

presiding at the organ. The service in in C, the anthem was "O Taste and in the hymns included the processional "Christian Soldiers," the Church Lads' hymn "Fight the Good Fight," and "Our Help in Ages Past," the recessional. The present were—The Bishop, the Dean, the Dean of Killaloe, the Archdeacon, the Chancellor Swain (Bishop's Chaplain), the Mayor (Kilmallock), Rev. R. J. Colthurst, and Rev. W. H. Dobbin (Trinity).

The first lesson was read by Mr Millard, and read by Captain Lee. Mr Barton delivered an earnest and interesting sermon, and, after the Service, specially addressed the Church Lads' Brigade. In the presence of the rev. gentleman occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's Church.

CASTLE WEST AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Castle West Agricultural and Industrial Show held on the 12th instant. Captain Curling presided. The other members in attendance were Messrs Owen O'Ryan, Richard O'Grady, John Hanlon, John Magner (River Lawn), John Mack, Michael O'Halloran, Cornelius Sullivane, Michael O'Callaghan, Patrick Power (Rathkeale), Matthew Nunan, P.C.; Daniel Magner, Ward (Hibernian Hotel, Rathkeale), and Miss B. O'Donnell, Secretary. John McCormack, a member of the Ardagh Native Dairy Society, announced that his committee had unanimously decided to contribute to the Cattle Section of the Show. In the matter of the allocation of the prizes the Society suggests the grouping of contributions of the Dairy Societies that are operating with the Show Committee, and allocating the total cash contribution in proportion to the number of cows and heifers.

The Chairman pointed out that the Broadford Dairy Society had already arranged the conditions of its prize scheme. Seanan stated that Kantoher C.D.S. would willingly co-operate with the Show in a special scheme, and Mr John Magner, Riverlawn, made a similar announcement about Rathkeale. After a consideration of the whole question it was unanimously decided to invite representation from the Dairy Societies in the Show area at the next meeting of the Show Committee to be held on Tuesday, the 28th May.

The large number of classes in the poultry section under the Irish fanciers Association are all Ireland, it was decided to confine the classes to Munster. The entry fees in those classes having cash prizes were raised.

The Secretary stated that he had circularised members of the 1924 Committees on the formation of the new Committees, the annual subscriptions, and the publication of the lists in the prize list.

The Secretary reported the formation of the new Committees, and its very good work in organizing the large number of sections in poultry, work, housewifery, fruit, and flowers. It was decided that all entries will close finally on 1st September.

Subscription lists were handed in. The collection of special collections was postponed to a later date. A vote of thanks was passed to Captain Curling for his services.

TIPPERRARY RATE DOWN.

A sitting held by Mr P J Meghen, the Local Government Department Commissioner appointed

to succeed, which resembled the handle of a spade. That was broken and now in four parts. The first time he saw it was when he came from Reidy's. He found it broken inside in the kitchen, the same as if they had struck his wife on the head, as it was full of blood. From that time he remained in his kitchen until he saw the first light of day, when he went for the Guards to Atha, about five miles away. He made no statement or complaint to anybody till he went to the Guards.

A juror asked witness did he make any attempt to save his wife.

Witness—From the way they were firing the stones I could not make any attempt to face the window where they were firing the stones.

Juror—When you went to Reidy's did you leave the door open behind you?

Witness said he left the door open after him.

Juror—Did the Sullivans break the big door?

Witness—No; they broke the half-door. This was after they coming back the second time.

A Juror—Was there any light in your house when the stones were thrown?

Witness—There was a bit of a candle, which was put out when the wind got in through the window.

Juror—How could you see the blood on your wife's head when the light was out?

Witness—I saw it through the light of the window.

Dr McGrath, M.O., Atha, stated the cause of death was shock, following laceration and contusion of the brain, and fracture of the skull. There were four lacerated wounds on deceased's skull. Any one of these wounds on her head would have caused her death. Her wounds could not have been self-inflicted.

The jury found in accordance with the medical testimony, and returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

A special court in Newcastle West on Monday morning, Michael Kiely, husband of deceased, was remanded to next District Court on the application of Superintendent Slevin.

No evidence was given beyond the formal application for remand.

DEATH OF MR W. R. TWIGG.

The news was received with sincere regret by many friends in Limerick yesterday of the death of Mr William Robert Twigg, who from 1909 to 1918 was the highly respected agent of the Bank of Ireland in this city. The deceased gentleman had been but a week or so ill, and he passed away on Sunday at his residence, 7 Eaton Square, Monkstown, County Dublin. He was a very able, courteous, and popular official, and on the occasion of his retirement from active service was made a handsome presentation by the customers of the Bank in Limerick, where, it may be remarked, his son at the present time fills the position of chief clerk. The late Mr Twigg had a long service, during which time he was sub-agent at Limerick and also in Cork. His daughter is married to the Rev Mr Foley, formerly of this diocese. We tender to his widow and relatives our sympathy in their bereavement.

THE GRAND CENTRAL.

Large houses at the Grand Central last night followed with keen interest the episodes in the great sea romance, entitled "Captain Blood," from the well-known story by Rafael Sabatini, author of "Scaramouche." It is a thrilling tale of the Monmouth Rebellion, the Spanish main, and pirates. A formidable array of fighting ships were specially built for this remarkable film, which depicts a sea battle that at once holds the

other was in the porch. It was who told her the man was in former maid had been previously regard to larceny of clothing discharged by her mother after occurrence. She observed the man a lamp which was lighting from a street.

Detective Guard Murphy gave the arrest of the accused, and detained for a night. Miss Tuohy accused in a parade.

For the defence, the accused to his movements on the night in

In cross-examination by Mr said he had heard of a man being arrested, and that was accurate about the time he mentioned.

The judge remarked that there been three other persons charged accused.

The jury found the accused guilty sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. Bridget O'Donnell, public appealed against the decision. Justice in fining her £5 for an unauthorised place.

Mr H O'B Moran, City State Solicitor for the State, and Mr J S Gaff the publican.

After hearing the evidence the judge reversed the decision of the District Court.

This Day

County Business

Judge E J McElligott resumed the Limerick Circuit Court at morning.

At the sitting of the Court, County State Solicitor, applied Attorney-General for a transfer of Criminal Court, Dublin, of Timothy Mulcahy is charged with embezzlement of £800 from District Council.

Mr J P Lavan, solicitor, represented the accused, and the application was

David Horan was charged with obtaining from Michael O'Halloran £200 on 2nd April, by falsely representing himself as an Income Tax Collector; he was charged on similar circumstances with obtaining from Angeline Quinlan, and £8 from Ryan.

Mr J J Power, Co State Solicitor, represented the accused was represented by Lavan, solicitor.

The accused pleaded guilty and deferred.

Patrick Coughlan, Ferrybridge, and pleaded not guilty to assault while in possession of a revolver on the night of the 7th March.

Mr J J Comyn (instructed by the defence) defended.

The defence was an alibi. The jury disagreed.

Patrick Mullins, publican, appealed from a decision of the District Court at Adare, District Sessions, for breach of the licensing laws, on

Mr J J Power, State Solicitor, represented the respondent, Superintendent Kiely (instructed by Mr P E C) for the appellant.

The decision of the court being

John Canny, labourer, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Borrisokane for obtaining £21 and