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which will be embodied in a series of resolutions are rumoured to be of a particularly drastic kind, and their effect, it is said, would be to ensure for what Government is in office a majority in the Upper House. There is good reason for supposing that the Government contemplate reconstitution of the second chamber on these lines, for anything less drastic would not command the support of the advanced Radicals and Labour men who advocate single chamber Government. At the same time it is clear that the Government are merely out to do a little window-dressing, seeing that the Prime Minister has now declared that the House of Lords proposals are not to be incorporated in a Bill for this session. Presumably Ministers will hold their Bill in reserve so as to go to the country again on the "Peers versus People" cry.

## CLARE MURDER CHARGE.

### Proposal to Enlarge the Panel.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, an application was made on behalf of the Crown in the case of the King v. Patrick Ryan and Patrick Hegarty, whose re-trial on the charge of having murdered one John Kildea on the 30th November last, had been fixed for next Thursday. The prisoners, who had been brought up from Limerick Jail, were in Court.

Mr Rearden (for the Attorney-General), applied for an order of the Court, directing the Sheriff to increase the jury panel by 200 names, in order to secure a full attendance of jurors at the opening of the trial. He pointed out that in the interests of justice, and taking into account the number of jurors who might be challenged for the prisoners or ordered to "stand by" it would be necessary to increase the complement to the extent he had mentioned.

Mr P Lynch, K.C, who with Mr M Kenny, represents the accused men, resisted the motion, on the ground that it would be unfair to the prisoners, and be calculated to prejudice a fair trial if such an application were granted. The panel already summoned was ample and sufficient.

Mr Philip White intervened on behalf of the Sheriff, and asked if his lordship granted the application that reasonable time be given to prepare the panel, and issue notices to the jurors.

The Lord Chief Justice said that the application was of a rather novel character. There was no recent precedent for it to enlarge the panel by 200 names after the panel had been struck, and there had been an abortive trial. The application was strongly opposed by counsel for the prisoners and he was constrained to refuse the motion. Of course at trial, at which he would preside himself, if the occasion arose it might be necessary to consider the enlargement of the panel.

## LOCAL ENTERPRISE.

### Messrs John Laird and Company.

It is always a pleasure to us to refer to local enterprise, and the latest is associated with the old established firm of Messrs John Laird and Company, Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists, George Street, where extensive alterations and renovations are just now on the point of completion. The old-fashioned shop front which was in existence for a long span of years has completely disappeared, and in its stead is a design after a most approved city style, bright and ornate in the highest degree, and a credit to the important thoroughfare where the firm is so centrally situated. The visitor will, perhaps, first of all be attracted by the handsome plate glass windows in gun-metal panels, and resting on a black marble base, while there is a Paraquia floor on which portion of the fancy goods are displayed. And here it may be remarked that there is a variety of useful and ornamental "free gifts," which have been inaugurated for distribution next week, the opening week of the establishment in its new garb. The windows are set off with fancy drapery and artificial floral decorations, the latter being supplied by Messrs Lever Brothers, and are part of the decorations which were in being during the recent visit of the King and Queen to Port Sunlight. The spacious entrance to the shop itself is laid down in mosaic, with a white marble border, the name "Laird and Co.," being in the centre. The soffit, or the under part of the entablature, is set off with several reflecting mirrors in a mahogany frame, and the facie contains the title "Laird & Co., Cash Chemists," inlaid in gold lettering. The pilasters and console blocks are of massive mahogany carving, and without going into further detail, it is sufficient to say that the frontage of the concern is as up-to-date and artistic in general effect as could be found in any city. The same can be said of the interior arrangements, where many extensive alterations have been made, notably the removal of the partition wall dividing the hall from the shop, and thus giving much needed additional room for the carrying on of a steadily increasing business. In the various departments handsome fittings, thoroughly modern in idea and design, have been installed, and one cannot fail to notice the very handsome ceiling in steel panels, enamelled in white. It is unnecessary for us to elaborate the various sections of the concern, but one or two points may be alluded to. A portion of the shop is given over to the Photographic Department which has been largely extended, and special attention will be given to the printing and development of amateur work. Another very interesting feature is the new Toilette Department, where everything pertaining to ladies' and gentlemen's requisites may be had. The dispensing business hitherto carried on in the shop is now being conducted upstairs under the charge of a qualified chemist, and thus much more room is provided for the immediate despatch of orders appertaining to this important section of Messrs Laird's trade. We have thus alluded briefly to the improvements that have made the establishment one of the most commodious and up-to-date concerns of the kind in the country, and the firm are to be heartily congratulated on the enterprise and business instincts which prompted it to carry them out. The alterations, structural and the like, have been some four months in course of construction, and they have been carried out by Messrs J. Ryan and Sons, Builders, Thomas Street, on whom the works reflect the highest credit, as well as on the architect, Mr Clifford Smith, C.E. All local labour was employed at the work.

## MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

In the recent school examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music, and the Royal College of Music, the following pupils of Miss Eveline Elliott, L.R.A.M, 7 Pery Square, were successful—Kathleen M Lauder, lower division, pass, piano. Ethel B Hayes, Cyril B Hayes, and Adrian B Hayes, primary division, pass, violin.

Ellen McGuire, pupil of Mr Frank Muspratt, Henry-street, Limerick, higher division, distinction, piano.

## IRISH TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION.

### Reported Resignation of Mr James Larkin.

It is stated that Mr James Larkin has resigned his position as Secretary and Organiser of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and proposes to leave Dublin. No information about the matter could be obtained on inquiring last night at Liberty Hall, the headquarters of the organisation. A notice, however, was posted in the hall last evening informing the members of the Union that a special meeting will be held in Croydon Park on Sunday.

## THEATRE ROYAL

Large audiences enjoy the bill of fare submitted by Mr. Alexander Marsh and his excellent company at the Theatre Royal. Thursday night there was a very fine production of Clifford Rean's romantic play, "Nell Gwynne." Last night "The Tempest" was also very popular, and to-night "David Garrick" and "The Sleigh Bells" will be placed on the boards. We publish in our advertising columns next week's very attractive programme, which should draw crowded houses. On Monday "The Ticket of Leave Man" will be performed, and on Tuesday "The Three Musketeers."

A meeting of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction will be held next Wednesday at 11 o'clock to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 1914-15, and to transact a variety of general business.

## FETE AT BELFIELD.

### In Aid of Cathedral Organ.

Patron—The Lord Bishop of Limerick and Ardfert. President—Sir A. W. Shaw. General Committee—The Very Rev. the Dean of Limerick, Rev Precentor Adderley, M.A; F. C. Cleeve, D.L; F. J. Cleeve, S. E. Lee, J.P; C. Croker, D.L; Rev Canon Atkinson, J. Ellis Goodbody, M. D. Shaw, J. C. T. Day, C. H. Fitt, R. Bell, F. A. Johnston, Rev Canon Abbott, Aylmer Cleeve, C. Cleeve, W. Barrington, C.E; G. Caulfield, A. J. Eakins, J.P; T. Studdert, W. J. Hardy, R.M; A. Shier, J. Welply, R. Norris Russell, J.P; D. R. O'Brien, R. J. Lee, H. E. W. Yates, C.I; T. Grubb, Rev H. A. Orpen. Hon. Sec.—Rev. Precentor Adderley, Cliftonville, Limerick.

Favourable weather was associated with the Fete which opened yesterday in Belfield in aid of the Organ Fund of St. Mary's Cathedral. There was bright sunshine, tempered by a gentle breeze, when the carnival opened at one o'clock, and two hours later Lady Fermoy performed the opening ceremony, which was quite formal. The attendance was on the large side, fashionable, and every one present took a lively interest in the proceedings. Belfield, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the promoters by Mrs Ievers, is pleasantly situated, and yesterday afternoon it presented a very pretty appearance. In addition to the beauty of its natural attractions, it was becomingly decorated with flags and bunting, and a variety of devices were utilized to give a festive aspect to a fetching background. During the evening the Fete was visited by large numbers of the citizens, who were impressed by the scheme of decoration employed. At night there was again a large gathering, and the stalls, which were numerous, did a brisk trade. Certainly nothing was left undone by the stallholders and their assistants to part with their wares which were varied and set off to the best advantage. A big round of amusement was provided, the concerts were largely patronised, and the wax work hall, hoop-la, and other attractions. In every connection the opening day was a great success, and when the fete closes to-night, the worthy object for which it was promoted should be handsomely realised. An attractive feature of the Carnival were the musical programmes supplied by the Band of the York and Lancaster Regiment, under the conductorship of Mr A. Mining. The general programme was an artistic piece of work, and reflected credit on the printer, Mr A. J. Eakins.

The following is a list of the Stalls with Presidents and helpers:—

Flower Stall—President, Hon' Susan Massey. Helpers—Mrs Douglas Campbell, Hon Gertrude Massey, Mrs Gerald Goodbody, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Ballingal, Miss Vansittart, Miss Lily Delmege.

Basket Stall—Presidents, Mrs F C Cleeve, Mrs F J Cleeve, Mrs Shaw. Helpers—Mrs Aylmer Cleeve, Mrs Charles Cleeve. Baskets, Garden Tables and Chairs.

Household and Advertising Stall—Presidents, Mrs Hackett and Mrs Muspratt, assisted by Mrs Dodds, Mrs O'Donoughue, Miss Waring, Miss Gabbett, and Miss E Muspratt.

Sweet Pea Tea Stall—President, Mrs Adderley. Assistants—Mrs Day, Mrs Conyers, Mrs Archdall, Mrs Dowd, Mrs Lynch, Mrs Ievers, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Woodley, Mrs A S I'anson, Mrs J Goodbody, Mrs C V Atkinson, Miss Colthurst, Mrs Townsend, Miss Jennings, Miss Taylor, Miss Verschoyle, Miss Day, Miss Lee, Miss Palmer, Miss Bell, Miss Vance, Miss Goggin, Misses Robertson, Miss Crawford, Miss Hewson, Miss E Conyers, Miss Daly, Miss Langbridge, Miss Dowd, Mrs and Miss Milton Henn.

Character Delineation—Miss Cooke.

Sweet Stall—Mrs and Miss Milton Henn.

Pottery Stall—Presidents, Mrs Harding and Mrs T W Browning.

Peeps into the Future—Mrs Hobson, assisted by Miss Grace Westropp.

Luncheons and Suppers—Presidents, Lady Shaw and Mrs Abbott. Assisted by—Mrs Ievers, Mrs Sandes, Mrs Hardy, Mrs C H Fitt, Mrs MacNamara, Mrs Hobson, Mrs H Russell, Mrs McClean, Mrs C J Atkinson, Mrs W Barrington, Mrs H J Morony, Mrs W Kennedy, Mrs Jennings, Mrs W Langford, Mrs Woodley, Mrs Lucas, Mrs W Foley, Mrs P Sweeny, Mrs R Lee, Mrs King, King, Mrs Dr R O'Brien, Mrs H J Molony, Mrs Stack, the Misses Twigg, the Misses Goodbody, Miss B Bunbury, Miss Paterson, Miss Enraght Moony, Miss Verschoyle, Miss Bell, Miss Handyside, Miss Mallins, Miss Ward, Miss B Russell, the Misses Joynt, the Misses Vansittart, Miss Taylor, Miss Morony, Miss H Barrington, Miss Angley, Miss C Lynch, Miss R Vincent, the Misses Hardy, Miss M Bannatyne, Miss Russell (Glenview), Miss Welply, Miss E Fogerty, Miss Holliday, Miss Farmer, Miss Gubbins, Miss Elliott. Stewards—Mr W Hardy, Dr George Fogerty, Rev P Sweeny, Mr C H Fitt, Mr E Bell, Mr G Shaw, Rev W Foley, Mr A Fitt, Mr Angley.

Country Produce Stall—Presidents, Mrs Furnell, Mrs W Croker, Mrs Farmer. Helpers, Mrs Hunt (Friarstown), Mrs J J Shine, Mrs Mallins, Mrs Sikes, Miss Delmege (Greenpark House), Miss A Delmege (do.)

Cigarette Stall—President, Miss Gloster, assisted by Mrs A Browning, Miss E Barrington, Miss Blood-Smyth, Mr Cullen, Mr Holmes.

Appended is the amusement side of the programme—

Concerts—Afternoon, 4 o'clock; evening, 8.30 o'clock. Under the management of Miss Betty Russell and Rev C V Atkinson, M.A., assisted by Miss Erminie Barrington, Miss Johnson, Mrs Baker, Miss Webb, Rev Precentor Adderley, Mr Gullen, Rev G L Swain, Mr E Wickham. Xylophone Solo—Violin Solo—Miss Elliott.

Hoop La—Rev R J Colthurst, B.A., assisted by Rev Percy Colthurst.

Aunt Sally—Mr A J Eakins, J.P; Mr J G Boyd, B.A; Mr E L Wickham.

Fish Pond—Mr Malcolm Shaw.

Shooting Gallery—Mr Edwin Bell, Mr Malcolm Shaw.

Clay Pigeon Shooting—In P.Y.M.A. Field—Mr T Studdert.

Clock Golf—Mr Harry Hassett, Canon Hackett.

Comedietta—"The Kiss." In one act. Afternoon, 5 o'clock; evening, 9.15 o'clock. Mrs Yates, Miss Larkbridge, Mr G Caulfied, Mr Lionel Yates.

The Fete was opened this afternoon by the Hon Mrs Trench. There was a large attendance and the grounds will be open until ten o'clock to-night.

## THE CHURCH.

### Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—2nd Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 10.45 o'clock; Venite; Chants, Dupuis in C, and Fitzherbert (F) Service, Goss in A; Hymn, 232 (tune 336) (292 A. and M.); Introit; Communion Service, 566 (tune 256) (175 A. and M.); Preacher, the Precentor. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Chants, Rogers (G) and Turle (D); Service, Goss in A; Anthem, "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward); Hymns; Preacher, Rev. T. F. Abbott, B.D.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—2nd Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11.30; preacher, Rev G. L. Swain, M.A. Evening Prayer, 6.30; preacher, Rev. W. A. E. Foley, B.A.

TRINITY CHURCH—2nd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6.30, Preacher at both Services, Rev. Canon Waller, B.D.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—2nd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 7.0. Preacher at both Services, the Rector.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—2nd Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. Canon Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)—2nd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 11.45; preacher, the Dean. Offertory for Board of Education.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street)—Morning, 11.30; preacher, Rev. T. Murray, C.F. (Retired). Evening, 6.30; preacher, Rev. T. Murray, C.F. (Retired).

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).—Sunday, June 21st.—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL (Military Road).—Morning Service at 11.30; Evening Service at 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.

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

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Usual Gospel Meeting at 8 o'clock. Speaker, Mr James Clarke, Dublin.

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

The County Clare Agricultural Show will be held in Ennis on Saturday, 15 August.

## THE LATE CANON A. MURPHY, P.P., V.G.

### The Funeral.

The funeral of the late Very Rev. Canon Andrew Murphy, P.P., V.G., took place from St. John's Cathedral at noon to-day, and the occasion may be said to have moved the entire population of the city to show how deeply stirred they were by the death of a good and notable clergyman. The remains, enclosed in a richly mounted oak coffin, were removed last evening from the parochial residence, North Strand, and the *cortege* which followed the hearse was a large and representative one of every class of the community. At the Cathedral, which was fittingly draped, the coffin was placed on a catafalque before the High Altar, and there they were rested awaiting the Office and Requiem Mass, which was solemnized at half-past ten o'clock to-day in presence of a congregation which filled every available space in the sacred edifice.

His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presided, and the assistant priests at the Throne were Rev Fr Murphy, Adm., St John's, and Rev Fr McNamara, C.C. do. The celebrant of the Mass was the Right Rev Monsignor Hallinan, D.D, Newcastle West; deacon, Rev Fr Connolly, C.C, St John's; sub-deacon, Rev Fr Carroll, C.C. do.

In the choir were—Very Rev Canon O'Donnell, P.P., V.G, Rathkeale; Very Rev Canon Lee, P.P., Abbeyfeale; Very Rev Canon McNamara, P.P., V.G, Bruff; Very Rev Canon Cregan, P.P., Athea; Very Rev Canon Barrett, St Coleman's College, Fermoy; Very Rev Canon Bourke, P.P., Clarecastle; Very Rev Canon Duan, Adm, Murroe; Very Rev Canon Kennedy, P.P., Fedamore; Very Rev Canon O'Shea, P.P., Kilmallock; Very Rev Canon Canty, P.P., Dromin; Very Rev Monsignor Ryan, P.P., V.G., Tipperary; Very Rev Canon O'Dea, Adm., Ennis; Rev Fr Curtin, P.P., Croom; Rev Fr O'Donnell, P.P., Pallaskenry; Rev Fr Fitzgerald, P.P., Mungret; Rev Fr Kennedy, P.P., Clonlara; Rev Fr Condon, P.P., Stonehall; Rev Fr McCarthy, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev Fr Shanahan, P.P., St Mary's; Rev Fr O'Connor, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Fr O'Driscoll, P.P., St Patrick's; Rev Fr Reeves, P.P., Cratloe; Rev Fr O'Gorman, P.P., Manister; Rev Fr Reidy, P.P., Cappagh; Rev Fr Hogan, Adm, Newmarket-on-Fergus; Rev Fr Griffin, P.P., Adare; Rev Fr Russell, P.P., Parteen; Rev Fr Fenton, P.P., Ashford; Rev Fr Clifford, P.P., Moneygay; Rev Fr Breen, P.P., Templeglantine; Rev Fr O'Connor, P.P., Rockhill; Rev Fr Keane, President St Munchin's College; Revs J Begley, C.C, St Munchin's; P Carroll, C.C, do; P Riordan, C.C, Abbeyfeale; W P Hurley, C.C, Effin; P Ryan, C.C, Croagh; J Liston, C.C, Pallaskenry; D Carroll, C.C, Dromin; J R Fitzgerald, C.C, Adare; J Carroll, C.C, St Patrick's; R Fitzgerald, C.C, St John's; J Connolly, C.C, St John's; Fr Thornhill, C.C, St Michael's; Fr Duane, C.C, do; T Wall, C.C, Dromcollogher; M O'Brien, C.C, Glenroe; J Rea, C.C, Patrickswell; J Kelly, C.C, Newcastle West; P McNamara, C.C, Loughill; R Devane, C.C, St Michael's; J Tierney, C.C, Mungret; M Hannan, C.C, St Michael's; J Moloney, C.C; M Leahy, C.C; D Kelly, C.C, Cratloe; P Culhane, C.C; J Wall, St Munchin's College; James Hayes, do; T J Connolly, C.C; Glin; M J O'Carroll, C.C, Colmanswell; J O'Shea, C.C, Athea; P Hartigan, C.C, Askeaton; J O'Gorman, C.C, St Mary's; M McCoy, C.C, Ballingarry; J Carr, C.C, Kilcolman; E Fitzgerald, C.C, Knockaderry; J Conway, C.C, Bruff; J Lane, C.C, Ashford; J Carroll, C.C, St Michael's; D Fitzpatrick, C.C, St Mary's; D Brosnahan, C.C, Donoughmore; F Murphy, C.C, Bruree; J Conway, C.C, Tournafulla; F Rice, C.C, Castlemahon; T R Nolan, S.J, Provincial; C Mulcahy, Maynooth; A O'Leary, C.C; D O'Brien, St Munchin's College; J Wallace, A O'Leary, C.C, Rathkeale; Fr Dubig, O.P; Nicholas Dillon, O.F.M; T F Walsh, C.SS.R; P Griffith, C.SS.R; J Hunt, O.S.A; J W Nolan, O.S.A; C Doyle, S.J; H M Mulhall, S.J; F J Powell, O.P; Very Rev Fr Hennessy, Prior, O.S.A; Fr Stanislaus, O.S.F.C, Dublin; F J Powell, O.P; F Donnelly, O.F.M, Cork; Fr Ambrose, O.F.M; P Moylan, African Mission Seminary, Cork; H Evans, C.SS.Sp, Rockwell College; R O'Flynn, C.SS.R; P McWilliams, S.J; P D McCormick, O.P; B Spillane, S.J; J Gwynn, S.J; E D Cahill, S.J, Mungret College; John McSweeney, O.S.A, Cork; R Kirby, P.P, Patrickswell, etc, etc.

At the close of the Mass His Lordship ascended the pulpit, and addressed the congregation. Speaking with emotion he said some expression, however inadequate, was due from him at the sorrow which lay so heavily on their hearts that day. They had lost an old friend—a citizen of great power and distinction, whose name was known and honoured in the city and country. For twenty-nine years Canon Murphy laboured in the city, and during all that time steadily and confidently he rose in the esteem and respect, his Lordship might say in the admiration of his fellow-citizens. But without any distinction whatsoever, they were proud of his commanding abilities and of his splendid eloquence, and honoured him for the elevation and dignity of his own personal character. In secular affairs, on public boards and committees, and with the other matters in which he was engaged, everyone found it a pleasure to be connected with him. He was so gentle in his manner, so calm and judicious in temperament, and possessed such an insight into things that he was able to grasp the details of almost every subject that he had to deal with, and made everyone have the most absolute confidence in his judgment. From every class of the community, from people of every shade of religion without any distinction whatsoever, the estimate of his worth was acknowledged. The warm sympathy and anxiety during his illness came from all sides, and from none more warmly or generously than from their Protestant fellow-citizens, to whom from that pulpit his lordship wished to express his own deep personal gratitude, and the gratitude of the priests and Catholic people of Limerick. But by no one was Canon Murphy's loss more deeply or sorely felt than by his own poor people—the parishioners of St. Munchin's. During the few years that he was their Parish Priest he won his way to their hearts and they thanked God for the good and holy man placed over them. He was a man that allowed nothing, no matter how absorbing it might have been, to interfere with his priestly duties. He was the good shepherd—he knew his own and his own knew him. Canon Murphy was a priest to his finger-tips. His people, his own parishioners, were his own kith and kin. He loved them and made their interests his own, and in turn they gave him a place in their hearts that will never be effaced. As Vicar General of the Diocese he was brought into relation with all the clergy in the diocese—secular and regular—and in the discharge of that responsible office every priest that had to deal with him would say that nothing could exceed his administrative abilities. On education and everything connected with it he was a recognised authority, and on account of his great distinction he was appointed a Senator of the National University of Ireland. It was only a few weeks ago that his lordship received from the Chancellor of that University, his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, a most generous, a most touching testimony of the singular power with which Canon Murphy discharged that office. Having alluded to Canon Murphy's connection with the Irish Clerical Head Masters' Association, Dr O'Dwyer said since his consecration as Bishop he had been associated with the deceased clergyman in the closest and most intimate manner. He was his lordship's first secretary, and then he appointed him teacher in the Seminary, and after a few years he became its President. Then he became Administrator of that Cathedral Church, and afterwards parish priest of St Munchin's, and Vicar General of the Diocese. As he grew in knowledge he displayed a greater wealth of the power of the gifts with which God had endowed him. Above all, he displayed a humility and simplicity that put him at the back and call of everyone until he literally wore himself out. To him he gave loyalty and affection that were the greatest happiness of his life, and now when advancing years and infirmity made it necessary for him to rely more than ever on his help, it had pleased God in His mysterious providence to take him away, he to whom his Lordship looked forward to be his prop and comfort in his old age. He loved him as a father loved his son and watched him in the development year after year of his great powers. In conclusion his lordship said he was with Canon Murphy before he died, and during his last illness he showed a great example of Christian and priestly virtue. Now that he had gone they would not forget him. They would pray for him, and hope that light eternal would shine on him.

The procession was then formed, the clergy and acolytes preceding the coffin, which was removed from the Cathedral to the solemn strains of Chopin's funeral march played on the organ. When the remains were placed in the hearse, the clergy walked on in front his Lordship the Bishop taking his place in his carriage immediately preceding the bier. The cortege, which was of immense proportions, wended its way through Cathedral Place, William street, Sarsfield street, across Sarsfield Bridge, along the North Strand to St. Munchin's Church, where the interment took place. Along the whole route the greatest mark of respect was shown for the dead clergyman. Nearly every house was closed while procession passed, blinds were drawn in every window, and the large crowds on the sidewalks, displayed the deepest reverence. It was a striking demonstration of sorrow on the part of the citizens of every shade of opinion at the death of a brilliant and devoted ecclesiastic.

The chief mourners were—Rev J Murphy, O S.A, brother; Mrs M Murphy, sister; Martin Fitzgerald and Patrick Power (Clarecastle), brothers-in-law; Martin Fitzgerald, junior, and Frank Fitzgerald, nephews; Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs Conran, and Miss M Fitzgerald, nieces; Professor Conran (University College, Cork), Professor Molohan (do.), and Patrick Carmody (Ennis), cousins; Mr and Mrs T Lillis.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (Alderman P O'Donovan); S O'Mara, City High Sheriff; Sir Vincent Nash, D.L; the Right Rev Dr Orpen, Sir Alexander W Shaw, Very Rev Dean Hackett, Rev Precentor Adderley, Rev Canon Laughbridge, F C Cleeve, D.L; R Nash, solr (representing his Honor Judge Law-Smith), F J Cleeve, Rev Canon Atkinson, J F Power, W M Nolan, J.P; H Hawkins, J Comerton, E F M Melville, B Barrington, solr; V J Turner, W H Owens, J S Gaffney, Crown Solicitor; P J O'Sullivan, solicitor; Archibald Murray, Rev T Murray, C.F; E Angley, J G Angley, E J Long, J.P; J H Roche, J.P; S B Quin, J.P; P E O'Donnell, Solr; A Spillane, L O'B Kelly, B.L; J A Doyle, Solr; S Hastings, Solr; J F Barry, J.P; D S Waters, T Buchanan, W M Beauchamp, P R Toppin, W Walshe, T Ryan, J.P; J V Coogan, L Leonard, J Kerr, J.P; A J Eakins, J.P; Dr W O'Sullivan, E Holliday, Alderman T Prendergast, J R Wallace, M P O'Shaughnessy, J.P (Bruff); J J Quaid, J J Peacocke, City Surveyor; B O'Donnell, J.P; Alderman D McNeice, Dr W A Fogerty, Dr P F Graham, Dr J Devane, Ald J O'Brien, M Dooley, B C; Ald P McDonagh, H Blackall, solr; J Grene Barry, junr; Dr G Fogerty, Dr M S McGrath, J Thomson, J W O'Loghlen, T H Brett, P Flynn, B C; Dr J Holmes, senr; J P Hartigan, S McCarthy, T H Kenny, solr; M Fitzgerald, P Mulcahy, D C; J A Dinan, Dr T Mulcahy, T O'Brien, Dr E O'Neill, M Egan, J Quin, J P; J Dundon, solr; A Killeen, J Flynn, Dr J Holmes, junr; P Cronin, C F Craig, J F Miller, F E Kearney, LL.D; A O'G Lalor, S E Lee, J.P; J A Bourke, W G Peacocke, R Lee, H J Guinane, D Begley, W Whitaker, Ald P Dillon, J Clune, P Hartigan, E Baker, D Tidmarsh, A J Barnett, M Guerin, C O'Donnell, solr; J J O'Malley, C.E; E Dundon, M J Kelly, R.M; M S O'Sullivan, M E White, J Hassett, B.C; D O'Callaghan, solr; J Gleeson, B.C; M O'Callaghan, B.C, D O'Dwyer, Dr J Roberts, B McCann, J P Moloney, J Downey, B.C; P Coyle, M Leahy, J.P; E J Daly, J.P; C Johnson, B.C; M Donnelly, W Ebrill, M D McCoy, solicitor; H O'B Moran, solicitor; M O'Brien, B C; P Kenny; J G Wilkinson, Rev Canon Archdall, Killaloe; J O'G Delmege, D.L, J McNamara, D.C; Dr C McDonnell, J.P; Dr P Irwin, Alderman M J McDonnell, C W Metcalfe, A Goodwin, J J McMahon, C Ebrill, solicitor; Dr J Shanahan, Dr G Malone, M O'Toole, Dr H Laird, J O'Neill, R DeCourcey, C.E; E Lloyd, J P Lynch, B.C; G O'Callaghan, E Mansfield, J Dalton, B.C; C Kendal Irwin, A Fitzgerald, H Beggs, George Ryan, C.E; W DeCourcy, R Popham, J O'Connor, P E Bourke, J.P; E Leahy, solicitor; C H Power, P McCarthy, M Clancy, Co.C; E A Wickham, T Donnellan, B.C; E O'Toole, M Griffin, B.C; S F Ebrill, W J Halpin, J J Delany, J.E; W Delany, T O'Donovan, J Fitzell, the Superior and Community, Christian Brothers' Schools; R Frost, solicitor; J H DeCourcy, Dr Pearse, P M Cusack, B.C; P F McNamara, B.C; T McGrath, M Russell, M McNamara, etc.

The Fire Brigade also walked in the cortege, the students of St Munchin's College, the boys attending the Christian Brothers' Schools, and the girls of Mount St Vincent Orphanage.

A long line of carriages followed in the rere of the funeral, which took nearly an hour to pass a given point.

It was some time after the arrival of the hearse at St Munchin's Church that the last sad rites were paid to the departed clergyman. The remains were laid to rest in a grave lined with brick in the centre of the nave.

The sacred edifice was crowded. Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer pronounced the blessing on the grave, and the touching ceremony was brought to a close.

Mr Kelly, R M, was unable to be present at the funeral, having been unexpectedly sent on duty to Clare.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P McCarthy & Sons, George street.

## References at Petty Sessions Court.

References of a very sympathetic character, were made to the death of the Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., V.G., yesterday, at the City Petty Sessions, and also to the demise of Mr. J. Joyce.

Mr. J. Quin, said he only thought it fit that he should express the deep sense of regret he felt at the death, the tragic death, he might say of the Very Rev. Canon Murphy. By his death the city had lost what he considered one of the most eminent clergymen that they had in the city for a long time. In his private and public capacity as distinct from his priestly office, Canon Murphy was an ornament to Limerick, an ornament in which they all felt a great pride. He was a man who shed lustre in the city of his birth, and had done good, not only for the city itself, but for the country at large, in the cause of education and everything that was good. He (speaker) felt himself at the moment in a peculiar position, as he had been a friend of Canon Murphy, an intimate friend, for nearly a quarter of a century. It was only a couple of weeks since he called to enquire of his health, and little did he think then that he would have seen him for the last time. Canon Murphy, continued Mr Quin, "has gone to his rest after having suffered considerably, and we all feel the poorer for his loss." He also wished to sympathise with Alderman Joyce, M.P., and his family in the loss they had sustained by the death of his son, who had passed away in the flower of life. He proposed a resolution tendering the sympathy and condolence of the magistrates with the relatives of the late Canon Murphy and Mr J. Joyce on their bereavement.

Mr J H Roche seconded the resolution, and endorsed everything said so well of the late lamented Canon by Mr Quin.

Mr Daly asked to be associated with the resolution.

Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, solr., said, on behalf of the profession to which he belonged, he desired to be associated with the remarks so ably made by Mr Quin on behalf of the Bench. As far as he knew Canon Murphy, they were feelings of the greatest love, respect and pride, because they all felt that in Canon Andrew Murphy, in his eloquence, his straightforwardness and manliness, he was a worthy and brilliant representative of the city of Limerick in any sphere into which his duties brought him. For himself he found it hard to speak of the distinguished ecclesiastic that had passed away. He had known him nearly as long as Mr Quin, and he had not only his friendship but his confidence and affection, and now that he was gone the only thing he could say of him was that no straighter, better, or nobler friend any man ever had. He also wished to be associated with the observations of the Bench in reference to the loss sustained by their friend, Alderman Joyce.

Mr. H. O'B. Moran, solicitor, and District Inspector Craig also asked to be associated with the vote of condolence.

Mr. Kelly said he had not the intimate knowledge of Canon Murphy's acquaintance as the other members of the bench, but he felt sure that the expressions of sympathy evoked by his death were well deserved of a rev gentleman who was beloved in the city.

The Clerk was ordered to transmit a copy of the resolution to his Lordship the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer and the relatives of Canon Murphy and Mr Joyce.

The following messages of condolence have been received by the Most Rev. Dr O'Dwyer:—

"Maynooth: To Bishop of Limerick, Corbally, Limerick. Condolence on sad death of Canon Murphy.—Archbishop, Cashel."

"House of Commons. To Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick. Accept expression of my deep regret at death of Canon Murphy.—John Redmond."

"Maynooth. To Bishop, Corbally, Limerick. Deepest sympathy to Bishop, clergy, and people of Limerick on death of dear friend, Canon Murphy.—President, Maynooth College."

"Cork.—To his Lordship, Bishop O'Dwyer, the Palace, Limerick.—Please accept sincere sympathy from President and Governing Body, University College, Cork, on the death of their esteemed colleague, Canon Murphy.—Downey, Secretary."

"Kilrush.—To Dr. O'Dwyer, Palace, Corbally, Limerick.—Accept the heartfelt sympathy of Council on the death of our Rev. friend, Canon Murphy.—W. R. Gubbins, Chairman."

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### AIR RACE RESULT.

Brook reached Hendon at 5.48, and is winner, subject to reports from Manchester and Birmingham.

## ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The presiding magistrates at the weekly Sessions were:—Messrs. W. J. Hardy, R.M. (in the chair), M. S. Honan, and M. S. Gibson.

LARCENY OF COAL.

William Moloney and Michael Kinnane, charged with the larceny of a ton of coal, the property of Messrs P. and D. McInerney, Ennis, from the quay at Clare Castle, were brought up on remand.

District Inspector Townsend, prosecuted.

Mr. J. B. Lynch, solicitor, was for the defence.

The evidence was that while Sergeant Brady and Constable Power were on patrol, they saw two men placing coal in a cart. It was then 2.30 a.m. They watched the men, and when they saw them going to the village they followed them, Kinnane ran away but was captured by the Constable. The police brought the two men to the barrack, and also the car of coal, which they weighed, and found to be about 9 cwt. In a subsequent search of Moloney's house, they found about half a ton of coal in a bedroom.

The Bench decided to deal summarily with the case.

The defendants then pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment each.

The action of Sergeant Brady was highly commended.

The Chairman said the police had done a good night's work in bringing the case to justice.

THREATENING LANGUAGE.

Henry Fleming had Robert Gormally, both of the Borheen, up for threatening and abusive language.

Fleming said he was going out with his children on Sunday evening, when Gormally followed, and was "arguing the point" with him. He then threatened him. He also pushed him with his fist.

Asked what was the cause of the trouble, Fleming said he did not know, except that he thought it necessary to bring it to the notice of the Committee of the Volunteers that Gormally had two of their timber rifles, while he was only entitled to one.

Gormally said that Fleming was irritating him, asking him "what did he go to the Committee with the news for?"

Mrs Fleming bore out her husband's statement.

The Chairman said the defendant should find bails, himself in £5, and two sureties of £2 10s each to keep the peace for twelve months, or go to gaol for a month.

## LIMERICK GOLF CLUB.

A competition against bogey for Captain's Prize (A. K. Browning) was played at Ballyclough on 18th inst., and won by

1st—E B Thornhill—4 up.
2nd—J W O'Loghlen—1 up.

Next best cards:—
M D McCoy—1 down.
J J Peacocke—2 down.
P J Moloney—2 down.
J V Coogan—3 down.
A E Browning—3 down.

34 entries.

## THE LATE MR. J. JOYCE.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. Joyce, son of Alderman Joyce, M.P., took place this afternoon from St Michael's R.C. Church, and was largely attended by a number of the friends of the lamented deceased, whose death at the early age of 22 has evoked such widespread expressions of regret and sympathy.

The chief mourners were—Ald M Joyce, M.P, father; T O'Mahony, uncle; M Cunningham, brother-in-law, and other relatives.

The clergy in attendance were—Rev J O'Connor, Adm, St Michael's; Rev F Carroll, C.C, do; Rev F Hannan, C.C, do; Rev F Duane, C.C, do; Rev F Benignus, O.F.M; Rev F Ambrose, O.F.M. There was a large attendance at the funeral, including—The Mayor, the City High Sheriff, Sir Vincent Nash, D.L, Mr F C Cleeve, D.L, Mr F J Cleeve, Mr H V Morony, Mr James Flynn, Mr P J O'Sullivan, solicitor, Mr Martin Leahy, J P, Mr H Hawkins, Mr V Turner, Manager, National Bank; Mr John Dundon, solicitor, Mr P Bourke, P L G; Dr McGrath, Mr R Frost, Chairman Limerick Board of Guardians, etc, etc.

Telegrams and letters of sympathy were received by Alderman Joyce from Mr John Redmond, M P; Mr A Redmond, M P; Captain Donelan, M P, and other members of the Irish Nationalist Party, several heads of Departments, and personal friends.

At a meeting of the Nationalist Party in the House of Commons on Thursday, Mr John Redmond presiding, the following resolution was passed on the motion of Mr J. P. Hayden, seconded by Mr. Wm. Redmond—"That we express to our esteemed colleague, Mr. Michael Joyce, our sincere sympathy with him in the affliction which has befallen him in the untimely death of his son."

Limerick County Council:
"Blackrock.—To Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Limerick.—Please accept heartfelt condolence.—Holy Ghost, Father Murphy, Provincial."

## St John's Temperance Society Brass and Reed Band.

The above band will not play at Lansdowne Pier on Sunday next owing to the death of the Rev Canon A. Murphy, P.P., St Munchin's.

The newly-elected Urban Council of Listowel have, at the instance of the Trades and Labour Association, decided to revive the cancelled scheme of artisans' dwellings for the town.


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June 5, 19.


## LATEST NEWS.

### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Special to the "Chronicle.")

## COAL MINE DISASTER.

### 197 LIVES LOST.

Vancouver, B.C., Friday.

It is reported that two hundred miners have been killed by an explosion in Hillcrest Mine, near Fernie, B.C. All the available doctors and nurses have gone to the scene of the disaster.

(LATER).

Winnipeg, Saturday.

Practically all hope has been abandoned of saving any more of the miners entombed yesterday in the disaster at Hillcrest. The total loss of life is 197. There are 40 survivors. Fifty-two bodies have been brought out.

## AVIATION.

### Race from Hendon to Manchester and Back

The air race from Hendon to Manchester and back started this morning, Birchenough had a lead of 2 hours 50 minutes 32 seconds. He was followed at intervals by other aviators. The contest was for the *Daily Mail* Gold Trophy and £400 for the aviator doing the fastest time, and £350 for the first and second in the handicap.

Later.—Birchenough returned to Hendon at 11.15, owing to his petrol tank leaking. Those who left before noon were—Strange, Alcock, Noel, Brock, Carr, and Lord Carbery.

Strange arrived at Birmingham at 12.7, Hawker, the last man, left Hendon at 12.20.

Carr reached Birmingham at 12.39, Brock at 12 47, Alcock at 12.56, and Lord Carbery at 12.57. Strange left Birmingham at 12.37, and arrived at Manchester at 1.35. Lord Carbery in alighting at Birmingham damaged his machine and retired from the race. Carr started from Birmingham at 1.9, and Brock four minutes later. Hawker, encountered a lot of mist near Coventry, and returned to Hendon.

Carr arrived at Manchester at 2.25, Brock at 2.30. Alcock, who was carrying a passenger arrived at 2 31. Noel arrived at Birmingham at 12.45 with a broken propellor. Earlier in the day the Lord Mayor of Manchester had a flight with M. Verrier.

## SHOCKING AVIATION DISASTER.

### Several Lives Lost.

Vienna, Saturday.

A military dirigible ascended to-day, with an army captain, four lieutenants, a naval officer, civil engineer, two soldiers, mechanics, and pilot. Two lieutenants followed in a biplane. The aeroplane encircled the balloon, and then attempted to fly over it. The biplane accidentally grazed the balloon's envelope which burst into flames and fell thirteen hundred feet. All the occupants were picked up charred corpses. The lieutenants in the aeroplane were also killed.

## MR. ASQUITH.

### Receives Suffragette Deputation.

Mr Asquith received at Downing Street to-day a deputation of East End working women, who urged the cause of women's suffrage. The deputation's reception from the crowd was somewhat mixed, cheering and hooting being indulged in. The deputation was headed by Mr George Lansbury and Mr John Scurr.

In his reply, the Premier said he was glad to see the deputation, because their organisation disassociated itself from the criminal methods which had done so much to impede the progress of their cause. He knew that the conditions in the East End were deplorable. He would like to see an increased number of women as factory inspectors. He promised their case careful and mature consideration.

## NORTH POLE EXPEDITION.

### Danish Millionaire's Generous Offer.

Copenhagen, Saturday.

M. Ole Olsen, a Danish millionaire, has offered to place at the disposal of M. Knud Rasmussen the famous Arctic explorer, sufficient funds for the fitting out of a North Pole expedition. A start will probably be made next Summer.

## ORGANIST'S SUDDEN DEATH

Dr A. B. Plant, Borough organist of Burton, died suddenly whilst seated at a piano last night.

## UNION OF RAILWAYMEN AND MR J. H. THOMAS, M.P.

At a private session of the National Union of Railwaymen at Swansea last night, the motion calling for the dismissal from the Assistant-Secretaryship of Mr J. H. Thomas, M.P., mainly on the grounds of his alleged action in the recent sectional disputes was withdrawn.

## PIGEONS' RACE

### From London to Pontefract.

The race from London to Pontefract between Mr Handel Booth, M.P., and pigeons owned by bird fanciers in Pontefract and district, started from the Palace Yard, Westminster, at a quarter to ten this morning. After the pigeons had started Mr Booth left by motor for King's Cross to catch the 10.10 express North. Among those who released the pigeons were the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Speaker.

The first bird to arrive was Asquith Brothers at 1.30, and two other birds came in the next few minutes. Mr Booth rushed in at 1.45, and took his defeat smiling.

## COUNTY LIMERICK CRICKET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The usual Club Day will be held on Tuesday next, when tea will be given by Mrs Arthur Russell. By kind permission of the Colonel and officers the band of the York and Lancaster Regiment will attend.

## SCOTCH RAILWAY DISASTER.

The body of Miss Guthrie, daughter of Mr Patrick Guthrie, and niece of Lord Guthrie, has been found five miles down the river from the scene of the Highland Railway disaster.