

duced a very favourable impression. To-morrow and Thursday nights the metro play "Matt" will be screened, and Friday and Saturday "The Circus of Life" and "The Fighting Rail" will be presented.

SUMMER TIME DATE.

The Home Secretary given notice that summer time will be brought into force this year on the morning of Sunday, March 30th, and will continue until the night of Sunday-Monday, September 1st-29th.

THE ATHENÆUM.

The triangle drama "The Market of Vain Desire" was the principal picture shown at the theatre last night. It proved to be a wonderfully clever subject, depicting the part taken by a clergyman in his determination to prevent the "emotion of loveless unions." All through it was followed with keen interest, and pointed to a wholesome moral. The film showing Highland life was instructive and interesting, while the comedy, "Michael McShane, Matchmaker" was highly mirthful. To-morrow and Thursday night "The Wild Strain" will be shown, and on Friday and Saturday "The Bottom of the Well," five-part drama.

BILLIARDS.

S.R.C v Irish Club.

Considerable interest is being taken in a billiard tournament now in progress between Shannon Bowling Club and the Irish Club, for the "Ard-Atriak" Cup, presented by T J Leoney. The number of games to be played is twelve, of which seven have been contested and four won by the Irish Club and three by the S.R.C. The former are also leading in the aggregate by 15 points up to the present.

GOVERNMENT FOOD STOCKS.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Sitch asked the Food Controller whether in the interests of the poor consumer and to all-viate the labour unrest he will press the Treasury to permit foodstuffs purchased by the Government during the war at a high price to be now sold at a price corresponding more nearly to that before the war, the loss to be borne by the State as part of the general cost of the war rather than seek to maintain war prices in order to recoup the Exchequer?

Mr. Roberts writes in reply—The hon. member is under a misapprehension. The Treasury do not propose that the war prices of foodstuffs shall be maintained in order to recoup the Exchequer. The cost of stocks acquired under war conditions will not be allowed to stand in the way of a reduction of prices.

GAIETY THEATRE.

At the Gaiety Theatre last night a very fine programme was presented to large audiences, and was received with approval. "The Spreading Lawn," a Goldwyn production, was an outstanding feature of the programme, and described as a story within a story, and is concerned with incidents of the American civil war. The story is simple and human, and the acting of the different parts reached the highest degree of artistry. The Paramount travel picture was a delightful instalment of those beautiful scenic views, while through the Irish events agency local happenings were thrown on the screen. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday there will be a range of programme, when "By Right of Purchase" will be produced.

MARTIAL LAW.

There is no foundation, a contemporary says, for the rumour that Tipperary Town and district, and parts of East Limerick, comprising Oola, Gally, Pallas, Doon, and Cappamore, on the Tipperary border, would be made a military area, and would consequently be placed under the same laws as Tipperary district as regard the holding of fairs, markets, auctions, etc.

A new industry—crude oil refining—has come to existence at Sunderland.

Lieutenant of Ireland as being trades in which there is a substantial amount of unemployment directly caused by the cessation of hostilities, persons of such classes as are specified in the certificates, who were ordinarily employed in those trades during last year.

Communications relating to out-of-work donations in Ireland should be addressed to the Ministry of Labour, Lord Edward-street, Dublin.

DEATH OF REV. M. MCCARTHY, P.P.

A very estimable clergyman, and one who took a great interest in improving the social condition of his people, passed away on Saturday evening in the person of the Rev. Michael McCarthy, P.P., Donaghmore. The rev. gentleman had been something like nineteen years in charge of that historic old parish, and no more worthy priest has ever occupied the position. His death, occurring as it did quite unexpectedly, after a short illness of some eight days, has produced a very painful feeling among his parishioners, to whom he was specially endeared by kindly action, friendly counsel, and a warm interest in everything which he believed for their advancement, and such a feeling is but natural when these relations are suddenly severed. Father McCarthy was a man of great natural ability, and sound common sense. He was educated at the Old Diocesan College, at the Crescent, whence he proceeded to the Irish College, Rome, where he completed his University course, and was ordained in 1875. His ministerial duties were confined to his native diocese, twenty-three years being spent at Adare previous to his being appointed Parish Priest of Donaghmore. He was a great favourite in whatever parish he ministered, but he was all through life of a retiring disposition. He is much regretted by the Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan and the priests of the diocese, and indeed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

The funeral took place to-day after Office and Requiem Mass for the deceased gentleman in the parochial church. The Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan presided at the service, the celebrant being Rev. F. McCarthy, C.C., Loughill; Rev. J. Kelly, C.C., St. John's, deacon; and the Rev. J. Carroll, C.C., do, sub-deacon; the Rev. T. J. McNamara, C.C., St. John's, master of ceremonies. The Bishop pronounced the Benediction. There was a large attendance of clergy and laity, and on the conclusion of the religious ceremonies the interment followed.

DEATH OF MR THOMAS O'DONOVAN, MURROE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Thomas O'Donovan, which took place at his residence, Gurtavacuse, Murroe, last evening. The deceased, who was only in his fortieth year, was son of the late Mr. James O'Donovan, and brother of Alderman Philip O'Donovan, Limerick. He was an extensive farmer, and was married to a sister of the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly. He was held in the highest esteem in Murroe and district, where his premature demise is greatly regretted and deep sympathy extended to his family and relatives in their bereavement. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 12 o'clock, after Office and High Mass at Murroe Church, for the family burial place, Abington.

DEATH OF MR BRYAN L O'DONNELL

In announcing the death of Mr. Bryan Louis O'Donnell, M.A., the "Morning Post" says that at one time he held a Chair at the Royal University, Dublin, and after being a Civil Service examiner was appointed Professor of Modern Languages at Sandhurst. He had a surprising knowledge of foreign tongues, and his journalistic activities included not only work for the "Saturday Review," but for "Le Temps" (of which he was for a time London correspondent), "L'Echo du Bruxelles," and the "Heraldo," Madrid. After the outbreak of war he was lent to the Irish Recruiting Committee, and conducted a campaign in the South and West of Ireland. His death was due to bronchial pneumonia following influenza.

[Deceased gentleman, who was aged 58, was eldest son of the late Mr. Bryan O'Donnell, J.P., of Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.]

Summer-time in Italy will be in operation from March 1 to October 4.

of accounts for one year ending 1918, including revenue and expenditure account and balance-sheet. The number of vessels, excluding river craft, which entered the port during the year was 68, with a total nett tonnage of 54,510 tons, the lowest on record, and entirely due to the effects of the war. When we compare it with the pre-war year 1913, which shows that 454 ships entered the port, and the nett registered tonnage was 189,82½ tons, the great difficulty of financing and carrying on the port can easily be understood. I am glad to be able to state that the prospects for the present year are much brighter than 1918. At the end of the year there was £308 8s 11d due by the Commissioners, which had been paid, and £228 3s 1d outstanding from the Board, which had been collected.

The Engineer also submitted his report for the same period, which went to show that roads, berths, and property generally were in a satisfactory state of repair. The dock gates were working admirably, and the new boiler had been installed.

THE SWIVEL BRIDGE.

Alderman Joyce—Arising out of the various reports and references generally made here, I want to know, if we can have any information when work on the erection of the swing bridge is likely to commence?

The Secretary said he could not say at the moment.

The reports of the Secretary and the Engineer were approved.

HARBOUR ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Board of Public Works Loans Commissioners asking to be supplied with a copy of the Harbour accounts for the year ended December, 1918. They also wished to be informed whether the Harbour Commissioners were in a position to make any payment in reduction of the principal and interest due on loans and which had been suspended by the Treasury.

The Chairman—I presume you will give them what they require.

The Secretary—Yes. They will get this abstract and will see that £750 revenue have been devoted to increasing wages and salaries. They will, in all probability, ask why they did not get it.

Alderman Joyce—You know the answer to give them. They had to give increases to their staff.

The Board ordered that a copy of the extract of the accounts be furnished.

CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Griffin proposed—"That we, the Limerick Harbour Board, tender to Mrs. McMahon and family the expression of our regret on the death of Mr. Hugh McMahon, a former member of this Board."

The resolution was seconded by the High Sheriff, and passed.

The meeting then separated.

THE LATE MR HUGH McMAHON.

At a meeting of the Limerick Packing Case Makers' Society, held at the Mechanics' Institute on the 19th inst, a vote of condolence was passed with the family of the late Mr. Hugh McMahon. The meeting adjourned as a mark of respect.

HOUSING IN WATERFORD.

The Town Clerk of Waterford has received a letter from the Local Government Board intimating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £2,000, being a further instalment of the loan of £23,000 sanctioned for the erection of houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

AMIR ASSASSINATED.

Shot While in Camp

It is officially announced that news has been received from Kabul of the death of the Amir of Afghanistan.

Full details are still lacking, but it appears that the Amir was attacked very early in the morning, while in camp at Laghman, on February 20th, and shot dead.

No arrests have yet been reported in connection with the murder, the motives of which are as yet obscure.

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Without calling on the reas ships dismissed the appeal.

THE COAL TRADE.

The "Daily News" says endorse the measures taken fo facts bearing on the crisis an is to be hoped that the miners too. The questions involved r not the coal trade only but th industry, and they need to relation to all their beatings life of the nation.

For this reason we welcome of the reference to the Coman the social, industrial, and inquiry.

OFFICIAL SCRA

Lincoln Meeting—Elisham F Sanctissima, Canwick Stee Syram, Kestevan Plate: P Haydock Park Meeting—Ne Golden Fleece.

All engagements—Woodston and Running Fire, 81y (two)

CARDINAL GIBBONS A

Speaking at a convention Philadelphia, says an Exchange Gibbons submitted a resolutio President and Congress to n ference to apply to Ireland the self-determination, and recog people of Ireland to select fo outside interference, the form which in future they shall live

BAVARIA A RE

It is stated Bavaria has Soviet Republic by the Revs and Soldiers' Council of Munic are marching against Munich civil war has broken out is d

A state of martial law has Munich, and a Committee formed.

TURKEY'S WAR

Turkey's war losses from war to the end of 1917 were: wounds or disease, 5,350 off wounded, officers and men, and missing, 3,030 officers, I

Professor Gilbert Murray nominated in the Liberal election at Oxford University

The death occurred at Car J A Sant, a prominent South a one-time Cardiff Rugby foot

Mr E M Crosse, chairman well, Ltd, London, left a fort