

Accused Discharged.

Listowel Tuesday.

urice O'Shaughnessy, a young man belonging to a highly-respectable family, of Glin (County Wick), was brought up on remand from Tralee charged here before Messrs. P. D. Sullivan, Newcastle West; D. J. Flavin, and J. Mulvey, with the murder of Francois Fitzgerald, shopkeeper, of the same town, at Listowel, on the 15th October, (the first day of the month).

District Inspector Walsh represented the prisoner, and Mr. John Condon, solicitor, Newcastle West and Listowel, as on previous occasions, appeared for the prisoner.

Sergeant John Butler, Glin, gave evidence that he had associated the prisoner's name with the man on whom the assault was committed, but he was opposed by the medical men at the inquest as being mentally incapable of giving testimony.

Sullivan asked Mr. Walsh, if he had any evidence to connect the prisoner with the assault which caused the deceased's death other than that already produced. If he had not he (Mr. Walsh) had come to the conclusion to take a course of inquest, which was to refuse information, unless he was very strongly pressed by Mr. Condon as representing the Crown he would return the prisoner on bail which was a very unusual case where a man was charged with murder.

Mr. Walsh said he did not, from information he had since received, press the charge.

The prisoner refused information, and the case was dismissed.

LIMERICK COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Mrs. Bailey's Generosity.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee held on Monday, Lord Emly presiding, Mr. Courtenay, solicitor, D.L., announced that Mrs. Bailey, Plassy, had promised to supplement her former contribution of £250 and give a further sum of £250 to cover the entire cost of the alterations to the infirmary.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the members of the Board of Management tender a most cordial vote of thanks to Mrs. Bailey for her further munificent donation to the Limerick County Infirmary. That we appoint a Committee to receive Mrs. Bailey's name to be named."

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Limitation of Armaments.

The following resolution has been forwarded by the Society of Friends in Limerick to Alderman J. M. P., the Prime Minister, and Foreign Secretary:—

This meeting representing the Society of Friends in Limerick expresses its deep thankfulness at the encouraging signs of greatly improved relations between the British and German Governments, and especially on account of the recent declaration of the practicability of an understanding leading to a limitation of Naval Armaments. We earnestly urge our Government that they should continue to pursue harmonious co-operation with Germany, and strive for the removal of all artificial barriers to the establishment of complete friendship, so that thereby the grievous burden of armaments upon the nations may be early removed and peace throughout Europe be largely secured."—Signed on behalf of the Society of Friends, Limerick, ERNEST H. BANNIS, Clerk.

dearly (instructed by Mr. E. Leahy, solicitor) for the defendants.

THE SHAMROCK INCIDENT AT FERMOY.

Accused Acquitted.

Yesterday, at Fermoy, the Courtmartial Court re-assembled to consider the charge preferred against Sergeant Austin of the Shropshire Regiment, of breach of discipline by writing to the Press in reference to the refusal by him to obey an order given by Captain Kettlewell, at Kilworth, to remove the shamrock from his cap on St. Patrick's Day. The court was comprised of Major Dwyer, Leicestershire Regiment (President), Captain Carlyon, R.F.A., and Lieutenant Ralph, Leicestershire Regiment.

The President announced that the accused was found not guilty, and ordered his release.

THE LATE LADY CARSON.

Simultaneously with the interment of Lady Carson at Rottingdean, Sussex, yesterday, a memorial service was held in St. Peter's Church, Eaton square, London, which was largely attended. Amongst those present were Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Chief Justice O'Brien, Lord Rathmore, Lord and Lady Arthur Hill, the Earl of Halsbury, Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., Dowager Lady Porter, Earl of Erne, Mr. P. O'Brien, M.P., and many members of the House of Commons irrespective of Party, General Sir A. Hunter, Sir George and Lady Alexander, Lady Isaacs, Sir Philip Burne-Jones, Sir Squire Bancroft, and Lady Constance Leslie.

FUNERAL OF MR. E. MORIARTY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edmond Moriarty, father of the Rev. Father Celestine, O.F.M., Rome, took place on Sunday from St. Michael's R.C. Church for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The deceased was an ex-Sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and spent most of his time in the County Clare, resigning in August, 1908, since which time he has resided in the city. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, and his demise is greatly regretted. The funeral was large and representative.

The chief mourners were:—P. Moriarty, R.I.C., Boyle; J. J. Moriarty, R.I.C., Waterford, and J. F. Moriarty, G.P.O., Limerick; Sergeant James Kelly (son-in-law), J. Noonan, C. Noonan, and James Noonan (nephews), Wm. Gleeson, Killarney (brother-in-law), Mrs. Moriarty (widow), Mrs. James Kelly (daughter), Mrs. Gleeson and Mrs. Noonan (sisters-in-law).

The clergy present were:—Rev. J. A. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Father O'Carroll, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Bernard, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Anthony, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Benignus, O.F.M., and Rev. Father Francis, O.F.M.

District-Inspector Craig and the members of the City Police Force attended the funeral.

Wreaths were sent by the R.I.C., Limerick, and the clerical staff G.P.O., Limerick.

Rev. J. A. O'Connor officiated at the graveside.

We are able (says *The Independent*) to confirm the rumour that the Earl of Carnick has resigned the position on the staff of the Department of Agriculture in England which he had held for some years. We understand, however, that he will continue to act for the Department in an advisory capacity.

make up their own dresses, etc., an item which would otherwise have to be paid for. The average cost of the dietary for each child in Home is about 7d. per day.

"Our thanks are due to the Rev. Precentor Adderley, who inspected the children in Home, and reported very favourably on their answering and general conduct during examination.

"We have also to thank Miss Gregg, who examined the girls' work, and stated that she was very pleased with what she was shown. The prizes recommended were granted and will be presented at the annual meeting.

"The reports of the lady visitors continue to be very favourable, and the various recommendations made by them have been carried out as far as possible.

"At the Annual Diocesan Sunday School Examination the girls in the Home all did well, gaining, in addition to the ordinary prizes, one special examination prize, three silver medals and the Bishop's Bible.

"The monthly and quarterly returns from various locations have been very satisfactory, and we have to thank the different superintendents for the care they take in looking after the interests of the orphans under their charge.

"The total income of the Society for the year ended December 31st, 1912, apart from the grant of £109 15s 4d paid by the Westropp Trust for the Home, and including bequests, was £97 10d. The total expenditure amounted to £114 7s 7d, which includes a debit balance of £22 10d from 1911. There was a profit on the year's working of £65 17s 1d, so that the debtor balance at the end of the year was reduced to £7s 9d.

"The expenses of the Home, including a debit balance of £132 1s 8d from 1911 amounted to £442 4s 9d, leaving a debit of £161 5s at the end of 1912. The total loss on the year was £29 4d. The total debt on the Society, therefore, is £318 12s 9d, viz:—£132 1s 8d and £161 5s against £355 6s 6d for 1911.

"The total amount realized from the Bazaar after payment of expenses was £212 10s 4d. The amount was added to the current account.

"The best thanks of the Committee are due to the ladies and gentlemen who, by their willing efforts, succeeded in realising such a substantial sum, but it is well to remember that the Bazaar must be regarded as a regular source of income without it we should be adding to our deficit year by year. As the interest from endowments and the amount received from the Branch Associations and ordinary Subscriptions and Donations is not sufficient to meet the necessary expenditure we look to the Bazaar to bring in about £200 annum to enable us to carry on our work satisfactorily.

"During the year 1912, as mentioned in last report, we received £1,189 17s 7d in Bequests being £1,000 from the late W. W. Bailey, £189 11s 7d from the late Robert Harris. This sum was invested in Bank of Ireland stock, with the exception of a few shillings placed to our current account. As the Branch Associations have all sent in their accounts as yet, we cannot say how much they will realise, but they will probably be much about the same as last year.

"Since the closing of the accounts we have received a donation of £100 towards reduction of debt, from the late E. M. Denny. This has been credited to current account.

"The Committee desire to tender their thanks to the honorary collectors, and also to C. H. Fitt and Rev. Canon Waller, for their accounts of the Society and the Home respectively.

"The Committee hope that each parish will have sermons and collections on behalf of