

these islands. But yesterday the very disappointing news was published that the meetings between the Cabinet Coal Committee and representatives of the coal owners and miners had failed to reach a decision on the questions at issue. This is very disappointing to the country, and yet there are hopes of peace, judging by the optimism of the Miners' Secretary, Mr A. J. Cook. But it is obvious that a formidable crux exists, and the Government's plan to deal with it, temporarily at all events, is by an Emergency Bill, which must be rushed through the House of Commons immediately. This measure which was introduced yesterday by the Attorney-General, removes for a period not exceeding one year the limitation placed upon the number of days on which the hours of employment in the mines may be extended, "and proposes to restrict the duration of such extensions to half-an-hour on any one day, and to provide for the maintenance, during the period aforesaid, of the minimum percentage addition to basic rates of wages, and of subsistence rates of wages." The object of the measure evidently is to tide the parties directly concerned over the present crisis and give them further time to discuss the question of a future and lasting agreement. It is to be hoped that wise counsels will prevail at both sides, owners and men, and that a give-and-take policy will have enduring results. The whole position of the mines depends on economics. Everyone knows that since the European War the coal industry has undergone many crises, with serious losses of export trade. There has been a revival of late, but the owners maintain that the reduced working hours without a reduction of wages is an impossible proposition. The men as strongly put forward their own case, and seem to regard the Coal Mines Act as the charter of their rights, though it appears to be generally admitted that this statute, which the Labour Government sponsored last year, has not had satisfactory or fundamental results. From the public point of view it is earnestly hoped that a lasting peace in the coal mines will soon be assured, and that nothing will happen that would tend in any way to send up the price of coal during the coming winter. This is a serious consideration to the consumer, and so everyone trusts that the present crisis is but a transient one, and capable of friendly re-adjustment in the interests of all concerned. The Miners' Federation in London yesterday accepted the Government's proposals for a Bill, but the owners have intimated their intention to oppose them.

## DEATH OF MR E. HARRIS.

The death occurred at his residence, Pomona Cottage, South Circular Road, on Thursday afternoon of Mr Edward Harris, after a short illness. A native of Gorey, Co. Wexford, he had been resident in Limerick for very many years, as a member of the staff of the then firm of Messrs Kidd, O'Connell street, and later on he opened business on his own account in the grocery and provision trade at the corner of Henry street and Glentworth street, which he successfully carried on down to the time of his death. Of an invariably bright and courteous manner, he was very popular in business and private life, and his demise is deeply regretted by all who knew him. Sincere sympathy is extended to his widow and young son in their hour of trial. The remains were removed last evening from his late residence to St. Mary's Cathedral. The funeral was large and representative of all classes, and the coffin was strewn with beautiful wreaths sent by relatives and friends. The P.Y.M.A., of which the late Mr Harris was an old member, was closed while the funeral was passing, and many business houses had also their blinds drawn as a mark of respect. This afternoon the remains were, after the funeral service, removed from the Cathedral for interment in St. Mary's graveyard. The Dean and Rev. Treasurer Abbott officiated. The Rev. Precentor Atkinson and Rev. J. R. Craig were also present.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Harris, widow; Master E. Harris, son; Messrs T. and Wm. Harris, brothers; Miss Harris, niece; Mr J. Price, brother-in-law; Mrs Price, sister-in-law. Relatives—Messrs M. Taylor, Ruttle, Airey, and R. C. Benn, Mrs Coyne, Mrs Clarke.

electors of the Shannon and Glentworth Ward for returning him at the head of the poll, extended a welcome to the members, old and new. He hoped that the Corporation would continue to build houses for the working classes and to concrete all the streets of the city. He then invited nominations for the office of Mayor.

Mr O'Malley, in proposing the re-election of Alderman P. J. Donnellan, said twelve months ago a similar duty was entrusted to him. He then claimed that the office would be discharged by Alderman Donnellan with dignity and impartiality, and time had justified that claim. The Mayor had in addition brought to the discharge of the duties, energy and ability, and had won the golden opinions of the Corporation and the citizens generally in the manner he had handled the many questions requiring the services of the civic chief. The coming year would be an important one in the history of the country, as the Eucharistic Congress would be held in Dublin next June, and would be attended not only by Irish men and women from all parts of the world but by the representatives of every nation of every colour. Then they would have this year Limerick's first Civic Carnival, which would, he understood, be repeated in 1932 even on a more elaborate scale. Having regard to these facts they could not have a more fitting representative in the chair than Alderman Donnellan, whose nomination he proposed with very great pleasure. (Applause.)

Alderman O'Flynn, seconding the nomination of Alderman Donnellan, reviewed the activities of the Mayor during the past year. He said although a young man he had brought wisdom and dignity to the administration of the office and given general satisfaction to the Corporation and citizens. The remarkable despatch which he had displayed in getting through the business of the Council and various Committees was a feature of his term of office, and was appreciated not only by the members but the representatives of the Press. As the Mayoral expenses would be heavy during the next fourteen months, consequent on the Eucharistic Congress and other functions, he suggested that the salary of £400 a year be increased to £550. (Applause.)

Mr O'Malley said he forgot in proposing the election of Alderman Donnellan to mention the salary question. If the Council were agreeable he would move that the salary be £550 to cover the entire period of fourteen months of office.

Alderman O'Flynn—I think the Council should acquiesce in that proposition.

Mr Angley said his party, Fianna Fail, were agreeable to increase the salary.

Mr Keyes, speaking for the Labour Party, said while they also concurred, they should have the opinion of the Mayor on the matter.

The Chairman—While I agree that the salary should be increased, I don't think we should ask the candidate for his views.

Mr Gilligan—Hear, hear.

Mr Casey said he would like to be associated with the proposal. The forthcoming year would be exceptional in the annals of the country.

There being no other candidate nominated, the Chairman, amid applause, declared Alderman Donnellan unanimously re-elected Mayor of the city for the ensuing fourteen months, at a salary of £550. Having re-invested him with the insignia of office, he congratulated him on being the unanimous choice of the Council, and paid a tribute to the impartial and dignified manner in which he had discharged the duties during the past twelve months. (Applause.)

The Town Clerk and Mr J. C. Hickey also extended congratulations to the Mayor.

In returning thanks, the Mayor, who was received with applause, said he appreciated the honour conferred on him all the more because of its being the unanimous wish of the Corporation. That showed that his term of office during the past year had met with the approbation of the Council. He had at all times endeavoured to act impartially, and to ensure that every member got a fair hearing, irrespective of political leanings or sympathies. (Hear, hear.) During the approaching term he would carry on the same principle, but his one desire would be, as he was sure it was the desire of every member, to work for the advancement of the city. He joined with Alderman Bourke in welcoming the old members and also the new members, and thanked the Town Clerk and the other members of the official staffs for the help they had given him during the year that had passed. (Applause.)

His Worship subsequently entertained the Corporation and officials and some friends at Cruise's Hotel.

## GARDEN SCHEME.

To-morrow (Sunday) the picturesque gardens and grounds of the Grange, Castleconnell, will, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Bannatyne, be opened to the public at 3 p.m. in support of the Pension Fund and District Nursing in Ireland. Train leaves Limerick at 4 p.m.; L.O.C. bus 2 p.m. On Saturday, July 18th, Dromore will afford another enjoyable trip.

centre and had made application to the proper authority in Claremorris to ensure that the strictest inspection would be applied there. In this instance they must plead guilty, but the mistake arose through the goods being consigned to the American Bacon Stores instead of to the factory. Otherwise they would have been subjected to the rigid examination applied in Limerick, which Messrs O'Mara had themselves requested. Mr Treacy said that Messrs O'Mara were most anxious that all their products should be subjected to the strictest form of veterinary inspection that prevailed in this city.

In reply to District Justice Flood, it was stated by Mr Hartnett that expert veterinary examination only could determine that the products were unsound.

The Justice said the arrangement entered into between Messrs O'Mara and the Veterinary Authorities of the Borough Council seemed to him very satisfactory in the interests of the people engaged in the bacon business in Limerick. The Veterinary Surgeons would carry out the work to the satisfaction of everyone. The fact remained that nine pigs' heads were discovered in a tubercular condition and unfit for sale to the public. Mr Hartnett had stated that an ordinary examination would not reveal the state of affairs. But the fact remained that the articles were there. He imposed a fine of £4.

## FUNERAL OF MRS GOUGH.

The funeral of Mrs Mary A. Gough, wife of Mr Michael Gough, builder, who passed away at her residence, Rosblen House, took place from St. Michael's Catholic Church last Thursday afternoon to Mount St. Lawrence cemetery. The Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was celebrated at 10.30 a.m. by fourteen priests participating.

The cortege was representative of the commercial and professional classes in the city, and testified to the deep sympathy felt with the family in the loss of one who was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The chief mourners were—Michael Gough (husband); Thomas Gough, B.C. (son); Mrs Laing and Miss M. A. Gough (daughters); Paul Laing (grandson); J. Doyle (cousin).

The celebrant was Rev. Father Moriarty, C.C., St. Michael's; deacon, Rev. Father Farragher, O.S.A.; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Kirby, C.C., St. Michael's.

The priests in the choir were—Father Fridolin, Father Baptist, Father McCurtin, S.J.; Father Dillon, S.J.; Father O'Reilly, S.J.; Father Costelloe, D.I.; Father Hart, C.C.; Dr Cowper, C.C.; Father Carroll, C.C.; Father Magean, C.S.S.R.; Father Toomey, C.S.S.R.; Father Duggan, O.P.; Father Kiernan, O.P.

The general public included—Mr M. Ryan (Dublin), Mr P. J. Sheahan, architect; Dr M. S. Honan, Surgeon O'Connor (Croom Co. Hospital), Mr J. McCormack, chairman, County Council; Mr T. J. Loughrey, Mr F. O'Sullivan, Captain O'Hanrahan, Harbour Master; Mr T. O'Sullivan, Harbour Engineer; Mr M. P. Riordan, Mr R. Gleeson, Mr A. J. Eakins, Mr R. Quin, senior; Mr R. Quin, junior; Mr J. Glynn, Captain Hanrahan, Mr A. McNeice, senior; Mr A. McNeice, junior; Mr P. Clery, architect; Mr J. Corboy, Mr J. O'Sullivan, Mr J. McNiece, solicitor; Mr M. Tynan, solicitor; Mr A. Morrison, Mr Michael Joyce, Mr M. Doyle, Mr E. Dundon, Mr J. Cronin, senior; Mr J. Cronin, junior; Mr J. Byrne, Mr A. Barnett, Mr Twomey, Mr E. G. Fitz, Mr H. Thompson, Mr Shee, Mr Michael White, Mr P. N. Treacy, Alderman Reidy, Mr M. Quilligan, Mr T. Long, Mr J. Quinlan, Mr P. Kelly, Mr Coffey, Mr T. Walshe, Mr P. Gleeson, Mr J. O'Sullivan, B.C.; Mr M. Hartmann, Mr J. Casey, B.C.; Mr A. Sexton, Mr J. J. O'Dea, Mr W. F. Savin, Alderman M. Brouder, Mr Alderson, Mr M. Mayne, Mr G. Mayne, Mr Staehli, Mr D. O'Dwyer, Mr R. O'Dwyer, Alderman P. O'Flynn, Mr P. O'Donovan, Mr R. T. Hartigan, Mr H. Sexton, Mr Joyce, Mr Wm. M. Nolan, Town Clerk; Dr T. Moran, Mr J. Hodnett, etc., etc.

## Corporation Sympathy.

At the meeting of the Corporation to-day, Alderman O'Flynn proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to their colleague Councillor T. Gough, on the recent death of his mother.

Mr O'Malley, Alderman Bourke, and the Mayor associated themselves with the resolution, which was passed in silence.

Mr Gough briefly thanked the Council for its generous sympathy.

## NEW RUGBY GROUND.

A letter has been received from the Irish Rugby Union, Dublin, stating they have decided to increase the grant for the purchase and equipment of the new Rugby ground at Limerick from £1,000 to £1,500. This will mean that the Munster Branch will put up another £1,000, and the guarantors, who have all been secured, will find the balance of the money, £1,500, thus providing the total £4,000 required for the carrying out of the project.

in order to live she carried on a small business in Little Newenham street, where she sold clothing, and was owed £17 by Miss O'Farrell.

In answer to District Justice Flood the defendant stated she never took what she was charged with, and had a receipt for everything.

Maureen Farrell recalled said she never gave the defendant anything, nor had she any dealings with her.

Mr Gaffney said he was under the impression that the employee at Galbraith's was Maureen Stanley.

Maureen Stanley said she went into Galbraith's for papers. Mrs Hartigan used to give Maureen Farrell some clothes, and Miss Farrell paid her by giving her some books.

In view of the complications that had arisen during the evidence, Mr Flood said the case had taken a turn which he did not contemplate, and would have to be investigated fully. He instructed Detective Sergeant Mulroy to make a thorough investigation of the case, particularly with regard to the account defendant had handed to the Court, which she alleged was due by Miss O'Farrell. Until that was completed he would adjourn the charge for a week.

## BOY CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Anthony McDonagh, aged 17½ years, was charged with the theft of a saw and chisel, the property of a man named Meany, Sexton street.

Mr Meany said that he left the articles on a window sill where he had been working. Subsequently he missed them and informed the Civic Guards. Later the Guards showed him the saw and chisel, which he identified as his property.

Detective Guard McGillion stated that he arrested the accused, who made a statement to the effect that he found the saw and chisel in the Jail boreen.

Mr Flood said this was a deplorable case. He had given accused two chances previously, and owing to his age he could not return him for trial in order to be committed to a Borstal Institution. He would have to send him to prison for one month.

## LABOUR DISPUTE SETTLED.

A dispute at the music warehouse of Messrs Pigott, O'Connell Street, arising out of the dismissal of two employees a couple of weeks since, has been amicably settled through the intervention of the Mayor, who held a conference with the representatives of the firm and the Transport Workers' Union. The affected employees are resuming work on Monday next.

At a special meeting of the Abbey R.F.C., a resolution was passed tendering to Mr Christopher McNamara deep sympathy on the death of his father.

Mr William Power, stationmaster at Cobh for the past six years, and a native of County Clare, died after an operation in a Cork hospital. He was a very capable official, popular with both the members of his staff and the travelling public.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—5th Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Matins.—Processional Hymn, 354; Venite, Elvey in B flat; Psalm 1, Hayes in F; Te Deum, Dykes in F; Jubilate, Macfarren in A; Anthem, "How lovely are Thy dwellings fair" (Spohr); Introit; Kyrie-Credo. Stewart in G; Hymn, 674; Preacher, Rev. J. G. Russell, B.A. Evensong, 3.30.—Psalm 19, Dupuis in A; Service, Bridge in D; Anthem, "Lead me, Lord" (Wesley); Hymns, 101, 449; Preacher, the Dean.

St. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—5th Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 6.30. Preacher, the Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH.—5th Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion at 8.0. Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, the Archdeacon.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.—5th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer at 10.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. J. H. Craig, M.A.

St. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—5th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10.45; Evening Prayer, 6.30. Preacher, the Rector.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—5th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 12 o'clock. Preacher, the Rector.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 12 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rector.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—12.30 o'clock, Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher, the Rector.

KILLOSULLY CHURCH.—10.45 a.m., Morning Prayer. Preacher, the Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. G. A. McIlhatton.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-st.).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. J. Mathers, B.A.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services: Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Wednesday, 3 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.

CECIL STREET HALL (36 Cecil-street).—Sunday School 3 o'clock; Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Monday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

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