

s from the various Companies will early this week be received by of Trade, when, doubtless, the will be fully discussed. The men festly a strong case, from the fact in England their conferees have substantial war bonus since the at took over the railways in that et in Ireland the railwaymen at small amounts, though as much npanies could afford, and which out of the pockets of the share- Henceforth, when the new it is made, all Irish railwaymen, probably, clerks whose incomes a certain sum, will receive a war he expense of the State. The expressed keen satisfaction at the the dispute, and they made last week that their griev- not against the Company, eated them as generously as was the circumstances. The effect ntrol of the Irish railways will be e position of the men on a much actory basis than it is, and there anticipated, be a considerable in- on the largest of the bonuses taining in this country. But urther from the companies, and es, the matter of State control is to be fraught with advan- land from various points of view. e opinion of a prominent Irish icial, as reported in the "Irish The Irish companies, he says, anaged exactly as those in Great here an Executive Committee of with the President of the Board s Chairman, carry out control. If sh system is followed in this e receipts of all the companies led, and the profits divided on those made in the year 1913, any will get what that basis o, and any surplus over the basic to the Government. Then as ntages of State control to the ill in the first place make for working, and do away with the

Limerick Teachers' Association; D Mulcahy, Dr Coffey, Frank Herriott, T Ryan, Croom; F Ryan, W Halpin, John Burns, A Hall, W O'Shaughnessy, Clerk Limerick Asylum; P Graham, assistant store keeper, do; T Lunn, A Enright, etc., etc.

MR JOHN A PIGOTT.

We regret to record the death of Mr John Alfred Pigott, senior proprietor of the well-known firm of Pigott and Company, Dublin, Cork, and Limerick, probably the largest private music firm in the Kingdom. The deceased gentleman, who was very highly respected and esteemed, was a man of excellent business capacity, and for a long span of years was actively identified with the management of the firm. He was the only surviving son of the late Mr Samuel Pigott, founder of the concern. He had been sailing for some time past, and he passed away at his residence, Tullamaine, Upper Leeson street, Dublin, on Sunday, at an advanced age. To his family, two sons and two daughters, the sympathy of very many friends in Dublin and the country is extended. The funeral is to take place to-morrow at 9.30 a.m. for Mount Jerome.

Messrs Pigott and Co, Ltd, beg to announce that owing to the death of Mr John A Pigott their premises, 111 O'Connell street and 3 Shannon street, Limerick, will be closed to the public until Wednesday, 20th December, at 12.30 p.m.

Mrs M Ryan.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs Margaret Ryan which took place last night at 19 Shannon Street, after a brief illness. The deceased was relict of the late Mr Thomas Ryan, spirit merchant, a highly esteemed citizen, and her demise at a comparatively early age, has occasioned deep sorrow to her family and friends. The interment will take place in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery to-morrow after Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock at St Michael's.

Mr Wm Power

We regret to record the death of a well-known and highly esteemed county resident, Mr William Power, Chesterfield, Newcastle West, and Ballinahinch, Knocklong, which took place on Sunday at his residence. Deceased was a very extensive farmer, and dealt largely in thoroughbred horses, many of them winning several stakes. His late brother, Mr C Power, of Ballinahinch, owned many noted racehorses, including "Creol."

Mr H Prendergast.

We regret to record the death of Mr Harry Prendergast which occurred this morning. The deceased was eldest son of Alderman T J Prendergast, Sub-Sheriff. He was in the prime of life, and his demise has occasioned much regret among a wide circle of friends who sympathise with his father and family in their bereavement. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Thursday from St Michael's R.C. Church.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

It is expected that Mr Lloyd George will speak for nearly two hours in making his declaration

FATAL SKATING AC

Three Hospital Patients

On Saturday a number of youth Peamont Sanatorium, County institution without authority, an on ice in a disused quarry hole, from the entrance gate, and in public roadway. Unfortunately way, and three of the youths fell. Some of the other youths endeavoured to help them, but as the ice threatened to break they were obliged to stop, and the three lads were dragged to safety. One of the youths, John Finn, was from Ballacorney, and John Flaherty belonged to Maynooth. Cannon came from the neighbourhood of Malinbeg, Co. Tyrone. The bodies were recovered. Four other youths had a narrow escape from drowning in the quarry hole.

At the inquest yesterday, at Peamont Sanatorium, the bodies of three youths who were drowned on Saturday in a quarry pond adjoining the sanatorium were examined. The jury suggested that a man be appointed to look after the patients and keep the grounds, and commended the work of the staff, including Mr Cogan, Colmeille O'Sullivan, G Frank Evans, and Francis Burbage with the rescue of others who were imperilled.

CULTIVATION OF VACANT LAND IN WATERFORD.

The large site which the Corporation has acquired in Morrison's road, and which is to be used for the Housing Scheme is about 100 ft wide and 100 ft long. It is now being temporarily cultivated, pending building operations. Mr J Hurley, Land Cultivation Association, has been appointed to superintend, at the request of the Corporation and Borough Surveyor, the work of cultivating the site. The work of piece of land into 42 plots of 103 ft of which will be tilled. Every acre of vacant land in Waterford, and the Corporation will be available for those in need of it. As soon as the plots are fully ready for cultivation, the condition of the land will be worked will be announced. — "Waterford News."

DR J. J. NUNAN,

The "West India Committee Circular" issue of October 5th, congratulates Dr K. C. the Attorney-General of British Guiana (a distinguished Limerick man), on the passage of the Roman-Dutch Law Bill by the Colonial Office. The Ordinance provides for the certain portions of the Roman-Dutch Law in British Guiana, and in other matters to conform to the English Common Law and equity and certain English Statute for Roman-Dutch law. For this purpose the success of his proposals for the Court of Appeal for the West Indies which were unanimously approved at the International Conference at Trinidad

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