

Bill proposes to permanently adopt the principle of "Summer Time." This is also the object of a private member's Bill in the British House of Commons, and the Government has decided to allow a free vote on it, and if it passes the second reading, to officially take charge of the measure. In the Irish Free State (there will), Mr. O'Higgins, the Minister for Justice states, be a certain elasticity as to the dates for the commencing and ending of the "Summer Time" period. This may help to conciliate agricultural opposition. It will be in the power of the Minister, subject to the approval of the Dail and Senate, to alter the period, either generally or in any particular year, so that the dates have yet to be arranged. They must, naturally, coincide with the time in Northern Ireland, Great Britain, and European countries. And it will be recalled that a Conference was held in France last year with the object of establishing uniform "Summer Time," so far as it was found practical in the respective countries. It is noteworthy that so far as the British Bill is concerned, the chief opposition comes from Scotland, where, amongst other things, it is contended that "Summer Time" would mean loss to farmers and fishermen, and a motion has been tabled to the effect that unless the Bill is limited to May-August it must inflict injury on these particular interests. No doubt, therefore, when the Bill comes on for second reading to-morrow it will lead to a lively debate, though there can be little doubt of its ultimate safe passage, for as the "Daily News" says, "Summer Time" will "sweeten the lives of millions of city toilers." Thus the argument as to the "greatest good for the greatest number" is emphasised once more.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP AT CLARINA.

At Adare District Sessions on Tuesday a man named Patrick Coughlan, stated to be an ex-soldier, was charged with holding-up an ex-member of the Civil Guard named Carroll at Clarina on Saturday night. The evidence for the prosecution was that while proceeding home Carroll was confronted by the accused, who held him up, while for the defence it was contended that on the occasion the two were drinking together and parted. The accused did not appear at the trial.

Coughlan was returned for trial to the next Circuit Court.

they were attacked by a crowd, and one of them named Keane was so badly injured that he had to be conveyed to the Corporation ambulance to Barrington's Hospital for treatment. Civil Guards arrived and dispersed the crowd.

FUNERAL OF MRS GELSTON.

The funeral of the late Mrs Ellen Georgina Gelston, widow of Dr Thomas J. Gelston, late of this city, took place yesterday morning at 11.30 from her residence, Lansdowne House, Kinnis Road, for the family burial place at St Munchin's. The cortege was of large proportions, and representative of city and county, where the deceased lady was, during her long life, very highly respected and esteemed. The coffin was strewn with beautiful wreaths of natural flowers sent by relatives and friends of the family.

The chief mourners were—Robert Gelston, Richard Gelston (sons), Godfrey P Gelston (brother-in-law), Courtenay Croker, Mrs de Ros Rose, Mrs Harding, Mrs Muspratt, R Fitzmaurice (cousins), Mrs White (Athyfinn) and Mrs White (Nanteonan).

The clergy present were—The Bishop, the Dean, the Archdeacon, Rev Precentor Atkinson, Rev Chancellor Swain, Rev Canon Robertson, Rev A E Hewatson.

Amongst the general public were—Col Gubbins, G E Goodbody, N Goodbody, J P Goodbody, M D Shaw, Captain E R Shaw, J B Barrington, Sir Vincent Nash, Captain H Nash, Geo Morris, F A Johnston, P E O'Donnell, Mr G E Farmer, E G Fitt, Dr Fogarty, Dr Kennedy, J C T Day, J Aushmutty, H B Alton, E D Hunt, Mr O Hutchinson, C Geraghty, T Geraghty, R Harris, F J Cleve, Aylmer Cleve, O Downey, W Clifford Smyth, C E; Dr P S Pearce, John McNamara, Shelbourne; A J Barnett, I Matterson, E Leahy, Mr A J Sexton, senior and junior; D R O'Brien, E Leahy, Mr J McNamara, Catherine Street; Michael Egan, L H Taylor, F G McNamara (manager) and J Paskins, National Bank; D Tidmarsh, A Blood-Smyth, Mr R Holliday, B R Sheehy, C E; G Augley, B Gubbins, Maurice Gubbins, N J Barry, James T Barry, — Kirby, H V Morony, B E; Wm Barrington, C E; H Stewart, J N Russell, L O B Kelly, B L; P J O'Sullivan, Mr Nurse O'Sullivan, Nurse Molony, the Misses Hannah and Mary Anne Bindon, Wm Roberts, Ml Byrne.

Carriages were sent amongst others by Mr Fitzmaurice, Bruree; Mrs Croker, Old Church; Mr A Murray, Mr W B Fitt, Miss Croker, Grange; Mrs de Ros Rose, etc.

Crosses, wreaths, and flowers were sent by the following:—"Bob and Dick," "Godfrey," Mrs Rochfort Hunt and Family, Plymouth; Mrs H Daore Lowry, Plymouth; Mrs Jane Croker, Miss Caroline Croker, Mrs Muspratt, Mrs Mary G White, Mrs Dorothea White, Mrs de Ros Rose, Colonel and Mrs Dickson, Bournemouth; Miss Barbara Bunbury, Haanah and Mary Anne Bindon, Nurse O'Sullivan, Nurse Moloney, Mrs Matterson and Family, Staff of National Bank, Mrs Hackett, Miss Kennedy and Mrs Gators, Mrs Gerald Goodbody, Mrs Aylmer Cleve, Mr and Mrs F J Cleve, Mr and Mrs Bindon Alton, Mr A and Mrs Blood-Smyth.

The service in St Munchin's Church was fully choral, being sung by the choir of St Mary's Cathedral. Mr Muspratt presided at the organ.

The officiating clergymen were the Dean and the Rev A E Hewatson. The service in the choir, and as the coffin was being borne to the grave, concluded with the "Dead March in Saul." The grave was lined by Mrs Aylmer Cleve with moss sent by Mrs Courtenay Croker, Blackwater.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Todd & Co.

ANOTHER KERRY OUTRAGE.

Mr O'dhaughnessy proposed, seconded, that a meeting be held on the 22nd instant, to be attended by Branches for the purpose of raising and other resolutions.

Mr John Barry, Minister for the importance of combining organizations of canvassing, a project approved by the meeting.

With regard to finance it was a special meeting on the 21st in balance sheet, and decided on taken with regard to the future Association.

(Further matters discussed next issue)

COUNTY DISTRICT

Rates on a F

Mr J M Flood, B.L., District Limerick County District & Mr Flood gave his decision a previous court in which rate collector, and Mrs O'Leahy, for arrears of rate £46 9; in respect of fisheries on

At the hearing of the case it A Blood-Smyth, for the defendant Molony was not liable for the rate in question had been abandoned defendant, and that she had profit from it for a considerable time, it being an uncoupled liable for rates.

Mr J S Gaffney, solicitor, for the defendant submitted that the defendant was she had put forward in her address in Limerick as being for the rate in question was one of the rates attached to the property. He had never been actually surrendered.

Mr Flood, having quoted the case, decided that in the defendant was liable, and he gave the amount claimed.

LICENSING CASE

John Hartigan, publican, prosecuted for a breach of the Licensing Act 1st March.

The evidence of Sergeant effect that on the day in question he saw three men coming out of the premises. Witness entered the premises, who denied the men but subsequently admitted serving.

Mr Gaffney, solicitor for the defendant in the case previously to a fine supplied with a drink. People approached a very drastic Act they realised it the better for their houses.

Mr Flood imposed a fine of £1 and two of the men concerned each, and one of the men who was a bona fide traveller, was given the doubt, and the case again dismissed.

Mr Cross, publican, Oola, prosecuted for a breach of the Licensing Act 1st March.

Superintendent Desmond p M Tyran, solicitor, defended.

Guard Lyden stated that on the day in question on entering the premises he observed a man leave the premises and followed him to a yard. They ran and he followed them to their names.

For the defence it was stated one on the premises that day were entitled to be there, an open space that was generally of the village to congregate an