

ow the construction of these powerful but  
 ry costly boats. Eight were completed  
 d sent to their stations during the past  
 ar, and there are now 38 of this class in  
 e 258 boats comprising the Fleet of the  
 titution which operates round the  
 asts of these islands. Six more motor  
 eboats are nearing completion, another  
 ght will shortly be laid down, and six more  
 e projected. All this proves that the  
 anaging Committee of the Institution is  
 pired with thoroughly progressive ideas  
 id determined to avail itself of the latest  
 lentific methods and principles when add-  
 g to its fleet. The Institution, undoubt-  
 bly, deserves well of the support of the  
 land lubber," to say nothing of the sea-  
 uring man, for there are few amongst us  
 ving inland who are not directly or in-  
 irectly interested in shipping, or who have  
 ot friends or relatives to whom the sea is  
 heir calling. Lifeboat days are a popular  
 nd successful feature in support of the  
 ands of the Lifeboat Institution, and we  
 re pleased to observe from the last pub-  
 lished official report that some Irish centres  
 ontributed generously, notably Dublin  
 hich heads the list with £500. In this  
 xcellent work the ladies, as is usual in  
 very good cause, play an important and  
 arm-hearted part, and all things considered  
 he financial help from Ireland is encourag-  
 ng as well as a generous appreciation of the  
 feboat and its notable mission. The Insti-  
 tution is to celebrate its centenary in 1924,  
 an occasion which, we feel assured, will in  
 many ways be an historic and outstanding  
 event in the annals of the Lifeboat Service.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

### Lighting of Ballinacurra.

"A Citizen" writes suggesting "to the resi-  
 dents of Ballinacurra the urgent need of having  
 the district properly lighted. It would not be  
 so much trouble (he says) to get a small deputa-  
 tion to wait on the County Council for the  
 purpose." The writer complains of the horse-  
 play being carried on in the district at night,  
 which is unpleasant to pedestrians. We have  
 already alluded in this column to the great  
 necessity for a few lamps being erected on the  
 Ballinacurra road, a very important thoroughfare  
 both from a pedestrian and vehicular point of  
 view. No doubt, if the matter were brought  
 before the County Council it would receive the  
 sympathetic consideration of that body."

### LIMERICK SOLICITOR'S APPOINTMENT.

unofficial accounts say that they had seven killed  
 and nineteen wounded.

## CAPTURE OF MINE CASES IN KERRY.

The following official report has been issued  
 from G.H.Q.—

"In the Kerry area troops captured 35 mine  
 cases, with caps, at Dingle. A stolen motor car  
 was recovered by the troops in the Castleisland  
 district. An irregular named O'Sullivan was  
 arrested in a house at BallymacThomas. He en-  
 deavoured to get away through the rear of the  
 premises, but was captured in a garden.

"In the Tralee area two irregulars named  
 Patrick Raymond and Joseph Barrett were  
 captured. At Ballybrack an abortive attempt  
 was made by a band of armed irregulars to wreck  
 a troop repair train."

## SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT CASTLECONNELL.

A national soldier named Sergeant Major  
 Ryan, a native of Knockatouna, Co. Limerick,  
 was shot dead in Castleconnell on Sunday morn-  
 ing under peculiarly tragic circumstances.  
 Another soldier was, it appears, cleaning his rifle  
 in a room downstairs, when a bullet was acci-  
 dentally discharged. It passed through the  
 floor of the apartment in which Sergeant Major  
 Ryan was sleeping and struck him in the back,  
 death ensuing in a short time.

## COUNTY LIMERICK POST OFFICE RAIDED.

Shearman's Cross Post Office, situate between  
 Bruff and Kilmallock, was raided by armed men  
 on Saturday and cash and stamps to the value of  
 £3 taken away. The raiders also destroyed the  
 office books and forms, and broke open the letter  
 box.

## DEATH OF MRS ROBERTSON.

We regret to record the death of Mrs Robert-  
 son, wife of the Rev Canon Robertson, which  
 took place on Sunday last at the Rectory, St  
 Munin's. The deceased lady had been in  
 failing health for some months past. Her demise  
 creates a great void in the family circle, where  
 she was beloved, and the deep sympathy of very  
 many friends is expressed with Canon Robertson  
 and the family in their bereavement. Funeral at  
 10 a.m. to-morrow.

## EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The Week of United Prayer in connection with  
 the Evangelical Alliance, was opened last evening  
 in the lecture hall of the Protestant Young Men's  
 Association. The Bishop, Right Rev Dr White,  
 presided, and there was a very large attendance.  
 Meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. have been arranged  
 for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday  
 next. The Rev R R Neill, M.A., Rector of St  
 Peter's, Cork, who delivered an impressive  
 address last night, will speak at all the evening  
 meetings.

## DISTRICT SESSIONS CLERKS.

The following official appointments of Court  
 Registrars to the District Justices have been  
 made—Mr Ernest J Whelan, Rathkeale, Co  
 Limerick, as Registrar for the districts of Rath-  
 keale, Foynes, Adare, and Pallaskenry; Mr  
 Jeremiah Tracey, Bunaboy, Pallasgreen, for the  
 districts of Croom and Pallasgreen.

## MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

officially. It might be well said t  
 Ralph Nash had lived without a si

## GRAND JURY.

The following were sworn on th  
 Thomas W Hasset (foreman), Th  
 Daniel Moriarty, Frederick Pa  
 Rice, Stephen Tubridy, Francis J  
 Hurley, Patrick Coyle, Edward G  
 Geary, David Kiely, Thomas J L  
 McGuire, William F Pike, Robert  
 B Smith, John E Topplin, Thomas

The Grand Jury having been sw  
 said to e business that would cor  
 was light. It comprised four bills  
 related to one individual, the ohe  
 of larceny and one of obtaining  
 false pretences. The other bill rel  
 ing and resisting Guards, and the  
 comments from him.

The Grand Jury then retired, a  
 returned with a true bill in the c  
 against W J Larkin, John Crotty,  
 William Keane, Maurice Keane, a  
 on the charge of assaulting and re  
 Guard, and also found a true bil  
 Kathleen O'Shea charged with st  
 book and obtaining goods by  
 pretences.

## MR MORAN CONGRATUL

In the course of reference to  
 malicious injury claims, his Honor  
 H O'B Moran, who has been t  
 Solicitor, wished Mr Moran jo  
 appearance in that capacity baf  
 was sure Mr Moran's conferees w  
 his Honor in offering Mr M  
 tations and congratulations on t  
 in which his Honor felt sure h  
 himself with credit and distincti

Mr Moran expressed thanks to  
 said he would do his best to car  
 with fairness to everyone concern  
 His Honor—I am sure of that.

## CHARGE OF FALSE PRET

Kathleen O'Shea, Murroe, w  
 feloniously and knowingly obt  
 false cheques, and also for stealin  
 the property of Mr Costelloe, Cor  
 on the 12th November.

The accused pleaded guilty to  
 goods by false pretences, but pl  
 to the stealing of a cheque book.

Mr Moran, who prosecuted, ad  
 enter a nolle prosequi in the sec

Mr Doyle said that the fat  
 were very poor people, but wou  
 was bought by the accused.

His Honor asked if there was a  
 which the girl could be sent.

Rev Fr Rice, C.O., St. John  
 Good Shepherd Convent was av  
 girl would be admitted to it.

His Honor said he would allo  
 enter into her own recognizanc  
 tained for one month in the  
 Convent, failing this she would  
 She was subsequently discharged

## OBSTRUCTION CHAR

Wm J Larkin, Dublin; Jo  
 Ryan, M Keane, Wm Keane,  
 were charged with obstructing  
 assaulting Sergt Njone of the Ci  
 execution of his duty on 15th D

The Jury found the accused  
 they were discharged.

## CIVIL BUSINESS OF TR

Ejectment processes number  
 fences being entered in twenty  
 civil bill entries from the county  
 defended; 111 from the city;  
 defended; the equity suits nun  
 are two applications under the  
 and Mortgage Act.