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DISTRICT.

Soldier's Escapade.

Excitement was created in Carey's Road district on Tuesday night last by the discharge of fire arms. This occurred some time after ten o'clock, when many people, including women and children, hearing the shots ran for shelter. It was subsequently ascertained that the firing had its origin in a thwarted affair of love, in which a soldier was involved. The soldier, Private Hill, stationed in Sarsfield barracks, procuring a rifle, is alleged to have visited the locality and fired a couple of shots in the vicinity of the house in which a girl is employed. Hill was subsequently arrested and disarmed and taken to the military barracks. It is stated he will be tried by courtmartial.

DEATH OF MISS BRIDGET M. KELLY.

Numerous friends in Limerick heard with regret of the death of Miss Bridget M. Kelly, late of 4 Thomond Villas, Thomondgate, which took place on 26th inst., at the residence of her nephew, 3 Charlemont Terrace, Dun Laoghaire, where she resided for a considerable time previous to her demise, and to whom she was particularly attached. Deceased, who had attained the ripe age of 78 years, was a member of an old Limerick family. She was sister of the late Mrs Fitzgerald, No. 2 Treaty Terrace, and their father was a manufacturer of tobacco in Patrick-street in the old times.

The remains were removed by motor to St. Munchin's Catholic Church, and numerous mourners attended the funeral, which took place on Monday last to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The clergy present were Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P.; Father Halpin, C.C.; Father Mortell, C.C.

The chief mourners were—Mr Joseph Fitzgerald (Dun Laoghaire), nephew; Messrs Colm F. Fitzgerald and Audeon A. Fitzgerald (Thomond Villas, Limerick), grand-nephews.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Griffin, Lower Gerald Griffin street

COUNTY COUNCIL.

A half-yearly meeting of the Limerick County Council will be held on Saturday at eleven o'clock. The business to be transacted consists of a resolution from Galway County Council relative to increase in Bank rate of interest on loans; a resolution from Offaly County Council dealing with home-grown grain and foreign feeding stuffs; a

INDUSTRY.

Creamery Versus Home Product.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Cork Exporters' Association reference was made to an article on dairy produce which appeared in the Press. It was pointed out that one or two exceptions, all members of the Consultative Council of the Board of Agriculture were creamery men or members of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society or people interested in the creamery system in the Free State, and knew little or nothing about the working of the home dairy industry in this country, in considering the dairy industry as a whole.

A large majority of the Council were strongly of opinion at their last meeting that home dairying should be abolished.

It has already been pointed out that the competition of factory butter, principally made up in Cork by Cork merchants, has nothing to do with the low price at which Irish creamery butter is being sold.

"Factory butter, produced from made dairy butter," a local expert informed me to-day (says a correspondent) was there before the creamery system came into existence, and has been appreciated by numerous buyers. The erection of new creameries in districts where farmers are at present making their butter at home will be speculation on the part of the Government. It will at any rate increase the number of officials which the country will have to pay for and will automatically bring to an end the business of all those Cork merchants who have been engaged in the factory system since its inception."

The present prices of creamery butter and Danish, he added, were never so far apart for such a lengthened period. "During the years when the bulk of factory butter was sold at a price much greater than that of creamery butter, the difference in price between creamery and Danish was nothing like what it is at present, so that it is quite evident that the price at which factory butter is sold does not in any way affect the price of creamery butter.

"It must not be forgotten that the price of butter in the home dairies keeps up, and is engaged wholesomely on the farm, and the producers a living in their homes by daily carting of milk to the creamery to do. There is a market for all the butter produced in small as well as large dairies."