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11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Herbert Dale. Monday—Christian Endeavour (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, 6.30.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH—Morning Prayer at 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 (Cecil-street)—Sunday, March 2—Morning, 12 o'clock.

THE LATE MR P. J. WELSH.

The remains of the late Mr P J Welsh, Secretary of the firm of Messrs W J Shaw and Sons, whose deeply regretted death took place on Wednesday night at Rose Cottage, Roxboro'-road, were removed last evening to St John's Cathedral, whence the funeral took place to-day, after Requiem Mass at 12 o'clock, for Mount St Laurence Cemetery. The cortege was of very large proportions, comprising representatives of every creed and class in the community, and testified to the high regard and esteem in which the deceased was held, and the widespread sympathy felt for his widow, young family, and relatives. Amongst those present were—The Mayor, the City High Sheriff, Sir Alexander Shaw, Mr Malcolm Shaw, Sir V Nash, Sir S B Quin, members of the Corporation, the Superior (Brother Stapleton), and a large number of the Christian Brothers, the members of the Shannon Rowing Club, of the Committee of which deceased was a member; the pupils of the Christian Bros. Schools, who preceded the hearse, and a large number of other local bodies and representative citizens. The blinds in the principal warehouses and offices, in the streets through which the cortege traversed, were drawn as a mark of respect.

The clergy in attendance were—Rev Fr Connolly, Adm. St John's; Rev Fr McNamara, do; Rev Fr Rice, do; Rev Fr O'Jarroll, do; Rev Fr Kelly, do, and Rev Fr N O'Flaherty, C.S.S.R. who officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—John, Kevin, and Owen (sons) Brother James Welsh, Dublin (step-brother), Michael Guerin, A Fitzgerald, W F Roche, W Humphries, Waterford, and F Humphries (brothers-in-law), W Humphries, Dublin (cousin).

MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

New Department for Ireland.

The Ministry of Labour announces that in order to secure a more effective administration of the work in Ireland of the Ministry of Labour its organisation is being extended into an Irish department. The Irish department will contain branches corresponding to each department of the Ministry in London, and will be responsible to the Minister for all such labour matters in Ireland within the province of the Ministry of Labour as are capable of being dealt with locally, including matters arising under the National Insurance Unemployment Acts, 1911 to 1918, the Conciliation Act, 1896, the Wages Temporary Regulations Act, 1918, and the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918. Mr Gordon Campbell, of the Ministry of Labour, has been appointed Secretary of the Irish department.

[Mr Gordon Campbell is a son of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland].

OUT AND ABOUT.

Viscount French was able to get up on Thursday, but cannot leave his room.

Tipperary S Co. Council estimate shows an increase of £18,916 on last year.

The death is announced of Mr Roderick J Blake, Moylough, Co Galway, a gentleman widely known and respected in the West of Ireland.

The Board of Trade announce that it would not be practicable to arrange for cheap travelling facilities so early as Easter.

At the meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee, Alderman D McNeipe was unanimously appointed vice-chairman.

Customers of the firm will note that Messrs Gibson, O'Connell Street, have, as may be seen by advertisement, received their first delivery since the cessation of war, of the Royal Worcester Kidfitting Corsets.

Nenagh guardians have accepted, with regret, the resignation, owing to ill health, of Dr J R. Minnitt, M.O. of the workhouse, after 45 years' service. It was decided to advertise for a successor at an initial salary of £130 per annum.

Tralee Petty Sessions were adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Lieut. Col. William Rowan, who, Mr Wynne, R.M., said, was the oldest magistrate in Kerry, having been appointed to the Commission of the Peace so far back as 1862.

The Chairman—It would be over £5,000. Mr Coleman asked what was the increase in the wages granted to the labourers. The Secretary said the road estimate was up by £4,000.

Mr Coleman contended that the major portion of expenditure on the roads was not due to the increase given to the labourers, but to the want of proper supervision, and overlapping in many directions.

Mr Mackey said the position was a very serious one, and if prices fell—they were bound to fall—the ratepayers of the county would be in a very bad position.

The Chairman—Hear, hear.

The estimate and demand as presented was adopted.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Mr Mackey proposed a resolution viewing with consternation the detention of the Irish prisoners and joining with the rest of Ireland in demanding their release.

Mr O'Mahony seconded the motion, which was supported by the Chairman, Mr O'Shaughnessy, and Mr Bennett, and passed, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Prime Minister and Chief Secretary.

SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Mr O'Shaughnessy the vacancy on the University Scholarships Committee created by the transfer of the Very Rev C Doyle, S.J., was assigned to his successor, the Very Rev Fr Potter, S.J.

MR H T BARRIE.

A resolution was read from the Monaghan County Council resenting the appointment of Mr H T Barrie as Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and refusing in consequence to strike the rate for the year as a protest.

On the proposition of Mr Coleman, the resolution was passed *nem con*.

ELECTION OF RATE COLLECTOR.

Applications for the position of rate collector for the Kilmallock No 2 Collection District were read from Mr John O'Donnell, Bulgaden, and Mr Robert P Coill, Bruree.

Mr Coleman proposed; and Mr Liston seconded, the election of Mr O'Donnell.

Mr O Coill, with the permission of the Council, withdrew the application of Mr Robert Coill.

The Chairman then declared Mr O'Donnell elected unanimously, and Mr M O'Donnell, brother of the successful candidate, returned thanks.

COMPENSATIVE EXAMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Pursuant to notice of motion, Mr Daly proposed that in future all appointments under the Council be filled by competitive examination, subject to promotion where eligible of existing officials, and that all candidates, exclusive of candidates for rate collectorship, be required to show proficiency in Irish history, and have an elementary knowledge of Irish language.

Mr Bennett seconded the motion, which was after a discussion adjourned.

MRS THOMAS CLARKE.

Mr Mackey said he had just learned in the city that Mrs Thomas Clarke was dying in Dublin, and as a protest against the treatment she received in prison he would move the adjournment of the Council.

Mr O'Mahony seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

ROADMEN'S WAGES—LIVELY INCIDENTS.

As the members were about to leave, Mr Dowling, Organiser of the Irish Transport Union, who was outside the barrier with a large number of road-workers, asked that the men's demand for an increase of wages should be considered at that meeting.

Mr Mackey said the Council had already decided to adjourn as a mark of respect to Mrs Clarke.

Mr Dowling said the whole proceeding was putting the men's demand for an increase on the long finger. The application had been adjourned from meeting to meeting, and the action taken was but to play with the application. The men would have to take drastic measures in the matter. (Applause outside the barrier, and cries of "This is nice Sinn Fein," and "We will give you the Red Flag," and "To hell with the roads.")

During the uproar, Mr Dowling announced that they would stop the use of all machinery on the roads on Monday, and see if even more drastic action could not be taken. (Applause)

The proceedings then ended.

GRAZING LETTINGS.

Mr Wm B Fitt held his weekly letting of grazing on to-day at the Salesrooms, 46 O'Connell-street, Limerick. The first lot for disposal was for Mr M J Hogan, part of the lands of Tourteen containing 14s 2r 18a, it realised £15 17s 6d per acre. Lot 2 was for Mr J R Hartigan, part of the lands of Rathmore containing about 3F acres. Withdrawn for letting by private treaty.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

The annual meeting of the Limerick City and County Temperance Association for providing early breakfasts at fairs was held in the Chamber of Commerce this evening. Sir Alexander W Shaw presided, and there was a large attendance. An extended report of the proceedings is held over to next issue.

Betting—2 to 1 agst Keaburn's Glass, 4 to 1 Darthogus, 6 to 1 Gais de Lia, 8 to 1 King's Carol, 100 to 8 Serpentine and others. Won by five lengths.

NEWCASTLE WEST SHOW COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Show Committee was held on the 27th ult.—Very Rev P Canon Lee, P.P., V.F., presided. The correspondence included letters expressing regret at inability to be present from Captain Curling, J.P.; Messrs John P O'Connell, N.T.; E Sheehy, Meviddy; T Lennox Robison. Mrs O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, forwarded the programme prepared by the Ladies' Committee in needlework, laundry, housewifery, fruit. Mr Maurice Irwin wrote thanking the Committee for the resolution of sympathy on the death of his uncle, the late Canon Irwin, P.P., Castlemahon. It was proposed by Mr C Sullivan and seconded by Mr John Quaid, D.C., that the Rev Fr Conway, P.P., and Rev Father Molony, O.C., Castlemahon, be appointed members of the General Committee. Mr Joseph F O'Kelly, N.T., Springmount was present and appointed a member of the General Committee. The principal business was the arrangement of the prize list submitted by the Executive and Ladies' Committees. Both were passed; but on the suggestion of Mr John Quaid, D.C., a further new class was added to the horse section. The programme is now an extensive one, with the prizes in many cases substantially increased. It was proposed by Mr James H MacDonnell, Bridge House, Askeaton, and seconded by Mr John O'Brien, D.C.:—"That we tender our sincere sympathy to Mr Michael O'Callaghan on the death of his sister, Mrs Power." The Secretary was ordered to forward the prize list in due time to the C) Committee of Agriculture.

DEATH OF HEAD CONSTABLE HEALY.

We regret to record the death of Head Constable Thomas Healy, which occurred at John Street Police Station at an early hour yesterday morning. Though the deceased had not been in very good health for sometime past, it was thought that he would pull through, but the end came yesterday, as stated. The late Head Constable was a native of Galway, and was for the past twelve years in charge of John street sub district. He was a courteous and obliging officer, and his death is a severe blow to his wife and family, with whom great sympathy is felt in their bereavement. The remains will be removed to St John's Cathedral this evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to Mount St Laurence on Sunday at 2 p.m.

At the City Petty Sessions yesterday, the Chairman, Mr P J Kelly, R.M., alluded to the death of the deceased officer. He said Head Constable Healy was an affable and upright man who discharged his duty conscientiously.

Mr R Nash, solicitor, and Mr D O'Callaghan, Clerk of the Court, associated themselves with the references made to the deceased.

On behalf of the Comptroller, District Inspector Craig thanked the Court for its expression of sympathy and added that no one felt the loss of Head Constable Healy more than he did, and no one appreciated his worth more.

ST PATRICK'S BURIAL GROUND EXTENSION.

At to-day's meeting of Limerick No 1 District Council, Mr C Keigh, J.P., Chairman, presiding, a letter was read from the Local Government Board enclosing a report of their Inspector, Mr Price, on the inquiry recently held into the application for the compulsory acquisition of a plot of land to provide an addition to St Patrick's Burial Ground at Singland. The letter stated that having regard to the unsuitability of the scheduled land for burial purposes, the Local Government Board would not be warranted in making the provisional order sought. The letter was marked "read."

HOPELESS RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Starvation in Petrograd.

A Stockholm telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—According to advices from Abo, the Swedish Consul at Petrograd, M Heilborn, interviewed there on his way home from Petrograd, said that the situation in Petrograd is hopeless. The population now amounts to half a million. Provisions are only available at exorbitant prices, and enormous war taxes are levied on all except foreign subjects whose Governments are on friendly terms with Russia. The Consul added that Petrograd could be taken with a relatively small force, for all the inhabitants are tired of the Bolshevik regime. Huge numbers are dying of starvation.

MGR O'RIORDAN'S ILLNESS.

Although the Right Rev Mgr. O'Riordan, Rector of the Irish College, Rome, still remains in hospital, his condition is, says the "Freeman" in every way satisfactory, and it is expected he will shortly be able to return to his post. Mgr. O'Riordan has been able to celebrate Mass on several occasions during the past fortnight.

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