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JUNCTION RAIDED.

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ratus Taken Away.

Vednesday Night—This morning
two a party of 15 or 20 masked
th rifles and revolvers, suddenly
varance on the platform of Limerick
up the staff, placed the head porter
room with a guard over him, and
of the staff in the head porter's room.
shman, who was in the adjoining
to face the wall and not move.
seized three lines of leather hose
bout 40 yards long, used as fire
In the stationmaster's office, the
as forced open, they seized another

lineman's hut, they took possession
ue apparatus, brace and bit, pliers,

pleted operations, which lasted
the raiders tendered apologies to
starbng them at such an incon-
nd withdrew.

ater a large party of military and
perary visited the scene. The raid
y timed, as no trains were due to
at that period.

AT CATHOLIC INSTITUTE,

musical Limerick which we hope
ported is the concert which will
at Friday night in the Catholic
half of the Photographic Stall at
y Good Shepherd Fete. The ener-
s of that Stall, Mrs M P Riordan
nson, have got together the pick

THE CITY LAST NIGHT.

Civilian Shot Dead.

Three Others Wounded.

The city was again in a disturbed state last night following the shooting with a fatal result in one instance of two police sergeants in Upper Mallow-street early in the evening. The fact that there were few people abroad after dark indicated the apprehension that the night would not pass without trouble. Rifle firing was pretty general in the lower part of the city between eleven and half-past eleven o'clock. Military and police patrols were on the streets during the night, and it is alleged that in the vicinity of Patrick-street the patrol was fired at. This is contradicted by citizens who were, it is stated, eye-witnesses of the disorder, so that it is a matter of conjecture so far as to the outcome of the distressing happenings that occurred. A volley would appear to have been fired down Charlotte Quay, and another from the direction of Bridge street, as two bullets pierced the licensed premises of Mr J McNamara on the Bank Place side of the shop. Another fusillade was fired up Patrick street with a fatal result. A group of people were standing at the corner of Ellen street and at the sound of the firing they ran for shelter. One man, unfortunately, was not quick enough to get out of the danger zone with the result that he was fatally shot through the liver. His name was James Saunders, an ex-army man, who was returning to his lodgings in Broad's reet. He is a widower and leaves two children. In his dying moments he was attended by Rev Fr Philip, O.F.M., who administered the Last Sacraments. The body was subsequently removed to the morgue of Barrington's Hospital awaiting an inquest. In O'Connell street, Mrs Bridget Russell, Arthur's Quay, was going home when she unfortunately got into the line of fire and received a bullet wound through the left ankle and fractured tibia. She was taken to Barrington's Hospital, where her condition is somewhat serious but no immediate danger is apprehended. While returning to his residence in Athlunkard-street Mr Joseph Eggleston was struck with a bullet which penetrated the right thigh and passed through. He fell outside the premises of Messrs Wallace & Sons, jewellers, and was also removed to hospital in a state of collapse. A man named McMahon, stated to be a sailor, received a bullet wound in the nose and right eyebrow, and after being dressed by the house surgeon of Barrington's Hospital he left the institution, refusing to remain for further treatment. So far this would seem to be the culmination of the night's shooting in a thickly populated portion of the city.

About a quarter to three an act of incendiarism was reported to the Fire Brigade by the night constables on duty in Sarsfield street. They reported that the bakery establishment of the late Mr John Daly was on fire. When they arrived on the scene under Captain Sheehan they found that the store alongside the bakery had been deliberately set on fire, as the windows were broken and the place inside liberally sprinkled with petrol. The Brigade, while at the work of extinguishing the flames, were interrupted by the firing of a shot from the direction of William street, but took no particular notice, and after working for a considerable time they succeeded in subduing the flames. The damage done to the flour stocked on the premises is estimated at £500. While the Brigade were endeavouring to cope with the fire at Daly's they were apprised of another fire in the drapery establishment of Messrs John McBirney and Co, Ltd. From the appearance of the place it was apparent that in this instance also the burning was wanton and carried out with deliberation. On the O'Connell-street side of the premises two large plate-glass windows were broken with what experts regard as an incendiary bomb, or some such missile, and the blinds quickly ignited. In this case the Brigade received every assistance from a few of the staff who sleep in the house, and in a short time the danger of the flames spreading was averted. Had, however, the windows been dressed, nothing, it is stated, could

More Troops to be Sent

Replying to the Marquis of Salisbury, in the House of Lords yesterday, the Lord Chancellor said that the Government would send as many troops to Ireland as were needed to suppress disorder, and if necessary Parliament would be asked to increase the military forces, as had been done during the late-war.

Hussars in Dublin.

Take Over Patrol Duty.

A Press Association telegram says—The first visible evidence which Dublin has yet had of the new military flying columns came yesterday, when a patrol of the 11th Hussars took over the duty of patrolling the mountainous districts in the neighbourhood of the capital. The work has hitherto been done by armed police. The Hussars' patrol is stationed in a village a few miles from Bray. It is reported that the military authorities intend to take over Loughlinstown Workhouse, near Ballybrack, Co Dublin, and that the inmates have been transferred to Dublin Union.

POLISH OFFENSIVE.

A Polish communique states that south of the Dnina under pressure the Polish forces have fallen back on new positions. It is denied, however, that the Poles have suffered a serious reverse.

LATE ARCHDEACON ROCHE, P.P. GLIN.

The funeral of the late Venerable Archdeacon Roche, P.P, Glin, took place on Monday from the Parochial Church, after Requiem Mass and Office, which was celebrated at 11 a.m. Since the venerable clergyman's death the town had been in mourning, the houses shuttered, and blinds drawn. The church was suitably draped.

The celebrant at Office and High Mass was the Rev Jeremiah Murphy, P.P; deacon, Rev Father Hannan, C.C; sub-deacon, Rev Father Connolly, C.C; master of ceremonies, Rev J O'Shea, P.P. There was a very large attendance of the clergy from the City of Limerick and all parts of the Diocese.

The chief mourners were—Mrs J H Roche (niece), James H Roche, J.P, High Sheriff, Limerick; D O'L Hannigan, J.P, Kilbolans Castle (nephews-in-law), and Mrs and Miss Hannigan, Mrs Coyle, Limerick; Mrs O'Connor, Cooline House, Charleville; Miss Gubbins, Oola; Miss Hannigan, Highmount (grand-nieces); M A Roche, Pat Roche, and Dr W J Roche, Limerick; Joseph Gubbins, J.P, Shanaclogh House, Oola (grand-nephews); Martin Moore, Kilmallock; Jeremiah Dunworth, Garryfine Castle, Brurea; J P Hartigan and T A Hartigan, Limerick; Rev Robt Dunworth C.C, Bruff (cousins).

The people of Glin and adjoining parishes were present in great numbers, and also many people from Limerick and Kerry. Altogether, it was a striking testimony of the affection and universally high regard in which the late Venerable Archdeacon, one of the oldest clergymen in Ireland, was held not alone in Glin, of which he was Parish Priest since 1891, but far outside it.

The general attendance included Mr Desmond Fitzgerald, Captain Hunt, R.N; Messrs Fitzgerald, J.P (2); T E Pegum, Glin; Dr Woulfe, Tarbert; Dr Quinlan, Tralee; Mr J Macaulay, Listowel; Mr P J O'Sullivan, solr, Limerick; Mr Maurice Fitzgerald, Mr W G De Courcey, Mr J Fitzgibbon, J.P, M.C.C, Askeaton, etc.

The band of the Industrial Schools, under the charge of the Christian Brothers, played the "Dead March," and preceded the concourse.

The following sent wreaths—Mr and Mrs J H Roche "In loving memory"; the Sisters of Mercy, Glin; Dean Beatty and Miss Butler, Capt and Mrs Harkness, Mr C Hickey, Miss Pegum, Miss O'Driscoll, Miss Walsh, Miss Mead, and Miss Conway, and Miss Moloney.

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