

formula, and one more substantial in character, to wheedle the people into voting for his nominees. As far as Labour is concerned, few outside their own immediate ranks will envy them their position. When they ranged with Fianna Fail and the National League to depose the Government they did not serve their own particular interests; and in the position that has been created largely through their overweening desire to carry off a coup, they must take the consequences. Mr. Johnson charges the Government with committing an undemocratic act in dissolving the Dail, but before he issued his impeachment he should have reflected on the contribution he has made to the causes that have precipitated the crisis. He is no Parliamentary amateur, and if he is outraged now by what was inevitable, then he has to shoulder much of the responsibility. The Government, in the coming election, have very strong cards to play, and should, if they put the right men forward, be returned with a substantial working majority.

CITY TRAGEDY.

Clare Merchant's Sudden Death.

Joseph Bourke (40), married, died suddenly while partaking of dinner in a Limerick restaurant last evening. The deceased, with his mother and some friends, were on a visit from Miltown-Malbay to the city, and were after returning from the Shannon scheme works when he collapsed.

A priest and doctor were quickly on the scene. Death being due to heart failure, an inquest was not deemed necessary.

The sad death of Joseph Bourke, general merchant, Ennis Road, Miltown-Malbay, caused a deep sensation in his native town and outlying districts, where deceased was highly popular, and was a member of one of the most respectable families in the district. His sudden death has caused a gloom in his native town.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

To-morrow the Great Southern Railways Company will run special trains to Killaloe at 3 and 4 p.m. for the annual sports meeting, at one and six-pence return fare. At 3.30 a special will be run to Foynes for the Band Promenade, the return fare being two shillings. These are attractions that should not be overlooked, as they provide a pleasant evening's outing in agreeable and healthful surroundings.

SHANNON SCHEME ACCIDENT.

John Howard, a native of Thurles, was injured while employed on the Shannon scheme last evening. He was engaged on the railway at Ardacrusha when a set of rails fell on him causing fracture of the skull and injuries to his left hand and legs. He was removed in the Fire Station ambulance to the City Hospital.

flat; Service, Goss in A; Anthem, "The Lord is my shepherd" (Macfarren); Hymns, 249 (T. 385), 181 (T. 11); Preacher, Rev. C. W. Griffin. Out-Voluntary—Fugue in D (Guilmant).

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—11th Sunday after Trinity—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer; Preacher, the Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH.—11th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. E. J. Young.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—11th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. E. J. Young. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—11th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service 6.30. Preacher, Canon T. B. Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—11th Sunday after Trinity—Matins, 11.45. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Griffin.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—11th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 12.30 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 7.0. Preacher, the Rector.

KILLOSCULLY CHURCH.—11th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 10.45. Preacher, the Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street)—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-st.).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. C. F. Maguire.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services: Morning, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Speaker, Pastor J. W. Pearce. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., Sisters' Prayer Meeting.

MALLOW STREET HALL.—Lord's Day—Morning, 11.30; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; Gospel Meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (Cecil-st.)—Sunday, 11 a.m.

THE LYRIC THEATRE.

The attraction at the Lyric Theatre next week will be a very pleasant change. Mr Erskine MacKenzie presents Miss Madge Grey and a first-class company in "Our Kid," the success of two continents, and one of the funniest farces ever written, the underlying idea is so refreshingly new that the audience revels in the fun it creates. The piece sparkles with humorous situations from beginning to end, and has not one uninteresting moment. As "Our Kid," Miss Grey impersonates her younger sister with all the charm and simplicity of a child of seven or eight, and her remarkable portrayal of childish mannerisms are wonderfully quaint and vivacious. Miss Grey has gathered round her a company of talented artistes. "Our Kid" has a story, quite an ingenious story, running through the piece, and it also has melody. Mr Ernest Hull causes a diversion by his eccentricities as Professor Wood, who is really an actor, and also upholds his reputation gained in the Carl Rosa Opera Company; he is a fine tenor. But the one thing that really matters in "Our Kid" is Miss Madge Grey, who plays three solos to demonstrate her versatility—that of a Lancashire lass with a real Lancashire accent, of an actress, and of "Our Kid," in which she is irresistible.

GRAND CENTRAL.

At the Grand Central next week another excellent picture programme will be presented to patrons of this popular house. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights "Taxi," featuring Edward E. Norton and Marian Nixon, will be shown, and is a hilarious production, in which a pearl necklace plays an important role. On the three remaining nights of the week "The Circus of Life" will be exhibited, and contributes a thrilling story of fear and hate, with a dramatic vein