

## LARE MENTAL HOSPITAL FINANCE.

At the monthly meeting of the County Clerical Hospital Committee a resolution was adopted directing that a special meeting be called to consider the payment of debts. At the next meeting the financial condition of the Committee is such as not to warrant a continued maintenance of the institution, the Committee recommends that all patients be sent to their own homes, "as is evident the traders of County Clare cannot be expected to support gratis the mentally deficient of the county." A copy of the resolution is ordered to be sent to the County Council.

## DR MABUSE IS COMING.

### OUT AND ABOUT.

The Earl of Dunraven has left Adare Manor and has returned to his London residence.

Mr Richard Burke, for many years master of the Tipperary Hounds, is to be Leix M.F.H. this season.

At the recent examination for the appointment of officers of Customs and Excise, Mr. M. Brassil, Kilmrush, passed most successfully.

At the 8th October, the number of persons registered for employment in Limerick was 1,929, compared with 2,097 for the previous week.

Mr James J. Halpin, wholesale provision merchant, 18 and 19 Thomas-street, Dublin, and late 5 Alexandra Terrace, Limerick, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner.

Limerick-on-Shannon No. 1 Council has adopted resolutions passed in Wexford and Limerick relating against the proposed abolition of riot councils.

Mr G. R. Ryan, President Limerick Chamber of Commerce, has been elected a Vice-President of the Executive Council of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State.

At the recent Surveyorship Examination held at the Local Government Department for the purpose of determining the qualified candidates, F. Dowling, B.E. Clare, passed an exceptionally brilliant examination.

Among the successful candidates at the preliminary examination of the Pharmaceutical Society were James Clune, Limerick; at the Pharmaceutical License Examination, David Harnett, Castle West.

The death has occurred of Mr J. J. Fitzgerald, Tipperary, who was for many years Chairman of the Tipperary Board of Guardians, prominent in the line of Campaign agitation, and one of the leaders of the Tipperary Co-operative Society.

Mr B. B. Mudditt, Evangelist, from London is giving a fortnight's special services, which commenced last Sunday, at the Gospel Hall, Bow street. They are being held each evening, Monday's excepted, at eight o'clock.

Friday evening next a Whist Drive in aid of the Organ Fund of the Sacred Heart Church, the event will be held at the Glentworth Hotel, should prove a very enjoyable function. Tickets may be had from Mrs J. Hartigan.

...to support the demand for the immediate release of the prisoners was held in O'Connell Square, Ennis, on Sunday, and was addressed by Miss Mary MacSwiney, Messrs T. V. Hogan, George Daly, J. D'Kenny, and Patrick Consideine.

Miss MacSwiney insisted that the prisoners were being detained against the will of the majority. Not even in England could elected representatives of the people be kept in prison unless a reason for it was given to the House by the Prime Minister.

## Action in Limerick.

Councillor M. Barry has given notice to move a resolution at to-morrow night's meeting of the Borough Council in reference to the release of the political prisoners.

## LIMERICK MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

The Limerick Sessional Bar Association has considered the question of recommending to the County Court Judge a date for the hearing of the claims for compensation under the Malicious Injury Act listed from the city and county, and which run into something like twelve hundred. The Association has asked his Honor to hear all claims since the 12th May last on the 27th instant, and those anterior to that date—from the trace on the 11th July, 1921—on the 13th November, with a recommendation that they be taken in the order of the alphabetical names of the solicitors engaged in same.

At the sitting of the Limerick Quarter Sessions Court this morning, Mr J. S. Gaffney, solicitor, mentioned to his Honor the proposal of the Bar Association relative to the hearing of claims for malicious injury in the city and county.

His Honor said before he could do anything he would have to consult the county solicitors.

## THE EX-MAYOR'S SPEECH.

In the address of the ex-Mayor, Ald S. M. O'Mara, at Thursday night's meeting of the Corporation, when he finally announced his resignation of office, he referred to the political situation. The sentence "A farce of peace is no alternative for a peace by negotiation," should have read "A forced peace is no alternative for a negotiated peace."

## DEATH OF MRS B. ELLIS.

The death took place at her residence, 13 Frederick Place, on Saturday, of Mrs Behinda Ellis, an old and highly esteemed citizen. She had been in failing health for sometime past, and there is deep sympathy with her family and relatives in their hour of sorrow. The funeral, which was large and representative, took place yesterday afternoon from Trinity Church to St Mary's Cathedral. The officiating clergy were—the Archdeacon, the Dean, Chancellor Swain, and Rev Mr Dobbin. The chief mourners were—George Ellis (son), Emma Bonhill and Lizzie Ellis (daughters), William Bonhill (son-in-law), and William Ellis (cousin). Numerous wreaths from family and friends were placed on the grave.

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## MUSICAL.

It will be seen by advertisement Violet Rattle, A.L.O.M., Moun is prepared to give tuitions, both theoretical, to junior pupils. who was a student with Mr H obtained the Diploma of Associate College of Music at the examination last.

## SUGAR FROM I

As an experiment, Mr George Jordan farmer, has grown beet-root 17½ per centage of sugar—average. Farmers in the local considering the cultivation on a root.

## KILRUSH CONTRACT

Kilrush District Hospital contracts for milk at 3½ and butter at 1/11 per lb, beef at 5½ at 1/3½ per lb, potatoes at 1/4 per

## LIMERICK RAILWAY T OFFICE.

Consequent on a return to peace Government has abolished the the various railway stations in the on Saturday Captain W. M. Mc charge of the office at Limerick to return to civil life. Captain transport officer in Limerick dis in an efficient and courteous man a wide measure of popularity with public.

## LIMERICK DOCKERS'

A meeting of the Limerick dock St Michael's Temperance Hall called to consider the Government's pr view to the termination of the State ports. There was a large a ballot was taken on the prop result has not been disclosed; general conference. The proceedings were private.

## SOUTH DUBLIN ELE

The South Dublin election on Sunday last, when large meetings of the candidature of the Government Mr Hugh Kennedy, Attorney-General throughout the constituency. First Mr Ernest Blythe, Minister of Finance candidate delivered addresses.

## KILRUSH URBAN CO

### Rate of 30s in the

A special meeting of the above George Brew, chairman, presided. the coming twelve months was set at 30s. The high rate is, says our accountants, accounted for by there being two town-rate due at 5s 9d per year and the new rate due at 9s 4d per year. account to collect the rate in two an