

Ross Belgian Frontier

is informed by Belgium that the
ave crossed the Belgian frontier.
lay—The rumour was current in
lay that Germany had declared
It is reported the Germans
gium near Herve.

inet Meeting.

dane left Downing street while
sitting but returned again at

ame time Mr Churchill left 10
and motored to Buckingham
King.

ose at 1.35.

s did not attend to-day's Cabinet.

s at the War Office.

allers at the War Office to-day
rts, Sir John French, and Sir
lead of the London Command.

lster Volunteers.

Carson is considering how the
s can be used with best advantage
nterests.

opped from German Aeropl ne.

v—Yesterday evening a German
ed three bombs in Luneville. No

utral States.

Monday—To safeguard Swedish
obilisation of the fleet has been

's Patriotic Action.

of Australia yesterday cabled to
retary stating, that in the event
lia was prepared to place the
under the control of the British
offering to despatch and maintain
force of twenty thousand men to
The Colonial Secretary replied
greatly appreciated the prompt
Government to place the naval
posal of the Admiralty and the
equip and maintain the expedi-

forces. Although the French Govern-
ment a few days ago announced to us that
they were keeping free from occupation a zone of
ter kilometres, their troops have crossed the
German frontier at different points. French com-
panies since last night have occupied German
localities, and their airmen have been flying over
Baden and Bavaria, violating German neutrality.
In the Rhine Province they are attempting to
destroy our railways. France has thereby opened
an attack on us, and has caused a state of war.
The security of the Empire compels us to resistance.
and the Emperor has issued the necessary orders.
The German Ambassador in Paris has been in-
structed to demand his passports.

Ambassadors Withdrawn.

Paris, Tuesday.
The German Ambassador in Paris, Baron von
Schoen, applied to the French Government for his
passports yesterday evening, and left Paris at ten
o'clock. The French Government immediately
instructed the French Ambassador in Berlin, M
Jules Cambon, to apply for his passports, and to
leave Berlin at once.

CITY MAN'S SUICIDE.

A young man named Frederick Haslam, 26, and
unmarried, was found on Sunday lying dead in his
bedroom, Mitchell street, his windpipe being
severed by a razor. It is stated that the
unfortunate man was subject to fits. He was at
his employment on Saturday, and returned home
in the evening apparently in the best of spirits.
At noon on Sunday he was in his bedroom, and
not coming down as usual his sister went to call
him, and was profoundly shocked to find him
lying on the floor dead. The police were sent for
as well as medical aid, but life was found to be
extinct.

An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. J.
Roberts Deputy Coroner, and a jury, into the cir-
cumstances attending death.

Head Constable Healy conducted the inquiry,
and evidence of identification having been given
medical testimony was tendered by Dr. T. K.
Mulbahy, on whose evidence the jury found that
death was due to a wound on the neck self
inflicted, and that at the time of the act the
deceased was suffering from temporary insanity.

CONSTABULARY RECALLED FROM LEAVE.

A wire received from the headquarters Royal
Irish Constabulary, to-day, recalls from leave, all
officers and men of the force, and advises them to
return to their respective stations immediately.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

The Manchester Ship Canal Company announce
that the net revenue of the whole undertaking
for the six months ended June 30th last was
£171,545, against £153,593 for the first half of
the preceding year, being an increase of £17,952.
As previously published the gross receipts of
the Ship Canal Department were £21,650 larger.

and C Keyes, ransagreen. won by
Three Miles Cycle Race Handicap (P
Davis, Limerick (190 yds), 1st ; T A
Stonehall (300 yards), 2nd Also c
Hassett, Birdhill ; A W Moorhead, I
O'Sullivan, Doneraile ; E O'Brien, Cr
by yards.

One Mile Flat, Handicap (open)—E
Ennis (100yds). 1st ; T McGrath,
(100yds), 2nd. Also competed—P
Newport ; P Ryan, do ; P S McMal
ma, ket-on-Fergus ; D Cleary, Nenagh
Limerick, and Thomas B O'Grady, C
Won by some five yards.

Slingsing 56lbs, without follow, handio
W Murphy, Emly (3fr), 21ft 8ins and
1st. Also competed—M Kennedy, F
J O'Grady, Caherconlish ; J J Leahy, (C
Ladies' One Mile Cycle (Open)—B
Fitzgerald, Stonehall, 1st ; Miss L Bu
lara, 2nd. Also competed—Miss J Co
hill ; Miss Nan Capeliss, Birdhill,
Keane, Limerick.

Long Jump Handicap (Open)—M
Upperchurch (1ft 6ins), 20ft 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins,
A Harris, Limerick (1ft 6ins), 20ft 8
Also competed—J J Daly, Emly ; J Hu
Croom ; R E O'Brien, Dromcollogher
O'Brien, do. ; J J Fitzgibbon, Dromcolk
Halliday, Limerick, and C Keyes, Pallas

440 Yards Handicap (Open)—E M.
Limerick, 25yds, 1st ; T Bourke, Limeric
2nd. Won by three yards.

Five Miles Cycle Race Handicap (Ope
Davis, Limerick, 230 yds, 1st ; T A Fi
scratch, 420 yds, 2nd. The issue lay
placed men, the other competitors, P
Birdhill ; A W Moorhead, Limerick, and E
Crotloe, not finishing. Won easily.

Rising and Striking Hurling Ball—M
Nenagh, 238ft, 7in, 1st ; Frank Rose,
Connell, 235ft, 6 ins, 2nd.

Volunteer Tug-of-War—Newport beat
Castleconnell beat Ballina.

In the final Newport won the first p
Castleconnell, and were allowed the sex
and accordingly the victory, Castleconn
disqualified for keeping the ground by lyi
being warned.

LORD MORLEY.

After he had been some sessions in the
occasionally taking part in debate, liste
but, as a speaker, not loved, he happene
himself on a platform at Leeds, faced by a
audience. It was at the time when Liber
beginning to recover from the knockdown
the General Election of 1886. A by-elect
been won here and there, and there was
talk of the flowing tide. The Conference
Leeds was full of enthusiasm. Its ele
touched Mr Morley. He had come prepar
the customary carefully thought-out lectur
heads and catch-notes written out. So
said early in the speech, drew from the
strung audience a rousing cheer. Follow
the line thus opened, he spoke on without r
to his notes, delighting the audience and f
astonishing himself with the ease and su
the daring experiment. It was as if a man
in the water, by accident deprived of his l
discovered that he could swim very well
it.—[From "Sixty Years in the Wildern
Sir Henry Lucy, in the "Cornhill Magazi
August.]