

## THE CHURCH.

### Y.M.A BIBLE CLASS.

Bible Class at the P.Y.M.A every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Sunday Services.

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.**—3rd Sunday in Lent—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 10.45 :—Hymn, 295 (Tune 598); Venite, Turner in A; Chants, Barnby in D, and Furler (F); Te Deum, Russell, Smith, and Turle; Benedictus, Barnby in D; Hymn, 306; Introit, "Hymn for Men at the Front" (T. 414); Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock :—Chants, Turle (G) and Elvey (D); Service, Gadsby in D; Anthem, "Enter not into judgment" (Attwood); Hymns, 134 (1st T.) and 156; Preacher, Rev. A. E. Hewetson, M.A.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.**—3rd Sunday in Lent—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Preacher, the Rector. 3.30 p.m. Children's Service. 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer; Preacher, the Rector. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Evening Prayer and Address. Friday, 3.30 p.m.—Litany and Reading.

**TRINITY CHURCH.**—3rd Sunday in Lent—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Canon Waller, B.D. Children's Service at 3.30.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**—3rd Sunday in Lent—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 7.0. Preacher at both services, the Rector.

**ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.**—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Holy Communion at Morning Service. Preacher, Canon Robertson. Prayer for the War every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).**—3rd Sunday in Lent—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.45 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. A. E. Hewetson, M.A.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).**—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. H. P. Glenn, A.B., of Bray, Co. Wicklow. Wednesday, March 6—Short Intercessory Service, 8 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).**—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Herbert Deale. Some Welsh hymns will be sung at Evening Service; Christian Endeavour at 8 on Monday, in the Vestry. Mid-week Service on Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday Services, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Preacher, Pastor H. E. Spelman Tuesday, 6.30 p.m. Children's Missionary Class; 8 p.m., Young People's Bible Class. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Mid-week Service.**

**CLARINA PARISH—Morning Service, 11.30 o'clock; Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).**

**CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.**—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

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

**GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).**—Usual meeting, 12 o'clock.

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Ceoil-street)**—Sunday, March 3—Morning, 11 o'clock.

## LIMERICK NO 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr P K Hogan, J.P., Chairman, presided at the meeting to-day of the Limerick No 1 District Council.

Other members present were—J Hurley, T Dundon, Ml Barry, Ml Laffan, John Ryan, John Fitzgerald, John Ryan (Dunvullen), Jas Ryan, C O'Neill, Ml O'Gorman, P Kelly, Ml Hickey, D O'Brien, J.P., P O'Halloran, Ml O'Neill, and P J McGrath.

Mr T Ryan, Clerk, was in attendance.

the defence.—(Signed) Lenn, President.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

If America sanctions, Japan is said to be prepared to send troops to Siberia in a fortnight to protect Allied interests. Japanese authorities emphasise that if that country extends her operations it is with no intention of Japan's aggrandisement, but to maintain peace and security in the Far East.

## Rumania Enters on Peace Negotiations.

A Reuter's Jassy message, dated February 28th says:—In view of the situation on the Eastern front, the Government of Rumania has decided to enter upon peace negotiations.

## CROOM TRAGEDY.

### Barmaid's Death.

A shocking affair occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning, or late the previous night. Bridget Morris, a native of County Wexford, aged 33, for six years barmaid at Quaid's Hotel, Croom, was found dead. The facts as related at an inquest held yesterday at Croom by Divisional Coroner Dr Clery, of Kilmallock, are as follows: Mr Charles Quaid, proprietor of the hotel, and the girl's employer, and John O'Brien, another employe at the hotel, retired to rest about 11 o'clock on Thursday night, and then everything was quite right. No noise or disturbance was heard during the night, and not until 6.30 yesterday morning was the horrible tragedy that had occurred during the night discovered. Mr Quaid came downstairs about the hour mentioned, and found the two backdoors open, and saw Bridget Morris lying on her back just outside the door. He said to her: "Don't be going on with your tricks," and then went up to some of the inmates. He sent O'Brien to the barrack, and went himself for Dr William Hederman. They arrived promptly on the scene, and on making an examination of the body Dr Hederman found that there were two wounds on the head, and that there were lacerated wounds also on the poor girl's hands and thighs. At the inquest Dr Hederman stated that the wounds could not have been self-inflicted, and that death was due to those wounds, accelerated by exposure.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased's death was due to the wounds, which were inflicted by some person or persons unknown, and that death was accelerated by exposure.

The shocking crime was the one topic of conversation in the town, and was condemned in no measured manner by the inhabitants.

Not a little sensation was caused when the deceased's employer, Mr Charles Quaid, the proprietor of the hotel, was arrested.

## MAGISTERIAL INVESTIGATION

At a special court in Croom to-day, before Mr Kelly, R.M., Charles Quaid, proprietor of the Croom Hotel, was charged with the wilful murder of Bridget Morris on the night of the 28th ult.

District Inspector Williamson prosecuted. Mr P E O'Donnell, solicitor, defended.

Sergeant McGrath and Constable Collins having been examined, John Blake, a lodger in the hotel, and a munition worker on holidays, in the course of his evidence, described an assault on the deceased by the prisoner after 10 o'clock on the night in question. He saw the prisoner kick the deceased and put her outside the back-door.

Prisoner was remanded in custody for eight days, bail being refused.

## LIMERICK ALLOTMENTS.

Over Fifty Additional Acres Available

near Limerick, on the 28th ult., Captain Thomas Brady, B travelled from Kildare to be present. was advertised under the Tillage Order. Under this year's Order the area was fifteen acres. There were about 100 people, mainly labourers and farmers in addition to a detachment of soldiers for whose presence the auctioneer assumed responsibility. While the labourer entered into a three years' agreement were willing to take the increased price was obvious that there was hostility of the farmers against this course. The Mr McMahon, reminded the farmer that the turn would come when he would see 250 acres of grazing land. The matter went into an animated argument, and the labourers told the auctioneer that they would hold a meeting on Sunday and come to a decision. One of the labourers who was to be killed he was going to. No further attempts to enter and have been made, and if they are, it is the intention of the military to seize the land and horses.

## Clare Compensation Close on £100

The amount of compensation claimed for driving, injury to property, and loss of land now totals close on £10,000. The list includes—Captain Brian Mahon Roche, £200; J St G Lucas, J Sampson, £265; James D'Arcy Studdart, £50. There are also claims for injury to their cycles. Postmaster-General for injury to

## NEW MILITARY

### Permits for Travelling

The following official communication for publication last night:—

Application for passes for persons to County Clare should be made to the police where the applicant resides. Exemption from the provision granted to persons holding public Crown, persons under the age of 16, passing through the area in the continuous journey by railway or water places outside the area.

Further steps were taken yesterday for the preservation of the peace in the Brigadier-General Burnett has in view, in which it is stated that the grave situation existing in certain parts of the county, due to the riotous behaviour of evil-doers in licensed premises within such areas during the period between 4 a.m. and 8 p.m. The proclamation requires persons in these areas to remain at home between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. without permits, and the holding of public places of processions, meetings, including fairs and markets, in the proclamation are those of one mile and a half of the parishes of Carrickfergus and Tomgraney, districts in the south-west end of the county, which have been the scene of previous agitations, and in which recent cattle-drives have occurred.

## Carrickfergus

### Fatal Rest

The death occurred yesterday at the Ennis Infirmary of John R during a cattle-drive at Carrickfergus. The inquest was opened by Mr Justice O'Connell, and the father, Thomas R, was present. The father, Thomas R, was present. The father, Thomas R, was present. The father, Thomas R, was present.