

of the trains—10 45 a.m. and 3 55 p.m. respectively should be pressed for. It is not an unreasonable demand, and it is to be hoped will form part and parcel of any new train scheme that may be in contemplation for the South of Ireland.

## CITY RAID.

### Pay Clerk Robbed.

A sensational robbery took place in the city yesterday morning involving the loss of £100. Sometime before six o'clock the pay clerk at Newtownperry Mills, owned by Messrs J N Russell and Sons, Ltd, was proceeding from his office at the rear of the premises to pay the night workers, when he was confronted by two masked and armed men. He was given "hands up" at the point of the revolvers. Seeing his position he had no option but to comply, and the raiders then decamped with the money.

### THE LATE MASTER PERCY W TOWNSEND.

The remains of the late Master Percy Warren Townsend, younger son of Mr P C Townsend, and grandson of the late Mr Marcus G. Slade, C.E., of this city, were removed this morning at ten o'clock from No. 3 The Crescent, for interment at the family burial-place at St Mary's Cathedral. The unexpected death of this very bright and promising boy, a great favourite with all who knew him, has occasioned deep regret amongst a wide circle of friends, and sincere sympathy with his parents and relatives. This was fully testified by the large and representative concourse which attended this morning as a mark of respect, and by the large number of floral tributes sent by the friends of the deceased.

The chief mourners were—Messrs Cecil and Marcus Slade, uncles.

The clergy present were—The Dean, Chancellor Waller, Precentor Atkinson, Canons Swain and Robertson, Rev A E Hewetson, Rev W H Dobbin, Rev R J Champion.

We do not give a full list of the general public, but amongst those present were—Messrs F A Johnson, J Welch, F J Cleave, J P Goodbody, E D Hunt, R Nash, E G Stokes, W T Lowry, A Dodds, J A Place, R de Ros Rose, H B Alton, W B Fitt, A Blood Smyth, J Haydn, J H Roche, S Taylor, T H Brett, B Gubbins, Dr McGrath, Dr Pearse, Dr Walsh, L V Jennings, James Quin, J O Myle, Geo. Owens, Geo. Morris, J B Waugh, E H Bennis, R O'Brien, H Dickinson, R. M.; G E Farmer, etc.

The Dean, Canon Swain, Rev Mr Hewetson, and Rev Mr Champion officiated.

### HARTIGAN'S' CATTLE SALES

#### Corn Market, Limerick.

Friday, 9th December, 76 entries. Trade still depressed, but slight improvement on previous prices.—3½ year old bullocks, £21; 2½ year old, £15 to £16 10s; strippers, £12 to £17 15s; 1½ year old bullocks, £9 to £11 10s; 2½ year old

The OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE will be held at 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—Advanced rates; sharp trade; ordinary springers, £21 to £35; milchers, £35. A lot of spring calving heifers made from £13 10s to £18 15s. Sheep Section—Fat, trade dull; stores, £2 10s to £3; lambs, 43s 6d.

### LIMERICK MUSICAL SOCIETY

It will be seen by advertisement that under the auspices of the Limerick Musical Society, "The Messiah" will be produced at the Diocesan Hall on Friday, December 16th, at 8 p.m. Many leading soloists will appear, and the choir and orchestra will number 70 performers. A very successful performance is assured.

### SEA CAPTAIN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

While taking his vessel, the Clyde Shipping Company's SS "Aranmore," out of port yesterday afternoon, Capt. A. McLeod suddenly expired on the bridge of the steamer. At the time deceased, who was a native of Glasgow, had the vessel only clear of the pier-head, and having regard to the tragic occurrence the "Aranmore" put back into port. The late Captain McLeod was well-known in Limerick, to which he had been on the regular trading service. He was very highly esteemed by the Clyde Shipping Co. and the public, and there is keen sympathy with his family in their sudden bereavement.

### REFRESHMENT STALL, PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY BAZAAR.

With regret the name of Messrs Cannoek & Co was inadvertently omitted from those who so kindly sent tables for use at above Stall. Our best thanks to them.

### LIMERICK HARBOUR TIDE TABLE

#### DECEMBER.

##### PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon	15th	2.50 a.m.
Last Quarter	21st	7.54 p.m.
New Moon	29th	5.30 a.m.

##### TIDES.

	MORNING.				EVENING.			
	WINDS.		HEIGHT.		TIME.		HEIGHT.	
	R.	M.	F.	I.	H.	M.	F.	I.
Saturday	10	2 37	17	4	3	8	17	7
Sunday	11	3 33	17	11	3	56	18	4
Monday	12	4 17	18	9	4	40	19	2
Tuesday	13	5 2	19	7	5	24	19	11
Wednesday	14	6 45	20	3	6	8	20	8
Thursday	15	6 31	20	11	6	52	21	2
Friday	16	7 32	21	4	7	37	21	5