

or another will fall to arrive at the period of anhood. And so the arging a noble mission, almost be said, but with y, which is all the more this particular condition ociety carries on its work. ruelty to children is in sult not of evil intent hought. But the result is the same, and the ociety is to prevent ill-exercise a moral suasion not to offend again, given to offending parents, s effective for the most by the fact that the ctually brought into court ew. When the extreme ken, that is to institute the cases are carefully ar city magistrates, who, lay's meeting, have always y the children, the same, applying to the County never appeals come before ek Branch are most active is the welfare of the child, one undertaking they have past the valuable Inspector, Mr. Feenell, painstaking officer, a man Shaw so truly remarked, ided in his work by the do" rather than by the

The result is, or has 1,361 visits last year, but to be brought into Court. s Committees gives us an e and the extent of the ty in Limerick and various e district of which it is the the year ended 30th June, investigated affecting the ildren. One hundred and ere reported by the general e officials, 1; and by the r, 23; Neglect was by far

Mrs Costelloe, and Miss M Vybrants-Dipherts, niece.

A large number of mourners were present.

Four sons of the deceased—Major George Badham-Thornhill, R.F.A; Lieutenants Harry, William, and Charles Badham-Thornhill—were unable to be present, as they are at present on active service at the front. The following were also prevented attending—Claud Braddell, J.P., Newlands, brother-in-law, and George Symes, the Curragh, nephew.

When the grave was closed up the firing party discharged three volleys, and the buglers sounded the "Last Post."

Numerous wreaths were sent by relatives and friends

WEATHER FORECAST.

Mr J G Knight, Nautical Optician, Glentworth Street, writes—"Barometric and other indications now favour an anti-cyclonic phase. Fine dry cold weather may be expected during next 10 days from to-day (Monday) Feb 21st, 3 p.m."

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Durham, Monday.

Two boys were drowned yesterday while Skating at Stahope, County Durham—Central News.

DEATH OF LIEUT T R B LLOYD, A.S.C.

We regret to observe the announcement in our obituary column of the death which occurred on the 20th instant at the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, of Lieut Thomas Richard Beamish Lloyd, A.S.C, of Cartown, Kildimo, Co Limerick. The deceased joined the army sometime ago, and recently, we learn, he contracted a cold which, it is said to state, has proved fatal. Mr Lloyd was an ardent huntsman, and a great favourite with all classes. Deep sympathy is expressed with his family in their bereavement.

DEFENCE OF REALM ACT.

Two Charges Dismissed.

At Cork yesterday, Terenos McSweeney, an organizer of the Irish Volunteers, was charged by the police with having made statements likely to cause disaffection with, and hostility to, his Majesty's Government, and with having a cypher message in his possession. The magistrates dismissed two of the three charges against the defendant. In the third, that having reference to the cypher code, they imposed a fine of 1s. An application by the solicitor for the Crown to state a case was refused.

FRANCE—ITS BATTLEFIELDS AND BATTLE CITIES.

To-morrow evening, at 8.15, Mr Percy Allen, who is gaining an ever-growing reputation as a popular speaker upon the romance of old France, will lecture at the Royal George Hotel, and give a fascinating account of the fighting on French soil, and with a beautiful blend of romance and reality, will describe some of the loveliest districts of North-Eastern France as they have been in the past, and as they are to-day. In the difficult art of presenting historical events, and of making the

Allied Submarine in Bosph

It is reported that on Tuesday of last Allied submarine pierced the Dardanell the Bosphorus, and torpedoed a tug and sports laden with munitions. There v at Constantinople.

Bombs on Italian Church

According to the Rome correspondents "Morning Post," the Pope has info Archbishop of Ravenna that he has begged the Austro-Hungarian Govern desist from the further aerial bombs Italian churches.

Commission For Limerick

Mr A W Hollinshead, son of Mr A Hc Pemona Cottage, Limerick, has obtained mission as Second-Lieutenant in the Irish Rifles, and proceeds to Cork for tr

THE PAPER CRISIS

Government's Proposed Restrictions.

Protest From Limerick Typographical Society.

At the annual general meeting of th of the Limerick Typographical Society Thursday last. Mr C G Carey, preside onair), the following resolution was ur passed:—"That we, in common with c workers in the printing trade in this co with alarm the affect of the suggested r in the importation of paper and pap materials; The printing trade has al most adversely affected by war restricti the present suggestion be carried out i to the unemployment of a large i persons engaged in the printing and all We strugly protest against the sugges tions on such imports, and call upon th of Parliament for the district to der withdrawal. That copies of this res forwarded to the local members of Parli Sir Walter Nugent, M.P, Mr John M.P, Sir Edward Carson, M.P, a Runciman, President of the Board of JOHN CHRISTIE, Secretary.

KILRUSH BOARD GUARDIANS.

Mr W C, Doherty, J.P, (Chairman) The other members present were—M O'Dwyer, Messrs Michael Moloney, Jose John Hedderman, Patrick O'Brien, J.P, W Carmody, J.P, D Irwin, John Michael Keane, Joseph Browne, J.P, J and Simon McInerney.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Number of inmates in the house return, 220; admitted since, 13; 12; born, 0; died, 2; remaining on a 219; corresponding period last y