

sads that the State is incur- and unnecessary outlay, and to strike a deadly blow at of this country by with- sial service, thus giving ry good chance of putting the running. The matter ve come under notice for the day, when, replying to Mr A. Morley, Postmaster- In view of the acceleration to and from Queenstown it o abandon as too costly the gement of sending Ameri- Queenstown to London by packet services when they at certain times when the night services to London tained. The arrangement to Liverpool mails which usly be landed at Queens- m by special or ordinary ol to London." Naturally re of the Government has e apprehension and uneasi- id no time has been lost in Government a strong case arture from the present ich has given entire satis- blic on both sides of the ts usual activity, the Cork are lost no time in taking is it was joined by the in, Belfast, and Limerick, at the Chief Secretary has ve a deputation from these blin this evening at seven only hope it will eventuate ears O. Wallace, J.P., and roceeded to Dublin to-day epresenting Limerick. We ck Chamber of Commerce y on Saturday gave a very the statement of the Post- the subject of the special honourable gentleman had of these trains were run in le only twelve had been re months, but it has been he parties responsible for n postal authorities, under specials were run from erefore to argue that the eriment has broken down ccess of special trains is allacy, and no justification

joining in it. We commended his gallant conduct to the notice of the authorities, as did also the coroner's jury, and we are glad that it has thus been recognised.

Mr and Mrs Twiss have left Birdhill for Kilkree.

Head-Constable O'Connor, of the Reserve Force, on promotion, has been allocated to the Abbeyfeale district, Co Limerick.

We are indebted to Mr F. A. O'Keefe, M.P., for a copy of the Sale of Goods and one or two other Bills of importance which are before Parliament.

The marriage arranged between Captain John R. Loddell, of Raheen Park, Athenry, Co Galway, and Miss Lavinia (Leila) S. Blake, of The Bank, Galway, will take place in Dublin at the end of August.

An influential meeting has been held at Tralee for the purpose of taking steps to hold a regatta at Fenit. Judge Neligan, Q.C., presided, and it was decided the event should come off in the third week in August. A committee and secretary were appointed.

In our report of the funeral of the late Mr J. C. Delmege, J.P., we inadvertently omitted to mention in the list of carriages, the name of Mrs Caswell, sister of the deceased gentleman; also Mr Thomas O'Grady, of Norwood, County Cork; Mr James Flynn, Cruise's Hotel; and Mr Blood-Smyth, solicitor, as being amongst those present.

LAWN TENNIS AND CRICKET CLUB, L.P.Y.M.A.
—The next "At Home" in connection with the above will be held to-morrow evening on the grounds of the Association. Some of the ties in the Club Tournament will be also played off on same evening.

CONSTABULARY PROMOTIONS—Acting-Sergeant Murphy, William-street, who a couple of years ago distinguished himself at the competitive examination, has just been promoted to the rank and pay of Sergeant, Acting Sergeants Forrester, Broadford, and O'Toole, Bathkeale, being promoted to a similar rank. Constable Gannon, Thomondgate, whose services as a police officer have on several occasions been publicly recognised, has been promoted to the rank and pay of Acting Sergeant. Constable Sheridan, of the Dock Station, who passed at the last competitive examination, has also been promoted to the same position, and is transferred on temporary duty to Corbally.

AFFRAY BETWEEN BAILIFFS AND FISHERMEN.

On Friday night last an affray, which might have borne serious results, occurred on the Shannon, between some fishermen and two bailiffs in the employment of the Shannon Fishery Company. When on duty at the Lax Weir, between eleven and twelve o'clock on the night referred to, the bailiffs observed two *brecauns*, each of which was occupied by two men who, as alleged, were fishing. The bailiffs proceeded to prevent them, and one of them (William Rushton) attempted to seize a net, when he was struck by a fisherman named William O'Connor, with a pole, the blow knocking him from the boat into the water. He swam to his own boat and caught the gunwale, but while attempting to get in O'Connor hastened to the shore, and

A. W. Shaw, J.P., on the platform per departure of the train. It may be added Morley visited Kilkree yesterday.

CLARE UNIONISTS' C

SPEECH OF LORD INCHQUIN

(BY TELEGRAPH FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
Ennis, Tuesday Ev

The first general meeting of the Unionists' Club was held this afternoon at the County Courthouse and was one of the most and most enthusiastic Loyalist gatherings held in the South. Lord Inchiquin presided, and he spoke at some length, reviewing the work that has been done by the Loyalist Alliance and by the Unionist party in the House of Commons. He condemned the measures which the Premier had gagged them from vented them from discussing all but a bare review of his measure.

A series of resolutions were then proposed and carried with acclamation, declaring their loyalty to the Queen and their abhorrence of the Home Rule Bill, protesting against the disruption of the United Kingdom, declaring that the financial clauses must end in bankruptcy, and condemning the tyrannical instrument by which the Government had passed the Bill through the House of Commons without adequate discussion, thus involving not only a complete revolution in the constitution for the kingdom, and finally ordering a resolution to be presented on behalf of the club.

COWARDLY CONDUCT OF A HUSBAND

At the Police Court this morning, before J. B. Irwin, R.M., a man named Michael Gallagher, residing in High-street, was prosecuted for the conduct of his wife, stable Gallagher, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct last night. The Constable's statement was drawn to the prisoner's house where he was acting in a most disorderly manner. His wife was upstairs, and when she heard the police were inside she came down, but according to the Constable's statement, she was battered. The woman had been delivered of triplets—boys—about three weeks ago, and another infant ten months old, she had her apron endeavouring to save them from her husband's violence. She threatened to murder her in the Constable's presence.

Lizzie Bourke, the prisoner's wife, stated on previous occasions she was ill-treated by her husband, but she only desired that he should be bound to the peace with a promise to pledge.

Mr Irwin said for the offence of being drunk and disorderly the prisoner would have to go to gaol for a month in default of paying a fine and costs, and for the outrageous conduct of his wife he would be required to find security for his good behaviour, or go to gaol for an additional two months with hard labour.

Mary O'Brien, who was prosecuted by Watchman Myles, for disorderly conduct last night, was sent to gaol for a month.

DEATH OF THE LAST EARL OF