

vessels are more than 22 feet generally draw 26 feet, and htened at deep anchorage at seven miles away. Vessels have to be lightened to what extent?—Yes. Cost of three or four thousand

that cost?—Including every-thing out at 3s a ton on an

must be some considerable saving vessels at Beigh Castle? great disadvantage to ships. Dock were extended, and you extra on the dock all the lightening to such a great extent minimised?—Yes.

the witness gave instances of the dock, and overlapping, and economic way for his firm to this was by suction plant. If, dock extension scheme were would most certainly tend to side of the port.

—You have been conversant with the idea of linking the dock with a steam?—Yes.

to be constructed under the Harbours Act?—Yes. The Harbour Commission to do with it except to take it over from the Government to be arranged.

our view of the necessity for a link railway?—"My opinionator Goodbody, "is that such a link is necessary to develop this port to be a much greater necessity if the dock is extended, provided that merchandise be carried over it at reasonable

the rates are economical?—Yes; distinct advantage.

only way the railway could be financed?—Certainly; and if not economical the railway will not be built.

Mr. Tynan, the witness said that he had seen a marked increase in the coal trade within the past ten years, and was not prepared to say that the year increase without the returns. Geographically, the best centre in Ireland for the distribution of coal was only made possible by the absence of a link railway. The method of handling coal to the extent responsible for the delay was not as large coal imports there should be. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

to-day. The Liberal Party are confident that another success would follow Lancaster.

The Labour candidate is conceded to be the arbiter in the split vote struggle. Result to-morrow.

Candidates—Sir Andrew Caird (C); Mrs Runciman (L); Mr Fred Hopkins (Labour). Conservative returned at last election.

## FATAL SHANNON SCHEME ACCIDENT.

### Tank Explodes.

James Heery, married, aged thirty, died in Limerick City Home and Hospital on Sunday last from injuries received while working on the Shannon Power Scheme on Saturday. It appears that with a fellow employe named Thomas Ryan he was engaged in removing an oxygen tank when it exploded, causing dreadful injuries to him. He received a fracture of the left leg and injuries to the head, abdomen, and arms. Ryan's condition is not serious.

Deceased lived in Dublin, but was a native of Portumna, Ryan being from Cashel.

### The Inquest.

An inquest was held at the City Home and Hospital this afternoon by Mr P. J. Clery, Deputy Coroner.

It appeared from the evidence that a compressed air tank was being removed on Saturday morning by parties of men along certain distances. On the level it was taken up by the deceased and Ryan. The explosion occurred at the side deceased was on. He was blown away five or six yards, and Ryan was knocked down. Dr Myles McSweeney said Heery died from shock and hæmorrhage as the result of the injuries he received. Two German engineers gave evidence that the tank was tested about three months ago, when it was filled with ten atmospheres and proved satisfactory, and at the time of the accident the tank only contained four atmospheres. They could not account for the explosion, as the tank had worked satisfactorily.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

Superintendent Mooney, Killaloe, conducted the inquiry.

Mr J. S. Gaffney, solicitor, represented the next-of-kin of deceased; Mr J. Dodds, solicitor, appeared for Messrs Siemens Bauunion, and Mr K. Donnelly represented the Department of Industry and Commerce.

## SEQUEL TO STRIKE AT LIPTON'S.

Betting—5 to 2 agst Victor N Sweet Lady and Snowcloud; 100 to 1 Coast, 8 to 1 Palefroi.

Won by 4 lengths.

### MARCH CHASE.

Scotch Eagle (Brookes) ...

Navan (Maxwell) ...

Milltown II (Mr R Bennett) ...

Also ran—Court Scandal, Bachelor

The Royal End.

Trained by S Bennett.

Betting—13 to 8 on Scotch Eagle agst Court Scandal, 3 to 1 Navan.

Milltown, 100 to 8 Bachelor Job

The Royal End.

Won by 4 lengths.

### STAYERS' HURDLE

Duncairn (V Piggott) ...

Patsy (J Hogan) ...

Loyal (Rayson) ...

Also ran—Theorem, Poobah,

Trained by Hedges.

Betting—6 to 4 agst Patsy, 13 to 1 Duncairn, 6 to 1 Loyal, 10 to 1 Poobah

8 others. Won by a length.

### VIRGINIA CHASE.

St Roy (Delaney) ...

Relation (Parvin) ...

The Mahdi (T James) ...

Also ran—Early Surprise, Val

Trained by E Doyle.

Betting—13 to 8 on Relation,

The Mahdi, and Valentin; 6 to 10 to 1 Early Surprise. Won

### REDSTONE PLATE

Shimmering (Duller) ...

My Toy (Sawyers) ...

Wild Duck (Parvin) ...

Also ran—Wellwisher, Betti

Astraws, Pond's Extract.

Betting—Evens Shimmering,

Toy; 11 to 9 Wild Duck, 20 to 1

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