

HOUSE OF COMMONS—SATURDAY. There was a special sitting of the House of Commons on Saturday, for the purpose of receiving the Irish Council Bill, as amended, from the House of Lords.

HER HUSBAND ARRESTED. Mullingar, Sunday. Last evening news reached here that a terrible assault had been committed on Mrs Mary Ward, who resides at Loughpark, convenient to Castlepollard.

EXTRAORDINARY HOUSE-BREAKING AND ROBBERIES. Tullamore, Saturday. A tramp named Matthews has been lodged in the county jail in connection with a number of housebreakings and robberies.

THE VACANCY IN NORTH SLIGO. Sligo, Saturday Night. Great amusement was caused here to-day, amongst all classes of the community, by the announcement appearing in the local Whig organ that Mr Edward Foley, of this street, was the candidate for the vacant seat in the North Sligo constituency.

CHARITY SERMON IN AID OF THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS. A charity sermon in aid of the Christian Brothers' Schools, in the parish of St James's, was given yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock by P. O'Connell, S. J., in the parish church, James's street.

ALLEGED MURDER IN BELFAST. In the custody Court this morning, before Messrs F G Hodder, R.M.; R. Hamilton, J.P.; and J C O'Payne, J.P., a woman named Harriet Barrows, 6 Warwick street, was charged with the wilful murder of her child, aged nine months, named Sarah Jane Barrows.

THE DUBLIN POPULAR CONCERTS. The favourable impression created on a previous evening in the week by the Meister Glee Singers was confirmed on Saturday night, when they took part in the Popular Concert, organized at the Leinster Hall by Dr Collins.

KING'S COUNTY SPRING ASSIZES. The following gentlemen were sworn on the jury at the assizes at Thurles, on Friday, before Mr Justice Barrington, at 11 o'clock, in the city of Thurles, before Mr Justice Barrington.

LORD DE FREYNE AND HIS EVICTED TENANTS. We understand that an appeal has been lodged in the case of Lord De Freyne v Barrett and others. The Vice-Chancellor on Friday made an order restraining the defendants from trespassing on the plaintiff's estate, and directing that certain buildings erected as shelters for the evicted tenants should be removed.

THE COOMBE LYING-IN HOSPITAL AND GUINNESS DISPENSARY. The guardians and directors held their usual monthly meeting in the boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, the 22nd February, 1894, as a quarter meeting.

THE WEATHER. The weather in Dublin yesterday was of a most disagreeable character. Early in the morning rain commenced to fall and continued to fall until about twelve o'clock, when it cleared somewhat, but at 1 o'clock it commenced to fall again, and was accompanied by a high wind. The evening was cold and cheerless, and as night closed in rain fell heavily, and a storm of considerable violence prevailed for some time. No serious injury to property is reported.

HOUSING IN KANTURK. Kanturk, Sunday. At Kanturk last night a gang of armed and disguised men, who were supposed to be the doers of the deed, broke into the building. They dragged the poor woman out of bed, and, after she had been bound, she was carried away to a public house, where she was kept for some time.

AFRICA. The funeral of Madame Calabresi, who died from the effects of injuries received in the explosion of last Tuesday in her house in the Rue St Jacques, took place this morning, and was witnessed by a large and sympathetic crowd.

THREE OFFICERS AND TEN OF THE RANK AND FILE KILLED. London, Saturday Evening. To-day's Times says: We have received from our Plymouth correspondent a telegram stating that a disaster has occurred here on Monday last night and this morning on the ledges of several Anarchists, many of them foreigners, and three arrests were made.

THE ANARCHISTS ABROAD. Paris, Saturday. The funeral of Madame Calabresi, who died from the effects of injuries received in the explosion of last Tuesday in her house in the Rue St Jacques, took place this morning, and was witnessed by a large and sympathetic crowd.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA. Paris, Sunday. The "Figaro" publishes a narrative to the effect that the position of the Russian fleet in the Baltic is becoming more and more precarious.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF BILL. Washington, Sunday. The Finance Committee of the Senate are confident that Monday's caucus will expedite the passage of the tariff bill.

ITALIAN FINANCES. In reference to the recent conversation proposed in Signor Sonnino's financial statement, it is reported that the Government are not averse to a conversion in the technical sense, but merely an optional exchange of four per cent into a new four per cent stock.

THE INDIAN MINTS. Calcutta, Friday. A special meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry was held on Friday, the 24th inst., for the purpose of considering a resolution, which was seconded by Mr Stevenson, demanding that the Indian mints should be re-opened for the free coinage of silver.

MATABELELAND. Capetown, Saturday. The return of Mr Dawson, the trader, from Lobengula's Camp is anxiously awaited. Dr Jameson will remain until Mr Dawson returns, in the order to leave him the duty of affairs.

THE SICILIAN RIOTS. Rome, Saturday. The Chamber of Deputies to-day resumed the debate on the condition of Sicily after the earthquake. The discussion was opened by the Hon. Signor Bonaiuto, who brought forward an interpellation on the subject.

THE BEIRING SEA FISHERIES. Washington, Saturday. The Beiring Sea negotiations between Great Britain and the United States have reached a point at which the parties are agreed upon the basis of the arbitrators' agreement.

STORM WARNING. The "Herald" weather report says: "The thermometer touched zero here last night. Another blizzard is in prospect for to-morrow."

THE ILLNESS OF M DE GIBERS. In an interview which took place between the Khedive of Egypt and Lord Cromer on Thursday last, the Khedive informed Lord Cromer that he had no intention of changing the present Ministry.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. HIGH WATER DUBLIN BAR. Morning—M 2 48 Afternoon—M 3 7. DUBLIN SHIPPING LIST—SATURDAY. Wind—W 10 W strong. Arrivals—2960. Departures—2960.

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LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS. Port Said, Saturday—The Clan Drummond, Calcutta for London, sailed.

THE LATE WILLIAM AUSTIN, Esq., DIRECTOR OF THE BULLOCK WORKMEN'S AND GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. A largely attended meeting of the Dublin branch of the Bulluck Workmen's and General Assurance Company, Limited, was held on Friday evening, the 24th inst.

OVERHEATED ITALY. Some further details regarding the measures announced this week by Signor Sonnino in his financial statement are given in our column on incomes derived from personal property coming under the category has increased from 13 1/2 to 20 per cent or by 6 1/2 per cent.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND. The weekly meeting of Council was held on 24th February, 1894. The President in the chair.

CADWYRERS' GRIEVANCES. As a result of representations made to the Mayor last Thursday by the local cadwyrers, the magistracy has prohibited a well-known trade custom of organizing a company of cadwyrers against the ratepayers.

THE CHARGE AGAINST AN AMERICAN FINANCIER. Mr Ernest Wiman, who was committed to prison after his arrest on charges of forgery, died yesterday. The amount of the charge was £1000.

CLONMEL CLUB TOURNAMENT. The Clonmel Club tournament, which has been held for some time, is drawing to a close. The high state of proficiency which the class all round shows reflects the greatest credit on the instructors.

BOYNE REGATTA. The above aquatic event has been fixed for Saturday, the 27th inst., and will be held at the Boynestown Racecourse.

SOLICITORS' APPOINTMENTS. A general meeting of the Society will be held at the City Hall, Dublin, on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock.

REUTERS' STOCK AND PRODUCE QUOTATIONS. The market to-day was dull and irregular. There was a sharp advance in Sugar, Rice, and elsewhere. The market was generally firm, though with the usual activity.

ORMOND AND KING'S COUNTY. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Parsonstown, Saturday. Thursday's meet at Mr John Wallace's, Dohill, was followed by a brilliant run and a splendid kill.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER FORECAST. (FROM THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.) (FOR THE METROPOLIS AND VICINITY.) On Sunday, the 26th inst., the weather will be generally clear, with a few light showers.

REPORT ON PERMITS UNION ACCOUNTS. At the meeting of the Farmoy Board of Guardians, to-day, the report of Mr Ellis, Local Government Board auditor, was received.

RACES FOR THE VALKYRIE. Latest News, Queenstown, Saturday. Friends of Lord Dunsany in this city who have been in correspondence with him have stated that it is his intention to come over here on Friday.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS. LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS FOR FOREIGN CLOSING PRICES—FRIDAY. Wheat opened weak and lower, and continued to give way to disappointment at the news of increased receipts and warmer weather in the West.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES. The Prince of Wales, who is expected to visit Ireland in the near future, is reported to be in good health and spirits.

THE LONDON STOCK MARKET. The London stock market was generally quiet to-day, with a few fluctuations in the various sections.

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