

the question at issue.

## DEATH OF MR. J. H. MORAN, SOLICITOR.

Just as we go to Press we learn with regret of the death of Mr J H Moran, Solicitor, after a short illness. Deceased gentleman, who was admitted a solicitor in 1877, had an extensive practice. He took an active part in the old Land League agitation, and was also prominently professionally identified with registration work all over the country. He served a term of imprisonment during the land war. He was very popular and highly esteemed in Limerick and elsewhere. He was father of Rev James Moran, of the Oblate Order, and Mr Hugh O'B. Moran, Solicitor. See death notice for funeral arrangements.

### NOTABLE MAN.

#### Death of Mr R. Croker.

The death is announced of Mr R. Croker, known as "Boss" Croker. He died at his residence, Glencain, Co Dublin, last Saturday. Mr Croker was born at Clonakilty, Co Cork, on November 23<sup>d</sup>. 1841. At the age of seven he was taken to the United States by his parents. In November, 1873, he married a Miss Elizabeth Frazier. Some years after the death of this lady Mr Croker, in 1914, married again, his bride on this occasion being a Cherokee Indian Princess from Oklahoma, a very gifted lady, who survives him. He was a prominent supporter of the Turf, and owned several good horses.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

At the Markets' Field on Sunday Shannon and Young Munsters met in the third round of the City Cup competition. The evening turned out favourable, and a large concourse of people attended to witness the game, which was well contested throughout. In the opening half the position was: Shannon one dropped (penalty) goal and one try (six points), Young Munsters one try (three points). In the second half Shannon improved their position, and emerged good winners by 2 goal (one penalty) and 2 tries (14 points) to D'ry (3 points).

In the same competition, Abbey met Old St Mary's in the same venue, and a rather poor exhibition of the code ended in a win for Abbey by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 try (3 points) for Old St Mary's.

While three bales of cloth, valued for £200, were being despatched from Galway under the orders of Dail Eireann to the Limerick Clothing Company, which holds the contract for uniforms for the Regular forces of the I.R.A., the train was "held up" at Athenry, and all of the cloth was taken

led astray by specious and fallacious arguments, calculated to win soldiers from their allegiance to the Republic and make British subjects of the Irish people.

The Republican Army is the guardian of the Republic and of the nation's honour. The Executive elected by that army has the duty imposed on it of directing the conduct of the army. In that capacity it will deal with all efforts to reach unity; but it must be realised that unity cannot be bought at the expense of honour and principle.

### NIGHT SEIZURES IN DUBLIN.

Members of the irregular forces of the Republican Army last night seized the Post and Books Board's Offices, Westmoreland-street, and the Kildare-street Club, Dublin.

### LIMERICK SHIPPING ENTERPRISE.

We are pleased to learn that the Limerick Steamship Co, Ltd, have increased their large fleet of steamers by the purchase of a new steamer of 1,400 tons D.W. which is being named the "Luimneach," and has the honour of being the first vessel registered in Limerick since the Irish Board of Trade has passed from the control of England. Captain Carlo Haurahan, of Limerick, is being appointed to the command of this steamer.

This vessel, which is splendidly equipped for general cargo trade, is intended to augment those engaged on the regular services between South and West of Ireland ports and the Continent. We learn that the Limerick Steamship Company, Ltd. are actively engaged at present in developing to much greater extent than formerly direct trading between Ireland and the Continent, thereby opening up new avenues of trade.

### LIMERICK POSTAL OFFICIAL RE-INSTATED.

Mr John Coghlan, Castleconnell, who was sentenced to a term of twelve months imprisonment by a British Military Courtmartial in 1920 for a political offence, has been re-instated to his position at the Limerick General Post Office. This announcement has given general satisfaction to his many friends in the city, and especially in the postal service. He was released in the general amnesty following the truce.

### DEATH OF MR WM O'CONNOR, KILLONAN.

Numerous friends in city and district will regret to learn of the death of Mr Wm O'Connor, Killonan, which took place yesterday, at his residence, after an illness of some duration. Deceased was highly esteemed and very popular, and there is much sympathy with his relatives in their bereavement. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), after High Mass, at 11 o'clock (old time), for Ballinare, Murroe.

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