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 His appointment as Director of Irish Transport terminated in 1920, and the high opinion that was held in official quarters of his abilities and services were reflected in the honour of Privy Councillor for Ireland, which was conferred upon him by his Majesty in 1922.
 After leaving Ireland, Mr Burgess returned to the London and North-Western Railway to take up the position of chief assistant to the general manager, becoming, after the new grouping of railways now represented in the L.M.S., deputy general manager.
 Mr Burgess is a keen salmon fisher and a good shot, and the few holidays he takes are spent in these pursuits in Ireland.

MISSION TO LEPERS.

Mr T. A. Bailey, Secretary, occupied on Sunday last the pulpits of St Mary's Cathedral, St Michael's, and St Munchin's Church, preaching eloquent sermons on behalf of the mission established in Ireland by his brother just 50 years ago.
 He also, on the Monday evening following, delivered a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, in the hall of the Presbyterian Church. The large audience present listened with rapt attention to his graphic story of the efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate people afflicted with this terrible disease. The lecturer showed on the screen the various stations and hospitals scattered in India, China, Japan, America, etc., where medical and other comforts are given, and where spiritual help is administered by loving sympathisers. Many of the scenes came under the personal observation of the lecturer. He recounted many cases of complete cures from the use of a tree discovered in India a few years ago by an eminent medical man and which gives great hope that the Divine command, "Cleanse the leper," may be accomplished in its fullest sense.
 At the close of the lecture a substantial collection was taken up, and the Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A., tendered to Mr Bailey the appreciation of all present for his interesting and instructive lecture.
 Anybody wishing to subscribe to the funds, badly needed, or requiring any information as regards the Mission to Lepers, will kindly communicate with Miss Ethel Eakin, 113 O'Connell street, Limerick.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. JAMES CARROLL, C.C.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning, for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Fr. James O'Carroll, C.C., St. Patrick's, Limerick. The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Fr. P. Carroll, O.C., St. Mary's; Deacon, Rev. Fr. Connolly, Adm., St. John's; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Moloney; master of ceremonies, Rev. Fr. Carroll, St. John's.
 The interment was at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, Rev. Fr. Murphy, P.P., officiated at the graveside.

INCREASE OF RENT ACT.

Ennis Case.

In Dublin on Monday, Mr. Justice Simonds set aside a judgment obtained by Maria Moloney, for possession of a house and premises in Binden street, Ennis

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DEATH OF MRS M. DONOVAN.
 The death took place last evening at Lifford Avenue, Ballinacorra, of Mrs. Mary Donovan, mother of Mr. Anthony and Mr. Thomas Donovan, and sister of Mr. William Fitzgerald, Athlankard Street. Deceased lady, who had reached an advanced age, was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. The remains will be removed to St. Michael's Catholic Church this evening at 7.30. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 3.30 o'clock to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

A SAD ANNIVERSARY.

To-morrow will be the third anniversary of the deaths of Alderman George Clonoy, Mayor of the City; Councillor Michael O'Callaghan, ex-Mayor and Volunteer Joseph O'Donoghue, who were shot dead in their homes on the morning of the 7th March, 1921. At 8 o'clock to-morrow morning there will be Requiem Mass in St. Munchin's Catholic Church for the souls of the deceased. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman P. Walshe) asks the citizens to commemorate the anniversary in a fitting manner and appeals to the people to leave their blinds drawn to-morrow. In the evening at 8.30 o'clock there will be a procession to the Republican plot in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, where the Rosary will be recited.

MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Pensions and Gratuities

The Ministry for Local Government has written to the Limerick Corporation stating that they are bound to pay the pensions and gratuities awarded by the Court of King's Bench in 1920, to ten teachers of the Municipal Technical Schools who were deprived of their positions consequent on the closing down of the schools that year. The pensions and gratuities will be chargeable on the rates, but so far the Corporation has refused to pay.

CIVIC GUARDS.

A list published of transfers of the Civic Guards to various stations includes the following:—
 Ballyneety, Limerick—Sergt. R. Shea, Guards P. Hehir, J. Sennit, P. Carew.
 Whitegate, Clare—Sergt. F. M'Carroll, vice Sergt. J. McGroarty, deceased.
 Miltown-Malbay, Clare—Sergt. C. Murphy, vice Sergt. F. Loughran, recalled to Depot.
 Clarcostee, Clare—Sergt. C. Horan, vice Sergt. D. Cronin, resigned.
 Ennis—Guard J. McGlinn, Edward Street, Limerick, Sergt. J. Reidy.

WEATHER REPORT

At Hurdlestown, Broadford, Co. Clare.
FEBRUARY, 1924.

RAINFALL.

The total rainfall for the month was—1.76 inches, being 1.02 inches under the Feb. average here for 39 years. The total number of "rainy" days was 17, being 1 under the average for the same time. The greatest 24 hours' fall was .93 inch on the 8th. Total rain so far this year, 6.47 inches, and the total number of "rainy" days, 31.

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