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members of the Corporation, and representatives
 of Sinn Fein Executive, awaited the train and
 cordially welcomed the men. There was wild
 cheering as they walked down the platform and
 reached the front of the terminus. Three city
 bands were present and paraded the streets. The
 arrival of the early morning mail train at 2 o'clock
 brought a further number of internees, and at that
 hour there was quite a number of people in
 waiting to give them a hearty reception. Some
 time before the train arrived shots were fired, but
 nothing is known as to the cause of the firing.

SALE OF WORK IN DIOCESAN HALL.

The annual sale of home and foreign manufac-
 tured goods in aid of the C.E.Z.M.S. took place
 to day in the Diocesan Hall, Pery-square. The
 sale opened at one o'clock and continued until
 six, and during the interval a large number of
 people visited the building, which was prettily
 decorated. There was a choice assortment of
 work on view, and during the afternoon the band
 of the Royal Welch Fusiliers was present and
 played a pretty selection of music, which was
 greatly appreciated. The following were the
 stalls and stallholders:—Fancies, Mrs Gillespie
 and Miss Gregg; Tea, Mrs Hackett and Mrs
 Anglay; Country Produce, Mrs Conyers and
 Mrs Moran; Sweets and Cakes, Miss Gillespie;
 Chinese Embroideries, Mrs Nelson, and Mrs Lee.

FUNERAL OF MR JAMES REID.

The remains of the late Mr James Reid, whose
 death occurred at his residence, Mount Vincent
 Cottages, on Thursday, at an advanced age, were
 interred this morning in St Mary's Cathedral. The
 funeral left the residence of the deceased at half-
 past ten, and was attended by a large and repre-
 sentative number of citizens, who offer sympathy
 with the family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Robert and Walter
 Reid (sons), James and Robert Reid (grandsons).
 The clergy present were—The Very Rev the
 Dean of Limerick, the Very Rev the Dean of
 Killaloe, Rev Chancellor Waller, Rev Canon
 Swain, Rev Precentor Atkinson, and Rev A E
 Hewatson.

The officiating clergy were the Dean of Limerick
 and Rev Canon Swain.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market.

Wednesday, December 7th.—Average entries.
 Store cattle trade quieter than previous markets.
 Two and a half year old bullocks, £14 10s to
 £16 5s; heifers, £16; strippers, £15 10s to £18;
 one and a half year old heifers, £11 15s to £13 15s;
 one and a half year old bullocks (small), £8 5s;
 calves, £5 5s to £6 2s 6d. Dairy Department—
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