

gree to arbitration with demand if the Govern- le so many concessions or increased wages had to entertain their fresh e stated their reasons for d the miners have accor- to try the issue of the r purpose of a strike, if re cast in favour of that The ballot is proceeding be declared at a Confer- ing the ensuing week. A or a strike is anticipated, rrect a long and bitter e unforeseen occurs, must l in the absence of wise in a settlement of the That situation will be a racting one in its bearing, sources of the people, on trade, and to avert it left undone. Efforts, no ade in this direction, and les to the quarrel for com- ately, so far, the principals not seem disposed to fall he advocates who advise not a time, however, for he country, it should be is not well in a position to onal strain involved by a gitude in its operation and he miners may be thought pressing in their demands, id that many long standing think. The Government be too ready to ignore any suggested on behalf of the iron resolve for the issue ighty and of too far reach- rmit of its treatment being in the best interests of the nd with due regard to the im made by the men.

TING OF CONSTABLE OAKLEY.

ck County Prison yesterday. b- Williamson, R. M., two young men Blake and Michael O'Neill were 12 concerned in the shooting with

OUTBREAK IN SHANAGOLDEN

Old Age Pensioner Shot

On Thursday evening Constables Huckerley and Hall came from Foynes, where they are stationed. to Shanagolden to get medical attendance, and while they were in the village they were, as reported, stripped of their clothing, by eight to ten armed men, and marched up and down the roadway until they were allowed to depart later. It is stated a number of uniformed men arrived in Shanagolden, fired shots, killing an old age pensioner named John Hynes, who was going home under the shelter of a ditch from the firing in question. A cow which was being milked was shot also by more uniformed men, who arrived in the village on lorries. The Co-operative Creamery was entirely burned down, also the shop of one Henry Reidy, and the public house of John Dore considerably damaged. The Carnegie Library was likewise attacked, but was saved by the villagers from destruction.

LIMERICK HUNGER STRIKERS

Sent to Cork.

About 1.30 yesterday afternoon four prisoners were brought from Limerick Goal to Cork Gaol. The four have all been on hunger-strike since last Saturday, and were brought in a military motor ambulance by road from Limerick. The motor ambulance was escorted by an armoured car and two lorries containing a number of fully equipped soldiers. It was impossible to ascertain the names of these prisoners last night, but one is stated to be Mr O'Brien, of Silvermines.

DEATH OF MR S. McCOMB.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Samuel McComb, which took place suddenly on Wednesday at his residence, Rathbane Cottage, Limerick, in his fifth-fifth year. The deceased was for over three years superintending engineer at Messrs Harrison Lee and Sons, City Foundry and Engineering Works, a position he filled with conspicuous ability. He was a native of Dundalk, and during his residence in Limerick he was greatly esteemed by a number of friends for his affable and genial manner. With the firm of Messrs Harrison Lee he was regarded with kindly affection, which was shared by the employes, with whom he was very popular. In the sorrow that has overtaken his family the greatest sympathy is felt in the city by his acquaintances and friends. The funeral left for Dundalk yesterday, and the remains were interred in St Patrick's Cemetery, the family burial place, to-day.

NEW TILLAGE SCHEME.

A scheme just set on foot contemplates the tillage, on the co-operative system, of large tracts of untenanted lands in the west and midlands with a view to increasing the food supplies, and provide employment at home for the small farmers and labourers who migrate annually to England and Scotland.

WM B FITT'S LAND SALE.

Wm B Fitt, Auctioneer disposed of Mrs Flannery's interest in part of the lands of Corca- more containing about 19 acres statute. Annuity £14 2s 6d. A particularly desirable holding of

to Corca- more for 12 or 14 years, where he was very popular.

LIMERICK COURTMARTIAL.

Tipperary man Charged.

Patrick Ryan, 63, a licensed trader of Drom- bans near Thurles was, at Limerick County Prison yesterday, before a military tribunal consisting of Major Briscoe and two other military officers, charged under the D.O.R.A.

Capt Williams prosecuted, and Mr Jas H Moran, solr, defended.

The evidence went to show that Ryan's house was searched on Monday last by military. Sergeant Phipp, who was one of the raiding party, gave evidence of finding in a box filled with saw dust in a piggery at the back of Ryan's house six rounds of revolver ammunition. He also found two rounds of revolver ammunition in a bottle filled with sawdust. A live detonator a cartridge clip, and a lock of a gun were also found on the premises.

Several other military witnesses were called. Mr Moran declined to call any witnesses for th defence, and confined himself to addressing th court.

The Court retired, and returned a verdict of "ne guilty."

CITY PETTY SESSIONS.

The magistrates adjudicating at the City Peti Sessions yesterday were—Lieut-Col Williams R. M., and Major McCallum.

The Rev Father Hannan, C.C., St. Michael applied to have a child named Agnes McNama committed to an industrial school. Her parer were dead, and she resided with an aunt in Lit Barrington street, who was no longer able to ke her.

The case was adjourned to have inquiries stituted by the police.

A number of people were prosecuted for faili to produce motor permits while driving cars the city, and fines ranging from 1s to 10s w imposed.

CITY COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Police Inquiries.

Inquiries were made at several of the solicitor's offices yesterday as to the dates which informations claiming compensation malicious injury arising out of the destructio houses by the constabulary on the 15th inst. Claims to the amount of £30 000 or more have l lodged, and it is believed yesterday's inqu were concerned with ascertaining if the nece notices were served within the statutory t days limit.

IRISH POST OFFICE CLERKS

The annual conference of Irish Post (Clerks, Mr John Norwille, Chairman, presic was held yesterday at the Cit Hall, Dublin.

The Lord Mayor opened the proceedings, the General Secretary's (Mr McNally's) re was adopted.

Mr McNally's resignation was received regret, after an appeal, made without suc asking him to reconsider his decision. A re tion in favour of an increased remuneration weekly until the age of 19 was reached, su onward to £9, the maximum, by annual inor of ten shillings was passed.

Other resolutions dealing with the obje were also passed.