

...an ascension of the question at
 liberty (G. in L. in G.). On Thursday
 when he said that the ownership
 of the Certificate Book should be
 character reference an applicant
 appointment could have. It
 would be an evidence of energy,
 and resource; a determination
 to succeed and achieve success in
 doing what it may. The effect
 of this character is, therefore, unimpaired,
 advantage not done to the individual
 but to the State, and so it is very
 interesting to learn that the progress of the
 country in this country is "most encourag-
 ing." The words of Mr. H. P. Gill,
 a great authority on the subject. As
 well said "The spread of small capital
 in their own country is the most
 of all influences in a Nation, and
 a most direct effect on National credit,
 it also begets a spirit of industrial
 and work. It is very satisfactory,
 to find the movement is readily
 taking to the community, and further-
 ing, as stated by one of the speakers,
 among the poorer classes is much
 than generally supposed. Every think-
 ing will wish the scheme every success.
 progress may be summed up in a few lines.
 Investments in Savings Certificates in
 the State up to last Saturday amounted
 to 2,914,910. In the ten and a half
 years of the present financial year they
 show an increase of £307,000 over the
 corresponding period of the previous year,
 and recently the advance has been
 more marked. Much more remains to
 be done, but there is no question national
 progress has caught on in the Free State, and
 continues to spread and increase in
 unity.

**ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF
 MENTAL PATIENT.**

Inquiry at Newcastle West.
 P. M. McCormick, Medical Inspector, Local
 Government Department, held a public inquiry at
 Newcastle West, on Wednesday, under
 circumstances under which a mental
 patient, John Dwyer, of Rallygan, Kildare,
 alleged injuries prior to his admission to
 the County Mental Hospital on the 3rd October.
 P. J. Ryan, Resident Medical Superintendent,
 Limerick Mental Hospital, stated that on
 seeing the patient after his admission he found
 he was extensively bruised and lacerated.
 In his opinion, he had been tied. It then had
 to be ascertained whether the straps and the flesh
 could be so much injured, or not to the same
 extent. He made no accusation against the County
 anyone in particular.
 Mr. Cronin, M.O., County Home, in his
 statement that he was sent for on the 3rd
 of October to see the patient. He found the patient
 sitting up in bed with his wrists strapped across his chest. The
 straps were too tight. Witness did not
 call the patient for injuries, as his attention
 was called to the possibility of such. He
 found the patient comfortable in bed, and was not complain-

as to which occupy close on one hundred
 pages, and the counties described are Clare,
 Cork, Dublin, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny,
 Limerick, Tipperary, Waterford, Wexford,
 and Wicklow. In short, the Great West-
 ern, in this very elaborate guide book,
 evinces its keen interest in the development
 of the tourist traffic at both sides of the
 Channel. The present issue is a record in
 comprehensiveness. The publication was
 first issued in 1906, with a few thousand
 copies. In the present year it has a circula-
 tion of 170,000, while the Guide contains
 910 pages (being three times the original
 size), in which are to be found 10 maps, and
 nearly four hundred illustrations. The
 price of the guide is the nominal sum of 6d,
 and as this cannot do more than cover the
 cost of the paper, it is certainly marvellous
 value. Mr M. Costello is the Great Western
 Company's energetic and courteous agent
 for Limerick and district, and holiday-
 makers, on application at his office, 123
 O'Connell-street, will readily obtain any
 further information that may be needed as
 to the Company's tourist arrangements for
 the season of 1926. Copies of the Guide
 may also be had there.

**DEATH OF MISS MARJORIE
 ASHLEIGH.**

We regret to record the death of Miss Marjorie
 Ashleigh, which occurred at her father's residence,
 28 Richmond Street, Limerick, on Wednesday
 last. A winsome, charming girl in the fresh bloom
 of early youth, she was the younger daughter of
 Mr and Mrs Arnold Ashleigh, and her early demise
 has evoked general public sympathy with her
 parents and family in their great sorrow. Miss
 Ashleigh won many friends, endearing herself to
 them by a naturally happy personality, and in
 business had gained the confidence of her em-
 ployers, Messrs J. Laird & Co., by the integrity
 and ability with which she discharged her duties.
 The funeral took place from the Methodist
 Church, O'Connell-street, to St. Munchin's Grave-
 yard yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev.
 William Corrigan officiated both in the church and
 at the graveside. The cortege was large and
 representative, the chief mourners being Mr Arnold
 Ashleigh (father), Keith and Douglas Ashleigh
 (brothers). Most business houses enroute had drawn
 blinds. Among those who sent wreaths were:—
 Eileen Bolton, Amy James, Eyre and Hallam
 Johnston, Mrs O'Malley and family, Mr and Mrs
 J. McCutcheon, Ethel de Lacy, V. G. Grant,
 members of G.F.S., Laird's staff, B. and S.
 Morehead, Mr and Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Boyd and
 family, Walter de Lacy, Annie Hanley, Mr and
 Mrs R. C. Brady and family, F. Anderson, and
 two wreaths from her family, inscribed, the one
 "From her sorrowing parents, sister, and brothers,"
 and the other, "To our darling, from all at home."

P.Y.M.A. LITERARY CLASS.
 The readings of essays for Dr. Fogerty's Prize
 took place in the Class-room last night. The
 following competed:—Messrs. G. Walsh, E. Scales,
 J. H. Irwin, R. Irwin, E. Millar, and T. H. Tripp.
 Owing to the excellent manner in which the
 essays were worded, and also the variety, the two
 judges, Dr. Fogerty and Mr A. J. Eakins, had a
 difficult task in selecting the winner. The Presi-
 dent of the Class, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.,
 announced that the winner was Mr E. Millar.

p.m. and on Sundays from 8 p.m. to
 The application was adjourned from
 from the Corporation officials as to
 of the premises for which the licence
 ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND LICENSING
 Mr M. Tynan, solicitor, said he had
 tion to make on behalf of the licen-
 the city in reference to the St. P.
 closing order of licensed premises.
 struction to apply to the District Jus-
 facilities on that day, and would the
 Flood for a conditional exemption of
 of that day.
 Mr Flood said there was no need
 further with this matter. He
 as he (Mr Flood) that the law with
 liquor traffic on St. Patrick's Day
 tionally strict and clearly defined.
 of the country as passed by Dail Eireann
 observed until it was legislatively ap-
 had not been done so far, and, that
 stood as regards the total closing on
 Day. He could not go behind the
 open to the licensed trade to make
 to the Government of the country
 altered. He was quite satisfied that
 existing circumstances he had not the
 City to go behind the provisions
 Parliament and grant such exemption
 Tynan applied for.
 Mr Tynan said the applicants ask
 for certain facilities on St. Patrick's
 Mr Flood said he had no power, a
 could realise from the Act of Parliam-
 by Dail Eireann for St. Patrick's Day
 for a specific purpose. The purpose
 perfectly obvious in regard to Chris-
 St. Patrick's Day. He (Mr Flood)
 to interfere with Act of Parliament.
 Mr Tynan drew the attention of M
 Liquor Commission.
 Mr Flood said the recommend
 Liquor Commission were not law ye
 authority he had before him was the
 of 1924, as passed by Dail Eireann
 Flood) was bound by the existing
 recommendations of the Liquor Cor-
 not, so far, affected the licensing leg-
 a matter of fact he was not aware
 application in the District or other C
 Mr Tynan asked if a similar a
 another Court was brought before
 notice would he be prepared to con-
 siderations for exemption.
 Mr Flood said he could not do it
 Tynan could show him that any C
 struction the Act otherwise than as i
 then he might go into the matter.
 SEQUEL TO PURCHASE OF HORSE
 The case of alleged false pretences
 Clarke, Philshorough, Dublin, in con-
 the purchase of a horse from Pat
 Whitegate, Co. Clare, was adjourned
 weeks in order that defendant's ban
 should be scrutinised.
 M. E. J. Hunt, solicitor, app-
 defendant.

THE CHURCH.
Sunday Services.
 ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—3rd Sun-
 Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins a
 munition at 11 a.m. Matins:—Proces-
 559 (T. 569); Venite, Stainer in C
 Purcell in F minor; Te Deum,
 Jubilate, Goss in A; Anthem, "The
 (Goss); Kyrie-Credo, Garrett in D
 (omitting verses 5 and 6); Preach
 Adderley, M.A. Evensong, 3.30
 Turle in D; Service, Garrett in
 "Enter not into judgment" (Attwo-
 119, 327; Preacher, Canon R. Ad-