

At the conclusion of their business yesterday at the Spring Assizes, the following resolutions were adopted by the County Grand Jury:—Proposed by Mr. J. O'G. Delmege, D.L., seconded by Mr. T. D. Atkinson, D.L.:—"That we, the Spring Grand Jury of the County of Limerick, beg most respectfully to tender to Miss Considine and family our sincere sympathy with them in their great trouble, and our deep regret at the irreparable loss they have sustained by the death of Sir Heffernan Considine, for so many years a leading and respected member of this body."

Proposed by Capt. J. J. White, D.L., seconded by Mr. C. Croker D.L.—"That we, the Grand Jury assembled at the Spring Assizes wish to place on record the great loss the county has sustained by the death of Mr. F. St. C. Hobson, for many years a member of this Grand Jury, and whose services rendered in former times both for kindness and tact were beyond all praise, and we desire to convey to Mrs. Hobson our extreme regret and sympathy in her great trouble."

POSTAGE OF SHAMROCKS.

In order to ensure delivery of all packets containing shamrock on St. Patrick's Day, we are requested by the Postmaster, Mr. Guerin, to direct the attention of the public to the necessity for posting such packets as early as possible, especially those intended for England, Scotland, and Wales, which should be posted not later than 3.30 p.m. on the 15th inst.

SUFFRAGETTE RAIDS.

Charges of Conspiracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Mrs. Pankhurst, and Mrs. Take, suffragette leaders, were, at Bow street, London, yesterday afternoon, remanded on charges of conspiracy and procuring persons to commit malicious damage to property. Mr. Bodkin, for the Public Prosecutor, said the case had reference not only to Friday's events, but to the condition of things London had experienced since November. He would only give formal evidence that day, as many documents were still to be gone through, and Miss Pankhurst was not in custody. In the present case the prisoners were alleged to have counselled others to commit offences, and by speeches and violent, lawless writings stirred up the excitable rank and file of the women's organisation.

The prisoners were remanded for a week, bail being refused.

Up to a late hour last night, the warrant for the arrest of Miss Christabel Pankhurst had not been executed.

Irish Sympathy.

The Hon. Secretary of the Irish Women's Franchise League informs us (says the *Irish Times*) that the following telegram was sent yesterday to the office of the Women's Social and Political Union London:—

"Irishwomen support you whole-heartedly in your fight against Government tyranny. Down with Liberal coercion!—Irish Women's Franchise League."

appointed is to do this I don't see why the dispensary doctors should not be called on to do it.

Mr. King asked Mr. J. Considine would he second the motion.

Mr. J. Considine—I will, but I don't see how that will mend matters.

Mr. Malone—You can't go behind certain duties the Medical Officer of Killaniv Dispensary will have to perform.

The matter was referred to a Committee.

Mr. Doohan then proposed a resolution of sincere regret at the death of Dr. Killeen, who had for 22 years faithfully discharged the duties of Medical Officer of Killaniv Dispensary, and tendering to Mrs. Killeen and family an expression of their sincere sympathy, and that the Board be adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

Continuing, Mr. Doohan said they all knew Dr. Killeen by repute and some personally. He knew him for a number of years, and always found him to be a Nationalist and patriotic man, and a dutiful and zealous man for the poor.

Mr. Kenneally seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Malone.

The Master desired to be associated with the resolution.

Dr. Coughlan, M.O., as a colleague of the late Dr. Killeen for many years, also desired to be associated with the resolution, which was then passed.

When considering the advertisements to be issued,

Mr. Quealy said that the Board should insert in it that the doctor to be appointed should reside in the district, so as to be within the reach of the poor.

The Clerk said that was provided in the rules.

Mr. Hegarty—You have no house in the district.

The Clerk read the rule on the point, which was considered enough, and the Board adjourned.

District Council.

The meeting of the Ennis District Council was then held, Mr. D. O'Brien, J.P., presiding.

The Assistant Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning the Council getting a loan of £2,000 from the Provincial Bank to complete the labourers scheme.

Mr. Garvey said it was quite wrong to borrow the money from the bank. It should be got from the same source as the rest of the money.

Mr. Tierney said the Treasury had refused to grant them a loan.

The letter was marked "road."

On the motion of Mr. Quealy, seconded by Mr. Doohan, a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Dr. Killeen was adopted, and the Council adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

DEATH OF MR. J. H. SHINE, J.P.

We regret extremely to announce the unexpected demise of Mr. James Hickman Shine, J.P., which took place this morning, at his residence, Ballymacrease. The sad news has been received throughout the district with great sorrow by the public, Mr. Shine having been highly respected and esteemed. His premature demise at the age of 49 years is deeply regretted. Funeral from Ballymacrease on Saturday next for Caharnary.

Mr. O'Sullivan—During the years you had large credit balance due to instalments under the We have a credit balance in the in the Council of £782 8s. 0d., £4,625 16s 7d.

Mr. Carroll—How long have Mr. O'Sullivan—The last in was received on the 12th Janua you had a good credit balance.

Mr. Hayes—Did the auditor would get interest on that?

Mr. O'Sullivan—He did, sir.

Mr. Carroll—This was done Council. Where they were not on the current account the L Board insisted on their gettin manager of the bank consented t

Mr. Hayes said that was an a the County Council—that they v overdraft.

Mr. O'Sullivan said the interes several years.

Mr. Hayes—How many?

Mr. O'Sullivan—I don't know

Mr. Hayes—That is what we

Mr. Carroll—What did the m

do?

Mr. O'Sullivan—To allow inte balances in the past.

Mr. Carroll—Which shows the and will we object?

Mr. Murphy—Certainly not ; is coming here so long, and he n tion to it till now.

Mr. Hayes—Get the facts pro Council and deal with them. V until the auditor's account come is the time to stand on our right

Then matter then dropped.

ST. MARY'S CATH

Organ Recital

At the Organ Recital on Satur Mrs. Browning and Miss Dowd "I Waited for the Lord" (Men chorus. Mrs. Browning and M will sing the duet, "They More" (Gaul), and Mr. Gullen, Shall Depart" (Elijah). The fo be played by Mr. Frank Musy "Hosanns" (Lemmens), Slow n (Rhenish symphony), (Schunian on 94th Psalm), (Reubke); Sch (Faulke); Pastorale and Final (Gaulmant).

ST. JOHN'S HO

The Hon. Treasurer gratefu receipt of two guineas, goose City Grand Jury, per Arohib foreman.

MR. ASQUITH NOT C DUBLIN.

We are officially informed sa that the statement that the Pr attend a meeting in Dublin at foundation.