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I've heard it said, and now
In the charge of the Guard at Waterloo;
The front ranks plunged in a hidden ditch,
But the charge went on without a hitch,
They wallowed on o'er the quirk and the dead,
Feet of the horses bloody and red,
For heroes followed where heroes led.
Just tell me now, if tell me you can,
Who's braver in war than the common man?

IRISH TOBACCO YIELD.

All Irishmen are interested in the success of
Irish tobacco culture, the extension of the con-
cession of duty rebate in connection with which
I have recently mentioned on the part of the
Chancellor of the Exchequer. To the information
already in the possession of the public as to the
hopeful character of the experiment the yield of
the last tobacco crop may be mentioned with inter-
est. In Colonel Everard's farm at Randalstown
the 13½ acres produced about 15,000 lbs of tobacco,
while the smaller tobacco plot planted by Captain
Taaffe at Glenkiernan produced 3,000 lbs. of leaf.
This is a yield of about half a ton of leaf per acre.
I have it on the opinion of those acquainted with
tobacco culture that this yield is entirely satis-
factory, while the quality of the leaf is reported
to be excellent. Both the yield and quality are
considered in expert circles most hopeful for the
success of the experiment.—[COR.]

DEATH OF MR. RICHARD SCANLAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr.
Richard Scanlan, buyer of the boot department
of Messrs. Todd, Burns, and Co. Ltd., which
occurred suddenly about 11 o'clock last Thursday
night at his residence, Ivy Grove, Dundrum.
Mr. Scanlan, who belonged to a well-known West
Limerick family, was 42 years of age, and was ill
for an hour or so before he passed away. In his
early years he graduated in Todd's, of Limerick,
and subsequently filled an important position in
Messrs. M'Birney and Co's. establishment in
Aston's Quay, Dublin. Since the formation of
the present company in 1895 he occupied one of
the most responsible positions in the well-known
firm of Messrs. Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd., Mary
street, Dublin. He was held in the highest
esteem not only by the management but his col-
leagues, who keenly regret his early demise. The
funeral took place on Sunday morning at Glas-
nevin.

THE LATE LIEUT.-GEN. MACADAM

We regret to observe the announcement of
the death, which occurred on the 14th inst. at
East Bourne-mouth, of Lieut.-Colonel Thomas
J. S. Macadam, of Blackwater House, County
Clare (retired), late of the 3rd Battalion York
and Lancaster Regiment, J.P. for the Counties
of Limerick, Clare, and Sussex. The deceased,
who belonged to a well-known and respected
county family, was a member of the old Board
of Guardians of Limerick Union, and High
Sheriff of County Clare in 1889 and 1890. He
had been residing in England for many years
past. The late colonel was twice married—first
to Elizabeth Chivers, daughter of the late John
Seddon Bower, of Broxholme House, Co. York
by whom he had issue Philip Bower, who is a
captain in the East Lincolnshire Regiment; and
secondly, Ellen Vane, only daughter of the late
Captain Wm. D'Arcy Preston, R.M., J.P., of
Bordehill House, Sussex, by whom he had four
children, three of whom survive him.

Mr. G. O'Callaghan, a military gentleman
stationed at Kilkenny, sustained serious injuries
while taking part in the Point-to-Point Races
given by the New Ross Hounds on Saturday. He
was removed by motor to Waterford County In-
firmary.