

disciplinary tribunal. I have no control over the disciplinary side of your force.

Sergeant O'Neill said he merely wanted to put the facts before the Justice. The car was manufactured in Cork in 1924.

The District Justice said the sergeant, being a peace officer, should be a shining light of all the civic virtues, and he had a motor car that was not taxed. What would other people who were prosecuted for not paying their taxes say to that? The fact that the car was manufactured in Cork in 1924 would alter the maximum penalty to £30, and he would mitigate it to £10.

## CANADA'S SUCCESSFUL SETTLERS.

"No less striking proof of the happy situation in which the Dominion now finds itself is found than in the letters which are being sent home by recent settlers, particularly those going from this country under the 3,000 Families Scheme," writes Mr Mark Howley to the London "Observer." "I have been privileged during the last twelve months," Mr Howley says, "to see many such letters and they all bespeak a condition of affairs throughout the Dominion, which do much to encourage others to follow the example of the writers, and to make a new home for themselves in a sparsely populated but extremely rich country, offering as a reward for hard work and persistence a standard of life and a measure of independence which, despite the utmost effort, may be won only by the very few in the Old Land."

Full details as to how to settle in Canada may be obtained from the Colonization Department, Canadian Pacific Railway, 62-65 Charing Cross, London, S. W. 1.

## FATAL BLASTING ACCIDENT.

### Sad Co. Limerick Occurrence.

A regrettable accident occurred at Shanagolden on Saturday, as a result of which one man has died and another is in a critical condition, suffering from severe injuries to the head and legs. It appears that two men named John Ferris and John Shaughnessy were engaged in blasting rock for a farmer named Cors. O'Brien at a place called Moig, Shanagolden. In the course of the operations, one charge failed to explode, and the two men approached to make an examination. Immediately an explosion occurred, both men being hit and seriously injured. They were conveyed to Croom Hospital, where Shaughnessy succumbed to his injuries on Sunday morning. Ferris is in a critical condition.

official observers, or (2) whether they might not ultimately consent to a somewhat fuller inclusion in the negotiations, is debated here, but with little to encourage the sanguine. There is no question that at some time after the receipt of the Italian reply to the original American memorandum the Italian Ambassador in Washington informally conveyed to the State Department the suggestion that some, at least, of the Italian objections were not impossible of modification, and a certain, perhaps exaggerated, importance is attached to semi-official hints from Paris of a change of attitude there. This is all, however, unless the United States Ambassadors in Paris and Rome have informed their Government of developments which have not been observed by or related to the Press.

## MOUNTAINOUS SEAS.

The seas observed by mariners in the North Atlantic during the past winter storms established records for the amount of damage done to shipping that will be long remembered. An idea of the size of those mountains of water may be gauged from the recorded height of some of these seas on the South-West Irish coast. During a storm on January 28th, the keepers on the Bull Rock Lighthouse observed six consecutive seas completely submerging the Cow Rock. This rock is 205 feet high. At the same time every sea was going over the portion of the broken tower on the Calf Rock Lighthouse.

## MILK PROSECUTION AT NEWCASTLE WEST.

At Newcastle West District Court, before Mr P. P. O'Donoghue, B.L.,

Daniel McMahon, Ballinvalig, was summoned for selling milk containing water.

Sergeant Ryan gave evidence of having taken a sample of milk from defendant at Newcastle West Creamery on 7th ult. He sent a sample to the analyst, who reported that there was 16 per cent. of added water.

District Justice—Does he sell any milk in town?

Defendant—No, sir. I am sending a my milk to the creamery, and I always get high praise for it.

District Justice—Yes, the butter fat is all right.

Defendant—The tankard was left open in the yard, and I did not put any water in the milk.

District Justice—If you were selling milk to the people of Newcastle West I would fine you £5. But you cannot do much harm in supplying milk to the creamery.

Fined 1s. and costs.