

nd with a view to safeguarding the ratepayers, a further sum of £4d has been provided in the present towards the renewal of the permanent companies, and an additional sum of £100 has been contributed by the Government in the purchase of new engines and waggon. having been seconded by Mr John J. as carried.

Connell Silles inquired about the issues, and was replied to by the Chairman, that on March 25 of the guaranteed £4 per cent per annum, less income assessed unanimously.

William M. Murphy, the director retiring, having been re-elected, the auditors (Craig, Gardner and Co.) were re-elected. Payment of the South Clare dividend at £4 per cent per annum, less income tax, and the auditors (Messrs. Craig, and Co.) were re-elected.

## THE CHURCH.

### Sunday Services.

ST. CATHEDRAL.—3rd Sunday in Lent—Morning, 8 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion, 10.45 o'clock.—Psalm, 122; Venite, Chants, Dupuis (A) and Nares (D); Russell-Smith and Tupé; Jubilate. Hymn, 276 (Sandor); Introit, 273; Preacher, the Dean. Evening, 3.30 Chants. Tonus Peregrinus and Steward service, Parry in D; Anthem, "The Mass" (Goss); Hymns, 260 and 138; Rev. Canon H. A. H. Orpen, M.A.

MICHAEL'S CHURCH—3rd Sunday in Lent—Holy Communion, 11.30 a.m., Morning and Holy Communion, 6.30 p.m., Evening Preacher at both Services, Rev. Canon A. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Evening Prayer.

ST. CHURCH.—3rd Sunday in Lent—Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6.30. at both Services, Rev. Chancellor Waller. Children's Service at 3.30.

ST. CATHEDRAL—3rd Sunday in Lent—Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 7.0 at both Services, the Rector.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—3rd Sunday in Lent—Service, 11.30; Evening Service 6.30; Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Preacher Robertson.

FRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)—3rd Sunday Morning Prayer, 11.45. Preacher, Rev. Asier, M.A.

TERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street)—11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher at both Rev. R. Scott, Ennis. Short Intercession on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. DIST CHURCH (George-street)—Morning Service, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Deale. Mid-Week Service—Wednesday

ST. CATHEDRAL—Sunday Services: 9.30 a.m. Rev Dr. T. Jones Parry, C.F.; 11.30 a.m. p.m. the Pastor.

A PARISH—Morning Service, 11.30. Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

CONNELL CHURCH—Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, 5.30.

PARISH CHURCH—Morning Prayer at 8 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

HALL (Mallow-street).—Usual meeting

OF FRIENDS (Cecil-street).—Sunday,

penalty of 2s 6d and costs.

### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

John Fitzgibbon, O'Connell-street, was summoned by Sergeant Hiffernan for a breach of the Food and Drugs Act.

The Sergeant, who is Inspector of Food and Drugs, stated that he took a sample of lime water at the defendant's premises and forwarded it for analysis. The certificate of Sir Charles Cameron showed that the sample contained only 0.0594 grammes per hundred millilitre, whereas it should contain 0.116 grammes.

For the defence Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor, said when the sergeant called and took the sample Mr Fitzgibbon told him that he was only after making up the fluid, and it had not time to settle down.

The Bench inflicted a fine of 2s 6d and costs.

The Court then rose.

## GRAVE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

The Press Bureau last night issued the following—In view of the grave situation in Egypt and the absence of His Majesty's High Commissioner from that country, the King has appointed General Allenby to be His Majesty's Special High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan. He is directed to exercise supreme authority in all matters, military and civil, to take all such measures he considered necessary and expedient to restore law and order in these countries, and to order and administer in all matters, as may be required by the necessity of maintaining the King's protectorate over Egypt on a secure and equitable basis.

### FUNERAL OF MR M O'TOOLE.

The remains of the late Mr Michael O'Toole, a highly esteemed and popular citizen, were interred this morning in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. At 10 a.m. the funeral left St Michael's Parochial Church, where the remains rested overnight being removed thither last evening from "Glenard," O'Connell Avenue, the residence of the late deceased. The cortège was large and representative, and testified to the regard in which the deceased was held in the city and the sorrow felt by his family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Joseph, John, and George O'Toole (sons); Edward and John O'Toole, J. Daly, and Eamon O'Toole (nephews); Michael and David Gilligan, David Naughton, D.C. (relatives).

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Dwan, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C.; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C.; Rev Fr Hannan, C.C.; Rev Fr O'Rielly, S.J., and Rev Fr McWilliams, S.J.

Fr Dwan officiated at the grave.

## THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

### Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market.

Wednesday, March 19th.—Heavy entries: representatives attendance. In store cattle section promising drafts were a trifle better purchasers had to part, stiffer terms than last market, considerable energy and life in trade. Three year old bullocks second class, £21 1s to £28 6s; two year old bullocks, second class, £16 8s to £20 15s; heifers £15 16s to £21; yearlings bullocks £10 5s to £13; heifers £8 to £9 17s. In milk department, fair milchers, £3 10 to £35; smaller £25 to £26; promising springing cows, £35 to £42 10s; useful £30. In calf heaters—Tups £37 10s; £40; second man, £33 13s; smaller, £25 to £30. Sheep market—Forward hoggets, £4 2s to £4 8s 6d; store hoggets, £8 8s to £3 14s. Satisfactory all round trade.

## CITY STRIKE

A special meeting of Limerick Council was held to-day, Mr Ewing, to consider, on requisition, t a number of applicants for a Parteen district.

Mr B. Skehan, J.P., Broadford. His absence was due to the prevalence in his district, a large number affected.

Mr H. O'Brien, solicitor, who at that with regard to the plots, it had not under the Royal Act acquiring the land compulsorily bad. They should proceed und and the formalities would occur four months.

Mr J. Dundon, solicitor, agreed. A motion to proceed under the Royal Act after some discussion, defeated.

Mr Charles Holmes was co-opted to the Council in succession to resigned.

## COUNTY PETTY

### Limerick Guardians

At the County Petty Session Messrs P. J. Kelly, R.M., C. Cr. Nolan, a summons was heard Quilligan, James Bourke, members of the Limerick Board, the suit of Cyril E. Browne, J. Board Auditor, to recover from the sum of £10 18s, surcharged returned to milk contractors.

Mr A. Blood-Smyth, solicitor, complainant, and the defendant appeared, were not represented.

Mr Croker—What Act of Parliament is appearing under?

Mr Blood-Smyth—The 10th chapter 31.

Joseph J. Byrnes, Assistant Union, produced the ledger in charge, which was made and signed in his audit of the accounts of half-year ended March, 1918 against whom the surcharge of were the defendants. The witness original amount surcharged was £17 10s of that had been paid, and out of money refunded to in respect of fines imposed on the Guardians.

Mr Blood-Smyth—There is unpaid?—Yes.

Mr Jas. Burke—The rates in the non-payment of this amount.

Have you a letter from Mr O'Byrne saying he was taking a case regard to these fines on milk cur-

Mr Blood-Smyth—This does not have nothing to do with the present case.

The witness read Mr O'Donnell he stated that he was instructed McNamara, Clondrina, to apply £3 15s 9d, the balance of his period ending October, 1917.

Mr Croker—We have nothing to do with this.

Mr Blood-Smyth—Nothing.

Mr Quilligan said the case sh-