

hospital. The request of the Chamber of Commerce to the G. S. and W. Railway Co., Ltd., as to the availability of return tickets via Limerick Junction as well as Nenagh, has been granted by the railway company.

Patrick Innes, who was sentenced at the Munster Assizes in December, 1890, to penal servitude for life for throwing corrosive fluid at Macroom, has been liberated from Maryborough Prison.

The Countess of Limerick entertained a large party at Dromore Castle last week for the Limerick Hunt Ball. Lady Limerick and her daughter will be the guests of the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde for the Kilkenny Hunt ball.

At a special meeting of the Select Vestry of Killarney, Mr. J. Hilliard presiding, a resolution was unanimously passed expressing sorrow at the loss sustained by the parish by the death of Mr. S. H. Butcher, J.P., M.P., and sympathy with his relatives.

The marriage arranged between Frederick Arthur, younger son of the late James Haran, Manager National Bank, Limerick, and Mrs. Haran, Riverview, Bruff, and Deborah Mary (Beenie), eldest daughter of Wastel Henry Briscoe, Castlereagh, and granddaughter of Henry Whitby Briscoe, D.L., M.P.H., of Tinvane, Carrick-on-Shair, will take place in February.

The inmates of the Nenagh Union have been entertained to a fete, organised by Mrs. Mabel Dease and other local ladies. The program included a concert, band selections, delicacies in the shape of tea, cake, minerals, pipes, tobacco, and toys for the children. A rather novel incident took place at the close of the evening, several of the inmates who had obtained their old age pensions taking their departure, not, however, before saying good bye to Sister Vincent, the head nurse, Dr. Minnett, M.O., the Matron, Master, and their old acquaintances among the other inmates.

DEATH OF MR. D. F. McNAMARA.

We very much regret to have to record the death which took place last night at the residence of his son-in-law at Waterford, of Mr. Denis F. McNamara, a very popular and estimable fellow citizen, and whose demise will be regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He had been ailing for some time, but it was not generally known that his illness was of the serious nature that it proved to be, and this greatly intensified the feeling caused by the reception of the sad news. The late Mr. McNamara was a member of an old and much-respected Limerick family. He was for a number of years Town Councillor for the Abbey Ward, and he filled the office of Mayor during the year 1892. He was for a long period a member of the Limerick Board of Guardians, but he retired from local public life some years back. He was some 66 years of age and a general favourite with all classes of the community. The remains arrived from Waterford to-day, and the funeral will take place from Parteen Chapel at 11 o'clock to-morrow for interment in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL.

The Board of Management of the Glin District School held its quarterly meeting yesterday, during which the various departments of the institution were visited, and a report drawn up, which will be submitted at the next monthly meeting. Representatives were present from the six conjoint unions.

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

County Court Judge Law Smith was engaged to-day in hearing a number of defended civil bills. They were of no general interest.

LABOUR STRIKE IN ENNIS.

Yesterday there was a strike on a general scale of the employees of most of the business houses in Ennis, following their demand for increased wages, formulated through the newly organised United Labour Association. In the afternoon the strikers with a band, and displaying two banners with mottoes paraded the town from the rooms in the Mechanic's Institute, Market street. A number of people followed the demonstration, but was most orderly in every respect.

the Committee of the coming year the zoological and geological sections will be augmented by "workers." Regarding the finances of the Club your treasurer will tell us that in the year passed we have only just managed to balance our revenues and expenditure. With reference to our meetings during the year, we were on a whole, the same as last year, each being 44. Owing to various causes, principally the bad weather experienced during the summer months, it was found impossible to hold a single summer excursion a matter which your committee greatly regret. Some of our members joined the Archaeological Excursion to Corofin, and enjoyed a splendid trip, having a really fine day. The Annual General Meeting was held on January 11th, the Rev. T. F. Abbott in the chair, when there was a fairly large attendance. Tea was provided by the Club, and subsequently after the necessary business of the annual meeting had been disposed of, an exhibition of lantern slides was given, the following members handing in contributions.—Mr. Barrington, Mr. Joseph Wallace, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. A. Fitt. The First Evening Lecture was held on February 1st, when Mr. W. M. Sewell read a paper on the "Age of the Earth." In the course of his most instructive remarks the lecturer told of the gradual development of the study of Geology, and contrasted in a most entertaining manner the theories put forward by Geologists to that put forward by Astronomers. Discussion followed the reading of the paper, Mr. H. V. Morony, Mr. Barrington, and Mr. Bennis taking part. Mr. Sewell concluded by replying. For the Second Evening meeting held on 17th February, the members had the pleasure of hearing Mr. W. A. Green, of Belfast, in a most interesting lecture on "The People of the Dawn," a study of early inhabitants of the earth, their implements and mode of life. The lecture was splendidly illustrated by a series of lantern slides and arrow heads, etc., from Mr. Green's collection. The Third Evening Lecture was given on March 9th by Mr. Nevin H. Foster, President of the Belfast Field Club, who chose for his subject "The Feathered World." Having kept the attention of his audience for nearly two hours while describing the nature of birds, their classes, the differences in their feathers, claws, wings, heads, etc., each adapted to its particular use, the lecturer made an appeal on behalf of our feathered world, an appeal that your committee strongly support and recommend to the members of the Club. The Fourth Evening, April 1st, was occupied by an exhibition of lantern slides kindly lent by the proprietors of *Photography and Focus* and consisting of views of figures, landscapes, scientific and architectural subjects. Mr. Barrington officiated at the lantern with his usual success. The Fifth Evening Lecture was held on Monday, November 28th, when Mr. J. de W. Hinch gave a resume of the work accomplished at the Conference of the Irish Field Clubs at Rosapena, at which owing to the distance so few of our members were enabled to assist. The sixth and last evening meeting was held on December 12th, when Mr. S. J. Mungret, College, lectured on "Landslides and Quakes." This perhaps the best lecture of the year, was fully enjoyed by the members present. Fr. O'Leary has issued through your Committee a hearty invitation to any of the members who will visit the College when he will explain his instruments with the greatest pleasure. The Committee wish to thank those lady members who have assisted in looking after the tea on those occasions when required, also to thank the Press who have so kindly published all matters pertaining to the Club, and those kindred Societies who have exchanged publications.—Harry Fogerty, Hon. Sec., January 9th, 1911.

Mr. J. Dodds, solr., moved the adoption of the report. Those who heard it read would agree with him in saying that the Committee at least had through the year just passed shown no lack of interest in the success of the Club, for the series of lectures heard and enjoyed by the members in that room could not be surpassed. Every lecture was most interesting and some of them very new to a good many. The president had spoken as to sufficient interest not being taken in the Club, but possibly the reason might be found in the younger members, younger with regard to membership, not having had an opportunity of studying special subjects. He would venture to throw out a suggestion that arrangements should be made with the object of starting a botany class. It would make the field excursions more enjoyable if the members had some one to explain things to them, and give them an opportunity of getting along in botanical studies. Mr. W. M. Sewell seconded the proposition, and said the Field Club was an association capable of great good. Its existence depended on the vitality put forth by the members of the Club, as the President stated, and their field of operations was in no way circumscribed. He took a great interest himself in geological matters, and he found

much regretted in town and county. At its monthly meeting of the Management Committee of the Clare Lunatic Asylum Committee yesterday, Father Ciancy, P.P., chairman, presiding, Father Garry moved a resolution of regret at the death of a fellow-member, Mr. P. E. M., supported by Messrs. O'Loughlin, Garry, and Dr. O'Mara, and adopted, and the Board adjourned. The County Infirmary Committee also adjourned their meeting to-day as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman, who had been a member of the Committee for years.

MAGDALEN ASYLUM.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presided on Sunday at St. John's Cathedral at 12 o'clock Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. R. Fitzgerald, C.C. After the First Gospel, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogerty, Bishop of Killaloe, preached an eloquent sermon in connection with the annual appeal on behalf of the Magdalen Asylum, in which his lordship paid an impressive tribute to the excellent work done by the nuns of the Good Shepherd. There was a very large congregation.

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.

A young woman named Sarah Ryan met with what proved to be a fatal accident yesterday. She was engaged, it is stated, lifting a pot off the fire at her residence in Pennywell when her clothing became ignited, and she was very badly burned before assistance arrived. The injured woman was conveyed to Barrington's Hospital, where she died towards half-past seven o'clock from the effects of the regrettable accident. The Coroner did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

the Club a great help and benefit to him. Their meetings were well attended, but what they wanted was workers, and every member should put forward some little effort in the direction of individual work. Of course their time was limited, but everyone could do something, and therefore he urged on all, the younger members especially, to take a deeper interest in the Club for the future. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman said they had a botanical and geological class at one time and Dr. Wm. Fogerty accompanied the excursions and explained the nature of the plants that were met with by the members.

Mr. E. Bennis read the financial report which was approved.

The following were elected officers of the Club for the year 1911—

President, Rev. T. F. Abbott; Vice-President, Mr. W. M. Sewell; Secretary, Mr. H. Fogerty; Treasurer, Mr. E. Bennis; Committee, Mrs. Dolis, Miss Doyle, Rev. Fr. Kennedy, S.J., Dr. Geo. Fogerty, Mr. S. Ebrill, Mr. Benjamin Barrington, solr.

Mr. R. A. Phillips, of Cork, then read his paper on "Plants and Plant Preserving." A few years ago, he said, he lived in Limerick for about twelve months, and although his spare time was limited, he was much struck in the course of his rambles by the very interesting flora to be seen within a radius of five or six miles from the city. Castleconnell, Glenstal, and Adare revealed several rare plants, not previously known to exist in the county, and which proved to him that the natural history of the Limerick district had not been systematically investigated. Therefore it was that he selected the subject on which he addressed them that evening. The lecturer then proceeded to explain the method of preserving plants. Lovers of nature and members of Field Clubs most favoured the science of botany, and this was not to be wondered at, for the subject was full of interest. It was especially so in the topographical and geographical distribution of plants. Mr. Phillips pointed out how plants found in Cork and Kerry, and occasionally in Limerick were to be met with in no other part of the British Isles, although they existed in profusion on the Pyrenees, the Spanish coast, and along the shores of the Mediterranean. He suggested the establishment in Limerick of a botanical class in connection with the Technical School (hear hear). In Cork they had such a class for the past 16 or 20 years and it had proved a great success.

At the close the President conveyed the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Phillips, and subsequently a number of lantern views illustrative of the lecture were shown on the screen. Mr. B. Barrington, solicitor, being in charge of the lantern. The views were mainly the work of Dr. George Fogerty, and at frequent intervals elicited the warm acclamations of all present.

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