

which is represented by 879 deaths, or an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. It is very satisfactory to note that emigration continues to steadily decline, a feature which was recorded in previous reports. The number of emigrants who left Ireland during the quarter ended 30th September last was 4,148, or 3,389 less than in the corresponding quarter of last year, and 4,034 below the average number for the third quarter of the ten years 1904-1913. As in the past year, the exodus reached its highest point in the month of September, when 849 males and 1,062 females left our shores. The fact that emigration is largely diminishing is a very encouraging circumstance, and let us hope that it indicates increased employment at home for the "bone and sinew" of the land. One other topic may be alluded to—the weather. Rain fell on 45 days during the quarter, and it measured 1.182 inches above the average for the third quarter for the five years 1909-1913. In July there were eighteen days on which rain fell; August was just one day behind, while September accounted for but ten days of moisture, and so proved an exceptionally favourable month for harvesting operations.

### DEATH OF MR EUGENE O'DONNELL

We regret to record the death of a highly esteemed citizen, Mr Eugene O'Donnell, which took place at his residence, 3 Ellen street, yesterday. The deceased was buyer in the cloth and hat department of Messrs Fodd and Company with which he was connected for the long span of forty years, retiring in March last owing to ill-health. An excellent business man, he was highly esteemed for his courteous and genial manner, and his demise will be heard of with regret by numerous friends in the city and county, and deep sympathy is extended to his widow and family. The funeral takes place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock from St Michael's R.C. Church for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

### THE RINK PALACE.

The crowded audiences present at the Rink Palace last night was an indication of public appreciation of the way in which the management cater for the amusement of the citizens. There was a very fine series of pictures on exhibition, embracing dramatic adventures and comic subjects. What proved to be a highly popular film was that showing the soldiers of the King of Italy. It is a spot of color affair, highly colored, and gives a good idea of the physique and training of these units. The comic pictures were well

The accompaniments were played by the Rev Canon Atkinson and Mr Paul Bernard, I.S.M., the conductor, with customary ability.

During the interval Mr P McCarthy, gave a series of pianola selections, which were greatly appreciated.

### AIRCRAFT OVER RATHKEALE.

A telegram was received by the police authorities at William Street Station yesterday morning from Rathkeale to the effect that during the morning a large aeroplane passed over the town. The craft flew in a westerly direction at a high altitude and disappeared quickly. In consequence of the height it attained it was impossible to discover its nationality.

### AN HUMBLE WOMAN'S HORDE

At the weekly meeting of the Kilrush Board of Guardians on Saturday, the Master reported that the Sisters of Mercy have handed to me a sum of £37 (in sovereigns) found on the body of an inmate named Maria Gorman (unmarried and about 50 years of age) immediately after dying. The money is in my possession. I am awaiting instructions from the Board as to how it is to be disposed of. I gave deceased's brother, who is very poor, instructions to get a coffin, and the funeral requirements, which would be paid out of the money. Deceased's maintenance, 16 days in the hospital, amounts to 12s 4d. It also transpired that the deceased had been obtaining outdoor relief for seven years. She had two or three brothers in poor circumstances.

After some discussion the Board made the following order:—"Expenses and the rest of outdoor and indoor relief to be deducted, and the balance to be handed to the legal heirs; that the Local Government Board be asked to inform the Guardians whether the indoor and outdoor relief can be deducted from the money."

### THEATRE ROYAL

A very attractive programme, and one which was enjoyed by a large audience last night, has been arranged this week for the Theatre Royal. D'Alvar and Laurie, gymnastic comedians, were watched with great interest in their great aerial performances, and Loie Conn, novelty cornet soloist, was also a great favourite. The pictures, including many war films, were of the usual high standard, varied and up-to-date as they are. The new arrangement made by the management of a continuous performance from 7 to 11, by which a person may remain during the night as long as he pleases, is working very successfully, and to the convenience of many patrons of the Royal.

### THE ATHENÆUM.

The principal feature in the programme presented to patrons of the Athenæum Picturedrome last night was a magnificent film entitled "From the Lion's Jaw." It is a two-part drama of extraordinary power, studded with thrilling episodes, nevertheless a delightful product of the camera. It was followed with great interest and received with approval. Another very fine picture was "The Awakening of Barbara Dare," while the scenic study "Rocks and the Sea" showed maritime beauties of great value. The comic side of the programme was supplied by a Keystone entitled "The Race," and "Bunny in Disguise," rare specimens of the ridiculous, which

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### MR BONAR LAW

Mr Bonar Law, ad Chairman and Agent day, read a letter w Unionist leader to break of the war, et Unioaists, it would security of the Uni supporting France hesitating support measure they might object. In the court out that a Governme nation was necessary; the need for unity w To secure peace a nary. They could thinking only of the We had a terrible su final result was not i

### NEW HEAD

Among the recent nounced is that of Se to the rank of head constable has just b and transfer to Ray over a dozen year stationed at Patrick the respect and este and conscientious d promotion has been the utmost satisfact

### LIMERICK COUNTY ALLIANCE

Under the auspice and City United Aic be held in the H evening, at 8.15 o'clock county amateurs w and we anticipate

### KIDD'S

Mr. Wm. M. Kidd has introduced in supplies, what is of able and substantial sailors on activ described as a "Cor are, marmalade, sal as sweets, tobacco antiseptic powder. Box" is but 2s 6d. with the relatives, a sailors abroad.

### CITY MEDIC

At the meeting of Barrington's Roberts being the of the position of Hon Physician rendered