

RETREAT

The annual Retreat for the men of the St. Clement or Wednesday Division of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family attached to the Redemptorist Church, Limerick, was brought to a close yesterday. The 8 o'clock Mass in the morning, 2,223 received Holy Communion at the evening devotions, the sermon being preached by Father Cleere, C.S.S.R., recital of Baptismal Vows took place and after Benediction the Blessing was imparted. The entire Retreat for the Confraternity lasted three weeks. It was admirably attended morning and evening. The exercises were conducted by two indefatigable workers and fine preachers—Rev. Father Cleere, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Father Breen, C.S.S.R. The numbers who received at the General Communions totalled 3,813, made up as follows:—Monday Division, 1,187; Tuesday Division, 1,313; and Wednesday Division, 1,313. These are very gratifying figures, especially in view of the fact that many hundreds of members of the Confraternity have gone to Britain in the last year or so to take up employment. At the close of the ceremonies last night Rev. Peter Byrne, C.S.S.R., Spiritual Director of the Arch-Confraternity, congratulated the men on the splendid way in which they had ended the Retreat. In the name of the members and in his own name he tendered warmest thanks to Father Cleere and Father Breen for their admirable sermons and their wonderfully fruitful work during the three weeks,

which he lost the ferret. It got into a burrow and unless a ditch was dug down could not be got out. He identified it later in the possession of Wallace.

Mr. Houlihan closely cross-examined as to how Fitzgerald identified the ferret, and,

The Judge, not being satisfied with the identification, reversed the conviction.

CORKMAN'S APPOINTMENT IN ENGLAND

Major Patrick Redmond Barry, K.C., M.C., has been appointed Recorder of Oldham, Lancs. He is a prominent Corkman practising at the English Bar. He is son of the late Right Hon. Redmond Barry, P.C., who was Lord Chancellor of Ireland from 1911 to 1913.

DEATHS.

Arthure (Limerick) — May 4th, 1942, at her residence, 5 St. Mary's Terrace, Ballinacurra, Margaret Arthure, relict of the late Benedict Arthure (National Bank, Limerick). Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Monday) evening at 8.30 o'clock. Mass at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral at 11 a.m. same day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Dudley Fletcher—May 3rd, 1942, at Killaloe, Francis William, late Shannon Navigation Inspector; last surviving son of the late John Dudley Fletcher, Danestown, Swords, Co. Dublin. Funeral strictly private.

King—May 4th, 1942, at Barrington's Hospital, Patrick King, Prospect Villas, Limerick (late G.P.O.). Funeral arrangements later.