

## ALLEGED ATTACK ON TRAIN AT LIMERICK.

### One Man Fatally Wounded.

The train from Limerick to Charleville, leaving here at 5.40 last evening, was conveying some military material under an escort of Crown forces, and there was a small number of people on the platform seeing passengers off. In addition, a force of Constabulary was on duty, and previous to the train starting they fired some shots to scare a few persons blocking the approaches. The train did not leave until about ten minutes after time, and as it was passing on towards the goods store, shots, it is alleged were fired at the escort by a small party of men who must have been in wait for the purpose. The official account states that the escort in charge of the military supplies returned the fire, and one man was, as the sequel proved, fatally wounded. His name was given as John Crimmin, an ex-soldier, from, it is stated, John's-square. The wounded man was subsequently attended by Dr Roberts, who found Crimmin's condition so serious that he ordered his immediate removal to hospital. Father Thornhill, C.C., also was in attendance, to afford the consolations of religion. The patient was removed without delay in the ambulance to Barrington's Hospital, where Dr Dando, the resident surgeon, received Crimmin, who was operated on by Doctors Roberts and Fogerty. The injuries were found to be such that the case was pronounced hopeless from the first. The bullet entered at the patient's back, the exit wound being in front, causing extensive laceration in its passage and portion of the viscera to protrude. Everything that could be done for the patient by Doctor Fogerty and Doctor Roberts was done, but from the outset, as stated, it was seen by the skilled surgeons operating there could be no possible recovery. Crimmin lingered in great pain, and in a semi-conscious condition until eight o'clock this morning, when death put an end to his suffering. He was a young man about twenty-five, and his friends state that he was at the railway yesterday evening, seeing off a friend who was proceeding to a sanatorium in Cork. The military will, it is presumed, hold an inquiry in lieu of an inquest into the case.

## CHARGE OF CONSORTING WITH REBELS.

### Trial in Limerick.

At a Field General Courtmartial held in the New Barracks, Limerick, yesterday, Thomas Stapleton, of Fannahy, Upperchurch, Thurles, was charged under regulation 50 of the R.I.O.R. with consorting with rebels on the 22nd May at

## STARTLING CITY OCCURRENCE.

### SHOTS FIRED AT POLICE.

### A Civilian Fatally Shot. Two Others Wounded.

A most regrettable occurrence took place in the city shortly after eight on Saturday evening, involving, as it did, loss of life to one man, and personal injury to two others. The evening was fine, and there were a number of persons about for a promenade, when quite suddenly the sound of firing was heard in the direction of Sarsfield Bridge and on towards Clare street. The ordinary police patrol were, it appears, just after leaving William street. They proceeded down Sarsfield street, and were crossing Sarsfield Bridge when, as alleged, shots were fired at them, across the river, from the Arthur's Quay side. They returned the fire, and for about ten minutes a report of shooting was heard at intervals in the Englishtown and Clare street districts. The constabulary from William street and a party of military from the Strand Barracks were speedily on the alert. The constabulary ascertained that there had been a scrimmage, one of no moment, however, in its result at least, in Clare street. They placed a guard on duty at Arthur's Quay, while the military moved by way of Thomond Bridge into the Englishtown locality, in which, unfortunately, Michael McNamara was shot under very sad circumstances. It was here also that a young man named David Carroll was wounded, dangerously, it was stated on Sunday, but the account yesterday was more hopeful, showing that he was not wounded in the abdomen, as said, and that his recovery was probable. Michael Mulqueen, 50, who was taken to Barrington's Hospital for treatment of a wound in the leg, is reported to be progressing favourably. Michael McNamara was a labourer from Park, and the two wounded men belong to the Mary-street district. The fatality and the wounding of Carroll and Mulqueen occurred therein. There were groups of people in the streets when the firing took place, and on the appearance of the Crown forces some of them took to running away. They were, it is alleged, called on to halt, and failing to do so, some shots were fired, fatally in McNamara's case, as stated. There was a large share of excitement in the area affected, and it took some time before quiet prevailed. Permission was given by the military authorities for the removal of the remains of Mr McNamara, a military inquiry into whose death is to take place.