nded as ninety-three.

The "Bellevue" was captured on December 4th nd sunk on December 20th.

A Breach of Neutrality

Rio Janeiro, Tuesday.

The German steamer having left Pernambuco ecretly, the Federal Government has dismissed he authorities responsible for this breach of neutrality. They will be brought before a Court of Inquiry.

National Relief Fund

The National Relief Fund to-day reached a total of £1,312,000.

Body of Naval Man Picked Up

By Fishing Ketch.

A Brixham message states—A Ramsgate fishing ketch on Saturday last trawled up the body of a naval seaman about five or six miles to the south-east of Berry Head. The body had on naval clothing and a sou'wester, but the wrists and ankles were tied closely with a rope. The men recommitted the body to the deep, and retained the sou'wester, that being the only means of establishing identification.

"HARD TIMES FOR THE FATHERLAND."

Kaiser's Significant Reply

To Congratulations from Reichstag.

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Amsterdam, Monday.

The President of the Reichstag has sent the following message to the Kaiser:—"I beg your Imperial and Royal Majesty to accept the most respectful and hearty good wishes of the Reichstag on the occasion of the New Year. May Almighty God have under His gracious protection your Imperial and Royal Majesty, the whole Imperial and Royal house, and our beloved Fatherland, and may enduring peace, for which the whole German people stakes to the uttermost its property and blood, be granted to us, so that Germany can fulfil in the world its high task of culture."

The Kaiser replied:—"I am most gratified by the faithful good wishes of the Reichstag, and I express to you my warmest thanks. I hope to God that all the profound wishes which move the heart of the German people in the hard times for our dear Fatherland may be fulfilled."

To the Berlin Chamber of Commerce the Kaiser telegraphed:—"My hearty thanks for good wishes at the New Year. I trust that all the worries inflicted on German economic life by the war, and borne with courageous sacrifice, will be healed and compensated in the better future."

CORK HARBOUR FORTS

Open Fire on Sunday Night.

The report freely circulated in Cork city yesterday morning to the effect that an enemy

2½ of the alternative [illegible] beating one Mary Ryan, and returned for trial at Quarter Sessions on the charge of stealing a seat board and cripplers. The other cases were of the ordinary class.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

Wednesday, January 6th—Epiphany—Morning Service and Holy Communion, 11.30 a.m.

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Hilary Quarter Sessions for the city and eastern portion of the county will open on Friday in the Crown Court, before his Honor County Court Judge Law-Smith. The city Crown business will be disposed of on the opening day, and the county Crown business on Saturday. There are some unimportant criminal cases for trial. The civil business is above the average for a January Quarter Sessions.

DEATH OF MR. MAURICE McCARTHY.

An old and much respected citizen passed away on Sunday in the person of Mr Maurice McCarthy, grocer and spirit merchant, Wickham street, who had been in weak health for some time past. Mr McCarthy was able to be about, and on Sunday he attended Mass in one of the city churches. Feeling faint, however, he was removed to the vestibule where he gradually grew worse, death eventually occurring through heart failure. There is much sympathy with Mr McCarthy's relatives from a numerous circle of friends, who held the deceased in much regard. Mr McCarthy was some seventy-three years of age.

The funeral took place to-day from St Michael's Church, whither the remains had been removed yesterday. The interment was in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, and there was a large attendance of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The officiating clergymen were the Rev F Hanlan, C.C, St Michael's, and the Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C, do. Rev Fr O'Donoghue, C.C, Cappamore, a relative of Mr McCarthy was also present.

MOST REV DR HARTY IN LIMERICK.

The Most Rev Dr Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, was the preacher at the Sacred Heart Church, the Crescent, on Sunday, when High Mass was celebrated in honour of the Feast of the Holy Name. There was a large congregation present, and the clergymen officiating were the Rev Fathers Forrestal, S.J.; Fallon, S.J., and McWilliams, S.J. Rev F. O'Kelly, S.J., was Master of the Ceremonies, over which Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer presided. After the last Gospel, Doctor Harty preached an impressive discourse on the Feast Day, taking his text from the second chapter of St Paul to the Phillipians, 8th to 11th verses.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

The following promotions have been made:—

Acting-Sergeants M Deignan and B Donoghue (Reserve at Depot), M Conlon, J J Storey, J Smylie, and Austin Conboy (Belfast), P Cadigan, (Clare), J Fallon (Donegal), J Billand (Galway, W.R); M Gallagher (Kildare), T M Carthy, (Limerick), W Connolly (Sligo), G Scollard (Waterford), J Hunt (Wicklow), and Mounted Acting-Sergeant T Kane are promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Constables P Casey (Cork E.R), D Anderson (Sligo), P Walsh (Waterford), J J Loughlin (Rockbrook Station, Dundrum), and F Fox (Portumna), are promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeants.

Primrose Path, [illegible] Dominique, Mofat, St. Alphon Marita, Santa Clara, Golden Crag Betting—9 to 4 Primrose Path, 5 Minster Vale, 7 to 1 Golden Crag, 1 Responsible, 100 to 8 others.

Crawley Handicap—Sir Percy, Powder and Shot fell. Also Lodge. Betting—Evens Sir Percy Coil, 5 to 1 Powder and Shot, 10 Lodge.

COURSING.

Irish Cup Pros

Next week the Irish Cup trial Clounanna, under the auspices Limerick Coursing Committee. be held on Tuesday evening at Hotel, when it is expected that leash will be largely represented f of the country. It is to the ore that this annual carnival, wi associations, has again, for the si fixed for Clounanna, but then tho have no equal in the country. Ch which comprise portion of the Ea property, have seen many a Cup preparations made for next w are being completed with all pos should again meet with approval b in coursing. It only requires fav to constitute a really enjoyabl coursing, but under any condition very little room for fault finding for the blue riband of Irish coursi the 15th. Nominations this year subscribed, and with the best dogs taking part in the proceedings, anticipate a successful meeting.

Appended are some of the nom Mr P J Brick's (Fralee) Bu Brennan's (Clonmel) Boy's Hur (Ballincollig) Bowler; Mr T Cr Cotton Cake; Mr P R Considine Away VI; Mr P Duggan's (Scari P Flynn's (Killucan) Far Mo Griffin's (Limerick) Self Help; I (Killarney) Gonzago; Mr T (Kildare) Full Speed; Mr J Troubadour; Mr M L Hearn's Happy; Mr V M Jackson's (C Boy; Miss Hope Johnstone's Guinea; Mr T A Morris's (Clo Mr John Morrissey's (Nenagh Mr C Nolan's (Glanworth) Merry M Nolan's (Carlow) Now Then; van's (Limerick) Lemonfield; M (Clonmel) Don II; Mr R Power's Gipsy; Mr James Quinlan's Queer Bachelor; Mr Joseph Strange Man; Dr Trant's (Wat

CONCERT IN KI

A grand concert was held in Kilrush, on New Year's Eve, ir promoted by the Rev Father H marble altar in Knockderr building was crowded with audience, and the programm instrumental music was select sustained by the performers. T "Let Erin Remember," was rendered, the voices blendi harmonious effect. Mrs Poole old time sweetness and gift of Divine," and had to respond to Kerwin, Waterford, gave a "The Gift," and in reply to nu sang, "Nearer My God to Th and expression. The sympathet