

ured animal, was summoned owing it to wander on the road and the Probation Act applied in his case.

C. Foley, solr., appeared for and Mr. J. C. Murphy, solr., for Flaherty.

LIMERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Friday, December 10th, a very full Guest Supper was held at the Presbyterian Church Hall, which was filled to capacity. Holi-
days of Ireland, Great Britain and European countries were shown to the members of the congregation. Musical items were contributed by Messrs. Jenkins and Wood, accompanied by Miss and Mr. Knox. The ladies served tea to their guests. It was at this was one of the most successful social functions ever held at the Church Hall.

OPINION AGAINST THE BACON CURERS

The Cork County Committee of Agriculture on Saturday passed a resolution calling on the Minister of Agriculture to dissolve the Pigs and Bacon Commission, Mr. P. D. Keenan, T.D., alleged that previously, with the blessing of the Commission, the bacon curers cut the profits from the farmers and had made profits of over £300,000.

CHARLEVILLE CREAMERY ENGINE ROOM FLOODED

Consequent on the rainstorm which swept several parts of the county in the early hours of Monday morning, the Glen River, in the Charleville district, overflowed and the Charleville Creamery flood reached two feet in depth in the engine room.

NAVY OFFICER DROWNED

The body of Commandant Thomas Collins, Adjutant, Southern Command, Collins Barracks, Cork, was found in the River Lee on Saturday. A native of Co. Sligo, he had been missing for some days. He leaves a widow, six sons and a daughter.

then in two sheets of brown wrapping paper, the whole parcel to be securely tied with strong twine. If desired, linen, canvas or sacking may be substituted for brown paper as an outer wrapping. The address should appear at least twice on the outer wrapping or adhesive labels securely fixed to the wrapping. Tie-on labels alone should not be used. Unplucked birds addressed solely by means of tie-on labels will be accepted only at sender's risk. When tie-on labels are used the address should also be written on the cover of the parcel or packet where this course is practicable.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

The public are reminded that Christmas cards are admissible at the penny rate of postage under the following conditions:—That nothing appears in writing except (1) date and names and addresses of sender and addressee, and (2) forms of greeting or of a conventional character not exceeding five words or initials. Cards not complying with these conditions and prepaid at a penny are liable to surcharge. Cards enclosed in sealed envelopes must be prepaid at full letter rate.

MOTORING FIXTURES FOR LIMERICK

The Royal Irish Automobile Club has approved the following motoring events for Limerick for 1949:—April 18th, Limerick Circuit of Munster Trial; May 1st, Limerick Sprint Meeting; June 6th, Limerick Trial; August 7th, Limerick Speed Event; September 7th, Limerick Hill Climb.

DEATH

O'DONNELL — Dec. 12th, 1948, at her residence, 38 Upper William Street, Bridget, relict of Patrick O'Donnell; very deeply regretted by her loving son, daughters, grandchildren and relatives. R.I.P. Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock. Funeral at 1 o'clock same day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

PRENDERGAST (Third Anniversary)—In fragrant remembrance of Sister M. Ethna (Breda Prendergast, 28 Prospect Villas, Rosbrien, Limerick), who died in Sydney, Australia, on December 10th, 1945.

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tions have been withdrawn from circulation. It is to be noted that fiction continues in popular demand. Of the total issues from the Library for last month the novel was an easy first. This type of book accounted for 57.9 per cent. of the books borrowed; non-fiction, 26.4 per cent.; works of reference, 3.3 per cent., and juvenile books, 12.4.



CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock to deal with an agenda containing some dozen items. The motion standing in the name of Councillor J. Connery, the effect of which is to give authority to the cinemas to open on Sunday evenings, will come up for consideration. Before the Council assembles in public the members will meet the Mayor (Mr. Michael B. O'Malley, solr.) in his office in the Town Hall for the purpose of hearing from him the views of the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, on this question of Sunday cinemas. It is understood that his Lordship has informed the Mayor that he is opposed to the opening of the picture houses on Sunday nights.



MINISTER IN LIMERICK.

Mr. James Everett, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, one of the pioneers of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, paid a visit to the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the first annual dinner of the Limerick Branch. Since he became a Minister, Mr. Everett has come to Limerick more frequently than any other Minister, but his visits were of a semi-private character. In this connection surprise is expressed in many quarters that Ministers do not come here for the purpose of discussing local problems with the representatives of the people. After all, Limerick is a centre of some importance.