

any infraction of this agreement, and the question has been, it is understood, now referred to the Central Executive in Dublin to deal with in a reply.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

Wednesday, 30th March, 3 p.m.—Confirmation by the Lord Bishop. Hymns, 491, 235, 517.

On Sunday afternoon a special service in connection with the Mothers' Union was held in St. Mary's Cathedral at 3.30. There was a large attendance, and the Bishop of Killaloe preached an impressive discourse appropriate to the occasion. At the close of the service Mr Muspratt played "Andante," fifth Symphony (Beethoven). The clergy present were—The Bishop, the Dean, the Archdeacon, the Chancellor, Rev. C. W. Griffin, and Rev. J. R. Ennis

"The Holy City."

On Thursday next, at 3.30 and 8 p.m., "The Holy City" will be produced at St. Mary's Cathedral by an augmented choir. Rehearsals have been proceeding for some time past, and a fine production may be looked forward to. Silver collection for Cathedral funds.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sale of Work.

A sale of work, country produce, flowers, etc, will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday next from 3 to 10 p.m. Music and competitions will enhance the pleasure of the evening

CITY ANGLER'S PECULIAR EXPERIENCE.

While salmon fishing on the Corbally waters of the Shannon on Sunday, an angler had a curious experience. He had two rods out, and hooked a salmon on one. When he proceeded to play the fish it got away, and was hooked in the bait of the second rod, and after no little difficulty he succeeded in landing his salmon of twenty pounds, which was held by the tail.

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK.

The Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, has made the following Diocesan changes—Very Rev John Canon Begley, P.P., Dromcollogher, to be P.P., Kilmallock, in succession to the late Venerable Archdeacon O'Shea, P.P. The Very Rev Canon J. Reeves, P.P., Bullygran, to be P.P., Dromcollogher, in place of Canon Begley.

DEATH OF REV. GEORGE DART.

The Rev. George Dart, Rector of Ballin-garry, Co. Limerick, from 1888 to 1923, has died at Southport, aged over 80. He was ordained in 1878, and spent some years in the ministry in England before coming to Limerick diocese

Smart Over-blouses in Crepe de-Chine, New Jerseys and Jumpers, Costumes, Gowns, and Two-piece Suits, at most attractive prices, now showing at Miss Nestor's, 1 Patrick Street.

From next Friday milk will be sold at sixpence a quart in London, a reduction of one penny.

On the retirement of Mr C. Mellett, manager National Bank, Longford, Mr Hilliard, Limerick, has been appointed manager.

G. Isaacs (Labour).....6,167
Hayden Guest (Ind. Cons)...3,215
The figures at the last election were—
Mr Hayden Guest (Lab.), 8,115; Mr E. A. Strauss (L.), 7,085; Mr J. G. Lewellyn (C.), 3,305. Labour majority, 1,030.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

Hostile Display in Dublin.

A meeting promoted by the National League at the headquarters of the League, O'Connell St., Dublin, last night, had to be abandoned owing to a demonstration by a hostile section of the attendance.

The meeting was to have been addressed by Mr T. O'Donnell, ex-M.P., but he was compelled to desist in his efforts to make himself heard.

NEW IRISH BISHOP.

Appointment to See of Kildare.

Rome, Monday.—The Pope has appointed as Bishop of Kildare the Very Rev. Matthew Cullen, of the same diocese.—Reuter.

A CURE FOR INFLUENZA.

A young man, Michael Mills, Wheatley's lane, when charged at Tullamore Court with drunkenness, said that he got the 'flu, and took a dose of whiskey to cure it (Laughter.)

Justice—Did the whiskey cure you?—Well, it did. (Laughter.)

A fine of 2s 6d was imposed.

GRAND CENTRAL.

"The Runaway Express," a romantic and thrilling film, featuring several star artistes, was produced at the Grand Central last night, and will be again shown to-night, and Wednesday, as also a two part Ideal Comedy, and Gazette, altogether an entertaining programme which should attract crowded houses.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

136 Lives Lost in Japan.

Tokio, Tuesday.—One hundred and thirty-six miners are known to have perished as the result of a fire in a coal mine. Sixty bodies have been recovered.

Piteous scenes have been witnessed at the pit head.—Reuter.

COUNTY COUNCILS AND LAND ANNUITIES.

North Tipperary County Council adopted the resolution of the Kildare Co. Council calling on the Government to introduce legislation to relieve County Councils from the responsibility for the non-payment of land annuities. They urged that the Land Commission should deal directly with defaulters.

NORTHERN IRELAND UNEMPLOYMENT

On March 21 the number of registered unemployed in Northern Ireland was 34,000, a decrease of 1,440 on the previous week's return—attributed to the continued improvement in the linen and shipbuilding trades.

At Askeaton District Court, before Mr P. P. O'Donoghue, several persons were summoned for not cutting hedges on their lands adjoining public roads. Orders to cut were made in most of the cases.

which broke out from the audience generally, and to the end the incidents in the picture were reeled off without further interruption.

ARRESTED IN GLASGOW.

A man named O'Sullivan has been arrested by the Glasgow police on a charge of stealing an overcoat, value for £3, the property of the proprietress of the Desmond Hotel, Catherine street. The accused was conveyed to Limerick this evening, where he will be charged with the offence.

TRALEE AND POWERSTOWN PARK RACES.

The Great Southern Railways arrangements in connection with Tralee races, 5th and 6th April, and Powerstown Park (Clonmel) meeting on the 7th are advertised in our columns this evening.

NEWPORT COURTHOUSE.

District Justice Flood opened the new Courthouse at Newport last week. He said it would be very convenient for the people of the district, instead of having to come to Limerick. The work was admirably carried out, and a credit to the County Council and the contractor.

DEATH OF MRS M. B. LALOR.

The death, which we announce with regret, occurred at her residence, Laurel Hill Avenue, this morning, of Mrs M. B. Lalor, after a prolonged illness. The deceased was wife of Mr Martin B. Lalor, of the firm of Messrs W. Todd & Co., and the sympathy of the citizens will be extended to him and family in their sorrow. Mr Lalor has within a week suffered a double bereavement in the death of his daughter, after a brief indisposition, following an operation. The late Mrs Lalor was of a kindly and amiable disposition, and her demise, coming so quickly on the death of her daughter in the flower of life, is rendered the more poignant, and a heavy affliction on her husband and family. The remains will be removed at 9 o'clock this evening to St. Michael's Church, and the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

"RECORD" SALMON RUN.

Not for many years has there been such a big run of salmon on the Shannon as during the present season. The results of net fishing in the Athlone area are the best known in a quarter of a century. Owing to the high water angling has been very poor.

CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of the Delegate Board of the Mechanics' Institute a resolution was passed tendering to Mr M. Lalor and family sincere sympathy on the death of his daughter.

At a meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, votes of condolence were passed to Brothers James and Patrick Coleman, A. Delaney, A. O'Leary, and C. McDermott in their recent bereavements.

Rev. James W. Smith, Rector of Bourney, Co. Tipperary, from 1877 to 1902, died at his residence, Gorey, where he had lived since his retirement.