

with Lord and Lady Dunboyo at Knappogue Castle.

A Washington cable says the advanced figures issued by the Department of Commerce shows that the amount of canned beef exported from all ports in June last was 2,977,979 pounds, as compared with 6,310,553 pounds in June, 1906.

Miss Sophia Denny, of Blennerville, Tralee, who died on 8th April last, left personal estate valued at £1,719. Miss Denny bequeathed £30 to the Representative Church Body of Ireland, and £10 to the Kerry Orphan (Protestant) Society.

The attendance at the Munster-Connacht Exhibition last night was again on the increase, and the various side shows in the halls and on the grounds received a fair share of patronage.

Lord Kitchener is to return home as soon as his period of service as Commander-in-Chief is over, in order to take up a high position at the War Office. He is, in fact, to be the Military Adviser to the Cabinet.

It was announced by Rev. Fr. Cunningham at the first meeting of the Bacon Factory Committee in Roscrea yesterday that they had allotted 10,171 shares of £1 each to 3,182 members; they had secured a suitable site, and he hoped to have the factory in full swing inside of six months.

## LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

### FINANCIAL DEADLOCK

#### TREASURER OB DURATE

At the special meeting of the Limerick Co. Council to-day, Lord Emly presiding, a letter was read from the Council's Treasurer, the National Bank, on the subject of advances. The Board Directorate pointed out that they were not disposed to enter into any arrangement involving the making of so large an advance as £23,000 or £35,000.

In connection with same, Mr. Coleman moved a resolution to the effect that the present treasurers be changed, owing to their refusal to accommodate them temporarily, and that the Munster and Leinster Bank be appointed. He said the resolution was the outcome of a recent Finance Committee. There was at present a financial deadlock, and the Munster and Leinster Bank had agreed with him to make an advance of £20,000 to the 29th September next.

Mr. Hayes protested against any member of the Finance Committee taking it on himself as Mr. Coleman had done, of approaching the bank manager and making arrangements for an overdraft.

Mr. Coleman said it was generally understood that he should see Mr. Brett. It was a question pure and simple of facilitating the business of the county.

Lord Dunraven enquired how the account with the National Bank stood at present.

Mr. Roche said in the general account there was a credit of £469; subsidiary account a debit of £902; salaries a credit of £86, or a total debit of £345.

Lord Dunraven—That leaves us a balance.

Mr. Roche—I understand extra money has been lodged by the collectors.

Lord Dunraven said if the change were made the Munster and Leinster Bank would find itself in the same difficulty as the National Bank when they had none of the moneys of the Council at their disposal. He was of opinion that the Council should create a Reserve Fund to obviate the necessity of continually approaching the Treasurer for an advance. His lordship explained that their present position did not arise from insolvency,

## PROTEST FROM MILTOWN MALBAY LABOURERS.

The Local Government Board forwarded to be read at Tuesday's meeting of the Ennistymon District Council, a copy of a letter received from the Miltown Malbay Land and Labour Association, through its secretary, Mr. Martin White, junr., complaining of the treatment of the labourers of the district where there were ninety men unemployed under the direct labour scheme of the County Council, and demanding a Sworn Inquiry.

The Local Government Board, in their reply, stated that as the County Council omitted the Ennistymon district from their scheme, they (the L.G.B.) were not in a position to interfere in the matter.

The letter was marked "read."

## SOUTH OF IRELAND IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

The South of Ireland Imperial Yeomanry Club held to-day at Beagar's Bush Barracks, Haddington road, Dublin their second annual gymkhana. The programme was novel, as many of the events, both mounted and dismounted, have never been seen before in the city. Among the competitors in the open events were representatives from some of the most distinguished regiments in the Service. The splendid band of the Regiment played a selection of music during the afternoon.

## GAS EXPLOSION—FATAL RESULT

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY).

The death is announced of Edward Howarth, injured in the explosion at Coventry gas works on Sunday last.

## THE NEW RAILWAY COMMISSION

The following are the members of the newly appointed railway commission:—

Sir Charles Scott, Chairman of the London and South Western Railway (Chairman).

The Right Honourable W. J. Pirrie, Chairman of Harland and Wolff's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company.

Sir Herbert Jekyll, K.C.M.G., Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hutcheson Poe, C.B.

Thomas Sexton, Esquire.

W. M. Ackworth, Esquire.

John A. F. Aspinall, Esquire, General Manager of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

## BALLINGARRY NOTES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

### THE LATE MRS. M. HALLINAN.

The remains of the above estimable lady, whose death at the advanced age of 82 years, took place on Tuesday last, enclosed in a massive oak coffin, were on Thursday evening removed from the R.C. Church, Ballingarry, where they lay overnight, to the cemetery close by, where the interment occurred, and which was witnessed by a very large representative concourse of sympathisers. The clergy present were—Very Rev. M. O'Donnell, P.P., V. C., Rathkeale; Rev. Fr. Connolly, C.C., do.; Rev. John Ryan, P.P., Ballingarry. The deceased lady was sister of Sir Patrick Coll, K.C.B., Chief Crown Solicitor of Ireland.

### THAT NASTY BLIGHT.

It is strongly rumoured that the unwelcome potato blight has made its appearance in the district, as well as in the neighbourhood of Castle-town Conyers. The rich tall tangled stalks, which, however, speak well of an abundant supply of the country's staple food, have been sensibly touched, it is said, by the untoward visit. This seems a pity, but nothing can retard the work

Brighton, is still in an unc and Mr. Mansfield, also in th passed a good night.

## MORE BULGARIAN

(BY TELEGRAPH)

A telegram states that disturbed at Karatzeva. Th ties are powerless to mai vicinity of Voflena. The E mitted atrocious crimes.

## TRANSVAAL COMMI

(BY TELEGRAPH)

The members of the Tran Committee, consisting of Si Lord Sandhurst, Sir Fra Colonel Johnston, arrived morning from the Cape.

Colonel Johnston, in an i had taken a large volume of to issue a report shortly. readily afforded the inform ing of the personal side o Johnston said he considere new colonies obtained sat there was a big future for t

Sir J. West Ridgeway sa quite satisfied with the re able to achieve, and thei other parties had been up friendly; and a member of he could not say that a cor compromise had been reac were very much closer toge before.

## RIVAL CLA

(BY TELEGRAPH)

Since the King's coronat dispute concerning the her Standard-bearer for Scotla being the Earl of Lauder Scrymgeour Wedderburn, ( latter's claim has been sanc of Claims, but the former i in the Edinburgh Court. mentary, was adduced to- adjourned till after the Chi

## CRIMEAN VETE

(BY TELEGRAPH)

Major Best, aged 80, wh the Crimean War with the who also took part in the at Boxey, near Maidstone.

## £14,000 FOR A

(BY TELEGRAPH)

Elizabeth Jane Williams Cardiff, has been left minu vania by an uncle. The e worth £14,000.

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## FLORAL SERVICE AT

Our readers are remind Service will be held at 3.30 in the Cathedral, and all a take bunches of flowers Barrington's Hospital.

## TOMORROW

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