

augmented choir, under the conductorship of Mr F. Muspratt, Mr Brisbane presiding at the organ. The clergy present were—The Bishop, the Dean, the Precentor, the Archdeacon, and the Rev A. E. Hewetson, and Rev C. Du Cros.

In the Catholic Churches the great festival was observed with the customary ceremonial. There was a succession of Low Masses up to 11 o'clock, and at 12 o'clock solemn High Mass was sung. In St John's Cathedral the Bishop, Most Rev Dr Keane, presided at the High Mass, and preached after the First Gospel. At the early morning Masses large numbers received Holy Communion, and during the day crowds visited the sacred edifices for adoration at the Orib.

Christmas night turned out wild and wet, and there were few people out of doors.

Yesterday (St Stephen's Day), however, made amends. The day was fine and bracing, and a big concourse of people found their way to Green Park, where a good day's sport was enjoyed. A pleasant time was also afforded to those who desired a drive or a walk into the country. But when the shades of evening fell we had a repetition, if not worse, of the atmospheric conditions of Christmas night, as the wind howled and the rain fell in torrents till a late hour. The picture houses were largely patronised. It was a quiet Christmas in the city, and, happily, devoid of unpleasant incidents.

CITY SUDDEN DEATH.

The death occurred suddenly early on Wednesday morning of Thomas Lynch, at his house in Thomondgate. The deceased had been at his work as usual on the day previous and retired to bed at 11 o'clock in his customary health. About two o'clock next morning he took ill and died in a short time. He was 60 years of age, a labourer, and married. No inquest was considered necessary.

CITY BURGLARY.

The residence of the Misses Dooley, Hawthorne, Bani Ross, was broken into late last night, an entrance being effected at the back. The burglars evidently confined their attention to ransacking the lower part of the house, and when the discovery was made this morning, and on an examination being made it was found that a gold watch, and £7 or £8 were taken. The Civic Guards at William street were apprised of the occurrence, and Sergeant O'Mahony visited the place. Enquiries are being prosecuted, but up to the present no arrest has been made.

CITY LARCENY.

On Christmas Eve a farmer named William Maher, of Grange, Kilmallock, was robbed of a quantity of groceries and provisions which he was taking home. While partaking of refreshments in a house at Pennywell he left the horse and cart outside the door, and when he came out the goods had disappeared. Some time later the Guards at John street arrested two men on suspicion. They were taken before a Peace Commissioner and remanded until Friday next.

NEWSBOYS' CHRISTMAS DINNER.

We have received subscriptions to the above from The Right Rev. Dr. White, Bishop of Limerick, 5; Mrs Phillip J. O'Sullivan 5s; Mrs M. N. Meara (National Bank), 5; Rev. A. W. Newell, 5; Manager Ulster Bank, 5.

the family, caused by the death which occurred on the 22nd instant of Mr Prosser's younger daughter, Daphne (Ketty) at Kilkee, on the 22nd instant.

RATHKEALE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

The above Commissioners at their last meeting passed votes of sympathy to the following—Mr Timothy O'Donnell, on the death of his wife, Mrs O'Donnell; Miss Ethel Latchford and Mr Stanley Latchford, accountant Munster and Leinster Bank, Midleton, on the death of their father, Mr John Latchford, a much respected townsman; Mrs Patrick Guinane on the death of her father, Mr Patrick Barrett, who was Gas Manager for a number of years in the town.

NORTH TIPPERARY RATES.

Collectors' Warrants Closed.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the North Tipperary County Council, Mr R E Bayly, Secretary, reported that all the rate collectors had closed their warrants, and that Tipperary was one of the few counties of which this could be said.

CLARE FARMERS' UNION.

Mr P. J. Healy, Moyarta Cottage, Carrigaholt, has been appointed Secretary to the Clare Farmers' Union. The salary for the office, which is a whole-time one, is £60 a year, with 30 per cent commission on branch subscriptions.

NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with the custom for some years past, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State has proclaimed the 1st of January next a financial bank holiday.

There is no intention of making it a general public holiday, the object being to allow the banks additional time for making up their books.

Bank officials will work as usual, but no public business will be transacted.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARTIES.

A very pleasant, warming and stimulating non-intoxicating drink may be made from "Double Nine" brand Ginger Wine Essence, by simple additions of sugar and boiling water. The very thing for parties, especially where children are invited. As a general beverage this Ginger Wine is welcome to all, as it wards off the effects of cold, damp, and foggy weather. We understand "Double Nine" Ginger Wine Essence is stocked by Mr Widdess, the chemist, and a 10½d bottle makes almost 4 pints of excellent wine.

At the examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, Mr Cecil L. Jones, eldest son of Mr O. O. Jones, Limerick, took first place in Ireland. The young student, who is to be heartily congratulated on his brilliant success, was articulated with Messrs Stokes Bros. and Pim, College Green, Dublin.

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