

MR MACPHERSON AND IRELAND.

Speaking last night in London, Mr Macpherson said that "erosion in Ireland" was not on the list of the Government. Nothing would alter the view of England that Ireland was, and must remain, a part of the United Kingdom. His most loyal and brilliant colleague (Lord French) and he would continue to maintain law and order and to see that the King's writ ran in Ireland.

MAIL CAR HELD UP NEAR ASKEATON

The mail car from Limerick to Foynes was held up yesterday morning at Ballyeoland, near Askeaton, by, it is stated, disguised men, who searched the bag and scattered the letters on the roadway, and then left. The occurrence was reported to the constabulary and post office authorities, and inquiries are being made. Details wanting.

EBRILL BROS. LAND SALES.

At the Agricultural Hall today, Messrs Ebrill Bros put up for sale the interest in two valuable farms, per instructions of J. J. Shine, Esq. Considerable interest was taken in these sales, which resulted as follows:—

Court, area 98½ 3r 2p, situate, purchased under the Land Act, annuity £79 9s 4d. The bidding for this holding started at £3,000, and it was finally sold to Mr Patrick O'Brien for £4,625.

Knockbrien Farm, area 74½ 1r 7p, held under a special tenancy at the rent of £92 1s 6d. These lands were purchased by Mr Ed Leaty, Solicitor, in trust for the small holders in the neighbourhood at the sum of £3,900.

Messrs M Sillers and Co, Solicitors, O'Connell Street, had carriage of sale.

THE CASE OF SIR JOSEPH BYRNE

The Press Association's Special Dublin Correspondent was informed on Thursday from official sources that no early announcement regarding Sir Joseph Byrne is expected from Dublin Castle. General Byrne's Rathfriland residence remains closed.

TROTSKEY'S THREAT.

Poland and The Baltic States His Next Victims.

"The Times" Stockholm Correspondent says:—The British Press published a letter from Trotsky, in which he declared that after the triumph of the Bolshevik troops against Kolchak and Denikin it will be an easy matter to break down all resistance in Poland and the Baltic States, while at a meeting of the Soviet Committee of Defence Trotsky stated that this must be the next objective of the Bolshevik force, after which would come a final settlement with Finland.

with the Limerick Battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade was held in the Diocesan Hall on Friday, January 9th, at 7 o'clock. After tea, the Bishop gave a few helpful words of advice to the lads. Then they were paraded in the Big Hall, where their relations and friends were already assembled. Having sung the Battalion Hymn "Fight the good fight," Rev A E Hewetson (the Battalion Correspondent) read a short report, giving an account of the various activities of the C.L.B. during the past year. Lieut J Cox, who was married lately, was the recipient of a Muffin Dish from the Brigade, presented by the Dean of Limerick. After this there was an interesting concert, organised by Lieut W Pearson, and having played a few games, the proceedings came to a close by singing the National Anthem. Best thanks are due to the ladies who looked after the tea arrangements, and to all those who helped to make the evening such a success.

DEATH OF MASTER JACK WATERS.

The death, which is keenly regretted by many friends in the city, took place on Sunday morning in Birmingham, of Master Jack Waters, eldest son of Dr Christopher Waters, formerly of Limerick. The deceased had just attained his eight year, and was a bright, intelligent, and winsome youth. To his parents the utmost sympathy is expressed in the loss they have sustained. The funeral arrived in the city on Tuesday morning by the 11.30 train, and was met at the station by a large number of mourners, and the interment took place immediately after in Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

The chief mourners were—Dr C Waters (father); John Waters, Cahercounlish (grandfather); John Waters, Kingstown; Dr M Waters, Dublin; W Waters, Cloughdrummin; Richard Waters, L.D.S., Dublin; T Waters, M J McDonnell, L.D.S., Dr C McDonnell, J.P., Dr J T McDonnell, and T O'Dwyer (uncles); Cecil and Desmond McDonnell, and M McCarthy, Kilmalock (cousins).

The following were the wreaths:—"To darling little Jack, from his broken-hearted Father and Mother"; "In ever-loving memory of dear little Jack, from his Grandfather and Grandmother"; "To darling little Jack, from Mamma, Aunt Bessie, and Aunt Maggie"; "With deepest sympathy, from Uncle Charlie and Aunt Lou"; "In loving memory of dear little Jack, from Uncle Joe and Aunt Maggie"; "With deepest sympathy, from Uncles Jack, Mort, and Dick"; "In loving memory of dear little Jack, from Uncle Willis and Aunt Annie"; "With fondest love to dear Jack, from Uncle Tom and Aunt Mary"; "With sincere sympathy, from Joe Connolly"; "With sympathy, from Dr and Mrs Twigg"; "With deepest sympathy, from J and A McGuire, Birmingham"; "With deep sympathy, from J J and M Redmond, Birmingham"; "With deepest sympathy, from Dr and Mrs Tighe"; "The Archbishop and Clergy, Cathedral, Birmingham, with deepest sympathy"; "With deep sympathy, from Mrs Alday"; "From Les Superieures des Religieuses Trinitaires, Elderslie, Kidderminster, to our beloved Jack, with love."

The officiating clergy were Rev Fr Costello, O.P., Dublin; Rev Fr Dwane, Adm, and Rev Fr Carroll, O.C., St Michael's.

Epiphany—Morning Prayer, 7.9. Preacher a Rector.

St. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH Epiphany—Morning Service and Holy Communion, Perilous Times, Wednesday

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (after Epiphany)—Morning Prayer, Rev. Oswald Brasier, M.A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (I Morning, 11.30; Evening Services, Rev. Alfred W. N.

METHODIST CHURCH (G 11.30; Evening, 8.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Service p.m. Preacher, Pastor T. Service, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CLARINA PARISH—Morning 10 o'clock; Evening Service.

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH 11.30; Evening Prayer.

ADAM PARISH CHURCH 11.30 o'clock; Evening Prayer.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-st 11.30.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (O January 18.—Morning, 11.

BIG DEFICIT ON

The Problem of

The deficit in the working under Government control report issued by a Committee Ministry of Transport.

The total yearly deficit over £3,000,000, is relatively Great Britain, and it is pointed out in rates in Ireland on the British would not restore country to a solvent position.

The problem of the future railways in Ireland, if the individually solvent, will see the finding of a very large increase of over 90 per cent. fares may be looked forward to.

THE MOULDER

The Moulders' Conference that a further ballot of unions concerned should be urged members to accept with later conference but unions re working conditions taken next week.

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