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said it was a very serious t at night. As far as he necessity to do it, as they ine weather.

hat the maintenance of the s jurisdiction cost. 0 a year.

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uld be a very serious thing shipping of the river, and thing possible to try and There were two alterna-

on to prevent this, one was was due, and the other to the men employed at the er. He agreed with Mr they had been treated by proposed that the question committee to go into the

I the motion, which was

PATROL VESSELS.

oned that a deputation rily at Queenstown visited eeting to enquire as to the red for the repair of patrol et by a deputation which nd shown, the dry decks, ty-shops—Messrs Harrison, loNamara, and the G S and e Works. In the course of out to the Admiralty re- of which was Capt Cox, stalling a new boiler in the is would greatly facilitate

In reply Captain Cox said ition of Limerick before f, and he felt sure he would ican. Mr Morley, who took n the question, communi- on the subject; also with with a view to Limerick class of work required on instead of having it all n, which was very fro- suggested that a question Alderman in the House of omunication he had re- Alderman Joyce that he every attention, and had n. Parliamentary Secretary

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anced by the weather

the raiding of defenceless houses going on in the country at the present time. It is not a political act: it is a criminal act. It might have been sometimes permissible, but the conditions did not exist now, and we should do all in our power to prevent these raids. Taking land from owners who won't break them up is another question. It may be the duty of the people to provide themselves with food when the responsible Government would not do their duty, but such acts should not be carried out on a wholesale scale, and those engaged in them should be well advised before they endanger their own lives and the lives of others in such undertakings.

The High Sheriff, in reply, said he wished to thank the Council most cordially for the high honour conferred upon him in installing him into the office of High Sheriff of the ancient city of Limerick. He felt most unworthy of filling that position, but during his term he would do his best to discharge the duties to the satisfaction of the Council and the citizens generally. He desired to thank the Mayor especially for the way he had spoken of him, and trusted that his year of office in the civic chair would be a prosperous one for the city, and when the year came to a close that the citizens would have nothing to regret in the choice they made for the office of Mayor and High Sheriff. (Applause.)

The Town Clerk mentioned that he had received apologies from members of the Council regretting their inability to attend the meeting.

COMPULSORY ALLOTMENTS.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Law Agent in reference to the compulsory acquisition of plots for allotment purposes. In the course of his letter Mr Dundon observed that under the Order of the Local Government Board ploholders were not allowed to grow more than one crop in 1918, and he suggested that the Order should be amended to read that holders would have the option of sowing a crop of potatoes and vegetables on the allotment.

The suggestion of the Law Agent was converted into a resolution, and ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board for sanction.

IRISH SECONDARY EDUCATION

The following was proposed by Alderman McNeice, seconded by Mr O'Bynn, and passed— "That the Exchequer Grant for Irish Secondary Education be increased by at least £100,000 per annum, as Ireland has up to the present received nothing like her proper equivalent from the grant compared with Great Britain. (2) That the grant should be increased automatically with the needs of secondary education; (3) That the salaries and pensions of the secondary teachers should be a first charge on the needs of Irish secondary education; (4) That lay secondary teachers should be entitled to the same security of tenure as primary teachers; and (5) That the system of free places similar to that existing in Great Britain should be introduced so as to enable talented boys and girls to attend secondary school."

The Council adjourned.

DEATH OF SIR HENRY A BLAKE.

The death took place on Saturday last at his residence, Myrtle Grove, Youghal, Co Cork, of Sir Henry Arthur Blake, who was one of the principal representatives of Southern Unionism in the Irish Convention, and for many years was one of the most prominent and respected figures in the public life of the province of Munster. Though he had passed his seventy-eight year, having been born at Limerick, on the 18th January, 1840, he preserved to the end the keenness of intellect and those qualities of tact and firmness which marked him out to fill with credit and distinction the many high and responsible offices which it fell to his lot to occupy in various parts of the Empire. Sir Henry Blake is the first member of the Irish Convention who has passed away, but, as two other members have resigned, its strength has now been reduced by three. He was a son of the late Mr Peter Blake, an officer of the Irish Revenue Police, who was appointed a county Inspector when that force was transformed into the Royal Irish Constabulary.

trivial one, The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was returned for trial to Rathkeale Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed.

FUNERAL OF MR F QUILTY, THOMONDGATE.

The funeral of the above lamented gentleman took place on Sunday 16th inst, at 3 o'clock from St Munchin's to the family vault at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

The cortege was of huge dimensions, testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held by the citizens and especially by the clerical staff of the G. S. and W. R.

Kind and gentle to everyone with whom he came in contact, he will be missed not only by his sorrowing wife and family but his old colleagues at Limerick Station, who will ever regret the passing away of a quiet, unassuming friend.

The officiating clergy were—Rev Fr O'Driscoll, P.P., St Munchin's; Rev Fr Halpin, C.C. do; Rev Fr Moloney, C.C. do.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Quilty (wife), Bridie and Eily Quilty (daughters), Patrick Quilty (son), Mrs Stenson (sister), A Stenson, John Hamilton (brothers-in-law), Nora Hamilton (sister-in-law), May and Eily Stenson (nieces), John Kenna, Patrick Kenna, Master Kenna (cousins).

It would be impossible to give a complete list of the public.

The G S and W R was represented by—R E Metcalfe, District Superintendent; James Mannix, Goods Agent; John McGrath, Charles Baldwin, W Reavy, John Ledden, Thomas Tuitt, P B Malong, J Breen, M N Buckley, J Ryan, John Maher, W Carson, Inspector J O'Brien, W Mitchell, and clerical staffs of Superintendent's, goods and coaching offices.

Wrote this were sent by—Wife and family, Mr and Mrs P Kenna, Clerical Staff of G S and W R, Mr and Mrs C Saldwin, Thomas J Looney, W J Fitzgerald, Staff of Looney and Co, etc.

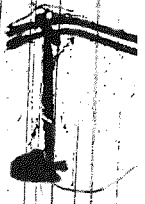
The funeral arrangements were satisfactorily carried out by Messrs Griffin.

OBSEQUIES OF A NUN.

Amidst manifestations of deep regret, the remains of Sister Mary of Perpetual Succour (Smithwick), of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Sunday's Well, Cork, were interred on Wednesday, 20th inst, in the adjoining cemetery, after Solemn High Mass at 10.30 o'clock. The sorrow occasioned by her demise was feelingly evident at the burial, and testified to the amableness and gentle character of the deceased, which won the veneration of the community. She was a native of Kilkenny, was a member of an old and respected family, and a sister of Mr John Francis Smithwick, who for a number of years represented that borough in the House of Commons. The celebrant of the solemn Requiem High Mass was the Rev Father O'Sullivan, Adm. Cathedral. He was assisted by the Rev Father Barrett, C.C. Cathedral, as deacon, and the Rev Father McSweeney, C.C. Clifton, as sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies was Rev Father O'Callaghan, C.C. Good Shepherd Convent.

Amongst the other clergy present were—Very Rev Canon O'Leary, P.P. SS Peter and Paul's; Very Rev Canon McCarthy, P.P. V.F. Kinsale; Rev Father Houlihan, C.C. Crosshaven; Rev D O'Flynn, C.C. St Finbar's West; Rev W O'Brien, C.C. Cathedral, Rev J O'Brien, C.C. St Patrick's; Rev J Feilly, C.C. Peter and Paul's; Rev J Ahern, C.C. Cathedral; Rev F W Browne, C.C. Queenstown; Rev T Nunan, C.C. St Finbar's; Rev Fr Fidelis, O.S.F.C.; Rev Fr Dominic, O.S.F.C.; Rev Fr Francis, O.S.F.C.; Rev Fr Quinn, O.P.; Rev Fr Ayres, O.P.; Rev Fr Tierney, M.S.C.; Rev Fr J Fitzgibbon, M.S.C.; Rev Fr P Fitzgibbon, M.S.C.; Rev Fr Boyle, C.M. Sunday's Well; Rev Fr T Broderick, African Missions, Blackrock; Rev Br M'Nally, Superior, North Monastery; Rev Brother O'Farrell, North Monastery; Rev Brother S A Kahilly, Superior Presentation Brothers; Rev Br Peter, Presentation Brothers. The chief mourners were—Mrs O'Callaghan, sister of the deceased, Limerick; Mr D O'Callaghan, nephew; Rev M

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