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a minister who had been saved from mnancial ruin by a sum out of the secret service money. The charge was intended to go beyond the minister himself, and so the Emperor construed it, for he immediately issued an order in the official journals, denying that any payment had been made out of the Reptile Fund, but adding that the Emperor, moved by the embarrassment caused to a trusted Minister by the financial proceedings of a near relative, had made him a loan as a private friend, rather than as a sovereign, and that the treacherous disclosures which had been made were directed not against a stainless public servant, put against William II. himself. It is now understood that the friends of this minister in question, with the consent of the Emperor, have published the official evidence of Bismarck's falsification of the famous interview. If this is a forgery, it is the most gigantic in its consequences of any similar act in history, and throws Pigott's performances into the shade. Affairs in Germany at the present time are in a high state of tension since charges of embezzlement and forgery of such magnitude are bandled about between the highest officers of the State.

In the Limerick Boat Club yacht race, sailed yesterday in a very high wind, Mr Murray's "Otira" obtained first prize, Mr Brophy's and Mr Ewart's "Moa" third.

The Queen's birthlay will be celebrated on Saturday next at the King's Island. At twelve o'clock the Royal salute will be fired, and the march past of all the troops in the garrison will take place.

The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer has made the following changes in this diocese:—Rev Robert J. Ambrose, C.C., Ardagh to Knockaderry. Rev W. Fenton, C.C., Knockaderry to Fedamore. Rev George Culhane to be C.C., Ardagh.

have to announce the death of Mr John Ryan, T.C., which took place at his residence, 23. Patrick street, this morning. The deceased had been in a delicate state of health for some time past, a severe attack of dropsy, 12 months ago, having had a weakening effect on his constitution. About ten days ago his illness took a serious turn, and his condition gradually became worse until the end came. Since 1880 Mr Ryan represented the Irishtown Ward in the Town Council, and he also held, up to March last, the position of Poor Law Guardian for some years. His rather premature demise, at the age of 50 years, will be regretted by his many friends in Limerick.

head, the brains and blood bespattering the wall and everything adjacent. A note was found bidding farewell to his wife and children, no longer he could that stati g which from mental torture the endure was suffering, and assuring her that misappropriated as much as a never penny of public money. An investigation is being held in the military barracks as to the alleged defalcations in the accounts of the department, and a non-commissioned officer is under arrest in connexion therewith. Previous to committing the dreadful deed he sent his children—three sons and two daughters-out of his room, and directed his servant to bring him a glass of ale, which he drank. Captain Marsh was 57 years of age, joined the 59th Regiment at Athlone 32 years ago, and has been at this station about four years.

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LAHINCH SEA WALL.

In the House of Commons,
Mr Jordan asked the Chief Secretary whether
he was aware that a protection sea wall at the
village of Lahinch, Co. Clare, and several houses
have been swept away; whether he has had any
memorial or resolutions from the people of the
district in reference to the building of the wall;
whether the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in his
recent visit to the West of Ireland, saw the
wreck, and if the inhabitants solicited his help
in the matter; and whether, under all the circumstances, the poverty of the district, and the
nature and purpose of the work, he will grant
the aid sought, to rebuild the wall,
and repair
the damage during the summer months.

Mr Balfour said the facts were as stated. He could hold out no hope that the matter could be dealt with as part of the scheme of relief. The proper course was to apply to the Treasury.

It having been reported that Mr Clifford, Surgeon Dentist, is about to discontinue attendance in Limerick, he wishes to state the rumour (which arose owing to a sale of furniture taking place at his address), is entirely unfounded, and there is regular daily attendance, as for many years past, at 11 Upper Mallow-street. (Feb 17)

Wm. B. Fitt, auctioneer, held some important sales of house property yesterday at the Sales rooms, 46, George-street, Limerick. The first on the list was the premises situate in Mallow street and Catherine-street, comprising a head rent of £41 10s 10d. The bidding was commenced by Alderman Gaffney at £400, when Mr Ryan, Mr Cregan, and Mr Jeremiah McCarthy joined in, the amount soon reaching £710, at which figure it was declared to Mr Jeremiah McCarthy solicitor. Lot 2, generally known as the "Tontine Buldings," producing a profit rent of between £160 to £170 per annum, was set going at £1,000 by Alderman Gaffney, te whom it was declared after some competition for £1,760. Mr P. S. Connolly, solicitor, had the carriage of sale.