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NZA OUTBREAK.
in broken out in various some places it is severe, gathered it is not nearly idemic of last October in Limerick it is very that the outbreak is of ild form, and that the umerous, are decreasing. on previous occasions, e British Isles; it also alent in France, while part of the world it is ralia. The State Govern- y has ordered the closing fifteen miles radius of eral vessels proceeding to announced, not call at only be hoped that the pass away. A notice of en in the Dublin Cor- fect that the Infectious) Act, 1889, shall apply and septic pneumonia riod of six months from eration of the Order as ounty Borough. This is irection and will, doubt- n Limerick and other

M.A. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Litany.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Sexagesima Sunday—Morn- ing Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30; Even- ing Prayer at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Chancellor Waller, B.D. Children's Service at 3.30.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Sexagesima.—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 7.0. Preacher at both Services, the Rector.

St. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—Sexagesima Sunday —Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Canon T. B. Robertson. Meeting for Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—Sexagesima Sunday—Morning Prayer, 11.45 o'clock. Preacher the Dean.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).— Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. A. W. McFarlane, M.A., of Water- ford. Wednesday, February 26—Short Interces- sory Service, 8 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Herbert Dale. Monday—Christian En- deavour (in Vestry), at 8 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-week Service at 8 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services: 9.30 a.m. (Welsh), Rev. Dr. T. Jones Parry, C.F.; 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Pastor H. E. Spelman. Tuesday: Children's Missionary Class, 6.45 p.m.; Bible Class 8 p.m. Wednesday: Welsh Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Mid-week Service, 8 p.m.

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: 11.30 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Usual meeting, 11.30; Gospel meeting, 8 o'clock.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Ceoil-street).—Sunday, February 23—Morning, 12 o'clock.

POPULAR BANK OFFICIAL.
The appointment of Mr E J Wallace to the manership of the National Bank, Abbeyfeale, Co Limerick, will be a source of great pleasure to his many friends in the city. Mr Wallace is son of Mr James Wallace, merchant, William Street, Limerick, and brother to the Rev J J Wallace, C.C. Shanagolden. He began his career in the National Bank, Kilkenny, then spent some years in Templemore whence he was transferred to the Wexford branch as accountant. At every place he was stationed he endeared himself to all classes, and his kindly and courteous disposition won for him hosts of friends. Mr Wallace is expected to take over his new position in Abbeyfeale in a few days.

TIPPERARY AND LIMERICK TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
Tipperary No 2 District Council have made a strong complaint about what they describe as the wretched train service between Tipperary and Limerick, owing to which travellers from Tipperary and the intervening stations cannot reach Limerick before 12 o'clock noon. They have de- manded of the railway authorities to at once pro- vide a train which shall reach Limerick at 10 or 10.30 in the morning.

THE ARRESTS IN TIPPERARY.
The three young men, William Allen, Tipperary, and William and James Ryan, Grange, Donohill, members of the Irish (Sinn Féin) Volunteers, arrested on Wednesday for refusing the command of the military to attend at the Tipperary military barracks, and answer questions in connection with events prior to and on the day of the shooting of the two police constables at Soltheadbeg, have been handed over by the police to the military.

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY UNITED AID LEAGUE.
Mrs G E Goodbody will be much obliged if workers will kindly send all finished comforts to Messrs Todd and Co, by March 1st, instead of March 16th, as already requested, as no more com- forts will be required after this date.—February 21st, 1919.

LORD KERRY.
Lord Kerry, only son of Lord Lansdowne, who represented West Derbyshire for ten years, and was defeated at the general election, has informed the local Unionist Association that he does not wish to contest the seat again.

RACING AT WINDSOR IMPROBABLE
The Press Association is informed that owing to

the City Rate Collector's office. The resolution was seconded unanimously. Mr Duggan proposed, and Mr Gleeson seconded, that the Council convey its condolence to the rela- tives of the late Mr Benjamin Barrington, solicitor, and Mr Stephen Hastings, solicitor, two esteemed citi- zens. The proposition was adopted. A vote of sympathy was also passed with Mr J McNamara, Inspector of Night Constables, on the death of a relative, and the Council separated.

FUNERAL OF MR J A McCUTCHEON.
The funeral of the late Mr James Albert McCutcheon, whose unexpected and very pre- mature demise caused great regret in the city, and deep sympathy with his widow and relatives, took place on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from his late residence, 2 Vokes Villas, Ballinacorra, for the family burial place at St John's. The cortege was very large and representative of all classes and creeds in the community. The blinds of the P.Y.M.A. and several business houses were drawn as a mark of respect. The chief mourners were—Messrs Dick, Jack, and Walter McCutcheon, brothers; Mr A King, father-in-law; Mr H King and Sergeant J Brady, R.I.C., brother-in-law; Mr T Auchmuty, relative. The clergy present were—Chancellor Waller, Canon Langbridge, Canon Swain, Rev A E Hewetson, and Rev O Brasier. Wreaths were sent by the following:—"To my darling, from Bird"; "To dear Albert, with deepest sympathy and loving memory, from Mr and Mrs King"; "In ever-loving remembrance, from Mother, Dick, Jack, and Walter: 'Thy will be done'"; "With deep and loving sym- pathy and in fond remembrance, to dear Albert, from Mr and Mrs Auchmuty"; "Officers, N.C.O's, and Lads of the Limerick Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade"; "In loving memory, from Doreen and Grace"; "With deepest sym- pathy, from the Clerical and Buying Staff of Henry Denny and Sons, Ltd"; "To dear Mac, with deepest sympathy, from the P.Y.M.A. Hoskey Club"; "With deepest sympathy, from Mrs Corneilla and Miss Vokes"; "With deepest sympathy and loving remembrance, Mr and Mrs Richardson"; "With deepest sympathy, from The Brethren 333." The service at the church was partly choral. The choir sang the hymns "We've no abiding city here" and "Jesus, lover of my soul." Psalm 90 was also sung. Canon Swain read the Lesson, and the remainder of the service was conducted by Chancellor Waller. At the close the coffin was borne from the church to the grave by some members of the P.Y.M.A. The Dead March in Saul was played on the organ by Miss Boyd, organist of the church. At a special meeting of the officers of the Lime- rick Battalion Church Lads' Brigade, held in the Diocesan Hall, last evening, a vote of condolence was passed with the widow and relatives of the late Mr J A McCutcheon in the bereavement they have sustained. Mr McCutcheon was an energetic member of the C.L.B. for many years. He was connected with Trinity Company, and afterwards organized at John's Company, which he com- manded most successfully. The officers were present at Mr McCutcheon's funeral on Wednes- day last, and, as stated above, a wreath was sent from the Battalion.

OBITUARY.
MR J C JOHNSTON.
We regret to announce the death of Mr John Comyn Johnston, which occurred rather unex- pectedly at his residence, Killyville, Thomand- gate, yesterday morning. The deceased, who had attained the age of 75 years, had not been in the best of health for some time past, but it was thought that he would pull through. For twenty- four years he occupied the position of superinten- dent at Messrs J McBarney and Co, where he was held in the highest esteem by the firm and his colleagues, as well as the general public. He was a member of St John's congregation, and a Select Vestryman for many years, and took a deep interest in Church affairs. The funeral will take place on Monday at one o'clock for the family burial place at St Munchin's.

MR DANIEL McMAHON.
CASTLECONNELL
The death, which we announce with feelings of regret, took place at his residence, D.r.yluk, Castleconnell, yesterday morning after a pro- tracted illness of Mr Daniel McMahon, in his eighty-seventh year. The deceased, who was of a very kindly and genial disposition, was held in the highest regard by all who knew him. For the long period of thirty-six years he was a member of the Limerick Board of Guardians, and in that respect he served with unflinching rectitude the interests of the poor and ratepayers alike.

AND WHAT LED UP TO IT
We have been asked to publish the following— The Committee of Management of the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum, at their meeting on Thursday, decided to put their side of the events that led up to the strike of male and female at- tendants, and tradesmen before the public, with a view to counteracting the opinions given in a leaflet issued by the other side. The events associated with the dispute go back to the 11th September last, when an application was received from the subordinate staff for shorter hours of duty, and the Committee decided that the Resi- dent Medical Superintendent and Head Attendant go into the matter, and submit a report to the following meeting of the Committee. For some reason or other no report was sent to the October meeting, and at a meeting of the General Commit- tee on the 15th November a sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs T W W Bennett, J Fitzgibbon, and Joseph McInerney, with the R.M. Superintendent, Assistant R.M. Superintendent, and representatives of the staff, was deputed to deal with the question of shorter hours of duty. This sub-committee fell through for want of a quorum, and on the 21st December Mr McInerney, with the Resident Medical Super- intendent, the Assistant R.M.S., and two repre- sentatives of the staff, recommended that in order to give the staff a fifty-six hour week seven male and four female attendants additional would be required. On the 15th January notice was handed in by the staff to withdraw their services as from the 16th January (the following day) "as a protest against the treatment received with regard to their application for shorter hours of duty." A special meeting was summoned to consider the position, and after hearing the report of the R.M.S. and a statement by the representative of the staff, the following notice of motion was handed in— "That in order to make the hours of work-for attendants and nurses fifty-six per week, the Com- mittee give notice that at their meeting to be held on the 12th February, they will appoint male and female attendants, the number not to exceed nine males and seven females." At the meeting on the 12th instant the General Committee conceded the fifty-six hour week, but by a majority considered the number of appoint- ments to be made excessive, and with a view to seeing how the system worked in Clonmel Asylum decided to send a deputation to that institution and to report to the special meeting to be held on the 20th inst. On hearing of this decision the male and female staff and tradesmen left work as a protest against the Committee's action.

BISHOP OF CASHEL AND WATER- FORD RESIGNS.
The Bench of Bishops have accepted with regret the resignation of Right Rev H S O'Hara, D.D., of the bishopric of the united dioceses of Cashel, Emyl, Waterford, and Lismore. The resignation will not take effect till after March 31st.

WM B FITZ'S LAND SALES
At the Salesrooms, 46, O'Connell street, Lime- rick, to-day, Mr Wm B Fitz, conducted the usual weekly sale. There were two farms for dis- posal. Lot No 1 consisted of the lands of Kil- macow, the property of Mr Deane Shelton, con- taining 228a 3r 20p, statute measure, subject to the annuity to the I.L.C. of £74 10s 6d; P.L.V., £97 5s. The bidding started at £3,000, and finished at £4,300 and fees, the purchaser being Mr P T Liston, Solicitor, Rathkeale. Messrs W J Shannon and Co, solrs, had carriage of sale. Lot No 2 consisted of part of the lands of Glenogra, the property of Mr T Hartigan, containing 172a 3r 27p, subject to an annuity of £83 7s 8d. The highest offer at the sale was £5,100, but not being deemed sufficient the premises were withdrawn for private sale. Messrs W Leahy and Son, solrs, had carriage of sale. Rathcannon grazing made £7 an acre. Tillage land at Coole, Limerick realised £4 per acre.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.
Irish Unionist members of Parliament met on Thursday in the House of Commons, when discus- sions took place on the Ministry of Health Bill, a strong feeling being expressed that the measure should apply to Ireland as well as Great Britain. A deputation subsequently waited, by invitation, on the Chief Secretary, and discussed the matter with him, Mr MacPherson promising that the views placed before him should have very careful consideration.

THE PASSING OF THE STEAMER "SHANNON."
Lovers of a trip on the Limerick Steamship Com- pany's paddle steamer, "Shannon" heard last year with keen regret that she had been sold by the Limerick Steamship Company, and was going out to Greece. But as time wore away, and she remained in the Dock, hopes ran high that she would remain, and that Limerick citizens would once more enjoy the pleasant run, and excursions.

COMMENT.