

**SHOOTING OF A SOLDIER
NEAR BRUFF.**

Fatal Result.

An inquest was held in the New Barracks this evening on the remains of Lance-Corporal Cyril Constable, Machine Gun Corps, stationed at Bruff, who died in the military hospital this morning, as a result of bullet wounds inflicted on him yesterday morning on the road near Holycross.

Mr J F Barry, J.P., City Coroner, and a jury, of which Mr F Herriott was foreman, held the investigation.

District Inspector W A Egan, Bruff, stated that on yesterday morning he was travelling in a Constabulary car, with two constables, from Limerick to Bruff. At about 12.30 a.m. he met a mixed patrol of military and police, and passed them. When he had gone 150 yards or so, his car was ambushed by a party of ten or twelve men, who fired a volley of rifle and revolver shots into it. Witnesses jumped out of the car and engaged the attackers. The patrol came along after a short time and gave assistance. Shots were exchanged with the attacking party, who withdrew, and were followed into the fields by the soldiers. Subsequently, when the firing ceased, Lance-Corporal Constable was found wounded in the groin and right arm, and removed to the military hospital.

Captain Harold A Browne, Machine Gun Corps, identified the remains, and said the deceased was eighteen years of age. Witness was in charge of the patrol on the morning in question, and realising that an attack was being made on the constabulary car he hurried to the scene and gave the order to fire in order to draw the attack. Shots were then exchanged with the attacking party, who withdrew after a brief encounter. The soldiers pursued the attackers across a field, and it was subsequently found that Constable was wounded.

Captain Rudolf, R.A.M.C., who made a post-mortem examination, stated there was a comminuted compound fracture of the lower end of the right humerus, in the region of the elbow joint, causing laceration and contusion of the tissues; the right iliac bone was fractured near the crest, the course of the bullet being deflected in a backward direction; there were bowel contents deep in the wound, and the large gut was punctured. The cause of death was shock and hemorrhage, due to bullet wounds.

This was all the evidence given. District Inspector Egan, who had charge of the inquiry, said the Ford car in which he was travelling with two constables was attacked in a most murderous fashion, and were it not for the timely arrival of the military everyone in the car would have been killed. Some people might call this warfare, but he called it murder, and he would ask the jury to say so too. He felt sure the jury felt the death of this young soldier—certainly he felt his death very keenly, because he gave his life in defending his (Mr Egan's) life. There was only one thing such a sacrifice would accomplish and that was it would increase and strengthen the bonds that bound the two branches of his Majesty's services, the Army and the Constabulary, in their task to put down murder, and to stand shoulder to shoulder in stamping out the viperous assassins who assailed them so insidiously at present.

The jury found that "Cyril Constable died from bullet wounds inflicted by some persons unknown, and we unanimously deplore such attacks, and extend our sympathy to his relatives."

MILITARY HELD UP AT DINGLE.

**CO TIPPERARY
RAID**

A Thurles message office was raided by a party of twenty men. Twenty pounds in postal cash were taken.

**ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION
Of Egyptian**

Cairo, Saturday—An attempt was made this morning to assassinate the Premier by means of a bomb.

FORMING ITALIAN

Signor Moll

Rome, Saturday—Signor Moll's conversations with the parties respecting the formation of an Italian garrison in Scutari.

MONTENEGRO

Being Evacuated by

Rome, Saturday—The Italian troops are being evacuated from the garrison of Scutari.

**HUNGARIAN DYNAMITE
BLOWN**

Serious Loss

Berlin, Saturday—A depot of dynamite in Hungary, blew up. One man was killed and three seriously injured.

**BOLSHEVISTS CLAIM
POSITION**

Constantinople, Thursday—The Bolsheviks claim the position of the General Wrangel in his power.

MINERS' STRIKE

The strike of miners in Wales, who struck work, has been settled. The miners have now decided to discontinue their strike.

SCOTTISH SECRETARIES

In a letter to the Secretary of the Scottish Secretaries, the Secretary of the Scottish Secretaries makes a strong appeal.

TYPOGRAPHIC

Issues Curtailed

Owing to the refusal of the Manchester Evening News to publish after 1 p.m. to-day, the issues of the paper are curtailed.

The magistrates adjudicating at the City Petty Sessions yesterday were—Lieut Col Williamson, R.M., and Mr J Gair.

OBSTRUCTION.

Constable Shannon prosecuted Thomas Treacy, an ex-soldier, for causing an obstruction and being disorderly by shouting and asking the police to fight.

He was fined 2s 6d and costs.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Another ex-army man named Thos McDonnell was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the 6th. The defendant was, according to Constable Coughlan using bad language and challenging the constabulary out of barracks to fight.

A fine of 5s and costs was imposed.

LARCENY OF COAL.

Patrick O'Sullivan was charged by Sergeant Hawke with the larceny of one cwt of coal from the G. S. and W. Railway Company's premises, on the 26th ult.

According to the evidence, the accused was seen by the railway watchman coming from the direction of Nelson street. He got into a truck and was in the act of filling a bag of coal when he was apprehended.

In reply to the Court, Constable McGrath said there were fifty previous convictions against the accused, and he was sent to prison for two months.

A number of cases were adjourned owing to the solicitors engaged in them being at Rathkeale Quarter Sessions.

**LIMERICK DIOCESAN BOARD
OF EDUCATION.**

The Board met in the Diocesan Hall on June 11, at 3.30, to receive the report of the Sunday School Medal Examination, and to allot the prizes. The following were present—The Lord Bishop of Limerick and Ardara, the Dean of Limerick, Canon Langbridge, Canon Swain, Canon Robertson, Treasurer Abbott, and Chancellor Waller, Hon Secretary.

The number examined at the Medal Examination was 55. The following are the results:—

SPECIAL EXAMINATION CLASS.

Max, 670.

Rachel Ridley (Trinity), 333, 21.

SEVENTH CLASS.

Max, 560.

Silver Medal—Ettie Whitley (Trinity), 493.
Book Prizes—Hope Williamson (Trinity), 458; Elsie Jordan (Trinity), 454; Letty Greene (Trinity), 407; Willie Revens (Trinity), 293.

DIVISION IV.

Max, 430.

Silver Medal—Edward Thompson (Trinity), 408.
Book Prizes—Robert Despard (Trinity), 395; Dorothy Egleston (Trinity), 392; Leslie Euright (St Michael's), 385; James Doherty (Trinity), 380; Charles Coopey (Trinity), 336; Patrick Doherty (Trinity), 325; Cora Maunsell (St Munchin's), 323; Constance Shaw (Kilkeady), 323; Violet Ruttle (Trinity), 320; Thomas Stewart (Trinity), 235; Eileen Reid (St Munchin's), 195; Emily Storey (Kilmurry), 160.

DIVISION III.

Max, 420.

Silver Medals—Bella Miller (Kilcooran), 407; Olive Greene (Trinity), 403.
Book Prizes—Susie Smith (Kilcooran), 398; Miriam Cliffs (Kilcooran), 374; Nellie Whitehead (Trinity), 363; Jack Watts (Trinity), 361; Lily Coopey (Trinity), 340; Louie Harris (Trinity), 336; Charles McGee (Trinity), 328; Hilda Ormston (Trinity), 300; Jack Widdess (Trinity), 293; Edith Watts (Trinity), 291; Jenny Oakley (Trinity), 257; Eddie Bolton (Trinity), 245; Eric Eakins (Trinity), 204.

DIVISION II.

Max, 360.