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A shooting affair, involving the serious wound-
 ing of Constable Martin Cassidy, R.I.C., took
 place in the city early yesterday morning. The
 particulars with regard to the incident are con-
 flicting. The constable, who is stated to be a
 native of Belfast, left Mary-street barracks,
 where he is stationed, at half-past twelve yester-
 day morning, and some four hours or so later he
 was found lying unconscious in close proximity
 to the barracks, with a bullet wound in the back
 and another in the left leg. The constable
 having been attended by the Rev. Fr. Carroll and
 Dr. M. Shipsey, R.A.M.C., was removed to the
 military hospital. Various reports are in cir-
 culation as regards the shooting, but until an
 enquiry is held nothing definite can be known.
 In the locality where the shooting is stated to
 have taken place some people give currency to a
 report that the constable was shot in the course
 of a scuffle. Whatever the exact circumstances
 are, the shooting undoubtedly created a sensation
 in the city, and has been the subject of specula-
 tion and conjecture. The police authorities are
 instituting enquiries into the affair.

LIMERICKMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH NEAR GLASGOW.

Mr Thomas Black, compositor, Sexton Street
 North, Themondgate, received a telegram from
 Captain Blair, C.M.A., Georgetown, Glasgow, on
 Sunday, stating that his son, Private Harry W
 Black, had been burned to death at 3.15 that
 morning while asleep in his room. The tragic
 news came as a great shock to Mr Black and his
 family, for whom the greatest sympathy is felt in
 the death of a promising young fellow. The
 deceased was only nineteen years of age, and some
 twelve months ago he joined the Corps of Military
 Accountants, and had been stationed at George-
 town for sometime past. Particulars as to the
 cause of the tragedy are awaited, pending pre-
 sumably the holding of an enquiry, which was to
 be held yesterday.

CORK STRIKE SETTLED.

The strike of dock labourers connected with the
 discharging and loading of the ss. Lowland, carry-
 ing maize from the Argentine for Messrs Green, of
 Cork, is over. A conference was held on Saturday
 between representatives of the men and repre-
 sentatives of the firm. As a result an amicable
 settlement was arrived at. The men resumed
 work yesterday morning.

PRESENTATION TO BANK MANAGER.

The presentation to Mr E. F. M. Melville, late
 Manager Provincial Bank, Limerick, will take
 place at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday,
 the 29th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. It is desired that
 subscribers should attend.

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MR CHURCHILL'S

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