

d shifted her cargo, placing her on her side, and causing a list of 15 degrees. In position she lay throughout Christmas Eve, which was accomplished after great effort, the tops had to be lowered. The sails were cut into ribbons, and when the wind lulled late in the day the ship drifted on the Head and was run into the sound of Galway Bay, where she arrived early on Christmas Morning, after a long and terrible experience. Owing to the ice she was unable to leave her anchorage on Monday last although the tug was in the bay and early on Tuesday she was taken ashore after being lightened at the quay by the Garryowen, she was docked last night. During her perilous voyage round the coast, the crew, thirty all told, with splendid heroism, and it was due to the seamanship of the captain and his officers the ship reached her destination. As it is she has suffered no damage in the thrilling incident of Christmas Eve, and not a pound of her cargo is affected.

## MY-PAL ASSOCIATION

Annual meeting in connection with the Cork Branch of the above Association was held at the Friends' Meeting House, Lower Ceoil on Thursday evening. Tea was provided from 6.30 to 7.30, after which a very attractive and instrumental programme was presented, and it was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, showing the ever-growing interest manifested in the Catch-My-Pal Society. The various items of the concert programme which consisted of violin solos, piano accompaniment, harp, and sacred songs, reflected great credit on all concerned. Mr. Bennett presided, and in a few brief words opened the proceedings. After the concert, the Rev. Canon J. T. Barry gave a most interesting and telling address on the objects of the Society. He dwelt on the evils of drink, and spoke of the great blessings to be derived from total abstinence. The drink bill of Great Britain, he said, had gone rapidly up again, and was higher than ever it was before. The object of that and every other kindred society is to prevent the drink evil had the blessing of the Society. A number of new members were enrolled in the Society (Cork Branch) which now numbers 500. Those who took part in the Concert were—Mr. J. J. O'Connell, two sacred solos; The Misses Harper, harp; Miss Mitchell, harp; Mr. J. J. O'Connell, sacred solo; and several hymns were sung by all present. Master Gale presided at the concert. Miscellaneous selections were also rendered by a fine gramophone, kindly lent by Mr. J. J. O'Connell. A happy evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

## GAELIC LEAGUE PLAYS.

There was not a perceptible flaw in the presentation of either of the two plays enacted in the Theatre Royal, last night, under the auspices of the Gaelic League. The well-known comedy "The Riquent Dempsey" contains sunshine and humour which have constituted it one of the most fetching works in the repertoire of the Theatre, while "Cathleen Ni Houlihan," the national name for Ireland, is a play of the all-time type of rare pre-eminence and merit. The audiences which witnessed the production last night and again last

close of yesterday's hurriedly summoned meeting of the Cabinet an important announcement would be made to the House of Commons with regard to the future of the Franchise Bill. Neither the Prime Minister nor Mr. Lloyd George was present, however, at the usual hour for the adjournment of the House, and members left without any enlightenment as to the precise situation of affairs.

Nothing in the statements of Ministers on Thursday or yesterday has tended to remove the general impression that the Bill will in any event be speedily withdrawn.

## FATAL ASSAULT ON COUNTY CLARE POLICEMAN.

### Sisters Claim For Compensation Falls

At the Ennis Quarter Sessions on Thursday afternoon a claim for compensation by Miss Mary Bergin, sister of Constable Lawrence Bergin, the victim of the Quilty tragedy, in connection with which a man named Michael Fennell was sentenced at the Cork Winter Assizes to five years for the manslaughter of the constable, came on before County Court Judge Bodkin. The amount claimed was £500. Counsel for plaintiff having stated the circumstances of the tragedy and examined witnesses,

His Honor said that until old Mrs. Fennell abused Michael Fennell did not realise that Constable Bergin was on his track, and was about to arrest him, and, therefore, he determined to prevent that arrest. He came to the conclusion that the object of the assault by Fennell was to prevent the constable from arresting him, and that the case did not come within the Act, and, therefore, he dismissed it without costs.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

While travelling into the city by car from his residence at Fedamore, yesterday morning, a man named William Shannig was taken ill in the Roxboro' road. He was removed to the County Infirmary in a comatose condition, where he died soon afterwards. The Coroner, Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., was communicated with, but having regard to the fact that the medical opinion attributed death to heart failure, he did not consider an inquest necessary.

## HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL.

A great event in hockey circles will be the international match, Wales v. Ireland, which is to be played on the County Cricket Ground, Lansdowne Road, Limerick, on February 15th. Particulars as to tickets are given in advertisement. The Secretaries are Mr. J. N. A. Wallace and Mr. Harry Fogerty.

## NATIONAL DOG SHOW.

### County Limerick Prize Winner.

At this the premier and oldest dog show in the world held at Bingley Hall, Birmingham, on 22nd and 23rd January, Mr. C. A. Conyers of Ballyteigue House, Bruce, won a first prize for Irish setters with "Castledonnell." We understand that immediately after Mr. Conyers was handed the "red rosette" he was besieged with enquiries to put a price on this grand young dog, and that he received at least one sensational offer, but to one and all the reply was "not for sale."

F. I. M. A. BIBLE CLASSES.

President: Ven. Archbishop H. Monday, 27th Jan., at 8 o'clock p.m. "The Fall" (Gen. 3). All men invited.

## Sunday Services

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Sexagesima.—Holy Communion, 9 a.m.—Matins Communion, 11.30 o'clock; Venite, Chants, Woodward (D) and Goss; Barnby in E; Hymn, 247; Introit; Communion Service, Goss in A; Preacher, Vance, M.A. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Battisbill, A minor, and Foster (Barnby in E); Anthem, "In Je known" (Clarke-Whitfield); Hymns; Preacher, the Precentor.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—Sexagesima 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 9.50 a.m. Service; preacher, the Archbishop. Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; p.m. R. J. Colthurst, B.A. 3.30 p.m. Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer; p.m. Archbishop.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Sexagesima. Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30. Rev. W. R. Keillor, M.A. Evening 6.30; preacher, Rev. Canon J. T. Barry. Children's Service at 3.30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Sexagesima.—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, morning and evening, the Preacher.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—Sexagesima. Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, Preacher at both services, Rev. Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Partee). Morning Prayer 11.45; preacher, Rev. T. F. Barry.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Market). Morning, 11.30; preacher, Rev. A. B.A. Evening, 6.30; preacher, Rev. Semple, M.A. (Cantab.).

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street). January 26th.—Morning, 11.30; Preacher, Rev. A. W. Hill, of Corcoran. Endeavour Meeting, Monday evening 8 o'clock, in the vestry of the church. Topic: "Thanksgiving." Heartfelt prayer for everybody.

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

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

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

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

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Morning 11 o'clock; Gospel Address.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Ceoil Street). January 26.—Morning, 11 o'clock. Evangelistic Service at 8 p.m. Meeting House.

## MALICIOUS INJURIES A QUARTER SESSIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

His Honor Judge Bodkin today, in hearing of the claims for compensation for a malicious injury.

BURREN CASE.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Olerick, claimed £30 compensation for the rick of hay, containing about 100 tons, which was destroyed on October 24th or 25th, at Gleninagh