

OUT AND ABOUT.

ford Hunt Ball will be held January the Town Hall, Waterford.
 ame of Dr. O'Meehan was inadvertently from those who attended the University
 k Wolfe was remanded to-day by Mr. H.M., on the charge of assaulting the Labour Master at the Workhouse.
 Rev. D. Holmes Gilman will (p.v.) preach loan on Sunday next on behalf of the and Continental Church Society.
 V. J. Goulding, Chairman of the Great and Western Railway, has accepted a Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff Commission.
 usual Xmas Fete for the children of the and Clare Abbey Sunday Schools was January 8th, and was a very pleasant

Ennis Asylum still remains much over-d. There are now 19 inmates over the red accommodation, and fresh cases living.

South Clare Coursing Club will hold r meeting at Danganelly, near Coora on the 26th and 27th instant, which proves great success.

meeting of the New Ross Board of Guard. Dr. Alan S. Clare was elected medical of the Carrickbyrne dispensary district at of £150 a year and emoluments.

address of the Macedonian Relief Fund Victoria street, London. Relief works actively carried on in the distressed dis- of Macedonia. Contributions sent to the ary will be thankfully acknowledged.

eph Gilleran, aged about 25 years, belong- H.M.S. Melampus, fell in front of an ap- ing train at Athlone on Thursday and was A comrade named Francis Clerk, of the nus, who made an attempt at rescue, had ow escape.

nagh Guardians have been surcharged by udor £1 9s. 2d., the difference between a ender sent in by a United Irish Leaguer he next lowest, the tender having been ad- d at 7d. a ton higher because of the con- or's connection with the U.I.L.

e committee of ladies and gentlemen in sh who have been formed to help the poor e present inclement season, are receiving ial responses from charitably disposed le all over the country. In the course of week a concert will be held in the town in f the funds.

a meeting of the Rathdown Board of Guar- s, Dr. R. F. MacDonnel was unanimously ed as medical officer of the Rathmichael nsary district, in the room of Dr. Roantree, ned. He is required to live in the district. idition which almost deprives him of te practice.

s Honor Judge Adams opened the New- e West Quarter Sessions yesterday. The wing is the business of the Sessions: — inal cases, 2; ejections, 5, 3 defences; ary civil bills, 61, defences 40; probate 1; malicious injuries cases, 6; land cases, 7; ty cases, 7.

the Tipperary Town Court Mr. J. W. t, J.P., who presided, before proceeding with business, referred to the recent transfer of stable Michael Tobin from Tipperary to sha, after having been ssationed six years in former town. He said that as a magistrate ng an interest in the peace of Tipperary he etted extremely that they were losing such efficient, energetic, and useful officer.

the meeting of the Fedamore Race Com- ee, Mr. T. D. Clifford, J.P., presiding, it was led to send a vote of sympathy to Mr. ael Hannon, Hon. Treasurer, on the death is daughter, and also to Mr. E. G. Connelly, the death of his mother. The following tion was also unanimously passed:—"That est thanks of the Committee be offered to umerous and generous subscribers to our Fund."

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

AT BALLYSIMON.

ONE MAN KILLED. ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

The most painful railway accident which has occurred in this district for a considerable time past took place yesterday morning at Ballysimon Bridge three miles from the city, on the main line between Limerick and Limerick Junction. The matter having been reported in town a very short time after the tragic occurrence, our representative proceeded to the spot for the purpose of instituting inquiries. The information then available was not very full, but it would appear that for some months back a number of hands, skilled artisans and labourers, have been engaged putting together the materials of a new iron bridge, which, when completed, will be rolled into the place of the existing one. The new structure is on the left-hand or Limerick side of the road, while underneath the old bridge and on the public road at the other side of it, are various mechanical appliances and a quantity of timber necessary for the carrying out of the works. At either side of the old bridge on the permanent way is a curve of considerable length. Yesterday morning Matthew Dwyer, a labourer of Oola, Co. Limerick, single man, aged 22 years, and lodging in the city; Patk. Madigan, labourer, a native of Commons, Ballysimon, aged 21 years, and a third whose name we have not ascertained, were engaged carrying a plank from the new bridge, across the line, down the escarpment, and then on to the public roadway on the right-hand side as you look towards Limerick Junction. Having done so, they proceeded back, the third person reaching the place safely, but Dwyer apparently had just got on the up track when he was caught by an incoming train, and killed instantaneously. He appears to have been caught a few yards at the Limerick side of the bridge, dragged along for a distance of thirty-two yards. Portions of the brain were scattered here and there near the rails, his left leg was broken in two and shattered to pieces, and altogether the body was dreadfully mutilated, while his left arm was found three hundred yards from the scene of the accident, and his cap still further away. Madigan, who was the last of the three apparently was about stepping on to the line when the train came on him. He received a compound fracture of the right thigh, and he received a serious injury to one of his arms. He appears to have been flung back to the embankment, and thus escaped death. The moment the accident occurred, the foreman of the works at once sent word to Sergeant Callaghan at the Police Barracks close at hand, and he with Constables Prestige and McMorrow were on the scene in a moment. They had the remains of the deceased man placed in a sheet and conveyed to an outhouse in the village pending an inquest. They did everything possible for the injured man (and it may be remarked that McMorrow has a certificate in the ambulance class) pending the arrival of Drs. McGrath, Laird, and Coffey, who had come out from town with all speed, as also Father Murphy, C.C. In response to a telephone message the Fire Brigade men came out with a hand ambulance and carried the patient from Mrs. Arrahill's house, where he temporarily lay, into the Co. Infirmary. His condition is critical. Various theories are set forth as accounting for the deplorable calamity, one being that a desperately strong and icy wind blew right in the faces of the poor men from the north-west, they were unable to hear the approach or the whistle of a train at their backs. It is a melancholy circumstance that Dwyer's brother, who was a railway guard, was killed some twelve months or so ago. Head Constable Moore visited the scene yesterday afternoon and the facts of the case have been submitted to the coroner with a view to an inquest. The watch found on the deceased stopped at a quarter to ten which would show that that was the exact hour the accident occurred. It appears that the deceased had been all through the South African War. On enquiry at the Infirmary late this afternoon we were informed that Madigan is "going on splendidly considering his injuries." A rumour was spread in the city

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT LIMERICK.

FATAL RESULT.

Following the distressing accident occurring at Ballysimon yesterday, came the news this morning of another shocking occurrence last night at the Locomotive Works of the Great Southern and Western Railway at Limerick. James Slattery, night shunter, while in the performance of his duties at about midnight was accidentally knocked down and the wheels of one of the carriages passed over his left leg shattering it in a dreadful manner. Assistance was at hand at once, and the Fire Brigade ambulance having been requisitioned the unfortunate man was conveyed to Barrington's Hospital. After a consultation between Drs. Holmes, Graham, and the Resident Surgeon (Dr. Waters), amputation was considered the only remedy, and the operation was successfully performed. The poor man, however, had lost a great deal of blood and gradually growing weaker and died about half past eleven this morning. The deceased was a quiet unassuming man, and was much respected by his fellow workmen and his employers. He was a widower.

THE CHURCH.

We are compelled to again state that these notices must be sent in not later than Friday afternoon.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

St. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—17th January (2nd Sunday after Epiphany), Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30; Venite, King, in G; Chant, Langdon (G minor), Barnby (G), and Bishop E minor; Service, Stainer in A; hymn 111; Communion Service, Stainer; morning preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Chant, Cooke (G) and Battishill (E♭); Service, Stainer in A; Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O my Sou," Ps. cxi vi, 47 (Garrett), No. 570; hymn, 112; afternoon preacher, Rev. E. W. P. Archdale, M.A., Vic. Cho. Litany on Wednesday and Friday. Holy Communion on every Sunday after Morning Prayer; and in addition, an early Celebration on the first Sunday in each month at 8 o'clock a.m.

St. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—Second Sunday after Epiphany (17th January, 1904).—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher, Rev. J. Bowd, B.A.; 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer; preacher, Rev. W. H. Brown, B.A. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Evening Prayer and Address. Friday, 11.30 a.m., Litany Service and Lecture.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.—(Second Sunday after Epiphany) January 17th 1904. Morning Prayer, 11.30; Sermon, "Our Various Gifts." Evening Prayer, 7; Sermon, "Water turned to Wine." Preacher at both services, the Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Jan. 17th, (second Sunday after Epiphany)—Morning Prayer at 11.30; preacher, Rev. J. T. Waller, M.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30, preacher, Rev. R. M. Gilbert, B.A. Children's Service, at 3.30.

St. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Holy Communion after the Evening Service. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sermons: Morning, "The Willingness of Christ to Save." Evening, "Salvation by Faith in Christ alone." Preacher, Rev. T. B. Robertson.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (PARTEN)—January 17th.—Second Sunday after Epiphany.—Morning Prayer at 11.45. Preacher, Rev. Harry Orpen.

KILKEEY CHURCH.—Jan. 17th.—Morning Service 11.30 a.m.; Evening Service (in the School-house), 4 p.m.; Celebration of Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday in the month after morning service.

METHODIST CHURCH, George-street.—January 17th.—Morning, 11.30 a.m.; Sermon, "Amps and his Times." Evening, 6.30, Sermon, "Permanence of Character." Preacher at both Services, Rev. Alexr. Egan.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL, MILITARY ROAD.—January 17th.—Morning Service, 11.30. "Loving one Another." Evening Service, 6.30. "A Marriage Feast." Preacher at both Services, Pastor D. Heald.