

and that it will be possible to open up a new field of labour in various ideas suggest themselves. The clearing of sites for future houses. This would be a practical part of the new Bill, which, it is thought the Government will soon bring before the Dail, giving increased financial and other assistance to the authorities for dealing with dilapidated sites, and for building operations. Of the debates on the relief grant, which concluded, gave rise to various suggestions as to how the country could be benefited by the carrying out of useful work which would provide employment for the country generally. These suggestions, water schemes, forestry, reclamation of waste lands, and the removal of corners on the public roads. Improvement in traffic conditions would reduce the number of motor accidents, and the necessary work, should be provided for the relief grant. The others are, each in their way, highly commendable in themselves, and while it may be thought to give a limited effect to some extent, it must at the same time be remembered that big schemes cost money, and the days of high taxation and de-trade and agriculture, the rate-payers are prepared to foot the bill. The Government is showing its earnest desire to do most to relieve unemployment, and the grant has been criticised by some of the Labour members as insufficient to solve the problem of unemployment which presently exists in the cities and towns. On the other hand, it has been pointed out that in addition to the £300,000 which are votes not very far short of £2,000,000 to various Government departments, which will directly or indirectly afford employment. This is a sum to be thankful for. So far as the relief schemes are concerned, these have been administered, as in the past, through the Department of Local Government and Public Works. Thus, the latter will have an equal voice in the matter, and, as we go to the outset, it is very satisfactory to find that the Limerick Corporation is up and taking steps to have the claims recognised in this city duly recognised and met in the ways that be.

## LIBRARIES SCHEME.

Meeting of the Limerick County Council Mitchell proposed that a library scheme should be adopted on the grounds that

## FUNERAL OF MRS LYONS, CROOM HOUSE.

The funeral of Mrs Lyons, wife of Captain J. D. Lyons, Croom House, whose demise is deeply regretted, took place on Wednesday last amidst every manifestation of deep sympathy and respect. The funeral was the largest seen in the district for many years, and was representative of all classes and creeds from various parts of the county and the city. It included the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, and the Master of the Co. Hunt, Mr S. H. Persse, and a large number of the members, ladies and gentlemen. After Requiem Mass had been celebrated the coffin was carried from Croom House by the employees of the estate to the family vault in Croom churchyard. The school children preceded the coffin, and bore a large number of beautiful wreaths. The Bishop gave the last blessing at the vault.

The officiating clergy were the Bishop of Limerick, Very Rev. Canon Curtin, P.P.; Rev. Father O'Donnell, C.C., and Rev. Father O'Sullivan, C.C.

The chief mourners were—Captain J. D. Lyons (husband), Henry Lyons (son), H. M. Lyons, Hon. W. French, and Major J. S. Cope (brothers-in-law).

It would be impossible to give a list of the general public.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Major and Mrs O'Kelly, Kilpeacon; Earl and Countess of Dunraven and Lady Olein Wyndham Quin; Mrs Westropp, Mellon; Major and Mrs Clarke, Ballynolan; Mr and Mrs Persse, Kilgobbin; Major Gunning, Kilgobbin; Mr and Mrs Gerald Goodbody; Mr Maurice and Miss Betty Goodbody; Mrs and Miss Grene Barry; Mr and Mrs Howley, Richhill; Mrs and Miss Gavin, Iona; Sir Vincent and Lady Nash; Captain and Mrs Megaw; Mr Parry Jones and Mrs Parry Jones; Mr and Mrs Bindon Alton; Captain and Mrs White, Nantenan; Mr and Mrs Atkinson, Glenwilliam, and Mrs Worledge; Mrs Leahy, Licadon; Honble. Mrs Baring, Islandmore; Mr and Mrs Hope Johnstone; Employees at Croom; Captain and Mrs Dalglish, R.N.; Mrs White, Attyflin; Mr J. T. Barry, Sandville; Mr and Mrs F. J. Cleeve, Sunville; Mr and Mrs A. Cleeve, Shelbourne; Mr and Miss Fitzgerald, Mondellihy; Mrs T. Harding, Bruree; Mrs and Miss Delmege, Castlepark; Miss Shine, Eagle Lodge; General J. MacMahon, Old Court; Mrs Lloyd, Beechmount; Colonel and Mrs Furnell, Ballyclough.

hold away. He would send Lyons that it would re-act on his wife and order him to pay compensation of £3 to Mr Downes, or in default of payment, imprisonment.

## IRISH ASSOCIATION OF CREAMERIES

### Call for Winding Up

At a conference of delegates of the Operative Creameries associated with the Associated Creameries, Ltd, held to-day Mr John Bourke, Ballinacorney, Mr Humphreys, Annacotty, and Mr English, Templebraden, seconded a resolution calling on their representative Board of the Irish Association Ltd., to take steps to convene a general meeting of the shareholders within fourteen days, with a view to the Association wound up, so as to prevent the industry further unnecessary loss. The resolution was adopted, with the effect that the tariff on imported bacon, otherwise there would have been the decline of both industries.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

It will be seen by advertisement that Lipschutz will, at the Baptist Church Monday evening at eight o'clock address in connection with the Propagation of the Gospel. The collection will be in aid of the Church on Sunday next.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—1st Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins at 11 a.m. Matins, Hymn, 73; Venite, Fussell Attwood in E; Te Deum, Garn Barnby; Anthem, "Awake, O Sleeper"; Kyrie-Credo, Garrett (T. 544); Preacher, Rev. C. Evensong, 3.30.—Psalm 96, G. Brewer in F; Anthem, "Sleepers Awake"; Hymns, 276, 271. Canon Baillie, M.A.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—1st Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11.30; Evening Prayer, the Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH.—1st Sunday Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 8.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon. Service at 3.30. Wednesday at 8.0.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—1st Sunday Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, B.A. Evening Prayer at 8.0. Preacher, the Archdeacon.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 10.45; Evening Prayer, the Rector. Wednesday Service at 8 o'clock; Preacher, the Rector of Bourney.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.—Sunday—Morning Prayer and