

## THE LATE LORD INCHQUIN.

### Condolence of British Legion.

At the area Council meeting of the British Legion held in Dublin last week, The Chairman, Mr A. P. Connolly, before the business began, referred to the death of Lord Inchiquin, President of the Ennis Branch, British Legion, and the organising secretary was directed to send a letter of sympathy to Lady Inchiquin. The Council stood in silence in respect to his lordship's memory.

## LORD INCHQUIN.

The Hon Donough Edward Foster O'Brien, who has now become the sixteenth Baron Inchiquin on the death of his father, is still in his early thirties, having been born in January, 1897. He is an old Etonian, and was at Sandringham and Magdalen College, Oxford, and following the late Baron's footsteps, he has held a commission in the Rifle Brigade. During the war he served with his regiment in France. The new Baron is on the reserve of officers, and is a good shot and a first-class tennis player.

## THE LATE MR. JOHN D. WALTON.

Deep regret is felt in Kilkee at the death of Mr John Dundonald Walton, who, as reported in our last issue, died suddenly in India, at the early age of 28 years. He was the only son of the late Dr. John Walton, M.B., and belonged to a family who were highly respected and esteemed in the "Brighton of the West." He had a most successful career, firstly obtaining a scholarship at Tipperary Grammar School, whence he proceeded to Trinity College, Dublin. Here he carried off honours in scholarships and exhibitions, etc. At the Indian Civil Service Examination he competed with the best talent from the English Universities, and took third place, the first and second places being awarded to native Indian students. With such a brilliant career there seemed no limit to his future prospects had his life been spared. The sad news of young Mr Walton's death was forwarded by Lady Seton (nee Miss De B. Bruce), whose husband is Sir Malcolm Seton, Under-Secretary for India. It will be remembered that Lady Seton's mother, Mrs Bruce, was a member of the Kilkee Town Commissioners for a number of years, and her sister, Miss K. De Bruce, was for several years President of the Kilkee Branch of the United Irishwomen's Society.

## DEATH OF REV. W. J. CLARKE, D.D.

We regret to record the death of the Rev William J. Clarke, D.D., which took place at his residence, Zion Road, Dublin, last Saturday at the advanced age of 84 years. The older generation in Limerick will remember Dr Clarke as Rector of St. Munchin's from 1885 to 1892. An eloquent preacher and an active parochial clergyman, he was held in the highest esteem and regard by his flock. From Limerick he went to St. Thomas', Dublin, of which parish he was incumbent till 1900, and in that year was appointed to Zion Church, Rathgar, from which he retired in 1919. He was a native of Achill, County Mayo, and was connected by family ties with Cork City. He was educated in Trinity College, Dublin, and ordained for the Curacy of Tuam in 1878. Dr Clarke, who was a fluent Irish speaker and regularly preached in the Irish language was in 1881 appointed deputation secretary to the Irish Society.

## FASHIONABLE INTELLIGENCE.

Latest colourings in Overcoatings and Riding Breeches can be had from Thos. Donovan, 29 O'Connell Street. No garment is so severely tested in wear as an Overcoat or Riding Breeches. Place your order, therefore, with the Tailor who will have them made to stand the severest test.

looking into a second time. Again, written reprobation on behalf of rejected and other applicants had been made to him on innumerable occasions by members of the Corporation. An examination revealed that in the majority of cases the members supporting the applications had taken very little trouble to acquaint themselves with the true circumstances, but took them at their face value. This the Commissioner was satisfied was the data on which members of the Corporation relied to make allegations against him. He had refused an application by the Borough Council for a full list of all cases adversely affected, mainly on the grounds that as they had publicly made sweeping charges against him of causing widespread destitution they must, or should, have had sufficient data in their possession to justify their serious assertions. The Commissioner concluded by stating he had no objection to place before the Corporation for examination each and every case adversely affected, but the charges of widespread hardship, as affected by his administration, must first be proved. He had made arrangements for any member who desired to personally inspect the relief registers, but so far they had not been availed of.

## THE RECENT TRAGEDY ON THE "CELTIC."

At the resumed inquest in Cobh on the victims of the "Celtic" poisoning disaster on the 29th November last, the jury, having heard a number of witnesses, found that the deceased four men met their deaths as the result of sulphuretted hydrogen gas poisoning in No. 2 hold of the "Celtic," at Roche's Point, while engaged in salvage work.

The jury expressed the view that reasonable precautions were not taken to ventilate the hold of the vessel.

A number of witnesses gave evidence, including the representatives of the salvage contractors, Messrs Patterson and Albeck, Copenhagen, and an analytical chemist from the State Laboratory, who testified to having found sulphuretted hydrogen in a sample of the water taken from the bottom of the vessel's hold. Three per cent. of this was, the witness said, sufficient to cause death.

## BURGLARS UNREQUITED.

Burglars who broke into the Great Southern Railways goods depot office at the Roxborough Road, and the premises of Messrs James McMahon, Ltd., timber merchants, Mulgrave street, during the weekend, were unrequited for their trouble. Although thoroughly ransacking the former the thieves failed to obtain what they were in search of—money—and had to content themselves with scattering and disarranging papers and documents. In the offices of Messrs McMahon, where the intruders were unrewarded for their pains, drawers were pulled out, and papers scattered on the floor. Civic Guards are engaged in making inquiries, but up to the present no arrest has been effected.

## OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES.

The steamer "J. M. Craig," belonging to Messrs Kelly & Co, Belfast, with coal for Messrs Tedcastle, McCormick & Co, arrived in port on Sunday. Having encountered the full effects of the storms after leaving Glasgow she ran into Blacksod Bay for shelter, and lay at anchor until the fury of the gale had abated. The vessel suffered no damage on the passage, which was the worst in the experience of the master and crew. The "Ambria," Limerick bound from Germany for the contractors of the Shannon Power Scheme, is expected to reach port tomorrow, and on voyage she, too, experienced terrible weather when off Lands End.

Chinese official messages report the situation in South China well in hand. The leader of the "Ironsides" is reported to have committed suicide.

are unique. One is a great country, and exhibits charming pictures of Achill Sound and Kingstown Harbour, etc.

Mr Haydn is an extremely conscientious artist, and gets also the spirit of the country he paints. We shall expect very good things of him in the near future.

We regret there is only one picture of Miss F. Vere O'Brien's in the collection, but that one is certainly a joy. Its construction and restrained colour are most satisfying.

Miss Gladys Wynne has, as usual, two very delightful water-colours of Glendalough. She has a delicate and charming vision.

Mr R. Caulfield Orpen, R.H.A., shows two small pictures of Donegal—perfect gems. Mrs Lillie Perry, of Clonmel, has a great talent for landscape, and her little pictures are full of vitality.

Miss Conyers sends a very interesting drawing of an old castle in Co. Clare. There are many other exhibitors.

The Exhibition continues until Thursday next, when some of the pictures, with the arts and crafts remaining, will be sold off at a great reduction. The picture prize will also be drawn for on that day.

## THE CENSORSHIP ACT.

A summons, returnable for hearing at the City District Sessions on the 3rd January, has been issued against Hugh Sampson, a Dublin news vendor, by Limerick Civic Guards, for exposing, offering, and keeping for sale a publication, "Billy's Weekly Liar," containing, as alleged, an advertisement stated to be subversive of public morals. The summons was brought under Sub-section 1 of Section 16 of the Censorship Act. Sampson, who has given his Limerick address as Arthur's-quay, was taken into custody by Guard Vaughan, William-street Station, and the paper, a copy of which was taken, is published at Preston and printed in Lytham.

## YOUGHAL STRAND.

A local meeting considered reports of Mr D. Tierney, B.E. Cork, that the whole situation as regards the sea defences requires immediate attention, and a copy of the report was sent to the Youghal Urban Council.

## IRISH BANK CHANGES

Recent changes in Irish Banks include the following:

Bank of Ireland—Mr D. S. Horan, Kanturk to Ennis; Mr R. Bryan, Ennis to Kanturk.

Provincial Bank—Mr P. J. Gaule, Dunbarvan to Limerick; Mr C. G. Hanley, Templemore to Kilkee.

Munster and Leinster Bank—Mr T. J. Curtin, Newmarket, Accountant, to Kildysart, Manager; Mr E. Bogan, O'Connell street, Limerick, to William street, Limerick; Mr M. K. Quiskey, Rathgar, to Limerick; Mr D. L. Bady, Kilmallock, Accountant, to Castletownbere, Manager.

## DEATH OF WEST LIMERICK WOMAN.

### Aged 107.

Mrs Dinneen of Knockmagorna, Athea, died at the remarkable age of 107, having been in the enjoyment of her health and faculties until a short time prior to her death. Her son is an old age pensioner, as is also her son-in-law, Mr J. O'Shaughnessy, Glin.

## BADMINTON.

Limerick Badminton Club v. P.Y.M.A.

The match between the Limerick Badminton Club and the P.Y.M.A., played in the latter's hall last Saturday, resulted as follows:—Limerick, 7 matches; L.P.Y.M.A., 5 matches.

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