

ehalf." So generous a tribute to the popularity and reputation of the distinguished soldier. In Palestine and every other theatre of war, our soldiers displayed undaunted heroism and courage, and in the far East they fought side with a force of eleven or twelve nationalities, all actuated with the loyalty to the Empire. Many of our men have fortunately been allowed to return to their native land to visit Great Britain. There are others who have their last sleep in a far away climate and died so nobly. The death of Lord Allenby in London, on the 21st, was worthy the occasion. In the Army, and the Navy were of a touching incident was the death of a little party of disabled soldiers joined in the demonstration of sympathy by the public to the connection. Lord Allenby is not only a distinguished soldier, but a wise and able administrator, which qualities he has amply brought to bear in his position as High Commissioner in Egypt at a time when a trouble presented itself in that country which is now one of the last of the Allies to return home, and that he has well-earned rest after continuous service since the outbreak of war both on the western and eastern fronts goes without saying.

OPINION COMMENT.

Prohibitory Act.

As the Secretary observes that "with the long-delayed schedules being in the hands of the Authorities this week, it is to be hoped that the start may be made almost at once in the matter of penalising the profiteer. Doubt has been expressed as to the efficacy of the present opinion is being stimulated with a view to securing as much benefit from it as possible. It has been called so that the consumers may be able to take the best method of dealing with the subject. The public are in a state of anxiety." The "Daily News" of London says that Mr W J Hands, of the War Office, had already arrived from different parts of the country that prices were beginning to rise as a result he attributed to the knowledge that the local committees were getting to work.

WHAT AND ABOUT.

It has been made D L for Co Cork,

Most of the small constabulary stations in Clare and Limerick have now been closed, and the men posted for duty in central barracks, as a precautionary measure. The services of the military, too, are being utilised, and a detachment of the Royal Welch Fusiliers has been placed as a day and night guard at the Limerick district prison. For a time during the land agitation, and not since, a military guard did duty at the prison.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Sorrows of Satan."

The interpretation of the dramatic study of Miss Marie Corelli's novel, "The Sorrows of Satan," by Mr W L Dobell's company at the Theatre Royal last night was a decidedly clever performance. A large audience gave the play a good reception, and although it is many years since it was seen in Limerick it retains all its freshness and attractiveness. It is a powerful play, embodying a moral with a distinct objective. In its presentation last night the caste was quite at ease in the portraiture of the characters, and a finished reading was the result. Mr W L Dobell enacted the role of "Prince Lucio Romanz," which he invested with fine dramatic emphasis. He was ably supported by Miss M Melbourne as "Susan," whose impersonation of the part was expressive and reassuring. Miss Kathleen Shanahan played "Mavis O'Brien" very capably, while the role of the poor author was admirably sustained by Mr Louis Hennessy. The other parts were ably upheld.

To-night "The Links that Bind" will be played, and to-morrow night "A Girl's Cross-Roads."

DEATH OF MR M R YORKE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr M R York, which took place unexpectedly yesterday evening in his forty-first year. The deceased was youngest son of the late Mr M York, Rosbrien, and had been for a number of years on the teaching staff of the Leamy School, Hartstonge-street, where his abilities were recognised by the authorities on various occasions. He was never of a robust nature, and for years past his health was impaired. He was trained for the teaching profession at St Patrick's, Drumcondra, Dublin, and in his final examination he achieved a success which was in keeping with his previous educational record. Among his colleagues in the city, and pupils, as well as a wide circle of acquaintances, his untimely demise has been learned with sorrow, and sympathy extended to his family in their bereavement. The remains will be transferred to St Michael's parochial church from Rosbrien this evening at 8.30 o'clock, and the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow for Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

SCENE IN LIMERICK CO. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

£600 Compensation Claimed.

The Secretary of the Limerick County Council, Mr J J Quaid, J.P., has lodged a claim for £600 compensation for the malicious and wanton destruction of furniture and fixtures and damage to the walls of the Council Chamber on the 6th instant, arising out of the scenes connected with the election of Poor Rate Collector. On that occasion a crowd of some three hundred men burst into the Chamber while the Council was sitting, and wrecked the furniture and effects as well as damaging the walls.

OLYMPIC CAPTAIN KNIGHTED.

The Right Hon H T Barrie, M.P., Vice-Chief of the Department of Agriculture and Instruction for Ireland, has appointed a committee to inquire into and report upon the cause and decline of dairying in Ireland, and to make recommendations with a view to the improvement of the supply of milk and of milk products in the country. The Committee consists of the following members:—

Bertram H Barton, Esq, D.L. (Straffan House, Straffan, Co Kildare).

R A Anderson, Esq (Secretary to the Agricultural Organisation Society), the House, Dublin.

Harold Barbour, Esq, Strathearne, Co Antrim.

Thomas Duggan, Esq, J.P. (Chairman Tipperary, N.R., County Council), T Two Mile-Borris, Thurles.

Another member will be added.

The Committee has already held a public meeting, and it is proposed to hold the first sitting for the hearing of evidence in the room of the Department to-morrow (Friday) 19th inst, at 11.30 a.m. A further sitting will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m., and will be arranged to take place on the 23rd inst at Cork, and on the 25th and 26th inst at Limerick. Subsequent sittings will be held in Dublin on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd proximo. It has also been provisionally decided that the sittings shall be held at Thurles, Waterford, Belfast, Londonderry, Coleraine, Clonsilla, and Enniskillen. Notification regarding the sittings will be published in due course.

Any persons desiring to lay their views before the Committee on matters within the scope of the inquiry should communicate at once with Mr Hanna (the Secretary to the Committee) at the Department's office, Upper Merrion, Dublin. Associations of dairy farmers, cooperative societies, and other bodies who wish to give evidence should take steps to select their representatives. The names and addresses of these representatives should be communicated without delay to the Secretary.

It will facilitate the work of the Committee if a brief statement of the heads on which evidence is proposed to be submitted is furnished to the Secretary.

THE FERMOY MURDER.

Two Further Arrests.

On Tuesday morning, Peter O'Connell, a farmer's son, and John J Hogan, farm labourer, residing in the Ballynoe district, were brought to the Police Barracks, Fermoy, before the District Judge, R.M., and charged with the murder of Private Jones on the 7th inst.

District Inspector Lewis stated that the defendants and charged them with the murder of William Jones. He cautioned them, and made any statement. He had not conducted any inquiries, and some of the witnesses were in hospital, and were unable to attend for a remand of eight days.

When asked if they had anything to say to the defendants said—"We do not see the Court, and we have nothing to say."

The defendants wore their caps, and the proceedings, were paraded with some of the barrack yard, four of the attacked being present.

The eight prisoners arrested at the Barracks last week on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder were remanded on Friday by Mr Dickson, R.M., in Cork City Jail.