

HOWELL TRAGEDY.

day the two men, Kenny and Dargy, charged with the murder of Constable at Craughwell, were further kept eight days.

Message of Condolence from the King.

His Majesty King Edward VII. has sent the message of condolence, through Lord the Inspector-General of the Royal Household, to be conveyed to Mr. Goldrick, father of the late Constable Goldrick:—

"I am sorry to convey from the King to the late Constable McGoldrick, who was murdered in Galway, an expression of my deep concern for his death, and sympathy with them in their affliction."
(Signed), "KNOLLYS."

LORD DALMEY AND THE LIBERAL PARTY.

Lord Dalmev, the eldest son of the Earl of Dalmev and Liberal member of Parliament for the County of Devon, announced on Saturday that he would contest the seat at the next election, but that there would be some slight probability that he would not be able to do so. The Government in everything. Information was made at the annual business meeting of the Midlothian Liberal Association, which was held on Saturday evening in the Earl's rooms in Princes Street, Edinburgh. Lord Dalmev presided and received a large attendance, and he was accompanied by Lord Dalmev.

The letter sent by Lord Dalmev was as follows:—
"London, 38 Berkeley Square,
December 26, 1908.

Mr. W. D. B.—It is with great regret that I inform you that I do not propose to contest the seat at the next general election for Parliament. It is being forced upon me more and more and my politics are not far enough from the views of the Liberal Party to meet the views of the Liberal Party at present constituted, and in some way I am disappointed with the course of the Government. While I am a sincere admirer of the Government and have general confidence in his colleagues, I cannot but regard the party as a whole as bent on a course of pace and bringing on, with its vehemence, legislation which I am unable to support. I cannot say that I regret I sever my connection with the Government to which I was associated in other than political, and with a view to who have worked their hardest and stood by me even when my views

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. WM. LEAHY, SOLICITOR.

We deeply regret to record this evening the death of a highly esteemed and popular member of the legal profession in this city, Mr.

Wm. Leahy, which took place yesterday afternoon at his residence, Lickadoon, Limerick, in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Leahy had been in failing health for a considerable time past, but the news of his premature demise was rather unexpected, and was received in town last evening with sincere sorrow by all who had the pleasure of the acquaintance of a kindly and courteous gentleman, who has been a familiar figure in our midst for more than thirty years of professional life. Mr. Leahy was a member of an old West Limerick family, being a son of the late Mr. W. Leahy, Solicitor, Newcastle West. He was educated in Trinity College where he took out his M.A. degree. He served his apprenticeship with his father, and was admitted a solicitor in 1875, when he became a partner with the late Mr. P. S. Connolly. Since the year 1879 Mr. Leahy has practiced on his own account, and enjoyed a very extensive private practice, in addition to holding some public offices. He was Solicitor to the Earl of Devon for many years, and also to the Newcastle West Board of Guardians in which he was succeeded by his son, Mr. E. Leahy, some few years ago. In 1892, on the death of his brother, the late Mr. Maurice P. Leahy, Mr. William Leahy was appointed Sessional Crown Solicitor for the City and County, and he succeeded to the Crown Solicitorship on the demise of Mr. Roche, when both offices were amalgamated. Mr. Leahy continued this office until the year 1907, when he retired owing to failing health, and was succeeded by Mr. J. S. Gaffney. The deceased gentleman was also for some six years Solicitor to the Limerick County Council (which position he held up to the time of his death), and his sound advice and unvarying courtesy won for him the respect and esteem of the members of that body one and all. Mr. William Leahy was a keen and a hospitable sportsman. He was an old and very popular member of the County Limerick Hunt, and it may be added that he sustained an accident in the hunting field some years ago, which some attribute as the commencement of his illness. By his legal colleagues and throughout the city and county, deep sympathy is expressed with Mrs. Leahy and family in their sad bereavement.

The funeral is announced to leave Lickadoon at 8.30, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, and by the 10.15 train for Newcastle West.

Hunt Meet Postponed

In consequence of the lamented death of Mr. Leahy, the County Limerick Hounds will not meet to-morrow.

TRINITY BOAT

BLOWN UP OFF CAISTOR

Six Men Killed—Other Injured.

A Yarmouth correspondent telegraphs that a disastrous explosion occurred yesterday afternoon off Caistor. Six men are officially stated to have been killed and others injured. A fishing party from Great Yarmouth was returning to Caistor to disperse the wreck of a vessel on Saturday by the steamer Dundee. The vessel was in the hands of Trinity Service men, and had engaged the steamer Argus. A party of men went in a boat to place powerful charges on the wreck to blow her up, but the small charges and occupants were unaccountably blown up.

The body of one man has been recovered with some of the injured, has been brought to Yarmouth. The injured have been taken to hospital for treatment. No details are at present available from official sources, but it is stated that five of the men killed were Yarmouth men and another belonged to Caistor.

It would appear that, with their usual caution, the Trinity men had laid the explosive charges, and then took what were regarded as proper precautions to restrict danger. Suddenly the boat and occupants disappeared. One theory is that the sunken vessel contained explosives of some kind, and these exploded with the powerful Trinity charges, in the range of disturbance. The Trinity men escaped injury, but some damage was done to the Cackle Lightship.

The killed are William Forder, William James Crane, Alec Robertson, William and Oscar Peterson, all of whom, it is stated, were married. Only one survivor has been picked up. He is Walter Bound, Chief Officer on the Argus. Bound is suffering from injuries, but is expected to recover.

Two charges, it transpires, had been laid when another explosion suddenly occurred. This was accompanied by an awful roar, and waves rose as high as the top of the mast of the Argus. Everything moveable on board the Argus was shaken down, and the steamer lifted up bodily so violently that the crew aboard thought she must founder. It was in this time that the party of seven men went to place the charges, was blown into matchwood. The sunken wreck was dispersed in fragments.

As soon as possible a cutter was sent from the Argus, which picked up the body of Forder, who was wearing an oilskin which spread out and brought him to the surface. He was taken aboard the Argus and artificial means were immediately resorted to to restore him, but with hopeless results. The keepers of the Cackle Lightship picked up their boat and picked up Bound. He was taken into the cabin of Captain Jones, and first aid was applied to him. The se-