

unded by Sir Alexander Shaw, adopted,

THE MAIL SERVICE.

were read from Mr L Morley and Mafferson and Sons with reference to the case, and pointing out that the Post Office, not give the public the benefit of the five minutes, caused by the delay of the

secretary stated that he had interviews Postmaster and Assistant Postmaster on the subject, which was under the consideration of the Committee in Dublin with a view to the public convenience by getting the benefit of the five minutes delay in starting the mail

of Mr's delay in the morning mail from Limerick was again fully discussed, and would be fully considered at a meeting of the Cork, Limerick and Limerick Chambers, to be held in Limerick on Thursday.

Mr Shaw observed that the time of the train from Kingsbridge had been in thirteen minutes, and the Chamber was of the opinion that the time—four hours and a quarter taken in the journey to Limerick, was long enough without extending it to the benefit of the travelling public.

The secretary said that the remedy for this was found in starting the train thirteen minutes or a quarter of an hour later from Kingsbridge.

He decided to communicate with the General Manager of the S. & W. Railway on the subject.

Mr Guerin, Postmaster, wrote regretting the telephone service, and stating that due to difficulties that had to be encountered in consequence of the abnormal war conditions.

Special efforts would however be made to give general satisfaction in future.

As regards the directorate for the ensuing year, the following have been elected:

Mr Archibald Murray, Sir Alexander W. Murray, Mr E J Long, J.P., Mr L Morley, F.C., Mr L G R Ryan, J.H. Roche, J.P., J.P. and Mr S O'Mara.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Mr Norman Joyce, M.P., and Conscription.

At the meeting of the Young Ireland Branch of the United Irish League on Sunday, Mr F. J. O'Connell presiding, resolutions were adopted on the subject of the High Sheriff (Mr T Lawler), proposed by Mr C C Cregan, renewing unabated in Mr John Redmond and Party, and Mr J. J. O'Connell, and on the motion of Mr John Gould, Mr J. J. O'Connell, and Mr J. J. O'Connell, seconded by Mr O'Flynn, B.C., an attempt to impose conscription on

Mr Norman Joyce, in the course of his speech, Mr Redmond was chosen leader everywhere was a power, and a statesman who would control the House of Commons in Ireland, and he had the proofs that he was as able and wise as those who had preceded him in the past. Let the people of Ireland be guided by him, and there was nothing under which they could not win; let the nation be guided by him, and it would be told on the strength of the Irish first resolution the Irish Party had passed, as that no member of the party should be elected for themselves, and he would tell the

VILLAGES

Captured by British.

The capture of two more villages is reported from British Headquarters. It is also stated that the cavalry have been pushing forward.

The French report states that during the recent fighting the Bulgarian losses were extremely heavy. 1,500 bodies were found at one point.

Limerick Soldier Killed in Action.

Intelligence has been received in Limerick of the death from wounds received in action of Sergeant T G Whitaker, 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards, son of Mr Samuel Whitaker, hair-dresser, Roche's street. The sad news was communicated in a letter to Mrs Whitaker from Lieut. and Adjutant Pauling, who states that the sergeant was killed on the 26th ult. during the second attack on Les Boeufs. "He had," the letter continues, "only gallantly led his battalion when all his officers were wounded, and was wounded himself. He was about to return and had just got into a trench to go down it to the dressing station when he was again hit in the head and killed instantly. I am instructed to tell you that he has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous gallantry and excellent work at Ginchy, when this battalion held the village against very severe counter-attacks." The Adjutant sympathises with Mrs Whitaker in her loss, and adds that "Sergeant Whitaker was well known to me, and a more gallant sergeant and a more excellent soldier I have never met. Everyone in the battalion, officers as well as men, deplore his loss and wish me to tender you their sincere sympathy."

Sergeant Whitaker, before joining the O'Connell's, was a member of the clerical staff of Messrs J. McBirney and Co., and was highly esteemed by his colleagues, as well as by numerous friends in the city, who will hear of his death with sincere regret. He was nineteen months in France, and it may be added was a champion athlete, bringing many honours, besides his brilliant military achievements, to his regiment.

The Franconia.

The Cunard Company issued at Liverpool on Saturday the official list of the members of the crew of the Franconia who are missing. They are:—W Rostock, boilermaker; Robt McDonald, greaser; P Dixon, Albert Hert, Alexr Graham, and John Dudley, firemen; Patrick Paterson, Patrick Mooney, Edward McQuilliam, P Hartigan, G Thompson, and J Carvey, trimmers. Most of the men belong to Liverpool.

THE COUNTY AND CITY OF LIMERICK SESSIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION.

The fifth annual General meeting of this Association was held on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 3 p.m., in the rooms of the Association at the Courthouse, Limerick. The following members were present—Mr T H Kenny (in the chair), and Messrs M D McCoy, J A Doyle, C Ebrill, J S Gaffney (Crown Solicitor), J J Power, P T Liston, B Barrington, E Hunt, H Blackall, and A Blood-Smyth, the Secretary, Mr J J Dunden being un-

how recent and how sudden England which had after all justice against compulsory maintained in this country—was recent and how sudden that in England,

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why anybody should despair of the Irish democracy the of the facts which confront us (Hear, hear). But they say Ireland does not like British No Irishman, even though he in no way, likes British rule. (Hear, hear) family friend who sees the fact tell you gentlemen that no you differ the likeness is to Irishmen and proud of it. Irishmen do not like British not surprised at it. (Hear, hear) I want to tell you is this democracy has conceded to I think, to the exertions of representatives, whose services observe, It is the fashion in quarters to be little (hear, hear) for that fact, for the way you my position would be less (hear, hear). What I want to has admitted the difficulty of the principle, and I trust that insuperable (hear, hear). It is on Irish shoulders as on English spite of that I contend that conciliation stands (hear, hear) are destined to witness in the wonderful thing, the birth of

A NEW ERA IN HISTORY

(hear, hear), and we will live pre-war days as out of date new spirit will be infused into our institutions a new and in democracy, perhaps including have done such wonders, with fresher view of national policy. It is as it behoves all existing policies, and parties to stand. obtain a favourable verdict a life. (Applause). There will have you don't share in it have won? As a sincere friend her legitimate aspirations. I emerge triumphant from the applause).

GROCERS' MEETING

Sugar Shortage

A very largely attended meeting yesterday in the Town Hall to discuss the question, the Mayor presiding. It was proposed by Mr M. P. Coyle, that the Secretary write Mr J Redmond and ask him to have the matter discussed in the House of Commons with a view to the cargo of sugar being sent to Limerick, placing this city on equal terms with Waterford.

It was proposed by Mr Beg O'Malley, that a deputation be sent on Mr Morley on Friday to discuss the ability of that gentleman with a view to trade going to London to the Commission.