

The correspondent writes:—On Wednesday the mail car proceeding from Charleville was held up by a number of men between Broadford and Dromed three mail bags appropriated by them. The object of the raid was, it is an official correspondence. This is the first during the past few months that a mail has been made in the locality.

## E BURNED AT MEECLICK.

A building at Meeclick, some two miles from Limerick, was burned down on Thursday. The building had been used as a school about twenty years ago, and since then inhabited by private families. The remains of the members of the family were found in the house before it was destroyed.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal next week there will be pictures from 4 to 10 o'clock, and a play itself, and one that is certain to meet with success. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, "Judgment House," a powerful play by Sir Gilbert Parker's novel, will be presented as well as the triangle keystone. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday "She Won Him" will be produced, and on Sunday a rollicking comedy "Stars and

## SHOTS FIRED NEAR KILMALLOCK.

From the Sherins Cross district, midway between Kilmallock and Bruff, it is stated that at 25, were fired there some few days ago. The shots were discharged within a few minutes of time. No damage was done, and no motive can be assigned locally for the firing.

## GENERAL LUCAS.

A correspondent of the "Liverpool Echo" has officially informed that the military operations in connection with the kidnapping of General Lucas are completed, and presumably he will now be in England. After leaving his last place of confinement, the correspondent adds, the General's movements were haphazard, and left him with no clear idea of where he was confined.

## THE DEATH OF MR FRANK BROOKE.

The Turf Club passed a resolution expressing their deep sorrow at the death of the Rt. Hon. Frank Brooke, their senior steward. Mr. Brooke consented to act as senior steward until the Curragh April meeting.

## IRISH RAILWAY UNREST.

It is expected that within a few days the passenger services will be interrupted, owing to the alleged mechanics on the Great Western in England.

## POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS TO BE A PENNY.

Authorising the increases in postage and charges proposed in the Budget passed last night in the House of Commons. An attempt to omit the provision doubling the

## Bodies of Three Soldiers Found

The remains of Private McEroy, H. L. I., one of the four soldiers drowned in a boating accident at Carrigaholt three weeks ago were washed ashore at Aylevaroo on Friday week. His funeral which took place on Saturday was very large, being attended by a great many of the inhabitants of the town. The ex-service men of Kilrush took charge of the remains and bore them through the town, whilst about 40 soldiers from their quarters lined each side of the way to the Shanakyle Cemetery where the burial took place. Father Moloney, C. C. read the burial service, after which the Captain thanked the people of Kilrush for their large attendance and said he would never forget their kindness. Then followed the last post.

The body of a second of the drowned, named Private Browne, washed ashore near Carrigaholt, was also taken into Kilrush and buried at Shanakyle on Tuesday. The funeral was large and the remains were also accorded military honours. Chancellor Armstrong, Rector, read the burial service by the grave.

The remains of Private McClinton, were also washed ashore near Carrigaholt, and buried at Shanakyle on Wednesday, with military honours and the band of the regiment attended. The Rev. Father McNamara, C.C., read the burial service.

## DEATH OF MR WM O'SULLIVAN.

Very many friends in the City and County of Limerick will hear with regret of the death of Mr William O'Sullivan, retired butter merchant. The melancholy event took place yesterday at St John's Hospital where he was under treatment during some time for internal trouble. Mr O'Sullivan, who was a native of West Limerick, was engaged extensively in the butter trade in Cork, and in Manchester for thirteen years. For the past six years he was a resident at Ballinscurra, and his quiet, unobstructive manner and kindly disposition won him many friends, who appreciated his worth. The remains are to be removed this evening to St Michael's Parochial Church, whence the funeral leaves at one o'clock to-morrow for the interment in Mount St Laurence Cemetery. Mr O'Sullivan leaves a widow, to whom much sympathy is extended in her bereavement.

## "LONDONUS" HANDWRITING COMPETITION.

Owing to the enormous success of their Handwriting Competition, the proprietors of "Londonus," the well known rat and mouse exterminator, have decided to extend the competition for one month. The last day for receiving competitors' work will now be September 17th. All entries must be received at their Wansley-street Works, London, S.E. 17, not later than September 17th.

## CLARE J.P. RESIGNS.

Mr P J Hogan, Coolraagh, has resigned the Commission of the Peace for the County Clare, which he has held for some years. He was a former Chairman of the Co Council and a member of the Land Commission Staff.

## DISTRICT INSPECTOR FIRED AT.

Three men fired revolvers at District Inspector Morant, R.I.C., yesterday, as he was walking to his home in Queenstown, and seriously wounded him in the leg. The men escaped.

## LEWES MEETING

Maiden Stakes—Jewelled Star (W Lady Shimmer (V Smyth) 2; Irish E 3. Also ran—Tuscany s. Good Ale. C Sure, Ultimatum, Black Flight, Sw Norway. Betting—7 to 4 agst Irish E Lady Shimmer, 5 to 1 Jewelled Star, 10 to 1 Ultimatum, 10 to 7 of by a neck.

Welter Handicap—Gally Stricklan 1; Winfrith (Speck) 2; Sultan (Morg ran—Chasseur, Plynlimon, Carragh Peach, Sakaris, Porton, Chaplain, Head. Betting—3 to 1 agst Gally St Beachy Head, 5 to 1 Bon Peach, 5 to 1 to 1 Winfrith, 10 to 1 Chaplain, 10 to 1 Won by a length.

Lewes Handicap—East Cheshire Tomatina (Sennan) 2; Dinaat ( Betting—2 to 1 on Tomatina, 5 to Cheshire. Won by a neck.