

The death is announced of Signor Teodorico Bonacci, who fought against Austria in 1866, sat in eight successive Italian Parliaments, and was twice Minister of Justice. He had acted lately as Justice of Appeal for the little Republic of San Marino.

The number of Chinese employed in the Rand mines is now 23,062 less eight dead. On January 10 the total number of Chinese in the country was 25,092. The steamer Ikal arrived at Durban on January 15 with 2,914 coolies, while 4,055 are on their way South Africa—2,029 in the steamship Cranley and 2,026 in the steamship Sculda.

CLARE ROAD DISPUTE.

DISTRICT COUNCIL DEFEATED.

The jury which, with Mr. Justice Andrews, heard the case of the King (George O'Callaghan Westropp) v. the County Council of Clare, and the Seariff Rural District Council, yesterday held that the road—the condition of which was in question—"was not in good condition" from 15th October, 1903, to 4th May, 1904, but that it "was in good condition" on 26th July and 16th October, 1904, and at the present time. In a rider to the verdict, they expressed an unanimous opinion that in the interests of the County Clare ratepayers the action should have been settled out of Court. His Lordship following the rule of the Courts in assessing nominal damages where a plaintiff succeeded, so as to prevent another trial, assessed prosecutor's damages at 6d. He (prosecutor) should pay he jury and he could move in the Divisional Court.

The road runs for a mile through Colonel Westropp's demense, and he has been a considerable time at issue with the local authorities in reference to its condition.

Council for plaintiff—The Solicitor-General, I.P.: Mr. Vesey Fitzgerald, K.C.; and Mr. Helps [instructed by Mr. John Cullinan]. For the defendants—Mr. O'Shaughnessy, K.C.; Mr. Charles O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Patk. Lynch instructed by Mr. John Cullinan].

ACCIDENT TO BARON A. ROTHSCHILD. (By Telegraph To-day.)

Vienna, Thursday.

Baron Albert De Rothschild broke his fore-n yesterday.

THE STRIKE IN RUSSIA.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

St. Petersburg, Thursday.

The Socialists have induced the workmen of Kolpier and Obukhoff Works to join the strike. Seven thousand men of the Nevsky Manufacturing struck work to-day for an 8s day and increased wages. The management are willing to concede the increase, but on shorter hours.

Mr. Leahy, C.E., said it was almost a continuous bank of stones along the road for about 2 miles, and if His Honor could see it there would be no difficulty in discerning the difference between the statements.

William Roche examined, said he was steward on the roads, and on and after the 2nd November, the base of this heap was not narrowed, but if any ramblers fell off, the men would throw them up on the heap again.

His Honor said he was impressed with the evidence of Mr. O'Connor, Knocknagoshil, and it would affect him in giving his judgment. The County Council had power to lay the roads and regulate them, but they had no power to obstruct the King's subjects on the King's free highway. He had no doubt but the men came and trimmed up the heaps of stones, and he believed the evidence of Mr. O'Connor, who said the stones were trimmed up, and the road therefore widened, and the County Council was responsible for this misfeasance. Mr. Bennett swore he was walking the horse at the time, and there was a slight hill there, and though he knew the road well, every stone on it, in the darkness he came to grief. There was a story of a pilot, who said he knew every rock in the harbour, and when the yacht struck on a rock he said that was one of them (laughter). He could not give less than £35 and costs, and he would allow £2 expenses. In Mr. McElligott's claim for the injury to the car he would give £2 10s. if the case was not carried further, but in the event of his judgment being reversed, it would be a verdict for the defendant.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. R. ATKINS.

The funeral of a prominent and highly respected Cork gentleman, the late Mr. William Ringrose Atkins, J.P., F.C.A., took place on Tuesday in that city and was of a very large and most representative character. The coffin was almost covered by the beautiful floral tributes sent by sorrowing relatives and friends. The chief mourners were—Dr. Gelston Atkins (brother), William Ringrose Gelston Atkins, Robert Ringrose Gelston Atkins (nephews), R. R. White, Killaloe; Robert Gelston, Limerick; B. Gelston, Limerick; and K. J. Gelston, Limerick (cousins). The officiating clergymen were—The Very Rev. the Dean of Cork, Rev. Canon Galway, LL.D.; Rev. W. O. Harvey, and Rev. H. Webster, the Lord Bishop of Cork was also present.

DEATH OF MR. E. M. DENNY.

We regret to learn that on Saturday last the death took place, after a short illness, of Mr. E. M. Denny, of Chiddingstone Castle, Kent (head of the well-known firm of Messrs. H. Denny & Sons, of London, Waterford, Cork, and Limerick). Mr. Denny, who had reached a ripe old age, was stopping at Bexhill in Sussex, where his demise occurred. His funeral took place on Tuesday, and the entire works at all places above mentioned were closed as a mark of respect to his memory.

(By Telegram)

The "Pall Mall Gazette" improbable in the present Fiscal question that the Exchequer will propose foreign manufactured goods continue to carry on goods by an adverse vote in the

HOU

SOUTH MUN

The representatives of Munster have selected to do duty for them at next:—

Goal, Mahony (Cork); Musgrave (Blackrock road) (Cork), Craig (Skibbereen road) (Cork); forwards, O'Connell (Blackrock Road), Daly (Dale) (Cork),

NORTH MUN

The following team Munster—Goal, T. Russe backs, Kelly (Post Office) (Limerick County); half backs, Sheedy (Post Office) (Limerick County); forwards, E. G. Stokes captain, Clifford (Post Office) (Limerick County), Lynch

CORK COUNTY V. LIN

This match, which was to-morrow has been postponed to travel.

FOOTB

BLACKROCK COLLI V. GARRYO

A friendly match between Blackrock and Garryowen takes place in the Market next, and is looked forward to with interest. A large attendance is expected. In this connection the seating accommodation is finished, so that six or seven may now see the match in comfort. The programme is covered in enclosure.

Garryowen are putting forward a team to do battle for the title being the team:—Quilligan, O'Connor, Duggan, W. J. O'Connor, Healy, Higgins, Kelly, M'Namara, Griffin, M

HARRI'S MACHINE