

of Trieneragh, was imprisonment, and months.

### Death

to-day in St. John's a Roche daughter of Widespread regret, in a, is tendered to Mr. a their bereavement. moved on to-morrow R. C. Church and the place on Sunday at being at Mount St.

### Way Robbery

#### ARRESTED

Hayes and William violence or occupation, by Sergeant M. before Mr. A. Irwin, down a man named highway and robbing. The prisoners were Petty Sessions.

### Excursions

Advertisements appearing this issue, the Great Railway Company the Sunday summer text, May 3rd. At 9 will leave Limerick (or Ballybunion), and at 4 o'clock a special Limerick for Castle. With a continuance of ke conditions, large can enjoy a pleasant pleasure resorts.

### Arrested

#### WEXFORD

#### DESERTION

Roche, a native of the Wexford Co. Wexford on a charge of wife of the Limerick Guard week his wife stated to support herself the Guardians ordered against the man. ndon, Master of the n the informations be a warrant was issued e will be brought up

### Success

a correspondent, has announcement that Miss Island Road, Lime the School of Art, been appointed by the board as teacher of at Achill Sound. been for some student of the and she is to be con- which has attended tment is also a testi- work which is being aff of the institute. appointment under the rd for students of the ving been appointed as ects some time ago.

### Licence

#### ON DEFENDANT

go-street, Tipperary. Petty Sessions yesterday commendation that the to £12 10s., with a for selling without a had held an ordinary not appear, and the for harsh treat- than his sole reason eency was because he

## The Mexican Situation

### THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

The most important news from Mexico yesterday was to the effect that General Carranza, as "First Chief of the Revolution," has accepted the good offices of the Latin Republics as mediators in the present trouble between the United States and Mexico. This intimation is said to have raised the hopes of President Wilson for a speedy settlement of the dispute.

#### (THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.)

#### VERA CRUZ, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Fierce fighting continues at Tampico. The situation at Tuxpan is grave. The French Consul at Mexico City reports the captain of the French cruiser "Conde," that the Rebels have captured San Luis Potosi. Huerta's downfall is believed to be imminent.

#### VERA CRUZ, FRIDAY.

U. S. Battleship "Louisiana" has left hurriedly, believed to be for Tampico, where the gravest conditions prevail.

#### WASHINGTON, FRIDAY.

Mr. Bryan announces that General Huerta has agreed to the cessation of hostilities pending mediation. It is believed that mediators will submit a plan for the settling of the Mexican troubles to a Conference to which the United States, Huerta and Carranza will be invited to send representatives.

## POSED AS INSPECTOR

### Alleged False Pretences

#### AN ARREST NEAR ADARE.

A young man of respectable appearance was arrested near Adare on an information sworn by Mr. Thomas Halpin, merchant, Croom, on a charge of obtaining cash and goods from him on the 10th April under false pretences. It is alleged that the defendant represented himself to Mr. Halpin as an inspector under the Half-Holiday Act, and to other traders in Croom and Limerick he is alleged to have represented himself as an inspector from the Agricultural Department. He entered Mr. Halpin's licensed premises and got into conversation with Mr. Halpin, to whom he represented he was about purchasing some premises in Limerick which were up for sale, and that he wanted them for his sisters who were living in the city. Mr. Halpin took the gentleman to be a genuine inspector from some Government Department, and later when he asked for some money until the bank opened Mr. Halpin acceded to his request. As he did not return with the loan Mr. Halpin became suspicious, and on the Monday following his suspicions were confirmed by a gentleman from Limerick on whom the accused, as alleged, also imposed. Mr. Halpin then went to the police and had informations sworn. Defendant was brought to Croom and charged before Captain Lyons, who remanded him in custody until next Court day at Croom.

### Good Literature Barrow

On last Sunday week, Mr. T. Murphy, Nicholas-street, won the first prize offered and the special prize. On last Sunday he had a repetition of his luck, winning the same two prizes again, thus securing four prizes on two consecutive Sundays. The second and third prizes were unclaimed last Sunday. Five prizes are offered to holders of the winning coupons next Sunday. Their choice of three books are offered to each of the following who have been drawn in the seventh draw of the Book Club—John M'Mahon, Lansdowne; B. O'Ryan, Mountkennett; Joseph M'Inerney, Garryowen. Since the Barrow method for the promotion and provision of good reading was initiated some sixteen months ago by the Vigilance Committee, 15,200 books, magazines and periodicals have been disposed of and circulated, representing a cash value of £125 10s., while cash and book prizes have been given away to the value of £12 4s 2d to patrons. When will other cities and towns in Ireland have as much to show to their credit, and take up the lead given them by Limerick in the practical and constructive side of the Good Literature movement?

WHY PAY MORE FOR A SWEATED MADE SHOWS PROOF COAT THAN AN IRISH ONE MADE PERFECTLY AT O'CALLAGHAN'S.

(old); Patrick Woulfe, Rooskagh, farmer (old); John R Hurley, Ballinlebane, farmer (new); Thomas Fitzgerald, Ballinlebane, farmer (new).

Templeglantine—Thomas White, Meenylene, farmer (old); John L. Curtin, Templeglantine, farmer (old).

## County Council Elections

### NOMINATIONS IN WEST LIMERICK

The following nominations for County Council honours in West Limerick have been received by Mr A J Byrnes, Clerk of Newcastle West District Council, deputy returning officer—

Abbeyfeale Division—Bartholomew Collins, J P, Knockana, Abbeyfeale, farmer (old).

Dromcollogher—Edward Daniel Benson Daly, J P, Woodfield, Dromcollogher, gentleman farmer (old); John O'Hara, Killeedy, Ashford, farmer (new).

Monegay—Daniel Leahy, South Quay, Newcastle West, shopkeeper and farmer (old).

Newcastle West—James O'S Liston, J.P., Ballincoo, farmer (old); Thomas Hurley, Newcastle West, shopkeeper (new).

The Returning Officer (Mr. E. J. Mitchell) has fixed to-morrow (Saturday), the 2nd inst, as the last day for the withdrawal of nominations, and Friday, the 20th May, as the date of the elections.

## Election of Nurse

### APPOINTMENT AT NEWCASTLE WEST

At yesterday's meeting of the Newcastle West Board of Guardians, Mr. T. Hurley, J.P., Chairman, presiding, applications for the position of maternity nurse for the Tournafulla district were read from the following ladies—Miss Margaret Cussen, Broadford, Co. Limerick; Miss Mary M. Lee, Donnybrook, Dublin; Miss A M Browne (address not stated). Each applicant enclosed the usual certificates of proficiency.

Mr John D O'Kelly proposed that Miss Cussen, who is a local young lady and who had the necessary qualifications, be appointed to the position.

Mr J M'Carthy said he had much pleasure in seconding Mr O'Kelly's proposition. He was perfectly sure that Miss Cussen would perform her duties efficiently. She had been doing duty in the district for the past six months.

Mr Woulfe—I think Miss Cussen will be unanimously appointed.

The other candidates were not proposed, and Miss Cussen was accordingly elected unanimously.

It was decided that Tournafulla, Mountcollins, and portion of Templeglantine be Miss Cussen's district.

Mr. Neligan made an application to include portion of his constituency (Ashford), but the Chairman pointed out that this could not be done owing to the fact that it was not within the Abbeyfeale Dispensary District.

A Member suggested that in cases of urgency one nurse should do duty in the other's district.

The Chairman said that was perfectly right.

The suggestion was embodied in the terms of the appointment.

Mr Denis Drew suggested that they should advertise immediately for a nurse for the Ardagh district.

The Chairman said no time would be lost in the matter.

It was decided to issue advertisements immediately.

## Limerick Priest's Interment

The remains of the late Rev. John G. Fitzgerald, P.P., Manister, whose regretted demise took place on Monday last after a prolonged illness, were interred yesterday in the Manister Church grounds after Office and High Mass, at which the Lowi Bishop presided. There was a very large attendance of the clergy of the diocese, secular and regular, and of the parishioners, amongst whom the deceased laboured zealously for so many years.

Our Glin correspondent writes—Ven. Archdeacon Roche, P.P., at Mass in the Parish Church, Glin, on yesterday (Thursday), prayed for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. J. G. Fitzgerald, P.P., Manister, who was for a number of years Administrator in the Parish of Glin. The townspeople have their business places shut as a mark of respect to his memory.

## Retires for Well-earned Res

### RESIGNATION OF MR. JAMES SHANAHAN

#### PROPOSED PRESENTATION

The retirement of Mr. James Shanahan, popular stationmaster at Limerick, from the service of the Great Southern and Western Railway Co., which takes place to-day, will surely evoke feelings of the deepest possible regret amongst the officials of the Company of all grades. It will be regretted too by those who in the course of business relations with the Railway Co. were brought into contact with Mr. Shanahan. His upright character, conscientious attention to duty, as well as his unflinching courtesy, made him extremely popular with all classes. To travellers along the route who touched on Limerick he was, indeed, a well-known figure, and his constant readiness to oblige and to accommodate will be readily acknowledged by all who ever came into contact with him. Mr. Shanahan has been an able and a faithful official of the Great Southern and Western Railway Co. for the past 36 years and it is only bare truth to say that during that long period, while serving his employer with conscientious care, he successfully endeavoured to attend to the welfare of the travelling public. He made no enemies indeed he had friends among all classes, and he comes to his well-earned rest and retirement with the sincere good wishes of all who knew him. The Great Southern and Western Railway Co., it is understood, have testified their generous recognition of his long and faithful service rendered to them.

#### Proposed Presentation

A number of representative and influential gentlemen have decided to take steps to make Mr. Shanahan a presentation on the occasion of his retirement and the following is a copy of a circular which has been issued in connection with the matter:—Owing to failing health Mr. Shanahan has placed his resignation of the position of Station Master at Limerick Terminus in the hands of the Directors, as he finds he is not equal to the burden and strain which this important and arduous position entails. Mr. Shanahan entered the service of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company just 36 years ago as a youth of 16, and he continued with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company since they took over the former line. Eighteen years of his service have been as Limerick stationmaster, that he has an interesting and unique experience as a railway official in that he has worked on the same line all his time. His many friends and well wishers desire to mark the occasion of his retirement by a presentation as a token of approval for the worthy manner which he carried out his arduous duties, with fidelity, and to the advantage of his employer also with general satisfaction and consideration towards the travelling public. For this purpose a committee has been formed as below. Those who desire to participate in the presentation will kindly forward subscriptions to the Hon. Secs.

P O'Donovan, Right Worshipful Mayor; S O'Mara, High Sheriff; J Ellis Goodbody, J O'G Delmege, J B Barrington, A Murray, John Ryan, M.D.; Francis Shortis, T E Pegum, Thos Crowe, James Flynn, Cruises Hotel, Limerick; Hon. Wm. B. Pitt, 46, George-street, Limerick.

## Limerick Breach of Promise Action

### DEFENDANT GRANTED ORDER FOR DISCOVERY OF DOCUMENTS

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Moloney, in the action which Miss Johanna Lynch, Croom, is plaintiff and Mr. John Bennett, farmer, of Graigacur County Limerick, is defendant, Mr. C. Atkinson (instructed by Mr. James Binchy) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order for the discovery of documents. The action, said, was for breach of promise of marriage. On Monday his lordship had made an order giving plaintiff discovery. He now moved for discovery on the affidavit of the defendant, and stated that there were documents in the possession of the plaintiff and her solicitor which required production.

Mr. Justice Moloney granted an order for discovery.