

# REMOVAL OF BELLS

## Service In The Church

## REMOVAL AT MOUNT ST. ALPHONSUS

## Special Occasion Next Sunday

A grand and impressive ceremony will take place at the Protestant Church, Mount St. Alphonsus, on Sunday next. The occasion will be the removal of the bells from the tower. The Lord Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, will be present. The bells were taken down from the Tower some time ago and are now away to be re-cast.

The ceremony of consecration will begin at 11 o'clock, half-past eleven as was previously

arranged. High Mass, at which the Bishop will be present, and a special sermon will be preached by James Cleary, C.S.S.R., a former member of the Arch-Confraternity attached to the church at St. Alphonsus.

A full description of the ceremony of removal, a summary of the ceremonial found in the ritual, and an account of the place of the bells and ceremonies.

The programme has been specially written for the occasion by an authority on these matters.

**CEREMONY.** The removal of the bells from the tower will be performed with an eye to the present supply of the English language, or position, these three fine Latin words had best be rendered with Saxon jejuneness simply by "incense." The thuribles are placed, one under each bell, so that the fragrant smoke arising may fill its concavity. Meanwhile the choir sings an antiphon and portion of Psalm 76. In this Psalm occurs the

# CAUGHT IN WHEEL

## West Limerick Mill Tragedy

### INQUEST ADJOURNED

Whilst engaged in making some adjustments in the lighting set attached to the flour mill on Monday evening (writes our Ballingarry correspondent), Mr. Arthur E. Switzer, aged 76, of Woodstock Cottage, Ballingarry, West Limerick, got entangled in the wheel and was killed instantaneously. He was for over 30 years Circuit Stewart of the Methodist Church in Rathkeale and Adare.

On Tuesday evening, Coroner Michael Cussen, solr., Rathkeale, opened an inquest, which was adjourned until December 2nd for the attendance of an Inspector from the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Dr. William Lane, Ballingarry, stated that he held a post-mortem examination on the deceased. The cause of death was shock and haemorrhage from the lungs, consequent on the injuries he received by being caught in the wheel.

The foreman of the jury, Mr. Jeremiah Cahill, proposed a vote of condolence to the widow and family of the deceased.

The Coroner and Supt. Cooney, G.S., Adare, associated themselves with the vote.

The deceased carried on a very large and extensive trade in all branches of carpentry and was owner of the Woodstock Flour Mills, where he carried on a large business in the grinding and milling of corn. His father, Mr. Arthur Switzer, came from Newboro', Adare, to Woodstock, and bought the mill premises, which were originally owned by the Graves family. A member of the family, John Graves, was Sheriff of Limerick City in 1719, and had ten sons. The elder son, Rev. James Graves, was appointed to Ballingarry parish in 1747. Of his four sons, the third, Rev. John Graves, succeeded his father as Rector from 1776 to 1810. John's eldest brother, Thomas, was grandfather of Charles Graves, F.T.C.D., consecrated Protestant Bishop of Limerick in 1866.

### CROOM NOVEMBER FAIR

Croom November fair, held on Friday of last week, was of very large dimensions. There was a good supply of cattle on offer and the