

any apparent reason. Later a man named Walsh was arrested on suspicion and charged with being illegally in possession of firearms. Subsequently a search for arms was made in the district.

## WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES.

### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

A Watch-Night Service will be held in St Mary's Cathedral on New Year's Eve at 11 p.m. Preacher, the Dean.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

A Watch-Night Service will be held in the Methodist Church, O'Connell-street, on Thursday night next, at 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Wm. Corrigan.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY.

### Bank Holiday.

The Executive Council, it is announced in "Iris Oifigiail," have appointed Friday, January 1, to be observed as a Bank Holiday through Saorstát Éireann.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge McElligott will resume the business of the Hilary Circuit Court at 11 o'clock on Monday in the County Courthouse. The cases to be heard are those standing over on the list since the sitting at Rathkeale, and consist of city defended civil bills, criminal injury applications, and county defended civil bills.

## CARDINAL O'DONNELL'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

Cardinal O'Donnell, in a Christmas message, thanks the Irish people and the Government for their kindness to him. In conclusion, his Eminence said "God bless the Pope, and God grant to Ireland—North and South—the blessing of many a happy Christmas."

## THE WEATHER.

The weather yesterday was again decidedly inclement, and the outlook, with a falling barometer, is not promising. It rained heavily throughout the morning, with a strong south westerly wind. The Christmas holidays were extended in the city to yesterday, business being suspended in all the shops and offices until to-day, when there was a general resumption of activities.

## DEATH OF A RELIGIEUSE.

The death took place at the Good Shepherd Convent, Clare Street, on Saturday night of Sister Mary St John Berchmans Culhane, after a brief illness. The deceased nun was a member of the community for a number of years. She was a native of County Limerick, and was sister of the Rev George Culhane, P.P., Bulgaden.

## BURNING OF A LORRY.

A claim for £800 has been lodged with the North Tipperary County Council in respect of the lorry burned last week at Birdhill in connection with the work on the Shannon scheme.

...was a further increase in the body of mourners.

The chief mourners were—Mr Maurice Fitzgerald and Mr Thomas Fitzgerald (sons).

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Carroll, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Fr Hannan, C.O. do; Rev Fr Kelly, S.J.; Rev Fr Byrne, S.J.; Rev Fr O'Shea, P.P., Glin.

A large number of floral tributes were laid on the coffin, and the officiating clergyman at the graveside was Father Carroll.

## ARCTIC WEATHER IN AMERICA.

### Thirty Deaths from the Cold.

Terrible and tragic is the ordeal to which the people in the Northern, Central, and Eastern parts of America are being subjected by a cold wave from the North-West.

In different States thirty persons have died from the cold. It is expected the deadly cold wave will reach its climax to-day. Yesterday the thermometer registered 28 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit).

### Blizzard in England.

#### Hull Crew's Thrilling Experience.

In bad weather the crew of a Hull trawler had a thrilling experience, and were lucky to escape with their lives. They had to climb a steep cliff, and were for over an hour in a blizzard before they found shelter.

## SHANNON POWER SCHEME.

It was stated to-day that another effort was being made to bring around a settlement of the labour dispute on the Shannon Power Scheme. A few influential citizens are interesting themselves in the question, and it is understood that labour would be agreeable if a *via media* were found, while the contractors would welcome, it is stated, an ending of the dispute. At the moment the outlook for a settlement is, it is learned, quite hopeful.

## THE LATE MRS W O'SULLIVAN.

At a meeting of the Limerick City Coursing Club Committee last night, a resolution of sympathy and condolence was passed with Mr Wm O'Sullivan, Ballybunion, a prominent Southern course, on the death of his wife.

## CITY SUDDEN DEATH.

The death occurred suddenly at St Munchin's Terrace, Thomondgate on Monday evening of a married woman named Sparling, aged 43 years. The deceased, while seated on a chair, had a seizure, and expired in a short time. It is stated that she had been complaining recently. An inquest was not considered necessary.

## IRELAND AND THE AIR.

It is stated that there is every prospect of a revival of the air mail service between Belfast and Liverpool or Manchester.

Mr P O'Shea, who for over 30 years had been principal teacher at Ballycarron N S, Tipperary, has died.

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