



LIQUOR BILL.

Republican's Ask a Referendum.

Members of County Kerry, at a meeting in Tralee, passed a resolution that the Liquor Bill was passed with modifications as were demanded by the licensed trade, the executives of the trade organisations should be asked in a view to securing a referendum. We are unanimously of opinion that licensing legislation has been introduced by the Government without the sanction of the people and against the wishes of the majority of the people. The meeting of the members of the licensed trade and their friends to exert every legitimate influence to secure the return of a Liberal Government who oppose the Bill are pledged to "repeal the Licensing Act of 1902 and to restore the trade to its former position of respect in the national economy."

Proposed Alliance.

Members of the Tipperary Licensed Vintners' Association last week elected as Chairman, Mr John Kelly, at a recent meeting of the trade had proposals from two other trades with regard to forming an alliance for the purpose of unseating the present Government. The trade, however, took no action until they saw the present Bill before the Dail. The meeting was not deemed satisfactory, and a meeting of the trade would be held to discuss the question of an alliance and to determine what further action should be taken. The time traders were asked to give their moral support to any political party which received instructions from the people.

Members protesting against the Liquor Bill passed by the Kildare publicans and the Dublin Regular Operative Association.

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Views of the Future.

In an interview with the "Daily Mail" correspondent, Mr Thos.

OBSEQUIES OF VEN. ARCH-DEACON O'SHEA, P.P., V.F.

The obsequies of the Venerable Arch-deacon O'Shea, P.P., V.F., took place in Kilmallock Church on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in presence of a large congregation of the late clergyman's parishioners, and numerous people from other districts. On the previous evening the remains were removed from the parochial house to the church, where they rested overnight on a catafalque in front of the High Altar. The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided at the solemn ceremonies.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Effin; deacon, Very Rev. P. Woulfe, P.P., Cappagh; sub-deacon, Very Rev. J. O'Shea, P.P., Glin; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. Brassill, C.C., St. John's; Chanters—Rev. P. Thornhill, C.C., St. Michael's, and Rev. T. O'Sullivan, C.C., Kilmee.

The clergy in the choir included—Rt. Rev. Mons. M. O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., Rathkeale; Rt. Rev. Dean Carty, P.P., Dromin; Very Rev. J. Canon Begley, P.P., Dromcollogher; Very Rev. J. Canon Lee, P.P., V.F., Bruff; Very Rev. Canon Roche, P.P., Charleville; Very Rev. Canon Wm. O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Very Rev. Canon Breen, P.P., Rockhill; Very Rev. J. Canon Reeves, P.P., Ballygran; Rev. J. Conway, P.P., Glenroe; Rev. J. Carroll, P.P., Kilfinane; Rev. M. O'Carroll, P.P., Loughill; Rev. T. Reidy, P.P., Askeaton; Rev. W. Dwane, P.P., Patrickswell; Rev. C. Mangan, P.P., Kildimo; Rev. Fr. Rea, P.P., Fedamore; Rev. S. Connolly, P.P., Adare; Rev. W. Fenton, P.P., Athea; Rev. J. O'Gorman, P.P., Kilmee; Rev. T. Hogan, P.P., Parteen; Rev. Fr. McDonnell, C.S.S.R., Limerick; Rev. Fr. McHugh, C.S.S.R., do.

The chief mourners at the obsequies were—Mrs Ryan, Mrs Naughton (nieces), Messrs Wm O'Shea and John O'Shea (nephews), Mrs J. O'Shea Misses Agnes and Delia Ryan (grand-nieces), Mr Jas. Ryan (grand-nephew), Mrs Jas. Ryan, Messrs P. O'Shea and P. J. O'Shea (cousins).

After the Church Service the remains were borne to their last resting place at the rear of the sacred edifice. The Bishop conducted the service at the graveside.

THE MARKETS FIELD.

Mount Jerome Cemetery, where a wreath was laid on the grave of Major Barrington Mr Crowe, London Headquarters, and Mr Croke, Dublin Headquarters, and several delegates from the country. Captain and Mrs King-French represented the relatives, and the party was received at the Cemetery gate by Sir Simon Maddox.

VOICES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

338 Calls During the First Month

The result of the first month's experience of Transatlantic wireless telephony has been made public. The British Postmaster General announces that there have been 338 calls, of which 203, or about 60 per cent, originated in America, and 135, about 40 per cent, in Great Britain.

Excluding the first few calls, which may be regarded as courtesy and novelty talk, there remains a substantial number which must have been made to meet the needs of genuine business or social necessity.

In the use of the ordinary telephone America is still a long way ahead of Great Britain. In an average year the American citizen makes about nine calls for every one made by the Englishmen.

DAIL FUNDS LITIGATION.

Mr De Valera Going to America.

Mr de Valera, as one of the parties to the Dail Funds litigation, which was begun over three years ago in the American Court, leaves Dublin for the United States this week in order to be present at the concluding stages of the proceedings.

The amount involved in the litigation is about £500,000, being the residue of the external loan issued in the name of the Irish Republic in the year 1920.

A TIMELY DISCOVERY.

Special Escapes Accident.

A football "special" bearing a victorious Scottish cup-tie team, and two hundred supporters, narrowly escaped being involved in a serious railway accident, near Buckinham last Saturday evening. Shortly before the train left for Bo'ness, it was casually discovered by a spectator using the railway as a "short-cut" home, that the line had been torn up accidentally by a goods train, which had passed previously. The "special" was held-up for fully an hour, until repairs were executed.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Since the operation of the Compulsory School Attendance Act there has been a noticeable and satisfactory increase in the rolls of the different city schools. The Civic Guards, who are entrusted with the