

In the Thurles district on Sunday morning the police saw some men drilling. The men, on seeing that they were observed, immediately dispersed, and then opened fire on the police. The fire was returned, with the result that three civilians were wounded and two taken prisoner. The police suffered no casualty.

LATE FATHER MCCARTHY, P.P., DONOUGHMORE.

An interesting function took place on Sunday forenoon at Donoughmore, where a Celtic cross was unveiled by the Most Rev Dr. Hallinan as a memorial to the late parish priest, Father M. McCarthy, the second anniversary of whose lamented death the occasion was. The cross was subscribed for by the parishioners, to whom Father McCarthy during his ministration in the parish made himself specially dear, proving a wise counsellor and putting forth all his exertions for their temporal and spiritual interest. There was a religious service in the Church previous to the ceremony, and there was an overflow congregation, which included two brothers of the deceased—Mr P. J. McCarthy, solicitor, Bandon, and Mr D. C. McCarthy, Ardpatrick. Rev. Louis Foley, Professor of Theology at Belmont College, preached an eloquent discourse on the life and services of Father McCarthy; and after the unveiling of the cross, Dr. Hallinan addressed the people present on the missionary work of one who had been his life-long friend from the days when he and Father McCarthy entered the Irish College at Rome as students. Rev. S. J. Connolly, Adm. St. John's; Very Rev. Canon Russell, P.P.; and Rev. W. Fitzgerald, P.P., Mungret, were among the clergymen at the ceremonial.

DEATH OF MASTER BRIAN E. SHEEHY

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy will be extended to Mr and Mrs Brian F. F. Sheehy, 57 O'Connell-street, on the death of their only son, Brian Edward, which took place this morning. The deceased, who was only a few years of age, was a bright, cheerful, and winsome little fellow. He was a great favourite with his little friends, who will miss his cheery companionship. The remains will be transferred by the 11.30 train on Thursday morning for Newcastle West, and the interment will take place in the family vault at Monagea.

CLARE COMPENSATION AWARDS.

Mr Davlin asked the Chief Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday whether seeing that the Co. Court Judge of Clare was the constitutional tribunal to assess the compensation for criminal injuries committed in that county, and that the Crown Solicitor for the county appeared for the applicants in very many of these cases, he would say whether he consulted him as to whether the compensation awarded was, in his judgment, inflated.

Sir Hamar Greenwood stated the reply was in the negative.

OFFICER WOUNDED AT SPIKE ISLAND.

and flowers and country produce were received from numerous sympathisers with the Society and the work done by it. All contributions will be gratefully received by Mrs Croker at the Depot, Messrs. Todd and Co., O'Connell-street, on 22nd March, or on morning of sale, Wednesday, 23rd March.

DEATH OF MR JAMES SHANAHAN.

Regret will be felt in the city at the death of Mr James Shanahan, which occurred on the night of the 19th ult at his residence, Foynes, where he lived since his retirement some years ago from the service of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company. The deceased, who had attained a ripe age, had been ailing for some time, and his demise was not unexpected. The late Mr Shanahan began life on the old Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, and on the death of Mr Tobin he was appointed station-master at Limerick, a position which he held down to the time of his resignation. He was a very capable and zealous public servant, invariably courteous, and his death, especially among the travelling public, will be learned with sorrow. The interment took place on Monday, 21st ult, in the family burial place near Foynes.

"LADY NOGGS" AND "BLEAK HOUSE."

All our readers will remember the delightful series of stories published a few years ago under the title of "Lady Noggs." This story has now been filmed and is being shown at the Athenaeum to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Joan Morgan makes a charming and irresponsible "Lady Noggs"—in every way a most enjoyable entertainment. Thursday sees another fine programme at this Hall, Constance Collier appearing in "Bleak House." This picture will draw crowded houses, not only of regular picture-goers but also all admirers of Dickens will wish to see one of his master works on the screen. It is photographed in the district in which the plot is laid. The management also announces that the orchestra will be augmented by the addition of several highly skilled musicians.

RISE IN COAL PRICES.

The price of house coal in South Wales is, says the "Daily Chronicle," to be raised from to-day 5s. to 11s. 6d. a ton at the pit-mouth, and the price of best house coal is to be advanced 10s. to 53s. 2d. a ton. The full cost of best coal to consumers will be about £3 10s. per ton. It is understood that industrial coal for home consumption will be raised to a similar extent.

REPORTED KIDNAPPING OF SIX OFFICERS.

With regard to a report from Cork published last evening in Dublin, to the effect that six officers had been kidnapped in Cork City yesterday, General Headquarters, Dublin, had no information last night.

SEARCHES IN LIMERICK.