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"TITANIC" DISASTER.

theories, and sensational statements, set at rest by the authoritative living passengers, which appear this morning. At 11.40 on the which was clear and star-light, struck a submerged iceberg, which starboard side. The shock was by those on board—some of them game of cards—but the stopping is an indication that something Beesley, of London, describes the order shouted, "All the deck with life-boats on." There absence of panic. The women one of the decks preparatory to referred to the life-boats, and what it must have been. "In some "they were torn from their passed into the boats, instances they were allowed there was no one to could go." The scenes of rescue dbed. One extract from Mr. e gives us a glimpse of the final the great leviathan herself was the distance the Titanic looked ngth and her great bulk were ok against the starry sky. and saloon was blazing with npossible to think that any- wrong with the leviathan, were ninous tilt downward in the water was by now up to the -holes. About two o'clock we ng very rapidly, with the bows completely under water. She ight on end, with the stern As she did so, the lights in saloons, which had not flickered we left, died out, flashed once t out altogether. At the same y rolled down through the ing rattle that could have been It was the weirdest sound ve been heard in the middle as not yet quite the end. To e remained in that upright ie, which I estimate as five ertainly for some minutes that at 150 feet of the Titanic the level of the sea, looming y; then, with a quiet, slanting red beneath the waters.' lance through the various, se the splendid discipline ficers and crew, and it is that the report circulated tain Smith and the chief aitted suicide, is without rs of the crew declare that at his post of duty on the t, and went down with the eadily believe that he dis- is terrible crisis all the e seamanship. While the e deserve the highest praise— tedly accorded them—the at the great majority of the ed with marvellous courage reflect on their undying umber of saved is set down the figure mentioned two he death-roll reaches the 135. The relatives of the athy of the civilised world, ying to see that the funds alleviate the financial loss home, are being liberally Mansion House Fund in amounting to £80,000. Fund yesterday reached ily Mail Appeal to the 4,433. Here in Limerick, lkes a generous suggestion,

OUT AND ABOUT.

Pressure of space compels us to hold over list of attendance at "St. Ita's House dance, and other matters to next issue. It is hoped to have "The Messiah" sung in St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday, 3rd May, at 8 p.m. Further particulars in our next issue.

Second Lieutenant Bennett, of the 1st Batt. Royal Irish Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Corps, which he joined in March, 1910.

The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty has appointed Fr. Glynn P.P., Carrigaholt, to be P.P., Kilkee; Rev. F. McMahon, P.P., to the Parish of Carrigaholt, and Rev. W. Scallan, C.C., Kilmaley, to be P.P., Tubber.

In the "London Gazette" the announcement is made of the appointment of Dr. D. H. Hurley, Newcastle West, as Certifying Surgeon for the district of Newcastle West under the Factory and Workshop Acts, in succession to Dr. R. P. Condon, resigned.

It will be seen by advertisement that the annual business meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Catch-My-Pal Movement will be held in the Friends' Meeting House, Cecil-street, on Friday evening next, 26th instant, at 8 o'clock. Election of executive for the new session will be proceeded with.

THE CHURCH.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL—April 21st.—Second Sunday after Easter—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 11.30 o'clock; Venite, Turner in C.; Chants, Dupuis (C) and Fitzherbert in F; Service, Toursin F; Hymn, 414; Introit, 361; Communion Service, Tours in F; preacher, The Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Chants, Rogers (G) and Turle (H); Service, Parry in F; Anthem, "Blessed be the God and Father" (Wesley); Hymns, 199, 60; preacher, The Precentor.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—Second Sunday after Easter.—3 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.50 a.m., Military Service; preacher, Rev. Chancellor Hackett, D.D. 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer, Holy Communion; preacher, Rev. Chancellor Hackett, D.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer; preacher, Rev. R. J. Colthurst, B.A.

TRINITY CHURCH.—April 21.—Second Sunday after Easter. Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. W. R. Keillor, M.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30; preacher, Rev. J. T. Waller, B.D. Children's Service at 3.30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Second Sunday after Easter. Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 7.0; preacher at both services, Canon Langbridge, D.Litt.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH—2nd Sunday after Easter.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher at both services, Rev. Canon T. B. Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—Morning Prayer, 11.45; preacher, Rev. T. F. Abbott, B.D.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow Street).—Morning, 11.30; preacher Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A. (Cantab.); Evening, 6.30; preacher, Rev. D. McCausland, B.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).—Sunday, April 21st, 1912.—Morning, 11.30; evening, 6.30; Preacher at both services, Rev. G. L. Webster, M.A. Christian Endeavour every Monday night in the Vesty at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome.

KILKEEDY CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

THE BAPTIST CHURCH (Military Road)—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. W. B. Meikleham.

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer, 6.30 o'clock.

ADAMS PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil Street).—Sunday April 21.—Morning, 11 o'clock.

TODD'S STAFF WINDS UP VOLUNTARY HALF-HOLIDAY.

Considerably over one hundred of the staff of Messrs. William Todd & Company travelled by special train on Thursday evening to Castleconnell, in order to commemorate the opening of the eighth season of their voluntary half-holiday, and before the compulsory closing takes place next month. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The Rapid, World's End, and the other beauty spots of Castleconnell looked their best in the glorious sunshine and the fresh verdure of spring. After tea, the following telegram was sent to Mr. Archibald Murray: "110 of the staff here enjoying the opening of the eighth season of the voluntary half-holiday you so generously inaugurated in 1905, associate themselves with you in your personal triumph by the passing of the compulsory half-holiday by Parliament."

BANKS AND WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

FUNERAL OF VENERABLE ARCHDEACON GABBETT.

The funeral of the late Archdeacon of Limerick, Ven. E. Gabbett, M.A., took place this morning from Croom for St. Mary's Cathedral. Shortly after 11 o'clock the coffin containing the remains was removed from the Rectory to Croom Church, in which a short service was held, the officiating clergymen being the Very Rev. Dean Day, Cashel, and the Rev. G. C. Phair, Ballingarry. The funeral then set out by road for Limerick, and no more striking testimony could be had to the popularity of the deceased clergyman, and the regard and esteem in which he was held than in the presence of the large gathering of friends and acquaintances of all denominations, who came from near and far to pay their tribute of respect to the Venerable Archdeacon's memory. A large number of citizens, clerical and lay met the funeral at the confines of the city, and walked in the procession to the Cathedral, the muffled bell of which heralded the approach of the mourners. On reaching the Cathedral, the coffin was borne up the main aisle to its temporary resting place. The service opened with the singing of the hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace," and 90th Psalm. The Precentor read the Lesson, at the close of which the Lord Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Orpen, delivered a touching address bearing testimony to the loss the Church had sustained by the death of the venerable clergyman. His lordship said they had met together to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed friend. He thought he expressed the feelings of everyone present when he said that they felt his removal from amongst them very deeply. The late Archdeacon was a cultured gentleman, a kindly and charitable Minister of Christ, and ever ready to give wise counsel to all that sought it. The Church could ill-afford to lose such a clergyman as Archdeacon Gabbett who was one of the few surviving ministers of the Church in the Diocese, previous to Disestablishment. In time of necessity he had shown a devotion to the Church which was an example to all of them. Now, he was gone. The silver chord was loosed, the golden bowl broken. Death was a very mysterious—a very solemn thing, whether it came peacefully on the death bed, or in such an awful catastrophe as that which occurred within the past few days, and made the whole world mourn. The life of the late Archdeacon was an example for everyone of them to follow, and let their prayers go up for those in mourning that their hearts might be comforted in their sorrow. The hymn, "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er" was then sung. The coffin was borne out of the Church to the solemn strains of "The Dead March in Saul," played by the Organist, Mr. F. Muspratt, and deposited in the newly-made grave at the southern side of the venerable pile.

The Dean read the committal sentences. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Gabbett, wife; Mrs. Pennefeather, daughter; Mr. Pennefeather, son-in-law; the Very Rev. Dean Day, Colonel Erok, Mr. J. Gabbett, Mr. H. Massey, nephews; Mr. W. Gabbett, and Mr. T. Harking, cousins.

The clergy present were—The Right Rev. Dr. Orpen, Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, Rev. Chancellor Hackett, Rev. Precentor Alderley, Rev. Canon Ross-Lewin, Rev. Canon Robertson, Rev. R. H. Semple, Rev. J. T. Waller, Rev. Canon Atkinson, Rev. R. J. Colthurst, Rev. W. R. Keillor, Rev. G. C. Phair, Rev. T. F. Abbott, Rev. H. A. H. Orpen, Rev. J. Moran.

The general public included—Lord Clarina, Major Roche-Kelly, T. W. Browning, T. Harding, Dr. G. Browning, Captain Stackpoole, D. R. Browning, A. Browning, Dr. T. J. Hartigan, Rev. T. Curtis, P.P., T. D. Clifford, W. M. Beauchamp, C. Drew, J. Terry, A. Blood-Smyth, solicitor, P. Fitzgerald, J.P., P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, Captain J. D. Lyons, W. Lyons, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Harding, Miss Roche, T. D. Atkinson, O'Leary, C. Quaid, M. O'Grady, J. Ryan, T. Halpin, D. Skinner, J. O'Grady, P. P. Dempsey, Dermot O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, E. Farmer, Captain Verschoyle, T. A. Ferguson, Dr. Maloney, Ballingarry; J. Heath, A. White, C. H. Fitt, A. J. Barnett, E. K. Lucas, J. Conway, E. J. O'Carroll, J. Murphy, T. O'Farrell, J. Boyce, D. Cagney, M. Walsh, J. Miller, M. G. Furnell, P. Shine, G. Shine, M. Martin, M. Hayes, M. Moroney, T. Twomey, P. Walsh, V.S.; J. Connerly, J. Gleeson, A. Ryan, J. Reahan, J. Williams, P. J. O'Grady, T. Kirby, J. Savage, P. Furnell, D. Shanahan, W. Hogan, T. McGrath, M. Fitzgerald, J. Fitzgerald, J. O'Connell, T. Ryan, T. Hogan, P. McCarthy, P. Cauty, J. Manning, Rev. T. F. Abbott, W. Thompson.

Carriages were sent by the Bishop, Lord Clarina, Captain Lyons, P. E. O'Donnell, Mrs. Gabbett, Mrs. Furnell, Dr. Kennedy, Dean O'Brien, W. B. Fitt, Mrs. O'Brien (South Hill), Mrs. Shine, etc.

Rev. S. E. Taylor, Rector of Kilmallock, regrets he was unavoidably absent from the funeral.

VICE REGAL COMMISSION ON MILK SUPPLY.

Sittings at Limerick and Ennis. We are officially informed of the agenda for meetings of the Irish Milk Supply Commission at the Town Hall Limerick on the 22nd 24th 25th and 26th inst. and at Ennis on the 23rd.

USSHER CASE.

New Trial Application Refused

Judgment was delivered in the Court of Appeal to-day in the Usher marriage case. The Court refused the application of the petitioner for a new trial, holding that the marriage was valid according to law, and the application was therefore refused with costs.

HOME RULE BILL.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh asked the Prime Minister whether it was intended to make any provision in the Government of Ireland Bill as to the language in which the proceedings of the Irish Parliament, if and when created, are to be conducted, and in which its statutes are to be printed.

Mr. Birrell—No, sir.

New Irish M.P.s.

Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich) asked the Prime Minister if it is intended under the Government of Ireland Bill that members of either of the Irish Houses of Parliament shall be eligible to sit as members of either of the Imperial Houses of Parliament.

Mr. Birrell—Membership of the Irish Senate or House of Commons is not of itself a disqualification from membership of the Houses of the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Fred Hall—Will members be able to draw their salaries from both Houses of Parliament?

Mr. Birrell—I do not know whether they will have a salary in the Irish Parliament.

An Hon. Member—Oh, they will. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fred Hall—Does the right hon. gentleman think that members in the Irish Legislature will sit for nothing, considering that members here are paid £400 a year?

An Hon. Member—They will have no railway fare.

TRADERS AND THE I.A.O.S.

Deputation to Mr Russell.

A deputation of merchants waited upon Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction yesterday to protest against the granting of a subsidy from State sources in aid of the funds of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society on the grounds that such a course would be an injustice to those who were engaged in legitimate business through the country by placing that organisation in unfair competition with them.

Mr. Russell said the policy of the Department in respect of this business was a settled one, and so far as he was concerned, and those acting with him, they would oppose any State grant being made to a trading body, as they did not believe it was just or fair. The development of agriculture being in the hands of a State authority, he would endeavour to see that the Development Commissioners would not introduce discord again into the country after they had set to rest the controversy that had been aroused upon this question.

The attendance included—W. H. M. Cowpe, Tralee; E. J. Long, Limerick; S. O'Mahony, Limerick; T. Ryan, Mayor of Limerick; W. Phelan, Newcastle West; W. Holliday, M.P., Limerick; D. Roughan, Ennis; J. J. O'Mahony, Rathkeale.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS—Retail patents, 34s 0d per sack; Bakers' patent, 36s 0d per sack; Whites, 37s 0d per sack; Specials, 34s 0d per sack; Fines, 30s 0d per sack; Oatmeal, 34s 0d per sack; Flake Oatmeal, 14s 9d per cwt; W. Bran, £8 15s 0d per ton; Special Bran, £7 15s 0d per ton; W. Pollard, £8 0s 0d per ton; Sharps, £9 10s 0d per ton; Indian Meal (coarse), £8 4s 0d per ton; Do. (Fines), £8 8s 0d per ton; Barley Meal, £9 0s 0d per ton; Whole Meal, 30s 0d per sack.

FISH—Whiting, 6d per lb; harrings, 1s per cwt; codfish, 8d per lb; haddock, 6d per lb; mackerel, 5d per lb; hake, 8d per lb; ling, 6d per lb; sole, 1s 2d per lb; plaice, 8d per lb; turbot, 1s 2d per lb; salmon, 1s 0d per lb; lemon sole, 10d per lb; brill, 1s 0d per lb; wh. bait, 6d per lb; lobsters, 6d per lb; salmon, 2s 8d per lb.

MEAT—Roasting beef, 10d per lb; steaks, and chops, 10d per lb; hind quarters of mutton, 9d per lb; fore quarters of mutton, 7d per lb; boiling beef, 7d per lb; corned beef, 7d per lb; soup beef, 8d per lb.

HAY AND STRAW—There were 91 loads of hay 19 do. oaten straw, — do. wheaten straw, — wheat straw, and — do. rye straw in market. Rye hay, 65s 0d to 70s 0d per ton. Upland do. 53s 0d to 62s 6d per ton. Corncass, 40s 0d to 48s 0d per ton. Oaten straw, 70s 0d to 80s 0d per ton.

FOWL—Chickens from 4s 0d to 6s 0d per pair, young ducks, 0d to 0d per pair.

EGGS—Hen eggs, 8d to 9d per dozen; duck eggs, 9d to 10d per dozen.

PLANTS—Common cabbage, 51 to 6d; early york, 5d to 8d.

BUTTER—12d to 1s 21 per lb. All in cwt and

TITANIC

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Told

Authentic news Titanic, for which anxiously awaited, moving descriptions publish.

Heartrending in the awful tragedy, been lost.

How the disaster nessed. The Titan mountainous berg, a struck a submerged

The huge bulk of of the shock. The on board was a little hush; but the first j only curiosity. Dis some minutes even t room was resumed.

Soon the approach by a terrible sign. began to sink down given for all to come

Then, amid heartf farwell began the s rent. Wives had t husbands. The men to die.

Terrible beyond im of all. The Titanic the water. She stood against the sky. Sh for five minutes, and appeared.

The cry raised over amongst the wildest human despair that m

Mr. Isma

The following cable by the White Star their New York O arrival of the survivor Titanic collided with 11.40 p.m. April 14th was calm; struck glanc starboard side open length. Steamer four About 705 passengers boat, and picked up Balance, about 1,500. Advise Press.—Lima

Other Limer

Mr. Ludlow, Am street, received the fol from the White Star

Offices—"Further lis cludes name Nellie OI ever, not yet to hand lived at High-street, I still reside, and, need themselves with joy at by Mr. Ludlow.

Mr. Ludlow receive afternoon stating that Place, Limerick, is als

News was received morning that two lady triet are also safe. T Moran and Miss Mary

Limerick H

TO THE EDITOR OF T

DEAR SIR,—Whilst at the awful disaster practical mind the the can one help? I am pr Royal and staff, for on free of any charge what any responsible comman organize a performance sufferers. Perhaps our night, if possible, re formance of "The Got

Sympathy

The following resol directors of the White "We, the representativ Society of Friends in through your company, all those numerous pers the loss of relatives and sible calamity of the sin We earnestly desire the compassion fails not, an to all His creatures, n them under this awful minister to their nece