

the report of the Catholic Guild showed that Catholic value of over £60 were sold in January, and that since the Guild last summer Catholic sales have been disposed of to on £400.

approved. read from the Most Rev Dr regret at his being unable to meeting, having to attend a after an address from the Rev F nks were given on behalf of the y for the following donations: the late John McBirney, for a "A Friend of the Limerick (one) for a sum of £15; to Mr Messrs John McBirney and Co, straw palliasses; to Messrs F Ltd, for a large stove to heat (per Mr S M O'Mara); to his Dr Hallinan, for a gift of £5 he boys attached to the Boys' olic Literature Service Guild; Brown for a gift of 15lbs beef on for distribution amongst the s.

MEMBERS AT IN'S CATHEDRAL.

The Mayor and members of the invitation from the Bishop the linan, attended High Mass in St t at 12 o'clock. This was in he annual custom, and on Sunday congregation at the Cathedral. dation was reserved for the ers of the Council and officials. led at the Mass, and at the con- ip received the Corporation in

present were—The Mayor (Alder- Aldermen J Casey, J McInerney, illors T Bourke, M Clancy, J A iffie, Mrs E Crowe, M Griffin, J Canty, T A McInerney, M eddan, J Crocin, P O'Flynn, M n, D Bourke, and P A O'Brien. sent were—Messrs W M Nolan. Fitzgerald, Secretary Gas Com- uright, Manager Gas Works; old, E Harrold, and D Coffey, as ants-at-Mace and Fire Brigade.

IN BRUREE DISTRICT.

police visited the Bruree district ning, and arrested nine men for martial law orders. They were ick in lower later, and removed Prison.

WNING FATALITY.

man named John Ryan, of Clonlara going home on Saturday evening, l into the canal near Clonlara, and The deceased had, it is stated, of years in Australia.

E MAIL SERVICE.

der contract with the Post Office," a icial of the I N W R Co said. "to and the boats at certain scheduled

since last meeting. The Board then separated.

GERMANY'S INDEMNITY.

French Explanation of the Proposed 12 p.c. Tax.

Paris, Sunday.—It has hitherto been believed mistakenly in many quarters that the 12 per cent of the total of Germany's exports to be paid to the Allies in addition to the fixed annuity was meant to be in the nature of an export tax, and this idea has been encouraged by a number of the German commercial houses, who have issued circulars to their clients abroad referring to it as a reason for the rise in their prices. The "Daily News," immediately upon the break up of the Paris conference, drew attention to the error, and called for an explicit and authoritative statement. M. Lucheur, Minister for the devastated regions, has now made the matter clear. "It was never," he said, "a question of making Germany impose a tax upon her exports. It is simply a method of calculation to arrive at the amount of the variable annuity, which is to depend on the economic development of the country, and any other interpretation is wrong."—"Daily News" correspondent.

FUNERAL OF MR M SHEAHAN.

On Sunday the interment of the late Mr Michael Sheahan, hay merchant, Limerick, took place in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The remains were removed from Lower Mallow street on Saturday evening to St Michael's Parochial Church, where they rested overnight. On Sunday at half-past one the funeral took place. It was largely attended by the citizens of every class, and testified to the esteem and respect in which the deceased gentleman was held, and the sympathy felt for his family in the loss they have sustained by the death of an exemplary father.

The chief mourners were—Messrs Patrick J, Michael F., and Charles Sheahan (sons); Mr T Sheahan (brother); Messrs Neil Fogarty and M Ryan (sons-in-law); Mr J Lyons (brother-in-law); Messrs G Roughan, W Sheahan, T Sheahan, and M Sheahan (nephews).

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Dwane, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C.; Rev Fr Hanuan, C.C.; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C.; Rev Fr Treacy, C.C.; Rev Fr Hayes, C.C.; Rev Fr McWilliams, S.J., and Rev Fr O'Rielly, S.J. Fr Dwane officiated at the grave.

LIMERICK ASYLUM AND UNION DEMANDS.

The Corporation, at its meeting on Thursday night, will have under consideration the demands and estimates of the Limerick Board of Guardians and the District Lunatic Asylum Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1922. The demand made by the former in respect of the city's contribution for Union maintenance and expenditure is £27,233 16s 2d, as compared with £23,735 11s 2d for the current year, or an increase of £3,498 5s, which is equivalent to an additional impost of 11 1/3d in the pound on the city's rateable valuation. The expenditure of the Board of Guardians appears very badly when contrasted with the Committee of Management of the Asylum, whose estimate for the forthcoming financial period is down by £627 16s, or a fraction over 2d in the

The forthcoming removal of coal followed by the complete restoration of the coal industry to its natural condition

Other Bills:

Bills will be submitted for the re of the British railways, for the comple Land Purchase, and for facilitating Cl in Scotland. A measure will be presented with the sale of alcohol, in the light o gained during the war. Ministers tru of the Committee now examining th the Second Chamber will be finished permit of proposals being submitted ment during the present Session.

Russia:

The Speech also hopes the negotiat conclusion of a trade agreement with be brought to a successful conclusion.

Egypt:

The policy of the Government regard will be laid before Parliament.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

The Press Association is officially in the King has been graciously pleased

(1) To accept the following resignations: resignation of the Rt Hon the Viscount GCB, GCMG, as Secretary of the Colonies; the resignation of the Rt Hon H Long, M P, as First Lord of the Admiralty on account of ill-health.

(2) To approve of the following appointments: The Rt Hon W L Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Lord Milner, to be Secretary of War, in succession to the Rt Hon Churchill; the Rt Hon Lord Lee GBE, KCB, to be First Lord of the Admiralty in the room of Mr Walter Long; Lord Rt Hon Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in succession to the Rt Hon Lord Lee of Fareham.

The appointment of Sir Arthur Guinness as Minister of Agriculture will necessitate his seeking re-election. Sir Arthur has represented Dudley since December, 1910, and at the election was returned with a majority over his Labour opponent.

MILTOWN-MALBAY A

Miltown-Malbay, Monday.—On a large number of policemen raided the house of Patrick Howe, Knocklisrane, Mil They closely searched the house, and turf. They took away an old decorated with ribbons, used by "straw boys" visiting weddings. It was used in the National Volunteer movement. He frequently placed his son, Michael, in the National Volunteer movement. It is stated that an Arbitration Commission was found in his possession. You were detained in the police barracks during the night and on Sunday was removed under military and police guard to the military