

parallel in the past... great damage to property on the... Within the past few weeks been the case at Greystones and... in Wicklow and Wexford, and, nearer home, the problem of coast assuming grave dimensions in the... Lahinch, as we know, has d again been attacked in recent the mountainous seas from the and despite the efforts of the Council to repair repeated damage, lem still remains as to how the from the stormy west is to be ntly countered. Manifestly, it is a beyond county financial control, and y, according to reports which have eared in the Press that not alone age been wrought at Lahinch, but oc's of the sea are working heavy ion in various other places in The County Surveyor says that like Lahinch and Cappa (near ) are in imminent danger of being out, and it is beyond the of the County Council to take ops that would give them any of permanent safety." This is a osition of affairs, and it remains to how far State financial help would a bulwark against coast erosion. matter that seriously concerns the ts of the localities immediately i, but it has also a national aspect, up with the tourist industry, which Lahinch, for instance, has been associated. A Government ittee has been appointed to in- ste generally the problem of coast, and it is to be hoped it will be in a n to lay before the Dail during the g Session definite proposals for remedy- e somewhat alarming position of affairs exists along certain parts of the Free coastline. As said, local authorities b possibly repair the damage thus It is really a national problem, and

ated in one Adare trial, and he hoped it would not be the last. Mr. L. Kirkpatrick proposed the toast of the President, the Earl of Dunraven, who was unavoidably absent, but who had always taken a great interest in the Club. Mr Hearn, Dublin, proposed the health of the Chairman, who replied suitably. Musical items were rendered by the following—Messrs J. Toal, Devin, G. Watts, G. Thomson, P. O'Brien, T. Gough, M. Egleston, C. Davis, and J. Morrissey, as well as three very good recitations by G. Ross.

## LIMERICK MAN SHOT DEAD.

### Man in Custody in Glasgow

Patrick Hanrahan (21), a private in the Highland Light Infantry, was shot dead in the Maryhill Barracks at Glasgow on Sunday.

A young soldier is in custody charged with having discharged a rifle loaded with a ball cartridge at Hanrahan, and killing him.

It is understood that the shot struck Hanrahan in the mouth and went through his neck, death being instantaneous.

Hanrahan was a native of Limerick.

Glasgow, Monday.

Dressed in military uniform, the young Glasgow Highland Light Infantry recruit, Luke Stewart, aged 16½, appeared at Maryhill Police Court to-day on the capital charge following the shooting tragedy in Maryhill Barracks, Glasgow, yesterday morning.

Stewart was remanded in custody for two days to allow the authorities to carry out investigations.

## THE MISSING POSTMAN.

### Civic Guards Charged.

The search for the body of Laurence Griffin, the County Waterford postman, who vanished on Christmas Day, was continued yesterday without result. Ten persons now are in custody in connection with the postman's disappearance; for, in addition to the eight accused persons, who were remanded for a week in the Waterford District Court last Friday, two Civic Guards, Edward Dunlea and William Murphy, have been apprehended.

The two Guards, who were stationed at Stradbally at the time of Griffin's dis-

the Grand Canal, n scene of the accident an returned boat. was taken ashore dition, and was connected story of is John J. Airey, fatal expedition, and the opening of the time before midnight was on duty in Cl the disaster, and pr street barrack, from sent to the relative Griffin and Guard once to Plassy, and at six o'clock yest Higgins and Gua a search party in the collision with ent was broken in found some distanc as fishing rods. A Barrington's Hosp and exposure, in after the impact Madden say, "Ar but after that he h's companions. Madden, who w known savor of lif the recipient of ficates for his b leaves a wife and known to have i drowning, and swimmer, leaves Pathetic scenes well during the m the victims of a v Dragging oper were continued al fall, but no sign een. It is quit may not be recov the water drops called that some drowned at Pla was not recovere it was found reduced to a sk three fishing ro fishing bag was f last evening, and the broken "cot, have been recov The operation considerable dif morning and con to a difficult to