

NTY LIMERICK OUTRAGE.

**W. C. Trench's Residence
Fired Into.**

Shots Through Bedroom.

Report reached Limerick yesterday that during the night the residence of the Hon. W. C. Trench, Clonodfoy, Kilfinane, was fired into. Two windows were shattered by shots, some of which were found in the room, and in the grounds the Guards picked up a number of empty cartridge

Fortunately no one was injured by the explosion, which was of brief duration. It is believed that the outrage, which is confined to the district, is due to agrarian violence. Civic Guards from Limerick were in operation with the local members of the force engaged during the day in prosecuting enquiries into the outrage.

Kilmallock correspondent says:— Between one and two o'clock on Tuesday evening a number of shots were fired into the bedroom of the Hon. W. C. Trench, Clonodfoy, Kilmallock. The glass in two of the windows was very extensively shattered, and a third window was also broken. Mr Trench, the only occupant of the room, was uninjured. No shots were fired into any other room. Mr Trench's son and son's wife and servants, the other occupants of the house.

The correspondent adds that the fact that Mr Trench escaped from injury is believed to be due to the fact that the windows of his room are six or eight feet from the ground, and consequently his bed would be above level than the line of fire. Major Trench is far from being an active man, and for some considerable time past has remained in the confines of his house and lands. He had, however, been about on Sunday morning, and was, in fact, seen after the morning's exercise. He is a brother of Lord Down, and was an extensive landlord before he sold to the tenants under the Land Act. He had been an ex-officio member of the Kilmallock Board of Guardians, and, at the passing of the Local Government Act, was elected to represent the district. The outrage has created a great sensation in the locality. The authorities are very active.

LIMERICK MYSTERY.

Fatal Termination.

Found to be suffering from coal gas poisoning, Patrick Clancy, a young single man, was removed in a grave condition from his home, 44 Wolfe Tone street, Limerick, yesterday morning, to Barrington's Hospital in the fire station ambulance.

It is understood that the man, who is a shipping clerk, lived alone, and not getting out to business yesterday morning at the usual hour, the house was entered by some of his neighbours, who found him lying unconscious in bed, the room being heavily laden with gas fumes.

Clancy died at 11 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness.

An inquest was held at 6 o'clock this evening by Mr J. S. McNeice, City Coroner, and a jury.

SUDDEN DEATH.

William Hilliard, shopkeeper, Cappamore, died suddenly at his residence on Saturday night. He was 80 years of age, and had been during the day in his shop discharging his business with unusual activity for an octogenarian. For some short time past he had not been feeling too well, and was attended by a doctor. The facts having been communicated to the County Coroner he did not in the circumstance consider an inquest necessary.

BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT.

It is said that, when the Egyptian agreement takes effect, there will be a substantial reduction of British troops now in Egypt, leaving available for the Suez Canal zone a garrison of one cavalry regiment and a brigade of infantry, with ancillary units. The estimated reduction will absorb about three-fifths of the existing force, leaving four thousand of all ranks. At present the Cairo Infantry Brigade consists of the Welsh Guards and the 1st Battalions South Wales Borderers and Gloucesters and the Cavalry Brigade of Royal Dragoons, 10th Hussars and 12th Lancers. Under the existing programme the reliefs, the Borderers and the Gloucesters, are detailed for China, and the Dragoons for India after completion

DUBLIN TRAM

Objection to Way-

"It is not right that the company should have to pay what Mr George Gleave, National Passenger Section of the Transport and General Workers' Union, who was one of the chief speakers at a meeting, held on Sunday at Gloucester street, off Sackville street, who paraded through the streets of the city, led by a banner of the Workers' Union of Ireland, has a right to receive a grant from the Fund to help to maintain the track, and I say that the Government should be used by everybody."

A bold Government, Mr Gleave, do much to solve the problem the city was faced. We were insured against regulations that would be a method of control or control of bus traffic. Many of the streets at present, he said, are not safe to travel in, and the safety until a test was made of motor drivers.

FIRE ON I

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La Havre, Monday—A fire assumed rather serious dimensions this afternoon on the liner which is anchored in the harbour. The fire started in a compartment of the second-class smoking saloon, and rapidly in flames. It took the first-class saloon, one of the central halls, and in less than an hour all the compartments of the great liner were in flames. It was some hours before the fire was eventually subdued. The