

behave their representatives in the Borough Council to see that nothing is wanting on their part that would prevent the advocacy of retrenchment in every direction possible, efficiency not being lost sight of the while. The action taken by the Borough Council on the reduction of the current rate is evidence that these interests will be attended to. It is beginning in the path of reform, and there should be *nulla vestigia retrogradi*, for the field to which that path leads is a wide one, and has not so far received but the scantiest care or attention from even possible cultivators.

THE CHURCH.

St. Michael's Church.

The St. Michael's Company of the Church Lads Brigade holds its Company's Service on Whitsunday at 6.30 p.m. The Band of the York and Lancaster Regiment will conduct the music.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL—May 26th.—Whitsunday—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 11.30 o'clock; Venite, Goodson in C; Chants, Turle (C) and Crotch (G); Service, Stewart in G; Anthem, "God is a Spirit" (S. Bennett); Introit, 215; Communion Service, Stewart in G; Preacher, Rev. T. F. Abbott, B.D. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock—Chants, Turle in A; Service, Cooke in G; Anthem, "God Came from Ieman" (Steggall); Hymns, 219 and 222; Preacher, Rev. Chanoeller Gillespie, D.D.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—Whitsunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.50 a.m., Military Service; preacher, The Archdeacon; 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher, Rev. R. J. Colthurst, B.A.; 6.30 p.m., C.L.B. Parade Service, Military Band, collection for St. Michael's Company; preacher, The Archdeacon.

TRINITY CHURCH—May 26.—Whitsunday—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. W. R. Keillor, M.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. Canon J. T. Waller, B.D.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Whitsunday—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Holy Communion, 12.45; Evening Prayer, 7.0. Preacher, morning and evening, The Rector.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH—Whitsunday—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher at both services, Rev. Canon T. B. Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.45; preacher, The Archdeacon of Limerick, D.D. N.B.—Offertory for Diocesan Board of Education.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow Street)—Morning, 11.30; preacher, Rev. D. McCausland, B.A.; Afternoon, 3.30 Annual Children's Service. Special Music and Sermon; preacher, Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A. (Cantab). Evening, 6.30; preacher, Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A. (Cantab).

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street)—Sunday, May 26th, 1912.—Morning, 11.30; evening, 6.30; Preacher at both Services, Rev. George L. Webster, M.A.

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

THE BAPTIST CHURCH (Military Road)—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening, 6.30.

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer, 5.30 o'clock.

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

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil Street)—Sunday, May 26.—Morning, 11 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Bishop of Limerick and Ardferd has appointed Arthur W. Samuels, Esq., LL.D., K.C., to be Chancellor of the United Diocese of Limerick, Ardferd, and Aghadoe, in room of the late Sir James Creed Meredith, LL.D.

THE PARISH OF CROOM.

The Board of Nomination for Croom Parish met to-day, the Lord Bishop presiding. The Rev. T. De C. Studdert, M.A., was appointed to the vacant parish.

LIMERICK CHORAL FESTIVAL.

There will be a practice for all members of choirs on Tuesday and Thursday next in St. Mary's Cathedral at 8 p.m.

LIMERICK HORSE SHOW.

As will be seen by our advertising pages to-day this, one of the most important agricultural fixtures in the South, takes place on Thursday

FUNERAL OF MR. E. H. P. HOSFORD J. P.

To-day the remains of the late Mr. Edward H. Poe Hosford, J.P., were laid to rest in Ballingrane cemetery. The funeral left Ashton, Corbally, at one o'clock for the 2.5 train, the route to the terminus being through Athlunkard Street, Patrick Street, and George Street. The cortege was of large dimensions, and demonstrated the esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held by all classes in the city. Every interest was represented, and en route the citizens showed their respect for the dead by closing their establishments while the procession was passing. On arrival at the station the coffin, which was of polished oak, was transferred to the mortuary carriage attached to the train, and the journey to Ballingrane was made by the immediate relatives of the deceased. On reaching its destination the remains were taken into the Church, where the service was conducted by the Rev. G. L. Webster, Limerick, and the Rev. H. McGahie.

In the course of a short address, the text being taken from Hebrew XI, 4, "He being dead yet speaketh," the Rev. Mr. Webster said, Abel's only recorded act was an act of worship. All right conception of life, he argued, includes worship. Abel's life shows that a life in which worship is predominant has eternity for its measure. The preacher then spoke of the deep sense of loss under which they were met. They mourned in Mr. Hosford an upright man of business, a devout Christian, and a faithful friend. The Church to which he belonged and to which he was passionately attached would miss him, and they offered their sympathy to the wide circle of his relatives, and especially to his wife and sister in their bereavement.

The clergy present were—The Bishop, Right Rev. Dr. Orpen, Rev. Canon Atkinson, Rev. J. T. Waller, Rev. Canon Robertson, Rev. D. McCausland, Rev. G. L. Webster, Rev. H. McGahie, Rev. R. H. Semple, Rev. R. Keillor.

The chief mourners were—Mr. J. Alton, and Mr. J. Welpy (brothers-in-law); Mr. F. Ball, Assistant Inspector General R.I.C., Mr. E. B. Alton, T.C.D., and Mr. H. B. Alton (nephews); Mr. F. C. Cleeve, D.L., Mr. A. Cleeve, Mr. C. Cleeve, and Mr. W. N. Welpy, C.E.

Amongst the general public were the Messrs. R. Maunsell, B.L., R. Blennerhassett (Rockfield), H. Blackall, solr., S. Hastings, solr., J. A. Blennerhassett, S. E. Lee, J.P., B. K. Lucas, F. J. Cleeve, J. F. Power, W. M. Beauchamp, B. Barrington, solr., W. J. Hardy, R.M., J. O'G. Delmege, D.L.; Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.; M. D. Shaw, C. W. Metcalfe, J. Quin, J.P.; W. Barrington, C.E.; S. B. Quin, J.P.; R. Twiss, J.P., Birdhill; R. R. Ballingall, J.P., Adare; J. J. Delany, J.P.; W. U. Myles, E. Christy, J. A. Baldwin, W. E. Cotter, S. E. Vansittart, J.P.; T. H. Kenny, solr.; W. E. Connihan, solr.; F. Hall, A. J. B. Smyth, solr.; Dr. Shanahan, J. Barry, P. J. O'Sullivan, solr.; L. O'B. Kelly, B.L.; R. Nash, solr.; J. W. C. Barry, Rev. D. R. Shanahan, P.P.; A. O'B. Hobson, H. J. Guinane, S. Tubridy, A. Lee, R. Hogan, R. Nash-Griffin, G. Belshaw, A. J. Eakins, J.P.; P. R. Toppin, R. Evans, V. J. Turner, W. Webb, M. White, A. White, J.P.; J. A. Dodds, solr.; T. O'Grady, P. O'Dea, G. Beckett, F. Muspratt, W. Goggin (Burton Hill), G. R. Belcher, J. McNamara, J. Ryan, solr.; P. E. O'Donnell, solr.; T. H. Brett, C. O'Donoghue, C. C. Mercier, Captain Kimmitt, M. Slade, C.E., C. C. Slade, C.E., J. Flynn, A. J. Barnett, C. H. Fitt, T. Kidd, R. Baker, P. Colbert, J. DeCourcy, J. T. C. Day, J. Glynn, P. Molnerney, M. Molnerney, Dr. Holmes, W. Holliday, J.P., Major Mawe, J. Benson, E. Holliday, C. O'Donnell, solr.; E. M. Russell, County Inspector Yates, Wm. B. Fitt, James Gilligan, B.C., M. O'Brien, E. G. Fitt, J. H. Roche, T. A. Ferguson, J. G. Kelly, J.P.; W. Keogh, B. E. F. Sheehy, C.E.; G. Walnut, T. O'Brien, Alderman Dillon, J. P. Lynch, B.C.; J. McMahon, A. Hall, E. C. Winter, V.S.; S. Winter, J.P.; M. O'Brien, Kilmurry; R. Hanna, P. Shiels, R. Welsh, J.P.; Dr. Malone, J. Egan, M. Molnerney, Colonel Gubbins, W. Enright, A. O'G. Lalor, G. O'Dea, W. Thompson, T. Duggan, J. Thomson, W. Christy, L. Griffith, C. M. Brennan, Head Constable Healy.

Carriages were sent by the Bishop, the Dean, Lady Cleeve, Mrs. Hosford, Rev. R. P. Baylee, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. McNamara, Dr. Holmes, Mrs. Hunt, Messrs F. C. Cleeve, D.L.; R. Holliday, J. O'G. Delmege, D.L.; A. Murray, J. N. Russell, W. E. Connihan, W. Barrington, R. S. Welsh, H. Ryan, E. C. Winter, T. A. Ferguson, M. Welsh.

Wreaths were sent by Mrs. Hosford, Mr. and Mrs. Welpy, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cleeve, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. Poe Alton, Mrs. E. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Sandes, Mr. H. B. Alton, Mr. W. N. Welpy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blennerhassett, Mrs. Sheehy and family, Mr. J. Blennerhassett, Mrs. Slade, and the office staff.

The Committal Service was read by the Rev. G. L. Webster, and the Rev. H. McGahie.

A Memorial Service will be held (p.v.) for the late Mr. Hosford in the Methodist Church at a date to be arranged.

The funeral arrangements were admirably carried out by Messrs. P. McCarthy & Sons, George street.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS

Before the Mayor, Mr. John Kerr, Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., and Mr. M. Leahy.

LICENSING ACT.

Michael Lyddy was summoned for representing himself as a bona fide traveller, and on the representation obtaining some drink at a public-house in Broad-street, on Sunday last.

Constable Davern proved that the accused, who did not appear, resided in the city.

A fine of 5s and costs was imposed.

Christopher Powderly, publican, Richmond-street, was summoned for permitting drunkenness on defendant's licensed premises on the night of the 16th instant.

Sergeant Doran stated he was passing by the place when he noticed a man on the premises under the influence of drink. He observed him to stagger, and went in. He told him to go away and eventually he did so, though not without using bad language. The defence was that the man was an unwelcome visitor, that Mrs. Powderly desired him to get away, and that he got no drink whatever for the time he was on the premises of the defendant, who was away at the time.

Mrs. Powderly gave evidence to this effect, and the magistrates by a majority dismissed the case.

Terence Griffin, who was found on the premises, was fined 5s and costs.

VAGRANCY.

Patrick Lyons was brought up in custody charged on remand by Sergeant Heffernan with being at large on the Dock Road on the night of the 20th instant, apparently for the purpose of committing a felony. The accused was charged under the Vagrancy Act, and it was stated by Sergeant Kelly that Lyons was only a week out of gaol, having put up three months for larceny. Previous convictions were also in evidence against him.

The case was adjourned for a month, the accused to stand out in the meantime to see how he would conduct himself.

NEGLECTING HIS FAMILY.

John Egan, a shoemaker, was charged by the Limerick Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with neglect, and failing to contribute to the support of his wife and children.

The evidence of Mr. Fennell and Mrs. Egan was to the effect that the accused could earn 5s. a day and did so, when he worked. He failed to give anything sufficient for the support of his family, and had acted in this manner since December last.

Mr. Hastings—The whole cause of there being any cruelty to children in Limerick is drink, drink, drink.

Mr. Fennell—For the past fortnight did he ever come to see whether you or your children were starving or not?

Mrs. Egan answered in the negative.

Mr. Hastings said he need hardly state once again that prosecutions were not instituted until every other method failed to have matters righted.

The accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

LICENSING CASES.

Mary McNamara, publican, Catherine street, was summoned for a breach of the Licensing Act on Saturday night, 18th instant.

Constable Keelehan deposed to finding at a quarter to 12 o'clock a number of persons on the premises. Some were at the bar, but he took them to be bona fide travellers. In another room he found four persons apparently taking a drink.

The defence was that the young men in the room were invited guests, and were there as such at the instance of a son of the defendant.

District Inspector Craig, who prosecuted, held that in law the magistrates should convict, the invitation not being from the publican, and the alleged host admitting that he had paid for the drink on the occasion.

Mr. O'Donnell, solr., who appeared for the defendant, argued contra, and held that defendant's son had a perfect right to issue the invitation and act on it, having sanction to do so.

District Inspector Craig—That might be so if he brought his guests to his own private room. On a previous occasion the defendant swore that this particular room was used by travellers.

Mr. Ker was for dismissing the case. The point of law could be decided afterwards.

Evidence having been given, the magistrate dismissed the case.

Margaret Collins was charged with a breach of the Licensing Act on Sunday evening last.

Constable Keelehan found three men, who were not bona fide travellers, on the premises at 6.15 p.m.

Mr. O'Donnell, solicitor for the defendant, who was unable to attend, said there was a hurling match on that day, and the two men walked in. There was no defence, and the charge should have been for having the door open.

A fine of 20s and costs was imposed.

MARKETS TRUSTEES PROSECUTION.

Bridget Connors was summoned at the suit of the Markets Trustees for selling a small quantity of eggs, on the 3rd instant, to one Mrs. Arnavitch, a shopkeeper in Colooney Street.

The purchaser was also summoned, and Mr. H. Blackall, solicitor, prosecuted.

Fines of 5s and 5s costs were imposed in each case.

GREAT LIMER

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This important and Wednesday last by Auctioneers, in their proved one of the best the records go which period of 33 years. It sales ever held in this widespread popularity the disposal of this of continued to swell t Auctioneers in recent y 200 head, and the month ago. This step crowding and confusio to exhibit the animals chasers every facility no better arrangement carrying out a sale of this year comprised yearlings, and the qu up to the usual standi note that the good stamina which has lor the Co. Limerick B after, and buyers see his services in their d bred," which recommended witho conditions under which out in this distr bone, quality, and disposed of at mo yearlings making fro two-year-olds up to 3 guinea in the first o for a grand red calf and giving every proful sire, whilst soon animal, only a lit belonging to Mr. J. 1 guinea. Amongst t roan bull belonging t fell to a home buyer red and white young Croom, at 22½ gns. Mr. Dudson, Clarin massive red two-yea sold at 30 gns, whilst between Mr. T. D. (white sire sold at 25 for an equally good followed by a very r Crotty, that made 2 two-year-olds made

The attendance w eluded most of the p and West Limerick, sale, whilst the ring number of the hor ceptionally brisk fr being experienced at was the sale carried before 4 o'clock, ha unsold. Special fa G.S. & W. Rail appreciated.

The following s Hogan's two year year old, 24½ gns.; 2 year old, 13½ gns. 20 gns.; Miss Hea 15½ gns.; Mr. Kenn John Ryan's 4 ye ge., and 15½ gns.; gs.; Mr. Clifford O'Brien's yearling, old, 16½ gns.; Mr. Mr. Purcell's year year old, 20 gns.; N and 16½ gns.; Mr. Mr. Clancy's 2 ye O'Brien's 2 year Mr. O'Connell's 2 Hickey's 4 yearli and 15 gns.; Mr. and yearling, 14 g gs.; Mr. O'Brien's Gleeson (Ballyguy 8½ gns.; Mr. O' Mr. J. Roche ge.; Mr. James Mr. Kennedy's 2 y 2 year old, 18½ g gs.; Mr. Bateman' 18 gns.; Mr. Molo Mr. Foley's 2 ye and 15½ gns.; Mr. Mr. Fitzgerald's 2 yearlings, 13½ gns. Mr. McNamara's 2 yearlings, 18½ g yearlings, 22½ Crehan's yearling year old, 17

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