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Limerick next Saturday for the selection of candidates for the constituency.

It is understood that in addition to the three sitting members the name of a well-known member of the Limerick County Council will be before the convention for nomination.

## FUNERAL OF DR. A. P. GRAVES.

The funeral of Dr Alfred Perceval Graves, the Irish scholar and poet, and a son of the Right Rev Charles Graves, D.D., a former Bishop of Limerick, took place yesterday to the little churchyard of Harlech, North Wales, facing the Irish Sea. Dr Graves had resided at Harlech for thirty years, and died there last Sunday in his 86th year.

The Rev R. Parker Jones, Vicar, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev Arthur Swayne and the Rev David Evans.

The coffin was draped in the scarlet and blue of the doctor's robes. The Ninetieth Psalm was sung in addition to four verses of the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past."

There were many signs of mourning in the little town, where Dr Graves was a general favourite, and a great concourse of people of all ages assembled in and around the churchyard.

The chief mourners were—Mr Philip Graves, Mr Perceval Graves, Mr Charles Graves, Mr John Graves (sons), Mrs Kenneth Macaulay, Miss Clarissa Graves, Dr Rosaleen Graves (daughters), Mr Kenneth Macaulay, and Miss Maude Bellasses.

## PUBLICHOUSE ROBBERY AT BOHER.

### Smash and Grab Raid.

At 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning a party of men, stated to be three, drove up to the licensed premises of Mr Michael O'Neill, Boher, and after alighting smashed the shop window and cleared it of its contents, a quantity of whiskey. At the time Mr O'Neill and family were in bed, and before they could realise what had occurred the robbers had departed with the booty.

## Trade. Interesting Interview

The prohibitive tariff on bacon imported into the country came into operation to-day. The Dumping Act, has brought pleasure in Limerick.

In the course of an interview with Captain E. R. Shaw, a well-known bacon curing merchant, W. J. Shaw & Sons, a "Chronicle" representative expressed his views on the tariff and the great industry of bacon.

He said it was difficult to form a definite opinion on the effect of the tariff, and they should wait before they could realise what immediate effect would be produced on the price of pigs.

Asked the quotation for pigs, he said it was 52s. per cwt. and would rise to 10s. within a week. "I have added," he said, "how the tariff will affect producers and feeders."

"Will the new legislation stimulate the production of pig country?"

"Undoubtedly," was the reply, "we know that all along pig prices have been uneconomic prices, and that is all that. So, from the fact that the Government has been forced to do this."

"So much for the tariff on your own industry?"

"Well," he replied, "I have a long view of the position, and I will not say until we see how the market reacts."

"Will the tariff give us any benefit in home trade?" asked our representative.

"That is obvious," was the reply, "having regard to the fact that the price of foreign bacon that is dumped into the country. Of course it will affect the cross-Channel trade, but we have to compete for the foreigner as usual. As a rule, the foreign article will