

lay, and she will not be able to leave several weeks.

Mr. Vere Symonds, of the Englishment Board, has been appointed to the Committee on Irish Finance. The Committee are at Scotland House, ABERCROMBIE, LONDON.

ling has taken place in the Athlone result of the recent heavy rainfalls, in overflowed its banks, boats were almost submerged, householders inconvenienced, and the road torn away.

terly meeting of the Kilrush Rural Council on Thursday, Mr. Thomas Talty, of 23 votes to 18 was elected as the West Clare Railway, and Mr. Inerney was unanimously chosen for the South Clare Railway.

ge is arranged, and will take place between Captain Poole Hickman-Gore, the late Captain Francis Gore, and Woodlawn, Knock, County Clare, and his youngest daughter of the late George Lloyd Studdert, Clonderlaw House,

Thursday morning five shots were fired from a firinghouse of a farmer living at Kinlway. No reason has been assigned for the firing. The police are investigating the case. No arrests have been made. The door was broken, and the door was riddled

eting of the Clare County Council, as unanimously adopted on the motion of an expressing sincere regret at the death of the late Mr. John Molnerney, J.P., and his widow and relatives. Mr. Molnerney died the resolution which was supported by Mr. Linnane and the Chairman, Mr. D. J.P.

to record the death of Mrs. Bridget O'Connell, widow of the late Mr. Cornelius Conway, a merchant, of this city, which took place at the residence of her daughter Mrs. O'Connell, 5 Sexton street. The deceased, who belonged to an old city family, attained an advanced age, and her demise is mourned by a large number of friends and acquaintances who held her in the highest esteem. The remains will be interred on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to St. Michael's Church, whence the funeral will leave at 3 o'clock for Mount St. Lawrence.

REMEMBRANCE OF LIMERICK'S SIEGES.

struction of a main sewer through the city yesterday the workmen dug up a shell which is of some historic interest as being one or other of the city sieges. It was found to be in almost two feet of soil embedded in the soil several feet below the level of the roadway. The shell was one or other of the two last sieges of King William or General de Ginckle, who concluded the famous treaty after the fall of the city. The shell dug up yesterday probably weigh about 40 lbs., or less, and the incrustations formed by time were of a dark green metal. As it was, it was found in the Town Hall, and will probably find its place in the new City Museum, which is now acquiring some interesting historical

meeting.

The gathering at Burton, at which resolutions will be submitted, is expected to occupy two or three days.

DEATH OF MR. J. T. NELSON.

We regret to record the death of an old and highly esteemed citizen. Mr. James T. Nelson, which took place yesterday at his residence, 59, Catherine street. Deceased, who was in failing health for some time past, attained the ripe old age of 82 years. He was son of the late Mr. J. T. Nelson, solicitor, Edinburgh, and for forty years has been resident in Limerick, for a long span of which period he carried on an extensive seed trade in Patrick street. He retired from business some ten years ago. Mr. Nelson's death has been heard of with deep regret by many friends in city and county, and very sincere sympathy is expressed with his family in their sorrow. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m., from his residence for Mount St. Lawrence.

EARLY CLOSING IN GROCERY TRADE.

We have received a letter from Mr. Robert Dorman, pointing out that the movement for the early closing of the various shops in the grocery trade, so as to afford the assistants health and recreation during the summer evenings, has been brought to a successful issue, but adding it was to be regretted that some of the members of the trade were insisting on the lady assistants engaged presenting themselves at an earlier hour in the morning than formerly. The hope is expressed that this course will not be persisted in.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.

Very sincere sympathy is felt in the town and neighbourhood of Bruff with District-Inspector and Mrs. Hodge in their sad bereavement. Their little boy of a year or more was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday evening of convulsions, and passed away within eight or nine hours, despite all that medical skill could do.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning for Bruff Parish Church. Between thirty and forty members of the constabulary marched two deep, the little coffin being carried by relays of the men from the barracks to the church. A large number of people attended, and all the business houses were shuttered and the blinds drawn as the sad procession passed through the town. On all sides were expressions of condolence with the popular young officer and his wife in their great sorrow. The coffin was covered with lovely wreaths and crosses and large quantities of blue bells were carried by the members of the Constabulary. A very fine wreath was subscribed for by the members of the Force. The Rev. Canon Mills officiated.—Cor.

CORONERSHIP OF NORTH CLARE.

Our Ennis correspondent writes—Mr. F. F. Collins, who has obtained the Coronership of

McGahie. There was a special Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All the ministers of the district lay representatives from Under these retary, Rev. John assisted by the Rev. J. R. Wesley before the Synod was got through news and despatch.

The membership of the district increase of 50 members. There was a very profitable conversation up work of God. Grants from the Fund were recommended. Rev. M.A. presented the report of the results of examinations in which was accepted.

Rev. John Sanderson presented the schedules relating to Church grants from the Church Building renewal of Trust Deeds, etc., &c.

Rev. Robert Baine presented work amongst the young, embracing the Sunday School's Christian Temperance, which were each suggestions made. The Colporteur reported by the Secretary (Rev. M.A.). It showed that the district with a small balance to it is supported by the Limerick districts, and travels over an embracing part of 11 counties. Askeaton, presented the report of local parishes, showing the number of services held during the district, those actually taking number of services held during

The following gentlemen members of the approaching Conference—Limerick, Mr. Charles W. Mercer; Adare and Rathkeale, Mr. S. Sparling; Cloughjordan, Mr. B. Birr; Mr. Gilbert A. Lee; R. Bourke; Galway, Professor. All the ministers in charge of the Conference, with the Rev. Moran, M.A.

The following special Communion to take charge of the summer. Rev. H. McGahie, Rev. J. M. R. Wesley Oliver, Rev. G. Mr. C. W. Metcalfe, Mr. C. Wesley F. Hanna, and Mr. G. A grant of £20 was asked for Fund. Votes of thanks were Chairman and Secretaries, a hostesses of the members of the

The business of the purely Synod was dealt with in a short session on Tuesday morning, after which it closed to a close.

On Tuesday night a successful session was held in the interests of the open-air aspects of evangelism.

Rev. R. Wesley Oliver and Mrs. Webster sang the hymn "The Redeemer" and the choir, &c.

The Chairman of the district presided, and a collection was taken of the funds of the Colportage

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