

Explosion occurred last night at Mason Plant, at New Village, Jersey. Six are believed killed, and from twenty thirty injured.

A CLERGYMAN'S DOWNFALL.

Wiltford to-day, Richard Durnford, 51, a clergyman of the Church of England, sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for deceiving a Farnham hotelkeeper by means of a forged cheque.

THE GROWN PRODUCE BY POST.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce held in London to-day, a resolution, by Mr. Haggard, was passed urging on the Government the extension of the parcel post in interests of producers and consumers of home agricultural produce.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Glasgow and South Western railway is 2½ per cent. on preferred, and two on deferred.

Telegraph authorities cancel the notice to Ireland.

Caledonian Railway dividend is at the ½ per cent per annum.

Over one thousand troops and indulgence seekers embarked to-day at Southampton on sport "Staffordshire" for the Cape.

DEATH OF MR. BERNARD O'LEARY.

Regret to record the death of an old and respected citizen, Mr. Bernard O'Leary, which occurred on Sunday morning at St. John's Hospital after some weeks illness. The deceased who was in his 63rd year, was formerly in the employment of Messrs Todd and was buyer and superintendent, and in addition as caterer. He was extremely popular in the house, but by very many friends regretted at the city. It is interesting to note that Mr. O'Leary was one of the oldest surviving members in Limerick, having sat in a boat when the private clubs in connection with Todd's Croquet, and long before the Limerick or Rowing Clubs came into existence. Mr. O'Leary's demise is very sincerely regretted, and sympathy is felt for his orphaned children in their great bereavement. The funeral which took place from St. John's Hospital at 9 o'clock this morning, for Mount St. James Cemetery, was of very large proportions and attended by the staffs of the monster and representatives of various other classes of houses in town.

The mourners were the seven sons of the deceased; Mr. Hodgkinson, brother-in-law; Mr. O'Connell, junr., and Mr. J. Kennedy, brother

of the world" may be seen at Messrs Hamilton and Co.'s, Regent-street, the watch being a gentleman's keyless with works not thicker than a five shilling piece, enclosed in a gold case.

The Edmonton Guardians have been informed of the death of a workhouse inmate aged ninety-three, who had spent sixty-four years of her life in the institution. She had involved the ratepayers in a sum of £1,500.

A novel defence was raised by a prisoner charged with theft at West Ham, that he took the goods in order to raise money for a pair of glasses. He was expecting some finer work, and if he could not see he would lose his job.

Monday, March 16, has been chosen as the date for the trial at the Old Bailey of George Chapman, the Southwark publican who is charged with the murder of Maude Marsh and two other women by the administration of poison.

When arrested on a charge of stealing £10, a one-legged man named William Dacey, who was on Saturday remanded at Southwark, was found to have concealed £710s. in the short portion of trouser-leg covering the stump, securing the money with a safety-pin.

Mr. John Redmond was chief guest at the National Welsh dinner in London on Saturday night. Mr. Redmond expressed the feeling of deep obligation his countrymen rested under towards the peoples of Wales for their sympathy and assistance in trying times in the past.

Mr. George Wyndam, Chief Secretary for Ireland, on Saturday received in his private room at the House of Commons a number of Irish Nationalist members of Parliament and other representatives of Councils of counties in Ireland containing congested districts. The conference had reference to the allocation of funds under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act of last session.

At Dublin City Sessions on Saturday Robert Douglas Carrington Boyle, late captain of the third Battalion Essex Regiment, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with having, while employed in the service of the King, embezzled between two and three hundred pounds, monies of the Secretary of State for War, and was sentenced to nine months imprisonment from the date of his conviction in November last.

THE LATE MR. MAURICE ROCHE.

In and around Ballygarry the announcement of the death of Mr. Maurice Roche, which occurred at his late residence, Kilmamona, Ballygarry, on Friday last, at the age of 69 years, has been regrettably and sympathetically received, and doubtless the news will also be similarly received by many members of the Hunt Club, at least the older members thereof. The deceased had been ailing for some time, and his death was an unexpected. The large and representative character of the funeral fully testified the widespread respect that was entertained for the deceased.

here last in 1900. When men are intimidated, occult and mysterious that prosecutions are difficult the unwillingness of witnesses the administration of justice made abortive. It is regret of things should exist. But an opinion, the state of Chancery was. Whether it is better if you, gentlemen, are better opinion.

The Grand Jury then retired.

DANIEL GEALE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LANCET.
DEAR SIR—In that very ably conducted journal, "The Age, Glimpses of the Past," edited by Daniel Geale, Esq., it is stated to have been an "Irishman of Dublin," and so he was, an especially eminent Irishman; especially John Geale, the author and Geale, took a prominent part in the movement of that day, and in that fine historical work, "The Merchants' Cross on Horse Green in 1782 convened by the Duke of Leinster, are the most prominent figures near the old statue of Blackwood, himself a member of the present Marquis of Conington of the Corps. Every Irishman should high by the late Earl of Charles, and long may it be a patriotism and love and duty to all classes of our people.

Limerick, 3rd March.

THE UNIVERSITY.

At the close of the first session with the Parliament University, caused by the death of Lecky, the result on Saturday James H. Campbell, K.C., Ireland, Unionist, 725; Liberal, 727.
The Dublin University process, and the polling on Saturday shows that the two suffrages of the electors are The figures up to last year, 1,098; Samuels, 1,025. The result was given to Mr. Campbell.

HOCKEY.

LIMERICK COUNTY.
This match was played on the grounds on last Saturday after a rather one-sided affair for the County by 11 goals.
The following represented the County: A. O'G. Lalor; backs, J. A. O'G. Lalor, Gelston, P. O'Connell, W. Stokes, and Matterson.