

ounted to 2,039, equivalent to rate of 1.86 per 1,000 of the , while the average for the ling quarter of the past five years . The deaths from this disease , second, and third quarters of , respectively, 2,483, 2,718, and that compared with two of these all events, the mortality in the ter showed a considerable reduc- igration from this country con- decrease. The number of people reland during the quarter ended mber was 3,087, being 170 less e corresponding quarter of 1914, below the average for the fourth f ten years. At a time when is required for the service of his t the front or for home require- ese returns showing diminishing n are an encouraging feature, and tory one. The very inclement we have had during the past brought to mind by the statistics in the meteorological report. snow fell on 62 days during the und the rainfall measured 12.907 ing 3.715 inches above the average ve years, 1910-1914. In October on 21 days, measuring 4.024 ovember, 13 days, 3.9.6 inches. cember rain or snow fell on 28 days g 4.907, the highest record for the From the Registrars' Notes we hat in Killrush (Carrigkilt) dis- death of a woman at the great age ars was registered.

USEFUL CITY AND COUNTY.
congratulatory addresses of the judges at the opening of the Spring Assizes yesterday will be with interest and pleasure by the ty. Speaking to the City Grand rd Justice Ronan pointed out that bills, relating to the same trans- ere to go before them in a case d not occurred since last Winter

motion of Rev R Scott, seconded by Mr J W Scott, expressive of the great loss the Society has sustained owing to the death of Major S C Hickman, and conveying to Mrs Hickman their deep and heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement.
Major D L Harding, R.A.M.C, recently awarded the D.S.O, is a nephew of Canon Harding, Belfast, and before the war was on the medical staff at Victoria Barracks. Major M J Furnell, R.I Fusiliers, who is gazetted temporary Lieut-Col, was mentioned in South African despatches, and won the King's and Queen's Medals.

DEATH OF MRS HAYDN.

We regret to record the death of Mrs Haydn, wife of the Ven. the Archdeacon of Limerick, which took place on Sunday last at the Crescent Nursing Home, after a brief illness. The sad news has been heard of with deep regret by a wide circle of friends, especially in Nantenan district with which for so many years she had been connected, and where she was so highly respected and esteemed. We tender our sympathy to her bereaved husband and family in their sorrow.
The funeral took place at St Mary's Cathedral this morning. There was a large attendance of mourners from the parish of Nantenan, and many friends from the city.
The officiating clergy were the Dean and Chancellor Vance.
The chief mourners were—Mr John Armour Haydn (son), Miss Florence Haydn (daughter).
Amongst those present were—Canon T Waller, G L Swain, P Langbridge, T B Robertson, T F Abbott, Rev P J Sweeney, Rev H Orpen, Rev R J Colthurst, and Rev A R Hewetson, General Lloyd (Beechmount), Captain White (Nantenan), Mr Dermot O'Brien (Cahirmoyle), Mr F Muspratt, Dr John Hayes (Rathkeale, Medical Attendant), Messrs E F M Melville, W R Twigg, H J Grey, L V Jennings, J Walpy, J T Day, W Trousdell, H Trousdell, T Ledger, Miss Jane Westropp, Miss Taylor, Miss Price (Askeaton), Miss Bridge, Miss Sheppard (Nantenan) Messrs Joseph and William Ruttle, George Shire, John H Shire, William Ryan, Alfred Ryan, Richard Latchford, Robert Baker, John Travers, P Fitzgerald (Askeaton), P Hogan (Askeaton), Adam Micks, W Micks, Richard German, Michael Sheehan, James Cregan (Nantenan), C Bena (Limerick), J M O'Grady (Rathkeale), John Fitzgibbon, J.P (Askeaton), M McDonnell (Frebeg), and numerous other friends.
Wreaths were sent by Mr J A Haydn, and Miss Florence Haydn, General and Mrs Lloyd (Beechmount), Mrs Massey (Stoneville), and Miss L Hanbury (Limerick).
Archdeacon Haydn was too indisposed to attend the funeral.
The Bishop was unavoidably absent in Kerry.
At the conclusion of the Service Mr F Muspratt played, by desire, Gullman's Funeral March.

ULSTER BANK.

A dividend at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, less income tax, for the past half-year has been declared on the share capital of the Ulster Bank, Ltd. The dividend will be payable on the 22nd inst.

ASTRONOMICAL.

rambles in Ireland in their 60 was only 28 years of age, Adjutant in the 1st Battalion regiment which has won undy He was wounded in the early but recovered from severe ir his regiment. He enjoyed popularity not alone amongst his own corps, but amongst Army. Lord Edward FitzC brother, now becomes heir Dukedom.

Killed in A

Lieut A W Lan

Lieutenant A William Lane appears in yesterday's casualty son of the late Mr Albert E of Dublin, who died in 1902, a J S Taylor, of 21 Ashburnham S.W. He was educated at there obtained a commission Regiment, and some six months later transferred to the Motor Machine was killed in action on the France.

Major Ree

Major V O M Reeves, Dc Kilworth, who has been killed youngest son of Mrs Reeves, Cork.

Second Lieut Terence O'Brien

Casualties not yet official published in the "Morning Post" Second Lieutenant Terence 16th Lancers, attached Royal in action on March 3 in France only son of Brigadier-General C.B, late 14th Hussars; Co Mounted Brigade, and Mrs O Buxted, Sussex. He received August, 1914.

British Suc

The British in the region of and Nairobi have had several against the Germans, aided by

Doubts as to Movement

Commenting on the German "Moewe" has returned to the "Daily Chronicle" asks: "I got back with her spoils, or is she merely a clever blind to our hunt for her? If her succeeded they merited the I is said they have got. But just sooner have her inside our bl it, it is difficult to believe she big risk to get there."

Promotion for Lim

Lieutenant J D Leahy, sec DL Leahy, C.E, Newcastle West Captain. At the outbreak