Captain J B Gaffney.

We are pleased to see in the "London Gazette" this week that Second Lieut John Burke Gaffney, of the Royal Irish Regiment, has been appointed temporary Captain. Captain Gaffney is second eldest son of Thomas Burke Gaffney, S O., of Waterloo Road, Dublin, and nephew of Mother Columba, Reverend Mother of the Presentation Convent, Headford. His promotion has been rapid and most marked and creditable. Mr Thomas Burke Gaffney is son of Edward Gaffney, Esq. C.E, and was educated at the Catholic University, Dublin. He entered in 1885 the General Valuation office in Ireland and became Chief Valuer, retiring in 1904. He married Jean, daughter of P O'Donnell, Esq, of Glenquin, Killeedy, Co Limerick. Her brother, as Head of the Medical Department, in the present war gained high distinction and was twice mentioned in despatches.—*Tuam Herald.*

Coal Liable to Seizure.

Neutral shipowners are warned by the Government that coal of German origin—cargo or bunkers is liable to seizure. Masters should carry certificates from the British Consul at bunkering ports proving that bunkers were supplied with his consent.

Complications in Greece.

Complications appear to increase daily in Greece. The sack affair is declared by Sir F. Elliot to be very serious; a Greek paper at Salonika has been suspended for publishing navy movements; the proposed transport of Serbian troops over Greek territory is resented in some quarters, while in Athens a Venezelist meeting resulted in a riot, in which many supporters of the ex-Premier were arrested.

Common Cause of the Allies.

Baron Sonnino, Italian Minister for War, speaking in the Chamber on Saturday, Reuter reports, said the situation on the French front and the Russian success in Armenia confirmed the moral effect of the Allies' meeting in Paris. The Economic Conference, to be held shortly in Paris, would have for its object the realisation in the economic domain of the solidarity in arms and interests of the Allies. They had agreed from now the abolition of the capitulations in Egypt. The British had proceeded with the nomination of the new Italian judge on the mixed tribunals, who fill a position identical with that of the French judge nominated last year. He added that the Allies' object was to fight with all their might for the common cause.

Six Sons in the Army.

Mr J Hogan, residing at Poulmucka, Clonmel, has the proud record of having no fewer than six sons serving in the army at present. It was only last week that the sixth son abandoned his work in response to the call to arms.

to attack other men stood behind with orders to shoot any man who hesitated. He saw nine men shot by their own comrades.

MILITARY.

The 4th Battalion of the Leinster Regiment, under command of Lieut-Col Hamilton, are now in quarters at the New Barracks. The regiment, which has sent a number of detachments to the front, musters some 400 rank and file, many of whom have seen active service, and the majority being promising young soldiers. The band of the regiment, which had been on recruiting duty, arrived at headquarters on Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning it played the Catholic soldiers doing duty with the corps to and from Divine Service at St Joseph's Church. The regiment will, it is understood, be stationed in Limerick for some time to come. The 4th Battalion of the Leinsters was originally the Queen's County militia, with headquarters at Maryborough, but it has been, now and for some time back, converted into a service battalion for duty at home or abroad.

FUNERAL OF MISS WATERS.

The remains of the late Miss Ethel Waters, whose death occurred in Barrington's Hospital on Saturday after a brief illness, were interred in St Munchin's Cemetery this morning. The deceased young lady, who was only in her 25th year, was eldest daughter of Mr D S Waters, Thomond House. She was of a winning disposition, beloved by a large number of friends, who regret her premature demise, and sympathise with her family in their bereavement. The funeral which left the hospital at 10 o'clock was of considerable proportions and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held and the sorrow occasioned by the loss suffered by her parents in their affliction.

The chief mourners were—D S Waters (father); G Waters (brother); W Cullen, senr, and W Cullen, junr (relatives).

Amongst the general public were—A Barnett, A E Waterstone, J Dodds, solr; P J Hamilton, A B Hamilton, R Neazor, A Bruce, senr, A Bruce, junr, G Miller, T Hughes, J Glazer, P R Toppin, E G Fitt, J E Toppin, G Waterstone, W R Miller, W Cross, G Cross, S E Cowpar, W P Angley, W Walsh, J E Galbraith, A J Eakins, J.P; J B Mitchell, G Eakins, W Dunne, J Dunne, Alderman P Dillon, J Cashin, P Rookby, Rev Canon Robertson, W F Pike, B Morley Nelson, J Fitzell, E A Wickham, E L Wickham, J Reidy, S Cunningham, A Shier, H Johnstone, H Hassett, H L Stewart, W McArthur, E A Goodwin, C Hill, J Riddle, R Horne, senr, R Horne, junr, A Woolhouse, E Toppin, etc

Rev R H Semple officiated.

Fines of £1 and £1 costs each were imposed at Buttevant Petty Sessions on Daniel Leonard and John Regan, senior, charged with having hunted and killed a hare in the close season at Bregogue.

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