

away. These disturbances originated immediately after the termination of the Unionist at the Theatre Royal, held for the purpose of protesting against the Home Rule. It was, needless to say, a perfectly peaceful meeting, at which the views of the participants were expressed with moderation and without offence. No possible exception could have been taken to the gathering, and the disturbances which followed in the streets were there-fore almost unlooked for and truly a lamentable sequel. The wanton destruction of property by irresponsible wrong-doers—chiefly youths—has but too plainly left its mark on the thoroughfares in the city, where a smashing was caused to such a serious extent as must result in the considerably increased mortality later on of the already over-burdened streets. Fears were entertained during the day that there would be a renewal of the riot on Saturday night, but, thanks to the intervention of the Roman Catholic clergy, their good and pacific counsel, and their untiring energy, no disturbance took place, and though the riot was at its highest, everything passed off peacefully and quietly. By arrangement with the police, the rioters were withdrawn from the thoroughfares and located in barracks. All through the evening and up to midnight they paraded the streets, delivering addresses and expostulating with the people to restrain and prevent irresponsible youngsters from further pursuing their work of destruction. Their appeal, as said, had the desired effect, and the whole city is indebted to the clergy for the maintenance of peace they so successfully and effectively accomplished. Sunday night passed off without incident, and last night as well, and so we are returning to those normal conditions of peace and order which all that have ever characterized the relations between men in all classes and creeds in this old city. We have for a long number of years preserved an unbroken and untarnished reputation for peace and order of even the most turbulent nature. We have had again and again the approval of the Judges of Assizes and the Lord Chief Justice on the happy state of things existing in Limerick. The outbreak of last week is therefore, deeply deplored by every self-respecting and law-abiding member of the community. It was, as we have said, sudden and unexpected. It has now happily passed away, and to the place we feel assured, to those normal conditions of peace and quietude which, for years and years past have prevailed in this city with the most successful results to each and every one of us.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

Days news from the disaffected regions, so far from leading to the hope of a settlement of the Balkan crisis, are indicative that war is now inevitable. The fact that Montenegro was the first to start actual hostilities might have been expected.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, R.M., attended to-day. There was one case, a charge of drunkenness, for hearing.

When walking on the railway line between Charleville and Ballycookerry, on Sunday, a labourer named James M'Carthy was run over at a curve in the line by a train from Charleville to Cork and killed.

A meeting convened by the Bishop, Dean, and Select Vestry of St. Mary's will be held in the Diocesan Hall to-morrow evening at 3.30 o'clock in connection with the renovation of St. Mary's Cathedral organ.

Mr. Hamilton, who has been for several years attached to the Clonmel branch of the Provincial Bank, has been transferred to Limerick, being replaced by Mr. Davys, from Newcastle West. Mr. Hamilton made many friends in Clonmel who regret his departure.

The guests staying with Sir Charles and Lady Barrington at Glenstal for the Unionist meeting in Limerick included:—The Right Hon. George Wyndham, M.P.; Mr. Percy Wyndham, Coldstream Guards; Lord and Lady Dunalley, and Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Vandeleur.

The famous Zanciga, who made such a wonderful success at The Alhambra, London, with their unique entertainment, "Two minds with but a single thought," and who have since toured the world, will appear in Limerick for the first time, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 4th, 5th and 6th, under the management of Mr. Payne Seddon. The Zanciga will be supported by a specially organized high-class Vaudeville Company.

DEATH OF MRS. COOPER-CHADWICK

We hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Cooper-Chadwick, late of Ballinard, Co. Tipperary, where she was known and loved by a wide circle of friends, and her husband was the popular Master of the Arravale Hounds. The deceased lady was the daughter of Mr. John Bouchier, of Baginbun, in this county. Her bright and happy disposition endeared her to all, and her kind thoughtfulness for those in trouble, and devotion to duty will be a lasting memory. She died at Castlecomer at the residence of her nephew surrounded by her relatives. "The memory of the just is blessed."

THE LATE BISHOP OF CORK.

The Lord Mayor has addressed the following letter of condolence to the family of the late Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross:—
Lord Mayor's Room, City Hall, Cork.

14th October, 1912.
Dear Madam,—I avail of the earliest opportunity of offering you most respectfully, as Lord Mayor of the city, as well as in my personal capacity, the most heartfelt expression of my deep regret at the death of your most excellent and highly esteemed husband, the late Lord Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross.

In common with my predecessors in the office which I have the honour to hold, as Chief Magistrate, I have had many opportunities of witnessing the amiability of character, the dignified bearing and genial courtesy of action which on all occasions marked his Lordship's relations with his fellow-citizens of every class and creed, and I am pleased to add that whenever it was my privilege to meet him, either officially or in personal intercourse, I was impressed by those qualities which distinguished him.

I join with the important section of my fellow-citizens over whose religious interests he was called on to preside, in expressing my deep sorrow at the loss which they have sustained, and in uniting with them in paying a well-deserved tribute to his memory.

The Rev. Fr. Mangan, Spiritual Director of the Confraternity, arrived at the junction of William street and William street at eight o'clock, addressed a crowd of about 5,000 people, appealed to their good sense to refrain from acts of violence, laying emphasis on the fact that such conduct would bring on the city, and that use that would be made of it in quarters.

The Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Adm. St. also advised the people to keep the peace, standing any provocation to the contrary. He had asked the County Inspector on the night to withdraw the police and to guarantee the peace of the city, but his request was refused. The crowd was also exhorted to refrain from acts of violence by Fathers O.S.A., and Murphy, C.S.S.R. While they were delivering their mission of peace it began to grow into considerable numbers. They stated, their influence exercised a powerful effect, and the night passed off quietly.

On Sunday night the city wore its usual appearance, nothing untoward having taken place to leave the impression that the counsel of the previous night would be violated.

The additional police force in the city has been confined to barracks since Saturday night. Last night passed off quietly, and it may be safely asserted that the city, which for such a very long number of years has suffered for its absence of lawlessness, has returned to a state of tranquillity and order.

On Sunday morning, preaching in the Redeemptorist Church, the Rev. Fr. renewed his exhortation to the members of the Confraternity to see that the peace preserved Saturday night was maintained, an appeal which had the desired effect, having regard to the attitude of the people on Sunday night of last night.

At a special Court held yesterday by Mr. Kelly, R.M., three youths named P. J. Mackey, and James M'Carthy were found guilty of disorderly conduct arising out of disturbances of Thursday and Friday night. Sentences having been given by the police, the youths were discharged to appear on Sunday at City Petty Sessions on Friday.

The Extra Police.

The extra police, some three hundred who arrived in the city last week, are now present, but it is understood that they will be quieted down in the city as they are will return to their respective stations in the course of a few days.

Question in Parliament.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Newham asked the Chief Secretary his attention has been called to a riot that took place in Limerick at the conclusion of a meeting convened to oppose the policy of Home Rule. He inquired whether the secretary and the more prominent persons attending the meeting were not taken refuge in the post office, a riot was smashed, and the windows of the Young Men's Association and other buildings occupied by Unionists broken, and dispersed after baton charges by the police. He inquired whether large numbers of the Constabulary recently been withdrawn from the South and transferred as an additional force to Limerick, and whether he will arrange that a sufficient force is maintained in the Southern province with any emergency that may arise.

Mr. Birrell—The police authorities stated that on the occasion of the meeting large crowds of people assembled in the theatre while the meeting was going on. At the conclusion, as the audiences were dispersing, getting into their carriages and motor-cars, stones were thrown. A motor car had been broken by stones, and another car was damaged. The secretary of the meeting