

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Saturday.

The Clare Assizes finished this evening, and the Judges will probably leave for Limerick to-morrow evening.

Mr. Justice Kenny heard a number of appeals in the Record Court this afternoon.

The appeal by Wm. O'Connor, club steward, Ennis, against Judge Bodkin's dismissal of his action for £300 for alleged slander, was dismissed with costs.

In the case of Skerritt against the Ennis Gas Company, in which Judge Bodkin awarded £8 for personal injuries, the decision was reversed with costs.

THE JUDGES.

The Clare Summer Assizes having concluded this evening, the judges, Mr. Justice Johnson and Mr. Justice Kenny, will arrive in Limerick at 9.45 to-morrow night. On Monday at 11 o'clock Mr. Justice Johnson will open the City Commission, and at the same hour on the same day the County Commission will be opened by Mr. Justice Kenny.

DEATH OF MISS CHRISTINA MULQUEEN.

We regret to record the death of Miss Christina Mulqueen, daughter of the late Mr. J. Mulqueen 19 George street, which took place on Thursday night at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Peter Mulqueen, D.O. Clonlara, where she had been for some time for change of air. The deceased young lady had been in ill-health for a considerable time past, and cut off in the bloom of life her death is deeply regretted by very many friends, to whom she had endeared herself by her kindly and gentle disposition.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN BAZAAR.

The Strawberry Tent.

The Misses Delmege wish to return their grateful thanks to all who so very kindly contributed to their Strawberry Tent—Mrs. Ormaby Ryan, 10s; Miss Norah Maunsell, 10s; R. J. C. Maunsell, Esq., 10s; Mr. Fitzgerald, 5s; Mr. J. Walsh, 5s; Mrs. Croker Barrington, 5s; Mrs. S. B. Hunt, 5s; Mrs. O'Brien (Thomas Street), 5s; Mrs. Sheil, 5s; Lord Massy, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. O'Grady Delmege, F. St. C. Hobson, Esq., the Countess of Dunraven, Mrs. Harding, Miss Eileen O'Grady, Mrs. Furnell, Mrs. Croker Barrington, Sir Alexander Shaw, Mrs. Smyth O'Grady, Todd and Co., Mrs. Waugh, Hassett and Sons, Philip Toppin (Shannon Laundry), Thomas Aughty.

In response to an invitation from the Board of Trade to tramway employees of London County Council to assist in formation of Conciliation Boards, 4734 voted in favour and 759 against.

KILBENNY CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer, 5.30 o'clock.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, CECIL ST.—Sunday, July 4th, at 11 o'clock.

LIMERICK FIELD CLUB.

The members of the Limerick Field Club had an excursion to Killaloe on Thursday, and being favoured with beautiful weather spent a most enjoyable day amidst the lovely surroundings of this picturesque district. The party numbering some 23 members went out by the 10.30 train, and arriving at their destination walked down the river bank and were taken across by boat to Friar's Island, where they inspected the interesting ruins and studied the botany of the place. Having partaken of luncheon on the Island the visitors returned to Killaloe. An ascent of the mountain, which gives a charming view of the surrounding counties had been contemplated, but the day proving extremely warm the conductors of the party considered it was not advisable to carry out this part of the programme. Accordingly cars were provided, and there was a very interesting drive to O'Connell's, on the Clare side of the Lake. Returning to Killaloe tea was partaken of at the Lake View Hotel, and the party returned at 6.25 to Limerick after a most enjoyable day's outing.

FIRE NEAR KILTEELY.

House Destroyed.

About 11 o'clock on Tuesday night the residence of Mrs. Winifred Conway, Knockroe, Kiltelley, was observed to be on fire. The people forced the door to effect an entrance, and were barely in time to save the inmates, Mrs. Conway, her daughter, and granddaughter, who were then asleep. All efforts to extinguish the flames were in vain, and as a consequence the house was destroyed. The damage is estimated at £200.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

At Parteen.

While bathing in the Shannon at Parteen, near the city on Thursday evening, Patrick Purcell, 32, a labourer, unmarried, was carried beyond his depth and drowned. Some soldiers encamped near the place recovered the body from the river, but life was found to be extinct. The deceased was for a time in the Army, and was, it appears, an excellent swimmer. He swam from the shore to an island in the river, and was returning when he collapsed from, it is believed, heart affection. Dr. Roberts was on the scene with all haste, but deceased was then beyond human aid. The soldiers rendered all possible assistance.

The inquest was held yesterday, and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

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