

TO ADVERTISERS

Since of the earlier departure of trains from Limerick, and want of the hour for posting to the General Post Office, it has been necessary to issue the editions of the paper at an earlier hour than advertised. Advertisers will, therefore, please note the latest hour at which their notices can be received at this time of the day is 3.30 p.m. Public notices received after that time cannot be guaranteed for publication.

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POSTAL RATES.

Attention to the proposed change in postage rates has increased daily in England and a large share of interest has been shown here. How the Postmaster-General has handled the matter in the House next week will be watched. Like all worldly matters the matter has grown from small beginnings. The English Press are in the forefront of the opposition challenging the Government and applying very much pressure to the dire results that are now before us if the contemplated increase is carried out. The papers but reflect the opinion across the water, as owing to the high postage which people have to pay in the latter times it is but natural that indignation should be easily kindled. The more burdens on the community should be the work of statesmen, and not the taxpayers. They should experience fresh expenditure and see the days of retrenchment, as they are so remote. The taxpayer and the community alike feel themselves aggrieved by the increase and any undue expenditure.

POLICE SERGEANT'S FATAL INJURIES.

Sergeant Jeremiah Moroney, Mary-street, who was fired at and wounded near Park Bridge at half-past six on the morning of the 28th ult succumbed to his injuries in the Military Hospital, New Barracks, at a quarter past six on Saturday evening. The deceased sergeant received a revolver bullet wound in the abdomen, when, it is stated, he called upon two men to halt. At the time he was alone and in plain clothes, and after being fired at he returned the fire, but without result. He had 26 years service in the Constabulary, and was stationed in the city for twelve years or so. He was an efficient and courteous officer, and very popular in St Mary's Parish, of which he was in charge. He was a married man with five children, the eldest a boy of twelve years or so. On Sunday evening the remains were removed from the military hospital to St John's Cathedral, where they rested overnight. Yesterday after Requiem Mass the funeral took place for Drumdoona, Feakle, County Clare, where the interment took place. There was a large number of police at the funeral, as well as a number of colleagues who served with him in the city, and are now on the retired list.

Military Inquiry Held.

A Military Court of Inquiry was held at the New Barracks, Limerick, to-day, into the circumstances connected with the fatal shooting of Sergeant Jeremiah Moroney, Royal Irish Constabulary, at Park Bridge, Limerick, on the morning of the 28th ult.

A witness stated that on the morning of the 28th May he saw the deceased, Sergeant Moroney, near Park Bridge talking to two civilians. He subsequently heard seven or eight shots. He next saw the sergeant running back in the direction of Mary-street barracks.

A police witness stated that in consequence of a report received he visited the deceased in his bedroom in Mary-street barrack. When questioned he said he was down at Park Bridge at about half-past six that morning to fetch his tobacco pouch which he had left there. While there he met two civilians and remarked to them that they were out very early. One of the men pulled out a revolver and fired at him. The deceased was wounded in the stomach, and was subsequently removed to the Military Hospital, where he died last Saturday evening.

A police constable gave similar evidence.

The medical testimony showed that the deceased had a gunshot wound in the lower part of the abdomen, and three perforations of the intestines. There was an automatic revolver bullet lying under the skin. The sergeant died at 6 o'clock on the evening of the 4th instant, death being due to shock and cardiac failure following gunshot wounds.

This concluded the evidence, and the finding will be announced.

LIMERICK SESSIONS

County Court Judge P. yesterday of the business.

The G. S. and W. Railway an action to recover two £10 ls from the Limerick section with demurrage of plaintiffs to the defendant.

Plaintiff's case was in evidence was incurred through delictual, while the defendant's case was that the defendant's actions caused by the war was a reasonable one in view of the conveyance.

Having heard the evidence His Honor gave a decree in favor of Mr J Dodds, solicitor, Mr P Kelly (instructed by the defendant).

Colonel A Rutledge, County Clare, a sum of £25 for damage to a house on the 6th of August following. A sum of £100 and his Honor allowed £100.

Mr A Blood-Smyth, so applicant.

Messrs Matterson and Railway to recover compensation in connection with the train to Limerick last August which was killed on arrival, and the occurrence was stated to be the result of animals being put in the way of the conveyance. The course of hearing it was stated that the loss incurred was some £100 but limited to £2 per animal. Trade regulations. Mr P Kelly, solicitor for the railway, and the railway official with respect to Limerick. There was a railway strike on the day the railway was closed. Another railway official was struck on the railway at the time and there was a special inquiry into the results concerning consignments. The sole risk and the delivery of the goods was the responsibility of the railway.

A decree for £3 was made in favor of the plaintiff, and the defendant's costs were paid for the defendants.

Other cases were heard and adjourned.

This

County Court Judge P. Court this morning in the hearing of the cases in the district. There was a decree in favor of the plaintiff, and his Honor