

total, 2,178,000. A week earlier the total was 2,168,455. Now that the mining and engineering troubles are ended, there should soon be a big reduction in these statistics.

## U.S.A 'INDEPENDENCE DAY.'

U.S.A "Independence Day" was welcomed by the crew of the American steamer "West Cape" with much rejoicing on Sunday night, and the celebrations kept up until well into yesterday morning. Volleys were fired, cheering taking place after each volley, and the "West Cape," bedecked with flags and bunting, re-echoed the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," which brought the rejoicing to a close. People in the neighbourhood of the Docks were somewhat nervous until the cause of the firing and singing was explained to them.

The American flag was flown from the flag staff at Limerick Town Hall and Mechanics' Institute yesterday.

## ST MUCHIN'S CHURCH FETE.

The Garden Fete for St. Munchin's new church fund, which had been postponed owing to the 7 p.m. Curfew, will be held on the 14th, 15th, and 16th July on the grounds of St. Munchin's College. Many attractions will be provided, as may be observed by the posters and advertisement, and the public may be assured of a most enjoyable time each evening. We feel assured there will be big attendances on the grounds.

## THE CITY SHOOTING.

### Man Succumbs to Wounds.

The young man David Carroll who was wounded by a bullet on Saturday evening, the 25th ult, while within a short distance from his home in Athluskard-street died in Barrington's Hospital on Sunday. Deceased, who was an unmarried man, at the time he was shot above the right knee came into the line of fire. He was taken to the Military Hospital, New Barracks, and removed to Barrington's Hospital a day or two subsequently. On Friday, gangrene having set in, it was considered necessary to amputate the limb, and this was successfully accomplished. On Saturday, however, his condition gave rise to anxiety, and on the following day he passed away.

The interment took place yesterday at 3 o'clock in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, there being a large attendance at the funeral.

The Royal Assent has been given to the Limerick Markets Act.

had been a diminution in the forms of crime in their city, and if it were not wifful disregard of human life which has shown in the city, he would have in a position to congratulate them while there was a general reduction all offences against property, there had increase in offences against the person. had been committed since he was the March no less than eight murders and e attempts at murder. His lordship knew well what was said by persons when these n were committed, or the opinion which pr in their minds. It was said that these n were committed by persons from a distance least instigated by persons from a distance it was a rather melancholy prospect for a when people would be forced to believe their lives were not safe in doing their or work. Unfortunately life was not safe at p although there had been a great improv with regard to offences against property. I already referred on a previous occas the many influences at work for go the city such as the Arch-Confraternity. no, but no Confraternity could reach the p who deliberately made up their minds to d the God-given life of a human being. He a better spirit would prevail; he hoped the approaching an era of peace; he hoped the approaching a time when in a Christian e the sanctity of human life would b garded with that reverence which was d to the fact that life was given to them by and should not be severed save by the act o If the country by the force of public opinion to allow murder to prevail in its and every sanction of human law drawn, then the country would not become desolate. God forbid that such a d should befall their country. Let them pra a new spirit may dawn over Ireland, and spirit and a new hope may enter into the of them all.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

The Waterworks Committee of the Limerick Corporation announce by poster that the water supply is to be available for only hours each day out of the twenty four further notice.

## WEST LIMERICK CREAMERY RE-OPENED.

Devon road, West Limerick, Creamery, has been closed by proclamation for some past, has again been re-opened.