

industry, agriculture, is unable to bear the burden of taxation. However, it is to be hoped that the land policy of the Ministry in creating more small holdings will help to bring back the rural population, and that industrial activity in the towns will serve to turn the tide of emigration.

### DEFACING O'CONNELL MONUMENT.

The defacing of public monuments is a practice not generally prevalent in the city, but yesterday morning there was a departure from the rule. The plinth of the O'Connell statue in the Crescent at the West side contained a poster announcing a meeting to be held in the City by the Council of the Unemployed. This is, undoubtedly, a thing which the citizens will not approve, and is to be discountenanced.

### THE LATE SENATOR O'MARA.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Limerick Commercial Travellers' Association held at Cruise's Hotel on Saturday night, Mr P. McMahon, P.C., President, in the chair, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That at this the first meeting of the Committee of the Limerick Commercial Travellers' Association since the lamented death of Senator Stephen O'Mara, we beg to tender to his family our deepest regret. We, as citizens, feel that our city has suffered a severe loss by the demise of a gentleman who loomed largely in the commercial and public life of Limerick."

### ALLEGED LARCENY.

Last evening Guard Mulroy arrested Thomas Mason, a labourer, on a charge of stealing two pairs of boots, the property of Maurice O'Sullivan, High Street. He was taken before Mr. R. Slattery, Peace Commissioner, and remanded in Custody until Friday.

### CITY SUDDEN DEATH.

A married woman named Campbell collapsed in Sexton street yesterday morning, and passed away in a short time. The deceased, who lived at Mulgrave street, was returning to her home after completing work in one of the city offices, where she was employed as a charwoman. She was fifty-six years of age, and was removed in the Fire Brigade ambulance to her home.

building is estimated at £40,000. It is also understood that the re-construction of the New Barrack, destroyed in July, 1922, is to be taken up and completed.

### MOTORING ACCIDENT.

While motoring from Kilkee on Sunday night, an accident, fortunately unattended by serious result, occurred on the road close to Bunratty. The car, in which a lady doctor was travelling at a slow rate, was rounding the corner at the dark patch above the bridge, when a motor going in the opposite direction threw its dazzling headlights on the road. The result was that the driver of the doctor's car missed the road and ran into a wall. In the impact she was cut on the neck at the right side, and the car damaged. The driver escaped injury.

### MOTORIST'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

While motoring in the county a few days ago, one of the county agricultural instructors had a strange experience. Approaching a place called Beary's Cross, he passed a military lorry travelling at a rapid pace, and simultaneously the wind-screen of the motor-car was shattered. At the time the instructor thought the screen had been struck by a bullet, but enquiries revealed that a stone on the road was hit up by the lorry and caused the damage. The stone was found embedded in the car.

### WILL OF THE LATE DEAN McNAMARA

The late Very Rev. Dean McNamara, of Bruff, left £4,166, and bequeathed £40 for Masses, £100 for penitents of the Good Shepherd Convent, Limerick; £100 each for Limerick Curates' Fund, and St. John's Hospital, Limerick; £25 each to Stone Hall, Effin, Garrendirk, and Grange Churches; £200 to Bruff Church, £25 to Meanus Church, £500 to his housekeeper, Minnie O'Brien; £200 to his servant, Nora O'Connor, and the residue to the daughters of his late brother, Robert.

### CHARGE OF ARMY DESERTION.

Private Gallaher, Alley lane, Watergate, was arrested last night, by Guard Mulroy, on a charge of desertion from the National Army last April. The accused was brought before Mr. J. M. Flood, District Justice, and remanded in custody to the District Sessions on Friday.

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