

visitors passed into the grounds. A big round of attractions was provided, and visitors availed themselves to the full of the enjoyment offered. There was fun and frolic for everybody, plenty of open-air music, and Irish dancing by celebrated exponents of this graceful pastime. All the stalls were set out to advantage, and during the evening were literally patronised. Mrs Jack Hartigan, assisted by Mr J Cusack as conductor, ran the Cafe Chantant, where the leading local talent contributed to the vocal, instrumental, and dancing programmes. "The Jesters" under the direction of Mr F E Briplane, and the "Presto Pierrot Party," conducted by Mr J S Hassett, performed at intervals, and commanded big houses, while Miss Una Halpin's pupils, Miss Dundon's pupils, and others also contributed to the programme.

The stalls and stallholders were:—

Cafe Chantant.....	Mrs J Hartigan
Sweets.....	Mrs J Doyle
Cigarettes.....	Mrs M J McDonnell
Ballroom.....	The Misses Tabridy
Blowers.....	Lady Nash, Mrs Lidmash, Mrs Quin
Fancy.....	Mrs L O'Donnell
Gaelic.....	Mrs O'Callaghan (Lady Mayoress)
Minerals.....	Mrs P Crowe
Amusements.....	Miss O'Sullivan
Country Produce.....	The Misses Dundon
Tea.....	Mrs Irwin
Bric-a-Brac.....	Mrs Devane
Baskets.....	Mrs Morley
Photographic.....	Mrs M P Riordan

The Fete, which has for its object the raising of funds for the Good Shepherd Convent, is one that should heartily commend itself to the citizens, and during the week it should, as it is expected it will, receive a measure of support worthy of the city and of the humane and noble mission carried on by the Sisters of the community for very many years.

DEATH OF MRS M BRETT.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs Maria Brett, which took place at her residence, Bank House, O'Connell-street, on Sunday morning. The deceased lady had only been ailing a week, and despite the attentions of the best medical and nursing skill, her condition took a serious turn, and she passed peacefully away on Sunday, to the great grief of her husband, Mr T H Brett, Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, and family. She was a lady who led a retired life, gentle and affable, she was beloved by very many friends in the city, who regret her death, and offer their sincere sympathy to her respected and popular husband in his sorrow. The funeral took place this morning from St Michael's church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to the railway station, en route for Kilmallock, thence to the family burial place of Ballingaddy. The cortege was large and representative, and testified to the esteem and respect in which the deceased lady was held, and the sympathy felt for her husband and family in their bereavement.

LIMERICK SHOOTING.

Sergeant Harty, wounded in Limerick, showed signs of improvement on Saturday, but his condition is still critical. He is one of the sergeants shot in Upper Mallow-street on the evening of the 19th ult, and removed to Dublin for treatment.

barrack. Picture, emphasised counsel, to yourselves, this man lying at the corner of Ellen-street in his last agony, and the peace officers who were entrusted by the Government with the lives and property of the citizens come up, find him dying, and leave him there as if he were a dog. (These were the people to whom this so-called Government entrusted the lives and property of the citizens of Limerick and then talked about law and order. These men were a disgrace to their uniform. They saw him and left him there a man shot by rifles of one of themselves. He could quite understand the reluctance to have this matter investigated, but they would investigate it fully, and although the report of the proceedings would be omitted by the British newspapers, although they might not go before the bar of British opinion they would bring them before the bar of the civilised world and await their verdict upon the misdeeds of the armed forces of the British Government no matter what troops they might bring in, no matter what crimes they committed, and no matter what lives they might take, they would never destroy the spirit of the people. Every man who committed a crime should be brought to justice, but what was going on in this case? Had any effort been made to find out who shot Saunders, and who was responsible for the other crimes committed that night? Were these men being shielded by their officers and superiors? Any man who shielded a person committing a felony was accessory after the fact, whether it was a police officer or somebody higher. The men who committed this murder were walking round the streets of Limerick as so-called peace officers, shielded by a so-called Government administering the affairs of this country. If they found that was so, and that no effort was made to bring any of them to justice, was not the conclusion inevitable that their officers were shielding them. There was no statute of limitations in the case of crime, and although they may not now bring these men to justice, justice had a very long hand, and it might reach some of them yet, because the present system of government could not last for ever, and it would be a very curious thing if men who committed murder and those who shielded them could escape by lapse of time for the consequences of their acts, even though they were wearing British uniforms. When they would prove that this man was killed by the police he would like to know what answer the other side had to give to it.

Dr W P Dundon, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, was recalled, and replying to Mr Lynch, said the man's death was caused by a rifle bullet, which went right through the body. He had a Mrs Russell a patient in hospital.

Mr Reardon objected to the case of Mrs Russell being introduced into the inquiry. It was outside the scope of the investigation.

The Coroner ruled with the objection.

Mr Lynch inquired of the witness how many people he had in hospital suffering from bullet wounds.

Mr Reardon repeated his objection.

The Coroner said the business of the jury and himself was to ascertain the cause of the death of James Saunders and nothing else.

Mr Reardon suggested that evidence of this kind was only prompted by one idea, and that was to create an atmosphere for throwing odium on the police.

The Coroner—I don't think so. How many are