

THE NEW IRISH KNIGHTS.

As announced in our telegrams of Saturday evening, the honour of Knighthood was conferred on the Lord Lieutenant on the following gentlemen:—

- Dr Alfred Callaghan.
- Mr Edward O'Farrell, B.L.
- Mr Wm Fry, solicitor, and
- Mr John Irwin, J.P.

Mr Edward O'Farrell is Assistant Under Secretary. Formerly Registrar and Assistant Secretary to the Estates Commission, he was appointed to his present office on the death of Mr Edward Egan, who had been appointed to succeed James Dougherty when the latter took the office vacated by Lord MacDonnell and who was accidentally killed a few days after his appointment. Sir Edward O'Farrell was called to the bar in 1882.

Sir John Irwin is a paper manufacturer. He has been prominently associated with various charitable and public movements. He was one of the Honorary Secretaries of the committee formed to arrange the public demonstration of farewell to Lord and Lady Aberdeen. He is connected with the Dublin Industrial Development Association, of which he is an ex-president; is Hon. Secretary of the Mansion House Coal Fund, and a Governor of the Royal Irish Academy of Music. He is a prominent and respected member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Sir John was a member of the Dublin Corporation for eight years, for six of which he was chairman of the electricity undertaking.

Sir William Fry is a respected member of the solicitors profession. He has taken an active part in connection with the Castle Red Cross Hospital, and has for many years been associated with the Royal Hospital for Incurables and other charitable institutions and organisations, including the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He is a prominent Mason, and takes especial interest in the Masonic Schools. He was admitted solicitor in 1874, and was President of the Incorporated Law Society in 1895; and he is at present Chairman of the Solicitors' Benevolent Society; and one of the hon secretaries of the Dublin Hospital Fund.

Sir Alfred Callaghan is the well-known and popular Secretary of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company. From this position, owing to the increase of other interests, he is retiring at the end of this month. He is an LL.D of the University of Dublin, and a member of the Irish and English Bar. He holds a Commission of the Peace for Dublin. His association with the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company has brought him into prominent connection with all matters affecting cross-Channel shipping and Dublin commerce. An experienced "Lobbyist," on behalf of his company, he is very well known to and popular with Irish members of both parties.

KILRUSH BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

At the weekly meeting of the Kilrush Board of Guardians on Saturday, Mr William Carmody, J.P. (Chairman), and subsequently Mr Moloney presided. The other members present were—Messrs J J Keating, Joseph Browne, J.P., John Crowley, T W Bradley, James Crotty.

FUNERAL OF MRS GARRY.

The remains of the late Mrs D J Garry were interred on Sunday in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

At one o'clock the funeral left Murroe R.C. Church, whither the remains were removed on Saturday evening from Redhouse, Barrington's Bridge. The cortege on Sunday was of very large dimensions, and testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held in the city and county, and the sympathy extended to her husband, Mr D J Garry, in his bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mr D J Garry, husband; Thomas and Gerard Garry, sons; Mary Garry, daughter; Mr J Bourke, brother; Miss Hare, sister, and Mr J Hare, brother-in-law.

The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon Duan, P.P. Murroe; Rev Fr O'Dwyer, C.C. do; Rev Fr Fitzgerald, P.P. Mungret; Rev Fr Tierney, C.C. do; Rev Fr O'Connor, Adm. St Michael's; Rev Fr McNamara, C.C. St John's; Rev Fr Byrnes, C.C. Rev Fr Heffernan, C.C. Rev Fr Humphreys, C.C. Newport; Very Rev Fr Nicholas, Provincial, O.F.M.; Rev Fr Bonaventure, O.F.M. Cork; Rev Fr Anthony, O.F.M.; Rev Fr Praisoinian, O.F.M.; Rev Fr Hennessy, Prior, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Nolan, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Cahill, S.J. Mungret College; Rev Fr Keane, S.J. do; Rev Fr O'Reilly, S.J. and Rev Fr McLoughlin, S.J.

Amongst the general public—Messrs T London, M.P.; J Fitzgerald, J.P. Co.C; M P O'Shaughnessy, J.P. Co.C; M Clancy, Co.C; J J Quaid, Dr J Roberts, M Fitzgerald, M Griffin, J Flynn, E J O'Riordan, V.S; M Guerin, Postmaster; P J O'Sullivan, solicitor; M Egan, G Hare, J Byrnes, J Fitzpatrick, M Hartigan, F Croke, J McGrath, J Halvey, P Kelly, T H Brett, S J Matthews, M Leahy, J.P.; W G Peacocke, J.P.; P Quilligan, J F McDonagh, D O'Malley, C Coughlan, J Costelloe, N O'Connor, W O'Dwyer, A J O'Leary, V.S; D Punch, P Graham, F J Lalor, J P Lynch, B.C; L Guerin, T Duggan, B.C; P J Henihan, B.C; E Murphy, Co.C; Tim Duggan, T Garry, Coolclare; D Irwin, P O'Sullivan, M Quinlivan, D.C, S Houlihan, Clonmel; P Callinan, B Lynch, W Browne, J Houlihan, P Lyons, R Burrowes, P Fitzgerald, O Ryan, B.C, R F Ryan, P Lyons, M Lyons, J Harnett, J McCabe, T Scanlan, J D Hannan, F J Herriott, John Cahill, etc.

Wreaths were sent by—Her husband and children; Mrs Hare, sister; Mr J Bourke, brother; Morgan and Maggie McMahon, Mary Mulcahy, Mr and Mrs E. Murphy, Danganally; Mr and Mrs P J O'Sullivan; Mrs and Mrs M Quinlivan, Mr L Guerin, Mr and Mrs McMahon, Tom and Katie Garry, Mr and Mrs O'Mahony, Mr T Madigan, Mrs Ambrose, Mr M Doyle, and the members of the County Limerick Coursing Club.

Father O'Dwyer officiated at the graveside.

ALLEGED SHOOTING AFFAIR IN CLARE.

Charge Against a Farmer.

At a special court at Corofin, Mr G. M'Elroy, R.M., presiding, a respectable farmer named John Neylon was charged with shooting at a man named John Toole with intent.

Toole's evidence was to the effect that he had been in the employment of the accused as herd.

THE WAR

NIGHT PRECAUTIONS

Liverpool to Become a Darkness.

Liverpool, following the example of other port and east coast towns, has become a dark town.

Hitherto Liverpool has been considered almost invulnerable from attack, either by sea or land, and nobody has any actual fear now in view of the importance given to the maintenance of our overseas commerce are being taken against air raids.

An official order issued by the Government mandating the Mersey Fortress and I lights all brilliant lighting in the port it is emphasised that hostile raids are anticipated and that there is no alarm.

Liverpool people are also being warned of the distinguishing features of enemy aircraft, an official poster bearing the various dirigibles and flying machines use having been affixed on the Tower.

THE BLUCHER'S ESCAPE

How Her Captain had an Escape.

Lieutenant K.G. Reid, R.N.V.R., in a letter to the "Cambridge Record" that one time the German fire was on the Tiger.

"Shells," he says, "were whirling and fountains of spray were leaping up. The Lion said afterwards we were like a waterspout. One projectile came so near that the wind from it knocked me down. When the British vessels gave up Derflinger had her two forward turrets in action, and was badly afire aft, and was low in the water, listing badly and ablaze.

"There was nothing to do but to turn the Blucher, which was now steering apparently to enable her to fire her main gun. One passed along our ship's side and the other fore-castle looked extraordinarily close. Our salvoes had struck her fore-castle, guns, men and everything on board.

"Her captain seems to have had a narrow escape; a shot had blocked the conning tower, but just at the moment another shot (almost the last fired) struck the conning tower, and he and others were able to get off, and he and others were able to confess to a feeling of relief when the last gun stopped firing, and our ship was up to rescue the survivors. We were dark, and the men at once started pieces of German shells as mementoes.

County Limerick Soldiers' Experience.