

CONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at evening Prayer, 5.30.

PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

HALL (Mallow-street).—Usual meeting,

OF FRIENDS (Cecil-street).—Sunday, —Morning, 11 o'clock.

GAME AND WILD FOWL REGULATIONS.

Young people will be interested in the letter, received by Colonel J de C O'Grady, ballyowen, County Limerick, from Mr Pimbe, Secretary of the Irish Game Pro-association, Dublin, dated 12th instant:— "In reply to your letter, I beg to say that the season for game or any class of wild fowl has not been extended in Ireland. Confusion has arisen in the minds of some people because the season was extended in England, and the law applies to Ireland, but such is not the law regulating the close seasons for game and wild fowl in Ireland exactly as it was heretofore—no change."

THE PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Published in our advertising columns this is a summary of the sixty ninth Report of the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited for the year ending 31st December, 1917. The report shows that the business of this great company continues to steadily expand. In the ordinary Branch, for instance, the Premiums received show an increase of £265,035 over the year 1916, while in the Industrial Branch an increase of £479,135 is recorded. There were paid down Policy Policies Matured the sum of £831,000; paid on claims by death, £5,799,605, which amount £1,507,625 was in respect of directly arising out of the war. The huge sum of £9,500,000 was invested in British Government Securities. Since the outbreak of war, occurring through enemy action, having aid to the Navy, Army, and civilians in the total sum of £3,456,067. The assets of the company, in all branches, as shown in the balance sheet are £107,283,371, which, after deduction of a balance of £3,487,500 owing in respect of the loan from the Company's bankers for the purpose of War Loan shows an increase of £4,672,125 over 1916. These figures, in themselves, prove the success of the business the Prudential enjoys. It has had a big connection with Limerick and district, and under the able superintendence of Mr Morrissey, 1 Manuix Villas, Military Road, and assistants, Messrs Hayes and Griffin, the business done in 1917 has, we are informed, exceeded all previous records. Mr Morrissey desires to thank the numerous clients for their patronage and support, and also the Agency Staff of the district for their loyal co-operation.

LERICK NO. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

P. K. Hogan, J.P., chairman, presided at a meeting of the Limerick No. 1 District Council on the 10th inst. There were also present—Mrs McMahon, Mrs M O'Neill, M. Hinchey, Jas Ryan, M. Ryan, C. Keogh, J. Clandy, and John Ryan, with Mr Ryan, Acting Clerk. The motion of Mr Hinchey, seconded by Mr Ryan, a resolution was passed asking the Estates Commission to provide ten acres of the estate at Caheroonlish, of which the estate are trustees, for the use of the Dispensary at Caheroonlish.

report. It has become pretty generally known of late that the points of difference which delayed the decisions now announced were of minor importance, and the fact that those points have been, as it would seem, placed by general consent in their proper perspective is of good augury for the future of a united self-governing Ireland.

MR ASQUITH AND THE IRISH QUESTION.

"Reconciliation between Ireland and England is the one thing," Mr Asquith said in his address to the Executive Council of the National Liberal Federation at Derby yesterday, "most necessary and urgent in the interests not only of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the British Empire, but of the allied cause, and the future of the world." He declared he had not one moment's hesitation in saying that.

WM B FITT'S LAND SALES AND GRAZING LETTING.

On to-day at the Salesrooms 46, O'Connell St, Limerick, Mr W B Fitt, held his land sales and grazing lettings. There were two farms for sale in the matter of Jacob Miller, deed; lot 1 part of the lands at Ballyohane with the dwelling house and offices, 98 acres statute, subject to annuity of £32 18s 6d realised £1,250 the purchaser being Mr Jacob Miller. Lot 2 part of the lands of Castlegrey and Derreen with the dwelling and offices thereon, containing 16a 1r 32p statute, subject to the annuity of £39 16s 4d realised £1,840 the purchaser being Mr Jacob Miller. The grazing of the lands of Derk for Captain Considine made £9 5s, £9 15s, £10 1s, and £11 5s. The grazing of the land of Castleville for Mr M J Purcell made £14 2s 6d.

DEATH OF MRS MARY GLEESON.

The death took place yesterday at her residence, Castle street, of Mrs Mary Gleeson (nee Ryan) wife of Mr Daniel Gleeson, pig commissioner. The deceased, who was a member of an old Limerick family, had been unwell for some time past, and her death is regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral leaves St Mary's Church at three o'clock (old time) to-morrow afternoon.

GREAT MUNSTER FAIR.

The Great Munster (March) fair is to be held on Friday, and the prospects for sellers are stated to be good. Quotations incline to higher figures for stock and sheep. The local banks open temporarily in the forenoon for the convenience of those who may have business to transact at the fair.

Mr Samuel told Mr Field, in the House of Commons on Thursday, that the Chief Secretary had decided to appoint a separate Committee to inquire into the position of Irish secondary teachers.

The House of Commons adjourned till April the 9th. The Lords also rose for the Easter Recess.

Mr G Roberts has informed Capt Sheehan that generally the proposals with regard to re-settlement of ex-service men will apply to Irish sailors and soldiers in the same way as to men enlisted from Great Britain.

against Maurice Connor, Newcastle-west whom Mr Condon, solicitor, appeared.

Mr T F Ryan, Co Surveyor, for whom O'Sullivan, solicitor, appeared, applied for an order to enter the quarry of Maurice Dooley, Ballinacorney for materials necessary for the repairs of roads in the Newcastle-west district.

The magistrates, after hearing Mr Assistant Co Surveyor, and the defendant, dismissed the application.

PALLASKENRY PETTY SESSIONS.

(Before Mr Kelly, R.M. Major Dease, and Mr J Fitzgibbon, J.P.)

A young man named Edward Eurlight, 19 years of age, was charged under the D.O.R.A with using seditious language calculated to cause disaffection at a cine performance in the local Carnegie Library February last.

Sergeant Portabello's evidence was that the curtain fell at the end of one of the defendant, with others, took up a rhyme chorused it.

The defendant was ordered to be imprisoned till the rising of the Court, and to give two sureties of £10 for future good behavior in default two months' imprisonment.

Defendant refused to give bail, and was committed to prison.

Mr J H Moran, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

EAST TYRONE ELECTION.

The Speaker's warrant for the issue of writs for the election of a member of Parliament for the East Tyrone Division, in the room of William Archer Redmond, who has accepted office of Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds received in Dublin yesterday by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, and the writs were forwarded to the returning officer. The candidates are:—Mr Harbin, a Nationalist candidate, and Mr Keiners, a Unionist candidate.

SHANNON ROWING CLUB BALL.

The members of the Shannon Rowing Club held a grand ball in the Theatre Royal, on Monday night, the 10th April. This is a reunion of this description of the Club, and prove a great attraction for the members, especially the junior members. Dancing will continue at half-past nine to the music of Clark Band, Dublin.

END OF DUBLIN LICENSED DISPUTE.

The efforts of the Lord Mayor to bring about a settlement of the dispute in the Dublin trade were attended with success last night. The employers and the assistants met in conference, under his chairmanship, at Mansion House.

All the matters in connection with the trouble arose were again discussed very amicably and an amicable arrangement was the result.

SEIZURE OF DUTCH SHIPS.

Reuter's Agency learns that the necessary instructions have been despatched to officials of the United Kingdom. There are 10 and 25 ships, with a total of about 30,000 tons.