

with a view to aggrandisement on, but simply to maintain our rights while not seeking to menage others. The speeches of Sir Lockmaster and Mr Smith should clear the air, and remove any of the attitude of the two great parties in the State respecting the Lloyd George's further pronouncement on the subject will, however, be with no ordinary interest. As its intrusion into the domain of naval matters was the subject of caustic by Mr Smith in his Liverpool

OUT AND ABOUT.

of Dunraven has returned to London the Manor. Michael O'Connell, of Port, Abbeyfeale, has in his 100th year.

is the 100th anniversary of the birth of De Vere, the distinguished poet and who died in 1902.

nor Judge Bodkin will open the Quarter for West Clare at the Court House, Kilkenny Monday.

important letter on the municipal elections to extreme pressure on our space, held next issue.

members of the Limerick Badminton Club use note that the Rink will be open for Friday, 16th inst, instead of Tuesday.

County Limerick Hunt Ball has been to take place at the Ring on Friday, 20th. The music will be supplied by Mr Barry's Band, and his personal conductor.

Rev. Jones Whitla, Birr, will be the preacher at the Methodist Church, George at both morning and evening services now. The collections will be for Church

meeting of the Clare Sanatorium Committee this week, tenders for converting portion of old Militia Barracks into a Central Alms Dispensary were opened, and Mr M. Smith, of Ennis, being the lowest, accepted. Mr James Daly, Mill street, was declared contractor for providing, being the lowest tender.

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

This Day

City Court Judge Law Smith was engaged hearing defended civil bills. The action of Robert Benlow, an infant, suing through his father, £50 damages against J.N. Russell & Co. for injuries caused by alleged neglect of a cart in defendants' yard, his honor dismissed the case, holding there was no negligence whatever proved. Robert O'Grady, R.L.C., was awarded £20 damages to plaintiff's bicycle and personal effects sustained in a collision with the motor of Mr W. Herriott.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street)—Morning, 11.30; preacher, Rev. W. McKinstry, B.A.; Evening, 6.30; preacher, Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A. (Cantab.).

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).—Sunday, January 11th.—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. Jones Whitla (Birr).

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

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

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 11.30 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

ADAM'S PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Meeting at 8 o'clock; Gospel address.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC SERVICE—At 8 p.m., Friends' Meeting House.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Ceol Street).—Sunday, January 11.—Morning, 11 a.m.

ATHLUNKARD BOAT CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Athlunkard Boat Club two grand concerts were given in the Theatre Royal on Thursday night and last night. There were large houses on both occasions, and the entertainments were a conspicuous success. The Choral Class, trained by Mr. A. Desmond FitzGerald, was an outstanding feature of the performances, and was greatly appreciated. The contributors to the programme were—Mrs. B. O'Connor, Miss N. Glynn, Miss C. Bourke, Miss J. Airey, Miss Hanrahan, Messrs J. Clifford, J. Cahill, T. Donovan, E. Bourke, T. Phelan, E. Donovan, T. Casick. The accompaniments were played by Mr. C. A. FitzGerald with his usual skill and ability.

THE NATIONAL BANK.

The profit and loss account of the National Bank, Ltd., for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1913, including £20,084 12s 2d brought forward from the 30th June last, shows a balance of £116,116 4s available for distribution. The Board have declared a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable less income tax. The deposit receipts have increased by £756,000 on the year.

COUNTY LIMERICK GENTLEMAN'S SAD DEATH.

A Croom correspondent writes that Mr Bryan E. Sheehy, aged 36, youngest son of Major Sheehy, Cherry Grove, Croom, was found dead yesterday afternoon on the roadside, within half a mile of his father's residence and one-and-a-half miles from Croom. The deceased gentleman was home only a short time from Africa, and was seen in Croom on Thursday evening, apparently in good health. He was very popular with all classes, and the greatest sympathy is felt for his esteemed father and family. It is thought he died from heart disease.

HIGH SHERIFF FOR CO. TIPPERARY

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Major Cavendish Walter Gartside-Spaight, Derry Castle, Killaloe, County Clare, to the office of High Sheriff of the County of Tipperary.

Keeps out the cold—Mackintosh's Toffee de Luxe.

The Coroner—We will suit Mr Perry's convenience in any way we can.

Mr Perry—Would you hold the adjourned inquest in a week's time?

The Coroner—Four full days notice has to be given to the Board of Trade, and that will take a week. If three weeks' time for the adjourned inquest would suit we could arrange it.

Mr Perry—Of course I must suit your convenience.

The Coroner—As I have stated, the jury and I will meet your convenience in every way we can, but we must have all the witnesses here.

In reply to the Coroner,

Dr Holmes said a *post mortem* examination was necessary to ascertain the exact cause of death, as the man was badly injured.

The Coroner—Very good, doctor. Now as to the date of the adjournment.

Mr Barrington—I would suggest an adjournment for ten days.

Eventually it was agreed to have a *post mortem* examination made on the body, and the date of the adjourned inquest fixed for 12 o'clock on the 26th instant.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

The annual report of the Limerick Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners was read and adopted at the fortnightly meeting held in their rooms, Mechanics' Institute, on January 7th. It showed the Branch to be in a sound financial condition. Among the items of expenditure were—unemployment benefit, £13 11s 4d; sick benefit, £86 19s 3d; making a total disbursement of £225 10s 7d in one particular direction—viz, "distress relief." This surely deserving of at least a small consideration from the ratepayers. If merchants, professional gentlemen, house agents, and all others concerned, who requiring alterations, repairs, etc., to the premises, would give their work to builders and contractors who only employ society labour, they would not alone be furthering the interests of legitimate trade unionism, but be indirect relieving the ratepayer.—John O'Hallora Secretary.

It was unanimously resolved to call upon the Electors of the Abbey Ward to support the candidature of Mr Michael McDonnell, a respected brother, at the coming Municipal Elections.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That we, the members of the Limerick Branch of the A.S.C.J., tender to the widow father, and relatives of the late Mr M. O'Sullivan, Builder, Frederick Street, our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr P. J. Kelly, R.M., presided at the City Police Court to-day. Alice Bond, an old offender, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, failing to pay a fine of ten shillings. John Courtes, stated to be a tramp, was charged with begging. He was let off with a caution. John Rega, soldier on furlough, was fined five shillings seven days for drunkenness.

L.P.Y.M.A GYMNASIIC CLASS.

The above Class re-opens on Tuesday next, January, and the Committee hope to see a further increase in the membership, as a splendid ball has been added, so as to enable a court boxing to be taken up, and this, combined with the other items, ought to ensure a successful season.