

## Order.

official military report states that two lorries, each containing five soldiers and ice-man, were ambushed on Tuesday afternoon near Newmarket, County Cork, martial law Machine gun and rifle fire was opened on a large party of civilians, and after an age of fire lasting a considerable time, the ra made off, leaving a large quantity of ition behind them. They are believed to ffered heavy casualties. The members of own forces suffered no injuries.

Following official communique was issued ght from General Headquarters in Dublin— ncept upon yesterday's ambush of Crown near Newmarket, County Cork (martial a), four houses in Meehin, from which the rs were seen to fire, were destroyed this on by order of the Military Governor.

## MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR IN CORK.

agedy which is surrounded with mystery ed in Cork in the early hours of Wednesday g, and as a result of it a gentleman, who istered at the Imperial Hotel as Father has lost his life. Particulars of the coe are difficult to ascertain. It is stated ough deceased had frequently visited the he only stayed there for a night on one s occasion.

alleged that the hotel was raided by a y party somewhere in the vicinity of one yesterday morning, and that apparently jeot of the visit was to make an arrest. report is to the effect that when the dead scovered that the military were raiding the es he tried to escape through a window and ot dead while in the act of doing so. r account is that he had been actually ar- and that subsequent to his arrest he tried pe and was shot dead.

body was then removed to the Military ks, where it lies at present.

as subsequently learned that the deceased he Rev Bro Finbarr Darcy, attached to rd Abbey Nursing Home, London. He had on sick leave for some time, having had a ad attack of influenza. He was a son of the r Darcy, Riverstown, Co Cork, who for years conducted the post office there.

## CORK MILLS CLOSE.

### Overly One Thousand Hands Thrown Out.

ween 600 and 700 hands have been thrown a result of the closing of the flax mills of rk Spinning and Weaving Company, Black- rk. This action has been rendered necess- by the fact that spinners have sold very of their stocks within the past few months, ndeed the whole trade is practically at a still. No prospect of an early resumption of is apparent.

## DEATH OF MR W. COLLIER.

regret to state that Mr William Collier, is already reported. was attacked on Satur-

The meeting of the Limerick Fishery Board, convened for yesterday, fell through for want of a quorum. The only members present were— Messrs S C Vansittart, J.P, and J J Adams, with H B Alton, Secretary.

## WEST LIMERICK MAILS.

### Suspension of Service.

In consequence of the holding up of the mail car- plying between Newtownsandes and Limerick at Kildimo on Monday and the abstraction of letters and peasion papers, the authorities have suspended the service between Limerick and Newtownsandes. This order means that all the towns and villages served by the mail cars in this district will be deprived of the ordinary postal facilities.

## CORK ALDERMAN ARRESTED.

Alderman J J Walsh, M.P for Cork City, was arrested in Cork at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and conveyed to the military barracks, and subsequently to the County Gaol.

## DEATH OF CO. LIMERICK CENTENARIAN.

The death took place recently at Doon of Mrs Collins, at the great age of 118 years. Her son an ex-school teacher, has attained the age of 70.

## DEATH OF MR WILLIAM WESTROPP STAMERS.

Mr. William Westropp Stammers died at his residence, 4 Janeville terrace, Sunday's Well, Cork, on Tuesday evening. Mr Stammers had been for a long number of years in the employment of Messrs Woodford Bourne and Co. and at the time of his death was manager of their extensive wine and spirit department. By his employers he was held in high esteem for his integrity and fine business qualities.

## CLARE TRAGEDY.

A Dublin Castle report states John Barnes, Kilgorey, Co Clare, was shot in the legs by civilians on January 2nd, and died from wounds the same evening. A private quarrel is stated to be the cause of the shooting.

Our Ennis correspondent writes:—Intelligence reaches Ennis from the O'Callaghan's Mills district of a sad occurrence there during the week-end, in which a man named Barron received injuries which had a fatal termination. The district is practically isolated in the present juncture, the mail service having been suspended for some time, and it is correspondingly difficult to obtain details of local occurrences, but it is stated there was a quarrel over some rabbit-trapping and the ownership of a ferret, and one of the parties engaged in the dispute caught a shotgun and shot Barron in one of the legs. He was taken to Dr Scablan, and the leg was amputated. The unfortunate man subsequently succumbed to his injuries. It is stated that two men have been arrested in connection with the affair. Barron is described as a respectable, hardworking farmer, and his death is much regretted in the district.

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## CITY FOC

FISH—Cod, 1s 6d lb. Fish sea-roe.

BRADSTREET.—W —Bakers' Flour, 80s 80s 0d per sack; C Blake Meal, 38s per

MEAT—All roast 2s 0d per lb; boiling mutton, 1s 10d per p lb.

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## CORK BU

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Centrifugal Cream 370s to 380s.

## DUBLIN C

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