

confidence in any other gentleman outside Mr Geraghty.

Trusting that the Limerick Trades Council will attend to this matter with urgency, as delays are dangerous, and hoping that Limerick in the near future will be the busy centre under the Managership of Mr J. P. Geraghty.—Yours sincerely,

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

July 30th.

## BRITISHER CAPTURED.

### By Chinese Bandits.

Peiping, Monday.

Stirred by British official representations, the local Chinese authorities have sent out 500 gendarmes to scour the wilds of Inner Mongolia in search of Mr Gareth Jones, former secretary to Mr Lloyd George, who has been captured by bandits while on a newspaper mission.

The bandits are reported to be demanding the equivalent of about £8,000 as ransom.

## Father Receives Letter

### From Captured Man.

London, Tuesday.

A Press Association message says—

Major Edgar Jones, father of Mr Gareth Jones, to-day received a letter from his son, posted in Pekin, just as he set out on the trip during which he was kidnapped. The letter tells of the reasons for the journey, and that he was to meet a Mongolian chief.

## WORLD POLITICS AND PATRIOTISM.

### Sir Herbert Samuel's Views.

Sir Herbert Samuel told the International Federation of Radical Parties in London to-day that all over the world politics have been eagerly promoted to enable patriots to grow rich in the country's name. Patriotic reasons were always found as a cloak for private profit, particularly in conditions such as those prevailing in recent years. Depression gave an immense stimulus to Protection. Protection reciprocated by helping to maintain depression.

## KING AND QUEEN.

### Having Holiday Afloat.

The King and Queen left Victoria station to-day by a Royal special train for a summer holiday. They are joining the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth, and will remain afloat for a fortnight, during which the King will race the Britannia in Cowes regatta. They return to London for one night before leaving for Sandringham and are then going to Balmoral.

## ITALY-ABYSSINIAN SITUATION.

Mr Anthony Eden, Minister for the League of Nations Affairs, left Croydon at 12.30 to-day for Paris in the Imperial Airways liner Horatius.

Mr Eden told a Press Association reporter, when asked if he had any comment to make on the Italy Abyssinian situation: "I think it is better at the moment to say nothing. I must wait and see."

## FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR LISNAGRY.

### Man Killed.

An accident, which unfortunately resulted fatally, occurred near Lisnagry, Co. Limerick, on Saturday evening.

It appears that a man named Thomas Quin, residing in the locality, was on his way home, driving his horse and seated on a common car, when a collision occurred between his cart and a motor car driven by Major Webb, of Knockoran, County Limerick, Quin, who was aged 40, receiving injuries which caused his death. The Limerick Fire Brigade ambulance was promptly on the scene and had the injured man removed to Quilty's public-house near by, where it was found he was beyond medical aid.

An inquest was opened and adjourned by Dr. J. P. Clery, Coroner for East Limerick, at deceased's house yesterday.

Supt. Hayden conducted the inquiry, and Mr A. Blood-Smyth, solicitor, Limerick, appeared on behalf of Major Webb.

Mrs Annie Quin, widow, gave evidence of identification. She said she last saw her husband alive at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday, when he left for Limerick with a load of turf. He was then in his usual health, but was brought home dead at 10.30 p.m.

Dr J. Fitzmaurice, Castleconnell, said he was called to the scene of the accident on Saturday night, and examined deceased. The man was dead at that time. He had died from a broken neck, which was caused by indirect violence. Witness was of opinion that deceased's poll had come in contact with the ground. There were a few minor abrasions on the legs. Death was due to shock and fracture of the neck spine.

Supt. Hayden—Would the injuries be consistent with the deceased man having fallen from his cart?—Yes.

At this stage the Superintendent applied for an adjournment of the inquest. He said he was going to put all the facts before the Attorney-General, and he would have to wait for instructions from the latter before he could proceed further.

The inquest was accordingly adjourned sine die.

## DEATH OF MRS. GERTRUDE TAYLOR.

A wide circle of friends in Limerick and Cork have learned with regret of the death, which took place in Dublin on Sunday last, of Mrs Gertrude Taylor, wife of Mr Louis H. Taylor, Manager of the Provincial Bank in this city. Mrs Taylor had been in failing health for some time past, but the sad news of her demise, which came to hand yesterday morning, was learned with great sorrow in Limerick, where she resided for many years and identified herself with works of charity and benevolence. To her husband, his sons and daughter we tender sincere sympathy in the bereavement which has come to them somewhat unexpectedly.

The funeral took place to-day, on the arrival of the train from Dublin at 1.10 p.m., for St. Mary's Cathedral.

The cortege was of large proportions, and representative of the banks and various mercantile interests in the city. During the service in the Cathedral, which was conducted by the Dean, the hymn "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," was sung.

The other clergy present were—Rev Canon Abbott, Rev W. M. Cargan, Rev R. J. Ross, Rev W. J. Hall, and Rev T. J. Westropp.

The chief mourners were—Mr L. H. Taylor (husband), Messrs G. T. and L. H. Taylor (sons), Miss Joy Taylor (daughter), Mr G. F. Harrison (brother), Mr G. A. Watson (brother-in-law).

Numerous wreaths were sent by relatives and friends.

The grave was artistically lined with moss and roses by friends of the deceased lady.

company were being asked to do something that no other concern were being asked to do. The company would be ratepayers, and as such would be entitled to the ordinary public services.

The Mayor said the Corporation were not going to take over liability that had passed to the Harbour Board.

Ald. Reidy held that the public health authority could not divest itself of its obligations, and he proposed that a conference on the subject take place between the Board and Corporation.

The Law Agent—This Board has by deed accepted liability for the maintenance of this sewer that passes through the land taken from the Corporation.

Mr McMahon seconded the proposition, and after further discussion it was decided by five votes to three to approve the clause suggested by the Law Agent.

The Secretary reported that seven regular traders, two coasters, and two overseas vessels arrived in port since last meeting.

## DEATH OF MR THOMAS AUCHMUTY.

We regret to record the death of Mr Thomas Auchmuty, stationery and general warehouse, William street, which took place at his residence last Sunday, in the 69th year of his age. The sad event was not unexpected, as he had been in failing health for a considerable time past, but his passing has caused a void in the family circle which needs no words to emphasise, and the deepest sympathy of numerous friends in Limerick and elsewhere is extended to his widow, his sons and daughter in their hour of trial. Mr Auchmuty, who was second son of the late Mr James Auchmuty, Creevaghmore, Ballymahon, County Longford, had carried on an extensive business in the city for a long span of years, and of a most courteous and retiring disposition, he enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. In the cause of charity he played an unostentatious part. He was an old member of the congregation of Trinity Church, where the funeral service took place this morning at 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance not only of the parishioners but of the citizens generally as a mark of respect and sympathy. The P.Y.M.A. was closed while the funeral was passing. The Bishop (Dr. Irwin), the Archdeacon, the Rev. Canon Abbott, and Rev. W. J. Hall were the clergy present.

The service was conducted by the Archdeacon, who in a touching tribute to the deceased referred to his long connection with Trinity Church and the various Parochial and Diocesan offices which he had held from time to time, and he also referred to his home circle and business life in the city, where he was so highly esteemed.

The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung, and the "Dead March in Saul" was played on the organ as the coffin was being borne to the motor hearse in waiting, which left en route for the family burial place at Ballymahon, County Longford.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Auchmuty, widow; Jim, Tom, and Bob, sons; Bina, daughter; Rev. J. Auchmuty (Co. Armagh), brother; James Auchmuty, nephew; Miss Crawford, relative.

Numerous wreaths were sent by the family and friends.

## RECENT DISTURBANCES IN THE CITY.

The following are the particulars of the claims, totalling £500, which have been lodged with the Corporation for damage to property arising out of the recent rioting in the city:—Messrs Goodwin & Co., £90; Protestant Young Men's Association, £90; Canon Abbott, £41 19s.; M. B. Widdess, chemist, £20; E. L. Wickham, Henry street, £20; Archdeacon Waller, £20; F. C. Stockill, Catherine street, £16; the Gospel Hall, £50; R. Lindsay, Patrick street, £20.

Limerick supporters and some Tempiermore. As the train was at 7.15 o'clock from the Temple bottles and stones were thrown and had alighted from the train.

Miss Esther Mackey, sister and John Mackey, Castle well known hurlers, occupied the rear carriage of the train which came in for special attention. Mackey received a nasty laceration from a bottle which was hurled through the carriage window. The train was stopped and Miss Mackey was removed to a hospital in good condition. She was attended by a doctor and was removed by ambulance to Casileconnell.

A number of young men were arrested in connection with the riot. Miss Mackey was later removed to County Infirmary, Limerick, where it is learned her condition is regarded as satisfactory.

## KILNASOOLAGH SEWER HOUSE VISITED.

### Two Shots Fired.

At 2 a.m. yesterday a small party of armed men visited the house of Mr Howes, sexton at Kilnasoolagh Church, Newmarket-on-Fergus. They knocked and shouted, and Howes appeared at the window to come out.

He refused, whereupon two shots were fired. Howes disappeared from the house and shortly afterwards the raiders returned.

It is assumed that the object of the raid was to obtain the keys of the church, which is situated some distance from the house, and which is under the control of the Civic Guards.

## BUNRATTY CASTLE.

### A National Monument.

Local representations are being made to the Minister for Local Government to exercise his powers under the Monuments Act of 1930 at Bunratty Castle, Co. Clare, in order to ensure the proper preservation of its ruins. With the same object representations are being made to the Minister, National Museum, by Dist. Gleeson, who is a member of the Society of Antiquarians.

Bunratty Castle was built in the 13th century and afterwards formed the principal seats of the Earls of Thomond.

## "HOW TO SEE IRELAND."

Ireland is again represented among the publications of Thomas Nelson in the attractive brochure "How to See Ireland." Even those of us who know our native country pretty well are surprised to find how many beautiful spots can claim, and how much of legitimate historical interest. This brochure is illustrated and amply supplied with descriptive matter. Tours are outlined and holidays suggested include travel by motor coach, motor launch and steamship.

A church for the deaf and dumb in the service, including the sermon in sign language, exists in Depford, London's shortest street, Savoy Street, the Strand, contains only one shop, offices, a theatre, and the famous Hotel.

Pearl buttons, formerly made from the shell of the pearl oyster, are now factored largely from mussels.

Famous K.C.'s may make false claims, but only after years of hard work.

There are now over 2,250,000 sheep in Australia; in 1788 there were five sheep, three mares, and a colt.

The discovery of rubber dates from the second voyage of Columbus.

A hat made entirely of wave was owned by an American woman.