

visit to Cork and holding with the Corporation and Cork the amalgamation of Merick, and Western Rail the Great Southern is with great favour. A resolution of the Corporation Conference effect that having received the G S & W R directors to be introduced into Parliament the same as that of which passed last year, "and having guaranteed that the same thing the interests of Cork, be inserted in the Bill, and having also received the opinion that under any circumstances not enter into any agreement with regard to Waterford and Limerick its future working, we re- sponded to support the Bill, as would be for the benefit of the people of Cork and the South of Ireland." We also read that "on every assurance that the port would be fairly treated, the Harbour Commission promised to support the Amalgamation if it comes before Parliament." Would it benefit Cork; but what would it do as regards Limerick? As we have seen again and again in public opinion during the past twelve months, and during the past few weeks, the sweeping competition between the Corporation would mean a serious blow to the commerce of this city and the surrounding districts. These are the views of the merchants of the city who have been consulted on the question in its every aspect, and it is surprising to read in the Cork Chronicle that "there is evidence to the contrary conclusion that Limerick is not in its mind." It bases this decision of the Corporation on the ground that the Corporation on taking any action in the matter in the near future might have more time to consider the views of the locomotive companies which are now given in a resolution in the other column. These facts do not show any change in the situation, more especially as we have the Mayor stating that he does not think there was any doubt in the mind of any member of the Corporation that this scheme should

Day. Tuesday next, Special Advent Service at 8 p.m.; Preacher, the Dean. Anthem, Selection from the "Messiah."

"LANSDOWNE" SOLDIERS' HOME.

Owing to the length of the fourth subscription list we are again unable to find space in our columns for it this evening. We hope to publish it in our next issue with a full statement from the Hon Secretary as to the arrangements which have been made to carry on the scheme to a successful conclusion.

THE ARREST OF MR CURTIN.

RESOLUTION OF COUNTY LIMERICK HUNT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,—The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the County Limerick Hunt to-day.—Yours truly,

JOHN F. POWER, Hon Secretary.

Dec. 16th.

Resolved—"That the committee of the County Limerick Hunt wish to contradict the assertion in the resolutions passed at the Rathkeale and Croom District Councils to the effect that it was at the instigation of the County Limerick Hunt that Mr Curtin was arrested or prosecuted, and although they are desirous to discover the person who poisoned the hounds, they hereby emphatically deny that they were directly or indirectly concerned in the arrest or prosecution of Mr Curtin, or consulted in the matter in any way."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS MYLES.

We regret to announce the death of a member of an old Limerick family, Mrs Barbara Elizabeth Myles, widow of the late Thomas Myles, Esq., who died at her residence, 4 the Crescent, on the 11th inst., after a brief illness, deeply regretted by her family and all who knew her. The remains were interred on Thursday in the family vault at St Munchin's, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the funeral was largely attended. The chief mourners were—Thomas Myles, M.I.C.E. (Athlone), F.J. Myles, M.D. (Longford), J.O. Myles, solicitor, Limerick, and C.D. Myles, B.A., sons; J.B. Bromell, brother; M.S. Brews, brother-in-law; J. Brews, nephew; George Myles, M.D., Crescent, and James Myles, M.D., Parsonstown, cousins. Major Myles, R.A.M.C. (son), was absent, being at present stationed in India. The service was conducted by the Very Rev the Dean of Limerick, assisted by the Rev Robert Northridge, B.A.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FETE.

The children attending Rathkeale parish Sunday and day schools, enjoyed their annual tea meeting in the Parochial Schoolhouse on last evening. Proceedings commenced at 5 o'clock, when in all 56 sat down to tea. Canon Will gave a short address on "Temperance, Diligence, and Perseverance." Copious supplies of tea and cake were provided, some delicious cake having been kindly sent by Mrs Lloyd. Large quantities of books, pamphlets, and Christmas cards, sent by the Hon Mrs Bateon, were distributed, and the children having lustily joined in singing the National Anthem, a very pleasant evening came to an end with the Benediction.

carried over the railways of the said Company or any of them, and the mileage rate upon which such through or local rates and fares are calculated shall not be higher for the same description of traffic than the mileage rate charged by the same Companies respectively for similar distances for conveyance on the land portion of a journey to or via any port in Ireland under similar circumstances.

(8) If any dispute shall at any time arise under the provisions of this section, or as to any matter or thing under this section, or as to whether the Company are fulfilling their obligations hereunder or taking all reasonable and necessary steps for that purpose, the same shall from time to time be referred to and determined by an arbitrator to be appointed by the Board of Trade on the application of the Limerick Commissioners, or any person incorporated Steamship Company, or any person as aforesaid, or the Company, or any other person, and the decision of such arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on all the parties to the difference, and the costs and expenses of such arbitration shall be defrayed as the arbitrator shall direct.

LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES AND AMALGAMATION BILLS.

At a general meeting of employees of the Locomotive, carriage, and wagon department of the Waterford Limerick, and Western Railway it was proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously. "That we the employees of Waterford Limerick, and Western Railway on the Limerick Corporation, and other boards and bodies to oppose the contemplated amalgamation schemes as we believe it would be against the best interests of the employees and we have no reason to change our opinion since the scheme was last rejected after a painful and prolonged hearing before a Parliamentary Committee."

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. JOHN MORTON.

This afternoon, at the Chamber of Commerce, Mr John Morton, who for very many years has been manager of the Provincial Bank, Limerick, in his position he recently resigned after a service in the bank of something like 55 years, was presented with an address and testimonial on behalf of the customers and public generally. The Mayor presided, and amongst those also present were Peter Fitzgerald, J.P., Dr O'Shaughnessy, D., F.M. Fitt, solicitor, Mr C.H. Fitt, Mr Wm B. Barry, Mr R. Plummer, Mr P. Hartigan, Mr J.C. Barry, J.P., Mr Wyndham Gabbett, Mr J. Guinane, J.P., Mr J. Grubb, Mr James W. (hon secretary), etc. The Mayor presented the address and purse of sovereigns to Mr Morton, and spoke of his ability and courtesy to all with whom he came in contact in his official capacity. Mr Morton, in reply, was at a loss for words to express how much he appreciated this manifestation of esteem and would look back with pleasure on the happy time it was his good fortune to have spent among them one and all.

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