

District Justice Flood, addressing the State Solicitor, who prosecuted, said it was a melancholy and scandalous thing to have such a batch of annuity defaulters before him. Most of the sums involved were trifling, and he had no doubt the defendants could have paid without these proceedings. He trusted the Government would take drastic action to make defaulters pay, or in default to take their lands from them. The payment of annuities would bring great relief to the county ratepayers.

Mr Power, State Solicitor, said the Land Commission were doing everything, and would continue to do, to enforce payment.

Mr Blood-Smyth, solicitor, remarked that these arrears meant something like 3s in the £ on the county ratepayers.

Mr Flood said he was glad to hear of Mr Power's assurance.

## SHANNON ELECTRICITY SCHEME.

The statement made on Saturday that unskilled labour employed on the Shannon Electricity Scheme at Ardnacrusha had been offered an increase in wages was officially confirmed yesterday. The prevailing rate of a fraction under eightpence per hour, and which works out at 32s a week for unbroken time, has been increased to eightpence halfpenny per hour, or 35s 5d per week broken time. Up to the present there was no definite acceptance of the new rate offer by the employees. Work is proceeding as usual.

Notices setting out the conditions governing the advance have been posted at the works at Ardnacrusha, and a decision of the men is expected to be taken during the week end.

In a conversation to-day the labour adviser to the contractors pointed out that any broken time would be made up and, practically a wage of 36s 5d weekly guaranteed in that way.

## DEATH OF MRS G. B. BLACKALL.

The death, which we announce with regret, took place rather unexpectedly on yesterday at Wilmont, Ennis-road, of Mrs Blackall, wife of Mr George B. Blackall, manager of the Munster and Limerick Bank, City. The deceased lady was taken suddenly ill, and passed away in the course of a few hours. She was a very amiable and charitable lady, and her death has been learned with regret in the city, and deep sympathy is felt for her husband and family in their bereavement.

## PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

### Literary Class.

Disappointment was felt by many that the Rev R. S. Dickey, M.A., was unable, through the sudden illness of his mother, to fulfil his engagement with the above Class on Friday evening. He wishes it to be known that he made every endeavour to find a substitute to lecture for him, but without success. His apologies are needless, for everyone will thoroughly understand and most heartily sympathise.

Next Friday, at 8 p.m., the concluding lecture for the first half of the session will be given by Mr A. H. King, whose subject will be "Personalities and Peoples I have met." It is hoped that the lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

### Chess Club.

The P.Y.M.A Chess Club is now under the presidency of the Archdeacon of Limerick, and Mr Victor Callendar, is Hon. Sec. Members desirous of joining the club should apply to the Archdeacon or Mr Callendar.

of the worst evils.

Alderman O'Flynn and Mr the views put forward.

On the motion of Mr Conno Bishop, Miss Doyle was appointed the Ladies' Committee for the meals.

Mrs Ryne was appointed 1 Committee, and Miss Walsh Secretaries.

On the proposition of the M comprising all the lay members appointed to make arrangements provisions and collecting fund.

It was stated by the Mayor would be provided at the M been placed by Mr Power, disposal.

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### Interesting Case at C

At Limerick Civil Bill Court Meelick, County Clare, sued Clarina, for ten guineas in respect of a bullock, one of six purchased defendant at an auction in L September. Plaintiff's case was that the bullock was sold as sound, but that purchase one of them developed on the 28th of September. The bullock had deteriorated.

Mr O'Leary, V.B., said the plaintiff's case was that the bullock had died of septicaemia, had an abscess in the lungs, and jet black cirrhosis of the liver. The defendant said the bullock had been affected on the date of purchase, and that the cause of the cirrhosis was bad circulation.

The Justice remarked - "V. B. the cause. (Laughter).

The defence was that the bullock was sound, and having been suitably cold pastured on the date of purchase had developed pneumonia.

The Justice held that the defendant was liable on the date of the sale of the bullock, and gave a decree for ten guineas.

## GAIETY THEATRE.

"Java Head," featuring Jacqueline Logan, delightful night at the Gaiety. A Ch herself with her sailor husband not understanding the ways leads up to many interesting will grip you, and one the domiciled in the East can with those of the West. A beautifully staged, the sea view. This sea-faring romance she will again be produced to-n. Pathe displays different ( game Rugby Football, w scream.

## CINDERELLA.

A Cinderella Dance was auspicious of the Irish Bazaar on Thursday next, 10th have done everything success of the dance, and securing the services of the Dancing commences at 8 o'clock and continues until 2 a.m. The in the capable hands of A been the demand for tick