

ed Finch, Hon. Treasurer, Soldiers' Association, begs to acknowledge £3,000 left after paying all expenses of silver cups), which were presented by us at Newmarket to Mr. William and Richard Gabbett, of Mount Rivers, on a return from South Africa.

LECTURES FOR THE PEOPLE—The first of the public lectures, arranged under the auspices of the Technical Education Committee, was delivered in the Athenæum on Friday evening. The subject is "Technical Instruction; its methods, and utility," and the lecturer is Mr. J. Dowling, C.M., Ph.D.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. O'Toole, an old gentleman, was accidentally knocked down by a cyclist on the Charles Street Bridge on Saturday, with the result that he sustained a fracture of one of his legs. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital, where his recovery is progressing as favourable as could be expected considering his advanced years.

SHIP.—A large four masted French vessel, the "Ville de Mulhouse," registered 2429 tons, arrived in the Shannon from San Francisco with a cargo of wheat for Messrs. Keane & Co. The vessel, which is one of the best built that has entered the river for some time, is expected to be at Beigh Castle, and will dock tomorrow.

EDWARDS' SHIRTS.—Wm. M'Grath, Arthur's Quay, was charged at the police court this morning with the larceny of some military shirts from houses in Mulgrave street. There was a large number of shirts against the accused for assault, and the application of Acting-Sergeant O'Connell, who made the arrest, he was remanded to Petty Sessions.

ALFRED P. GRAVES.—Mr. Alfred Percival Graves, who is so well known in connection with the Limerick Literary Society, is a son of the late General Graves, who wrote the "Life of the Kaiser Wilhelm." He has a link with the famous historian, Leopold Von

MARRIAGE.—A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place between Marcus Stamer Beresford Gubbins, Esq., of Bays, third son of the late Joseph Gubbins, Esq., of Kilrush, County Limerick, and Miss Alice, youngest (twin) daughter of the late Colonel Gubbins, of Duncote, Towcester, Northamp-

FUNERAL OF A BALLINGARRY RESIDENT.—On Monday the funeral of Mr. James Lenihan, a respected tradesman of Ballingarry (who died on the previous Thursday), took place in the vault at Kilcoleman Cemetery. The attendance was very large and representative, and the service was held through a long and honourable procession in which he showed many sterling characteristics of heart and head.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—The inaugural Lord Mayor's procession took place on Monday morning through the streets of Dublin on Monday morning. There were thousands of people in the streets. Everything went off quietly and without any serious disturbances which occurred in the case of the Green due to the Trinity College boys who pelted parts of the procession with pebbles in return. Nobody was hurt. Trinity College front looked a wreck

charge of intoxication on the police court books yesterday morning. Several entertainments were held in the city on Sunday evening. At the Athenæum, under the auspices of the "Daughters of Erin" Association, a very able and exhaustive lecture was delivered by the Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, O.S.F., on "Patriotism—True and False." There was also a Concert, the programme consisting of Irish music. The St. Mary's Temperance Society gave an entertainment at the County Court House, and the Rev. J. Murphy, C.C., delivered a very interesting lecture on "Irish Music." The St. Michael's Rowing Club gave a very attractive Concert and Variety Entertainment at their rooms, Lower Cecil street.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. MUNCHIN'S TEMPERANCE ROOMS.

A most successful entertainment under the auspices of St. Munchin's Temperance Society was given in their rooms on St. Patrick's night. The Concert was preceded by a piece to which was given the title "Lady Audley's Secret," dramatised from Miss Braddon's celebrated novel. Amongst the contributors to the programme were Mr. Francois McMahon, that most versatile of entertainers, who was ably seconded by Mr. Marshall, while the performance of Messrs. Keane, the champion step-dancers, was one of the best features of the evening. Miss Murphy, who is gifted with a charming soprano, sang "Kil-larney" and "Come Back to Erin" as an encore, with the greatest taste and sympathy, and the accomplished vocalist also gave a captivating rendering of "The Interfering Parrot." Some Irish songs were also sung with splendid effect, and Mr. McMahon brought a most enjoyable programme to a finish with a happy interpretation of "Limerick is Beautiful."

THE LATE MR. T. FITZGERALD BOURKE.

The remains of the late Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald Bourke arrived in Limerick yesterday by the mid-day train from Dublin for interment at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The deceased gentleman, who resided at Rathgar, Dublin, was son of the late Dr. Myles Vernon Bourke, George street, Limerick. The chief mourners were—Surgeon-Major Brody, Mallow; Mr. Richard Evans, Manager National Bank, Bruff; Messrs. Sheehy, Newcastle West (cousins), and the attendance included—Mr. P. E. Bourke, J.P.; Mr. W. F. O'Grady, Mr. Eugene O'Callaghan, Mr. D. O'Callaghan, B.L., Mr. E. J. Long, Mr. T. M. Bourke, Mr. S. Hastings, Mr. Littleton, Mr. John Lavertine, Mr. Lavertine, junr. The clergy present were—Rev. J. O'Shaughnessy, P.P., Knockaderry; Rev. Father O'Donnell, Adm. St. Michael's; Rev. Father Lee, Adm. St. John's; Rev. Father Conway, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev. Dr. Riordan, C.C., St. Michael's. The Rev. Father O'Shaughnessy officiated at the grave.

SHANNON ELECTRIC BILL.

CONFERENCE OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILS.

The Secretary of the Clare Council has intimated that the conference of delegates from the Clare and Limerick County Councils, the Rural District Councils, and Limerick Borough Council in connection with the Shannon Water and Electric Power Bill will be held on next Saturday at eleven o'clock, at the offices of the Limerick County Council.

nine o'clock, p.m., until 6.30 the following evening. The popularity of this "Hardy A" may be gleaned from the fact that the admission cards were all sold out ten days prior to the affair. The rooms were effectively decorated with evergreens, flags, banners, model harps and scenery being utilised in the scheme. The about sixty couples in attendance, during intervals songs were contributed by Mr. Culligan, Mr. P. Mescal, Mr. H. Cahill, Mr. Morrissey, which met with great favour, and step dancing of Mr. McCarthy, Kilmihil, met with great enthusiasm. The committee, Mr. McNerney, Mr. O'Shea, Mr. M. O'Dea, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. John Moloney, and the capital secretary, Mr. Curran, are to be congratulated on the delightful result of their efforts, and severally and collectively thanked by the audience before leaving.

THE LATE LORD LECONFIELD.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Council of Killaloe West and Kilfenora held in Ennis, the Bishop of Killaloe presiding, the following resolution was moved by Mr. T. G. St. Mahon, D.L., seconded by the Very Rev. the Dean of Kilfenora, and unanimously passed:—
"Resolved, that the Diocesan Council of Killaloe West and Kilfenora request Mr. Seaton to convey to the family of Lord Leconfield, an expression of their sympathy at his demise. They cannot but be always grateful that the financial stability of the Church of Ireland in the whole Diocese is due in large measure to his generosity at the Disestablishment; and they wish to record assurances of abiding gratitude for his realisation in a time of great trouble and adversity."

MOONLIGHTING IN NORTH KEEL.

Intelligence has reached Tralee that on Friday night the house of a widow named Mrs. L. residing near Mountcoul, in the Listowel parishes, was fired into. It is alleged that at one o'clock, while Mrs. Brogan was in bed, revolver shots were fired through the window, one of which lodged in the bed. The outrage is attributed to some dispute between a labourer's cottage. No arrests have been made.

KILRUSH PETTY SESSIONS MONDAY.

These sessions were held yesterday at the residence of Mr. A. M. Harpur, R.M. (chairman), John Culligan, Mr. F. J. O'Doherty, Richard O'Connor Lillis.

RATES.—Mr. John Murphy, Clerk of the Kilrush Council, had a large number of cases against tenants for unpaid rates.

DRUNKS.—Sergeant O'Leary summoned a labourer, Thomas Scully, for being drunk and disorderly on the 11th March. Defendant refused to footpath when asked to do so, but as he was fighting attitude, and kept shouting his derision.

Defendant denied he was drunk, and witness to prove it. The Court sentenced defendant to a imprisonment with hard labour.

BROTHERS IN FAULT.—Two brothers named Michael and John Chapel-street, were summoned for drunken and disorderly conduct on Saturday evening. The case against the defendant Michael was ill, was adjourned for a week, and John fined 5s. and costs.

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