

mental and physical fitness ; insurance against third party liability of the age limit for drivers, use of motor cycles (which years), and light motor which will remain at 17), to use of motor buses, and to heavy motor vehicles. There is a change in the proposed abolition of speed for ordinary motor cars. Complaints of reckless driving, an effective way of dealing with against the safety of the increasing the penalties, and the committee recommend should be are also regulations as to omnibuses and heavy motor also as regards exhibition of Commissioner of Civic Guards parking places, fix stopping strict traffic in congested there are no new regulations as riding. The Committee con- dation for pedestrians would le, but they are satisfied that the road—"Keep to the Left" observed on the footpaths to fewer accidents. Recently, led, this regulation was insti- of the principal Dublin streets Commissioners and the Civic ies, and it is to be hoped that ment is proving a success it duced into Limerick and the d centres in due course. We that the "White Line," as lar traffic, came into effect in y.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Prayer Day Service.

A circular letter has been issued by the Archbishops of Armagh and

ARMISTICE DAY, 1928.

The prayer of the Church of Ireland. Armistice Day falls on a Saturday at eleven o'clock on November 11th the day when the Great War was brought

DEATH OF MR J. F. BENNIS.

An old and highly esteemed citizen, Mr J. F. Bennis, passed away on Tuesday last in the 89th year of his age. He was, up to his retirement from business some time ago, head of the grocery firm of Messrs Bennis & Sons, O'Connell street, and was also concerned in insurance business. His long and honoured life was indeed one of untiring activity, and yet apart from business he found leisure in which to follow up scientific pursuits, and various economic topics of local and general interest. On these he was a frequent contributor to the "Chronicle," especially as regards astronomical phenomena, of which he was a keen student. He was the oldest surviving member of the Protestant Young Men's Association, and in his prime was a prominent figure at its debating class, where, as elsewhere, his bright and cheery manner and fund of humour made him very popular. Mr Bennis belonged to an old Limerick family, and was a member of the Society of Friends. To his son, Mr E. H. Bennis, and other relatives, sincere sympathy is expressed in the city in their bereavement. The funeral, which took place this afternoon, was private.

ORDINATION.

All Saints' Day.—Mr Ormie Sweetnam Daunt, Trinity College, Dublin, was to-day ordained deacon in St. Mary's Cathedral. There were present—The Bishop and his Chaplain, Chancellor Swain, the Dean, the Archdeacon, and the Dean of Killaloe, who preached, and a considerable number of people, chiefly from the Parish of St. Lawrence and St. John, to the curacy of which Mr Daunt has been licensed.

MILK FROM TUBERCULAR HERDS.

At the meeting of the Public Health Committee last night, a letter was read from Mr M. Grimes, M.Sc., University College, Cork, relative to the question of a microscopical examination of milk samples for the presence or absence of myco-bacterium tuberculosis. Such an examination was not satisfactory for the detection of myco-bacterium tuberculosis, and he suggested that the better course was to have a veterinary examination of the herds from which the milk was produced. That being so, the Corporation should ask the Minister for Local Government to introduce legislation as soon as possible on the lines of the report of the Inter-departmental Committee

Mr J J Power, State Solicitor, was charged not guilty to housebreaking in June, and with being in unlawful possession of a screw-driver, a filed table key, and other articles.

The evidence went to show that on the night in question the Home and Stores, in William-street, were burgled, and at 11 o'clock Detective Guiney accosted the prisoner in the same street. Finding his answering untruthful, he brought him to William-street, where, on being searched, the articles were found in his possession. Later he was charged by Detective Mulroy with breaking into the shops of Hammond, Arthur's-quay, and with the offence.

The prisoner stated that he had a screw driver, key, or filed knife, but not for any criminal purpose.

His Lordship directed an acquittal on the charge of attempting to break into the Home and Colonial stores.

The jury found prisoner guilty on the charge of being in possession of burgling implements.

His Lordship said there were many convictions against the accused for offences committed in Liverpool. He did not think it was his duty to send him to this country, and it was as good as a pardon for him.

Sentence was deferred.

To-day.

At 11 o'clock this morning, in the Court of Criminal Justice, Courthouse, his Lordship Judge M. J. Power, K.C., continued the criminal business of the Limerick Circuit Court.

In the charge of indecent exposure, which Patrick Guiry, Knockaderron, was charged with, the jury found him not guilty yesterday, the jury was discharged, and the accused was put back.

William Bourke was indicted, and charged with being not guilty to unlawfully and maliciously damaging an electric transmission line, the property of Messrs. Siemens-Bauwerk, at O'Brien's Bridge, on the 16th June.

Mr J J Power, State Solicitor, was charged in this and other criminal cases.

The prisoner was defended by Mr J. J. Cullinan (instructed by Mr J. J. Power, solicitor).

In his evidence, Joseph Ryan, a pointsman at O'Brien's Bridge, stated he knew the prisoner. On the date in question he was walking along the railway at 9.30 p.m., and knew him to be the accused. He saw him throw a stone over the transmission cable, extinguishing the lights. Witness called out, and told him what he was doing, and he