

housing scheme now operating, and to strike a rate of 2s. for dose, and also that the Chamber of Commerce should raise a sum equivalent to the produce of this rate in the city. The housing question in Limerick will remain dormant, but is rather given a status which holds out the promise of being gone on with at the earliest opportunity, a consummation that would be a pleasure to all sections of the city, who recognise the importance of settling the housing question without

## WIDOWS BULLET-HOLED AT P.Y.M.A.

Between two and three o'clock this morning several fires were fired at the lower windows of the Protestant Young Men's Association. Six were caused in the windows, and one of the (six were found) passed through the glass folding door dividing the smoke room from the apartment. It struck the back wall, bounded to the centre of the room. The fire was strongly condemned by all sections of the community in the city to-day.

## M.A. PAVILION BURNT DOWN.

Last night about eleven o'clock the pavilion at the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association, Ferranshane, was discovered on fire, and in a very short time was burnt to the ground. The Limerick Fire Brigade, on being phoned from the Barracks, were quickly on the scene, but the flames were beyond their control. The pavilion was a handsome wooden structure, and was erected about twelve years ago. The damage is estimated at over £1,000.

## DATE OF THE BUDGET.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" writes:—Parliament will adjourn for Easter recess on April 11 or 12. The House of Commons is to reassemble on April 15, and it is the intention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who will have returned from Genoa by that time, to introduce the Budget as soon as possible after that date.

the "Freeman's Journal" were entered by a body of men, who, having ordered all the staff at the point of the revolver to assemble on the ground floor, proceeded to put the machinery of the newspaper completely out of action and to set the premises on fire.

The fire was extinguished by the Brigade by a quarter-past two o'clock, and, so far as can be learned, the damage done by the fire was not so great as was first believed. It was greatest in the machine room and despatch room, but some damage was also done by fire in the linotype room.

## LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS

His Honor County Court Judge Pigot opened the business of the Eastern Quarter Sessions at 11 o'clock yesterday for the eastern division of the county.

The officials in attendance were—Sir Francis Kearney, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Messrs C H Fitt, assist. do; R Nash, Registrar, and B K Lucas, Sub-Sheriff.

There was no criminal business for disposal, and having heard a number of undefended civil bills the Court adjourned.

## THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

### Proceedings Opened in London.

The Irish Conference opened in London yesterday, and during the afternoon the British Ministers, with the exception of Mr Churchill, left, and the discussions were continued between the representatives of the Ulster Cabinet and Southern Ireland.

## LATE CAPTAIN THOMAS KEANE.

We have received the following:—

"The remains of the late Captain Thomas Keane, O.C. Coy. City Battalion, Mid-Limerick Brigade, who was executed in New Barracks on 3rd June last, will be re-interred in the Republican Plot, New Cemetery, on Sunday 9th April. Funeral arrangements later, R.I.P."

## THE DR. HARTY CUP COMPETITION.

At the Market's Field this afternoon, before a large attendance, the final of the Dr Harty Cup Competition was played between St Munchin's College, Limerick, and Rockwell College. A decidedly clever and exciting exhibition of hurling resulted in a win for St Munchin's College by 4 goals and 1 point to 3 goals and 3 points for Rockwell College. The Cup was at the conclusion of the match presented to the Captain of the winning team.

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