

Denis Delaney, the famous blind piper, aged over 80 years of age, has died in Ballinasloe.

The Earl of Durraven, who is at present in London, will return to Adare Manor next week. He will have a party at Adare before Christmas for his covert shoot.

Mr Soreson, brother-in-law of Mr Henry Ford, and general manager of the famous firm, arrived in Cork and took over charge of the tractor works. It is expected that a large number of hands will be taken on.

At the meeting of the P. Y. M. A Literary Class to-morrow evening, a lecture on "Crime and Criminals" will be delivered by the Rev R F W Manning, M. A, Ballyorgan Rectory, and should prove very interesting and instructive.

GERMANY AND THE PROTOCOL

Germany hesitates to sign the Protocol, and the Supreme Council, which has had the matter under discussion, has decided to address another Note on the subject to the German Government.

THE LAW CLERKS' STRIKE.

Another conversation took place last evening in connection with the strike of law clerks. The Mayor had a prolonged conference with representatives of the Bar Association with a view to adjusting the issue in dispute, namely, one of wages. It appears that overtures were made by the Solicitors' representatives, which will come before the nominees of the Clerks' Association, and developments are as a result awaited. The strike is now seven weeks in existence, and in the interest of all concerned it would be well if an amicable settlement were arrived at before the Christmas holidays.

DEATH OF MRS J. F BENNIS.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at her residence, 30 George-street, of Mrs Bennis, wife of Mr J F Bennis. The deceased lady, who had attained the advanced age of 84 years, had been in delicate health for some time past. Of a very kindly and unobtrusive disposition, she was held in high regard by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. They deeply sympathise with her husband and family in the bereavement that has come to them—one that has caused a void in the domestic circle which no mere words can give expression to. Mrs Bennis was a daughter of the late Mr James Carroll, a well-known timber merchant in Cork. Nearly two years ago Mr and Mrs Bennis celebrated their golden wedding. The funeral leaves to-morrow (Friday) at 11.30 for the Friends' Burial Ground, Ballinacorra.

meeting at the bank or area unanimously to take part in a representatives of the officials held at the Ministry of Lab There is now every prospect of Mr Deirdre, Secretary of Association, in view of the alt Irish banks on the question o Union, has suspended the str

MR V J TURNER

The "Tuam Herald" says: "Limerick Chronicle" the f about a movement in that compliment our esteemed tow gretted retirement from the e management of the Nationa Valentine J Turner was born as popular a physician as ever Thomas Blake Turner, of S educated here and entered National Bank in Galway. position of responsibility and cessively in Killarney, Tralee, where gaining favour for the of the public for himself. M on a well earned pension to to g life of retirement and re

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In the House of Commons Mr Roberts, in reply to a there was no deterioration i preciation in the value of bac way be attributed to the reu control was renewed in ord tinned increase in prices agai the country which was a fea decontrol, and the saving to allowing for nil wastage e ordinated shipments arranged during that period was un Ministry was now buying ba on the American mark the public interests to g average price paid for bacen and the price paid since that

BABY ABANDONED CARRIAGE

On the arrival at Limerick train on Monday evening, w 1.20 p.m. the head porter di in a first class carriage, with of it. The child, which is and is described as healthy, pretty little mite, was tal police, and later conveyed infirmary. No communicat been received by the railwa is assumed that the child wa