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BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services :—11.30 a.m and 6.30 p.m ; Preacher, Rev. H. E. Spelman. Mid-week Service—Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 1.30 ; 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, 8 o'clock,

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

LARGE WHEAT CONSIGNMENT.

The Norwegian vessel "Wascana" has arrived in port with a large consignment of wheat from Portland Oregon. The vessel, which has a registered tonnage of 2,648 tons is being discharged for Messrs J Bannatyne and Sons.

DEATH OF REV GEORGE McCUTCHAN, B.D.

We regret to announce the death of Rev. George McCutchan, B.D., which occurred in Dublin on the 13th inst. Mr McCutchan was for more than forty years Rector of Kenmare, Co. Kerry, and won the esteem and respect of all classes in that district. He was formerly curate of Holy Trinity Church, Limerick, and in 1869 was appointed to the curacy of Kenmare. Two years later he became rector of the parish.

THE IRISH PLAYERS.

"The Mineral Workers," Mr W Boyle's skill fully written comedy, was presented at the Theatre Royal on Thursday night and again last night by the Irish Players. There was a large audience on both occasions, and the play was received with marked appreciation. The play, which has been produced in the city already, bristles with real Irish humour, and abounds in most entertaining situations, while the dialogue is clever and at times piquant. The various roles were ably sustained, and the dramatic merits of "The Mineral Workers" were presented to us in a vivid and altogether realistic and talented manner.

A matinee performance was held to-day. Those who have not seen the "Coiner," and "Mineral Workers," should not fail to avail themselves of the closing performance to-night.

LAW SITTINGS OPEN.

Dublin, Friday.

The Easter law sittings opened to-day after a postponement of three weeks, due to the insurrection and damage to the Four Courts. Seen to-day the damage is comparatively slight, consisting chiefly of broken windows, not all of which have been repaired and glazed yet.

In the Court of Appeal Mr J H Campbell, M.P., was called within the Inner Bar as Attorney-General by the Chancellor,

Two More German Steamers Torpedoed.

Copenhagen, Friday

The Stockholm correspondent of the "Polken" telegraphs that the chief officer of the steamer Scedra Sverige, describing the details the saving of the crew of the two torpedoed German steamers Kollga and Bianca, said that Germans told him they received ample notice leave the ships, and were even allowed to take their best clothes with them. The reason why Captain Haack, of the Bianca, was taken on board the Russian submarine was that he boarded the sinking vessel to get the ship's papers, and was nearly drowned.

RUSSIAN GUESTS

Entertained in London.

Sir E. Grey's Speech.

The Lord Mayor of London last night gave banquet at the Mansion House to meet members of the Russian Duma. There was a large and distinguished assemblage.

Sir Edward Grey, in proposing the toast of guests, said that on the occasion of a Government entertainment recently given to members of Duma the Prime Minister made a speech of importance dealing with the causes of the war, issues at stake, and the objects to be achieved. The statements the Prime Minister made then on other occasions he spoke and speaks for all colleagues and for the nation. It was a favourite device of the enemy to attempt to sow distrust and dissension between the Allies by suggesting that they were really not united in their aim, that each was pursuing his own special interest and would show when the time came little regard to the interest of the others. That was absolutely untrue. Everybody who had heard the Prime Minister must realize that when the day came the special interest of all the Allies would be considered, guarded, satisfied as carefully and fully as our own. He hoped our Russian guests had seen enough to make them feel sure that in this country we were putting everything we possessed into the struggle. He would like the Military Service Bill to be taken as a sign of how deeply this country was interested and how determined it was to be behind none of its Allies in the struggle. He paid an eloquent tribute to the Russian arms, and looked for closer intercourse between the two nations.

M V Gourko, responding for the members of the Russian Council of the Empire, said Russia was supremely grateful for England's financial assistance. Russia had always been a scrupulous debtor. She had immense natural resources which required development. Those who supplied the necessary capital would be amply repaid.

The Vice-President of the Duma said the members of the Russian Legislative Council were astonished at the way Great Britain had mobilized her industrial resources, and her determination to see the war through. Germany should be that the longer the war lasted the more formidable would be the forces opposed to her until she had been overwhelmed.