

Cork, and Galway, where the whole-heartedly approved. We read that if a similar meeting is for Limerick it will be equally l. As it is the Limerick Chamber does has lost no time in coming and passing a resolution support- tion of the Government in floating and calling on the business com- of the city and district to give it and liberal support. They also action "to the satisfactory terms tions of the issue which make it tive investment." Other countries assure the credit of the Free State possibilities by the amount of money h people are prepared to place at osal of the Government for the ment of the best and the material of the Nation. The Government on the courageous step of floating n in Ireland, thus relying on the ma and common-sense of the people to a full sense of their duty. This e doing with an avidity and a city which are an undoubted augury success of a loan that will make for ntry's stability and prosperity. succeeds like success, and if all a loud a helping hand do so—and already every indication that they he success of the National loan will oly assured, a credit alike to the Free ad the public spirit of the people. It mains to be said that the loan has vourably commented on by leading newspapers.

**THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE ARCH-CONFRATERNITY.**

Office of Spiritual Director of the Arch- rnrnity of the Holy Family, attached to ch of St Alphonsus, has been taken over by Fr J. Cleary, O.S.B., who arrived in t last week. Last night Fr Cleary t the men of St John's Division, and l-for the co-operation and loyalty which g given to his predecessors by the officials mbers of the Arch-Confraternity. Fr who is a powerful and convincing preacher, leep impression on the members, and his f office is sure to be a great success for d organisation over which he has been son to rule.

**OF SUPERINTENDENT DIRKEN.**

Superintendent Dirken, Civic Guards, s, has been transferred to headquarters in

will have the hearty support and backing of the industrial and business community of Limerick, as well as a large number of small investors. It is known that so far there has been a handsome return, but the full extent of the support given to the issue will, of course, not be known for some days yet.

**CITY EXPLOSION.**

**Boy Seriously Injured.**

While sitting at the fireside in his home at Garryowen on Saturday night, a young fellow named John Hanlon sustained serious injuries by an explosion from the fire, the cause of which is unknown. At the time Hanlon was reading a book, and the contents of the grate were blown in his direction. He sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, extensive injuries to the left leg and thigh, as well as to the head and face. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

**Fatal Termination.**

The injured youth, who was only eighteen years of age, died early this morning in Barrington's Hospital. From the outset the Resident Surgeon of the Hospital entertained no hopes of his recovery, as his injuries were serious and extensive. So far no light has been thrown on the cause of the explosion, but this will probably be explained at the inquest to be held. The deceased was son of Mr G Hanlon, for whom great sympathy is felt in his bereavement.

**INQUEST—VERDICT.**

At an inquest at Barrington's Hospital this evening, the jury returned a verdict of death from shock and hemorrhage, due to injuries received by an accidental explosion.

**DEATH OF MR. JAS. D. LEAHY, C.E.**

We regret to announce the death of Mr Jas. D. Leahy, C.E., which sad event took place at his residence, Newcastle West, on Saturday night. The deceased gentleman, who was in his sixty-fifth year, had been ailing only three weeks, the immediate cause of death being pneumonia. In West Limerick Mr Leahy was held in the highest respect for his many fine traits of character, and his demise has been learned with extreme sorrow by a wide circle of friends. He was for a long number of years Engineer to the Newcastle West Board of Guardians, and District Council, and carried out various schemes of cottage building for the latter body. He was also a Deputy Co Surveyor for West Limerick, and also a Rate Collector. He was a brother of the late Mr Maurice Leahy and Mr William Leahy, both of whom filled in turn the position of Crown Solicitor of Limerick. To his widow and family the sympathy of the public, and particularly of his native town, will be extended in their bereavement.

**PRESENTATION TO A CITY CLERGYMAN.**

A number of worshippers at the Church of St Augustine has presented the Rev. Fr. Hunt, O.S.A., with a valuable testimonial on the occasion of his translation from the city to Cork. On Thursday last Messrs. M. Griffin, B.O., F. Geary, and P. O'Halloran, B.C., travelled to Cork and made the presentation, which consisted of a gold hunting lever watch suitably inscribed in Irish, a leather travelling bag, and a silver-mounted umbrella. The deputation, on behalf of the subscribers, in making the presentation, spoke of the feelings that animated them, and wished Fr.

to a rumour suggesting an agreement Unionists and Liberals in regard to a attack on Labour seats. The Liber quarters also issue a denial of the repor In Liverpool (Scotland Division), O'Connor was returned unopposed, a Exchange Division of the same city candidate is opposing the outgoing Cou

**MALICIOUS INJURY CL**

**Yesterday and To-Day**

(Before his Honor County Court Judge Messrs Henry Denny and Sons, bac facturers, were awarded £1,203 for co damage to their factory and the seizur in July, 1922. The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Lt £140 13s 0d, and were allowed £128 1 damage to the Bank premises. O'Connell Miss Neiland was awarded £15 10s for te furniture and clothing in her house, street. William Christy, O'Connell street, w £160 8s 6d for damage to premises. Messrs Tyler, Ltd, were awarded £22 seizure of boats. Messrs McKern and Sons were all 19s 10d for seizure of goods. For seizure of coals, the Whitehav Company were awarded £23 8s 6d. Messrs Pigott and Co were allowed the breaking of plate-glass and the goods. In a claim by William Myles, Shan for seizure of and damage to a met Honor awarded £13 1s. William B Fitt, auctioneer, was aw for the seizure of two motor cars. In a claim for £225 by Joseph Conne d. of a lime-hill, judgment wa H Smith was awarded £48 damage to premises at 16 Thomas street. An award of £70 was made to Patrick damage to a motor car. For damage to the George Hotel b Richard T Hartigan was awarded £15. The Very Rev D Canon O'Driscoll, St Munchin's, claimed £400 for dam Presbytery by vandals from the irre was allowed £250.

**THE ATHENÆUM.**

The bill of fare at the Athenæum has confined to the magnificent film "Mon Alexandre Dumas" thrilling novel. I version of the famous novel is fidelity last night there was a crowded audie to enjoy the scenic incidents and mo the celebrated work. From a specta point "Monte Cristo" in its screen fo in colour, and during its run at the it should not be missed by those in really good film.

**THE GAITY.**

At the Gaiety Theatre last night operatic success "I Pagliacci" form jet of a screen production, and the lar present greatly enjoyed the plot. e. Leoncavallo's masterpiece. The se decidedly brilliant, the different ce beautifully depicted in colour, which advantage the Italian scenery, ti carnival being a feature of the film, w be seen to be appreciated.

**HUNTING APPOINTMEN**