

of the project as public opinion as been in France." The Govern- o, appears to have been converted. nel will, it is thought, consist of two nning for a length of thirty miles. f which will be under the sea. One bes will be for the trains from Paris on, and the other for those from to the French Capital. The cost of me is estimated at twenty millions or an increase of 25 per cent over ar estimate, due to increased cost of nd material since the war. The ion in Paris will, it is said, arrange l means for the construction of the There is also talk of schemes for tunnels under the Bosphorus and aits of Gibraltar, thus connecting with Africa and Asia. A tunnel Ireland and England has long been and in view of the schemes just re- ) there is the possibility that this materialise sooner or later. Its zes in expediting the journey be- ie two countries is self-evident, while nportant still it would certainly the American traffic with the Kingdom. Thus, Ireland as a con- link would stand to gain very ly if such a tunnel were in existence. pt, the Anglo-French scheme will e further action in a direction that ome to our own doors as the say-

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**URRENT COMMENT.**

**sizes Calendar.**

usiness of the Limerick Spring Assize on concluded on Tuesday evening, and point of view of expedition in dealing cases, criminal and civil, constituted like a record. In the City Court there one Crown case listed for hearing, and ed person pleading guilty to the indict- rd Justice O'Connor was able to take up le early. Sir John Rosa, who opened the on in the County Court, had a heavier alendar to dispose of, some four cases in ing a charge of manslaughter, finished y evening, and his Lordship was engaged y investigating a record case. Lord Connot, on his first visit to Limerick as

Amongst the recipients of the Military Cross are Temporary Lieut (Acting Capt) William Joseph Magner, 6th Bat., R.M.F., attached to 2nd Bat., and Lieut Thomas Joseph O'Meara, R.M.F., Spec Res, Secd 19th Bat.

It will be seen by advertisement that a meeting of the Limerick and Clare Farmers' Association will be held on Saturday next, at the I.A.W.S premises, Thomas-street, at 2.30 p.m.

Many friends in Limerick will regret to observe the announcement of the death of Mrs O'Hara, wife of Mr Charles H O'Hara, D.J., M.I.C., Dundrum, and second daughter of the late Hon John French, R.M. Both Mr French and Mr O'Hara were formerly officially connected with Limerick.

At the meeting of Kilrush Board of Guardians on the motion of Mr Campbell, seconded by Mr Ryan, a vote of condolence was passed to Mr Michael Crotty, U.C on the death of his son in France who was in the United States Army.

Replying to Major Newman, in the House of Commons, Mr Bridgeman said the supply of houses hold coal is still below the normal, and the stock-in hand are considerably less than is desirable. Economy is still very necessary. The present restrictions cannot safely be relaxed.

**FUNERAL OF MR D LYNCH.**

The remains of the late Mr Daniel Lynch, licensed viatner, whose death occurred on Tuesday at his residence, 29 Roche's street, were interred to-day in Mount St Laurence Cemetery. The funeral was large and representative, and was a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, and expressive of the sympathy felt for his wife and children in their sorrow.

The chief mourners were—Mrs J Lynch (wife), Arthur, George, Walter, and Daniel Lynch (sons), May, Kilyland Angela Lynch (daughters), Pk Lynch (brother), Patrick Doherty (brother-in-law), Michael and John Lynch (nephews), Michael McNamara, Stephen Burns, Alfred J Sexton, sear; Alfred J Sexton, junr; William, James, and Thomas Sexton, J T Lyons, David Hanly, Michael Muleahy, Vincent and Bernard Byrnes, John Leahy, and John Whelan (relatives).

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Dwane, Adm. St Michael's; Rev Fr Hannan, C.C; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C; Rev Fr Hayes, C.C; Very Rev Fr Hennessy, O.F.A; Rev Fr Tracy, C.C; Rev Fr Colbert, C.C, Rev Fr Dahig, O.P. and Rev Fr Carrol, C.C, St Mary's.

**CONSTABLE PROMOTED.**

At Kilrush Petty Sessions, the magistrates presiding being Mr G H Mercer, R.M. (in the chair), Mr Wm Carmody, and Mr Thomas Nagle. Mr Nagle congratulated Constable Michael O'Shea on his promotion to the rank of sergeant. He was for a number of years stationed in Kilcush, and during that time discharged his duties in a most straightforward and efficient manner. He was only voicing the opinion of the public generally.

Mr Carmody—He deserves it all. I agree with every word Mr Nagle has said. Chairman—This is very gratifying. Mr D Barrett, D.I.—He is a most capable officer. Sir Blackall, C.P.S., was directed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Inspector-General.

**LIMERICK SPRING ASSIZES.**

**Departure of the Judges.**

The business of the Limerick Assizes concluded

loss to his family, to his business the trade of Limerick, and it hard to supply his place. He pr condolence and sympathy with th lamented deceased

Mr O'Donnell seconded the propo ing that he agreed with all that with regard to the late Mr McMa Mr O'Shughnessy, Clerk, on staff and himself desired to be both the resolutions.

The proposition of Canon O'Dris to unanimously, and Alderman McNeice returned death of Mr McMahon was a gr concerned, but it was a good th feel that his relatives had the sy friends here and in the city.

**MONTHLY REPORT**

Dr Kelly, Assistant Res Superintendent, read his mont follows:—I beg to report that monthly meeting there was a good ness amongst the staff and patient at the female side of the house, ov break of influenza. Thirteen patie nine were admitted, and there are charge. The number in residence 579. I regret to inform you of the Fitzgerald, assistant attendant, necessary to fill the vacancy cause at our next meeting.

Canon O'Driscoll said the mortal destructive as at the Workhouse, told, it was at the rate of one inmate

**REMOVED PATIENTS**

A letter was read from the Office r Asylums intimating that where removed by their friends during attendants they could be absolutel fit, with out being brought back to

The Chairman said they could when the doctors so advised.

**ESCAPED PATIENTS.**

Dr Kelly, in reply to a memb patients escaped during the recent were brought back, and one was no

**ASYLUM FARM.**

The Department of Agriculture were prepared to contribute two estimated cost of £150 for drainage included portion of the Asylum farm

**INCREASES OF SALARY ASI**

Messrs O'Flynn, except, and P assistant ds, wrote applying for their salaries.

In answer to the Chairman, Mr O'Shughnessy said Mr C ff £100 £20 war bo us, and £ 5 and G. aban's was £80 and £34 allow war bonus of £42 10s.

Mr O'Donnell said both officers of every consideration owing to th they gave during the attendants str The Chairman said the commit forget it. He did not know he could have gotten but for their assi N. G. G. of m. in were handed O'Donnell and M. J. G. to pay tious consideration at the next meet

**TENDERS FOR BLANKET**

Tenders for blankets were rece v per part of Cannon and Co, and £5 16- 6 p The am us were looked on as not accep

**WAGES IN BULLING TR.**

Mr P Walsh, Chairman, Bullin eration, were that the rate of bulding work had been the cas.