

Day Shop Workers' Union, a resolution was adopted conveying sincere sympathy to a worthy member, Mr. Wm. Ryan, in his sad bereavement at the death of his mother, which has occurred at his residence, in Pallas, Co. Limerick.

Three first-class cruisers Antrim, Achilles, and Albion, from Plymouth, Shannon, and Warrior, arrived at Berehaven on Tuesday from Portland. A heavy fog was encountered off the Irish coast on Monday morning, and for several hours the ships were obliged to steam slowly.

A man named Michael Mullane, a carrier was admitted to Barringtons Hospital last evening suffering from dislocation of the hip. He was carrying goods into the railway stores when he accidentally slipped, and sustained the injury complained of. He was detained at the hospital. In addition to the handsome presentations made on his retirement from the Cork Agency of the Bank of Ireland, Mr. Francis Sargeant has been entertained by the Cork Club, which gave him two valuable gifts, while the Monkstown Club has presented him with a silver cigarette case.

A Coroner's jury on Tuesday at Killygaddy, Co. Wick, returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Wm. Ditty, aged 14, who died as a result of a gunshot wound. Deceased was out with two other boys when a gun carried by one of the latter went off and the shot lodged in Ditty's heel. Tetanus was the cause of death.

Dudley week was inaugurated in Galway by the rival of the Rugby teams from Cork and Belfast Colleges. They were accorded a hearty reception by the Connaught students, who met them at the station attired in every variety of fantastic dress. A procession, headed by torch-bearers and mounted students, was then formed, and the visitors were escorted to their lodgings. The streets were lined with townspeople, who had come out to witness the procession. A large force of police had been drafted in, in view of eventualities, but there was no disturbance.

## SETTLEMENT OF THE DOCK STRIKE.

### Work Resumed.

We announced in our Stop Press Edition on Tuesday evening the very satisfactory intelligence of the settlement of the dock labourers' strike. The Arbitration Committee, the Mayor presiding, and consisting of Sir A. W. Shaw and Mr. Stephen O'Mara, representing the City Traders; Messrs. Morley and Power, for the Coal and Shipowners' Association; and Messrs. O'Connell and Hickey for the Labourers' Society, discussed the situation at the Chamber of Commerce. Under the terms of settlement the rates of wages are unchanged, and the following conditions have been made:—

- (1) Men working in one of the company's steamers can be transferred to another of the same company's vessels without any increase of pay.
- (2) Baggers employed by importers in the yards to handle coal being delivered from steamers are not to "knock off" when the steamers are finished if any portion of the cargo is still on the quay. They must remain to bag these coals, but not later than 6 p.m.
- (3) During work at a steamer the merchants reserve to themselves the right to disemploy any man found under the influence of drink, and put another man in his place.
- (4) The men bind themselves not to strike in future without giving a week's notice; the Labour Federation of Limerick to guarantee this.
- (5) No labourer to leave his work for drink or any other purpose without the permission of the stevedore under pain of dismissal.

charged in connection with the case of MacNamara, B.L., at Leamaleaha, on January 9th, were again brought up on remand.

The accused were—Michael Clancy, on bail; Michael Sheehan, Jas. Gavin, and Pat Kelly, in custody.

Mr. Jas. Lynch, solr., and Mr. J. J. Daly, LL.B., were for Clancy, Sheehan, and Gavin; Kelly was represented by Mr. Lynch, solr.

Mr. P. E. Cullinan, Crown Solicitor, Dept., appeared to prosecute, instructed by Mr. Townsend D.I., Edinis.

Witnesses having been examined, the Chairman discharged Clancy, and remanded the others in custody to Friday.

## DEATH OF MR. P. J. NOLAN, K.C.

We regret to record the very unexpected demise of Mr. Patrick J. Nolan, K.C., a brilliant Limerick man, which took place on Monday at his residence in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, at the comparatively early age of 50 years. By his old friends and colleagues in his native city the sad news has been received with sincere sorrow. Here he was a great favourite—witty to a degree, genial and broadminded, and the delight of the social circle. A man of high literary attainments, he was a keen Shakesperian student, and it is interesting to recall the fact that many years ago, with the past and then present students of the Sacred Heart College, he took a prominent part in the performance of "Henry IV." at the Theatre Royal. He graduated in Trinity College, Dublin, and was called to the Bar in the Hilary term of 1885, going the Munster Circuit. He went to Canada in 1889, and soon built up for himself a high reputation as a criminal lawyer, with a steadily increasing practice, which his brilliant abilities so well merited, and there is hardly any doubt that had he lived he would have attained to one of the highest positions in the profession of the law. He held, amongst other distinctions, the membership of the Senate of the University of Alberta, and he was identified with various philanthropic societies in that centre. As in the old home, so in the land of his adoption his genial manner, and many other excellent qualities won for him the respect and esteem of all classes and creeds. The deceased gentleman was connected with prominent families in Limerick and Kerry and other parts of Ireland, and to his relatives, including the Mother Provincial of the Good Shepherd Community, Limerick, and his brothers, Mr. Wm. M. Nolan, J.P., Town Clerk, and Dr. M. J. Nolan, Resident Medical Superintendent Downpatrick Asylum, we tender our condolence in their bereavement, sad and unexpected as it is.

The following resolution was passed unanimously at the meeting of the Standing Committees of the County Borough Council last evening, the Mayor in the chair:—Proposed by Alderman McNeice, seconded by Councillor O'Callaghan:—"Resolved—That the Corporation has learned with profound and sincere regret of the lamented death of Mr. P. J. Nolan, K.C., the distinguished and dearly-beloved brother of our worthy and esteemed Town Clerk, a man of the highest character and perpetual worth, and that we desire to offer him and the members of his family our sincere sympathy and condolence in their great bereavement; and that we now adjourn as a mark of respect to his memory."

## POPULAR LECTURES AT THE ATHENÆUM.

There was a crowded house at the Athenæum last evening when Mr. F. Martin Duncan, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S., Member of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom, delivered a nature-lecture entitled "In Neptune's Kingdom or the Wonders of Life in the Sea."

J. E. Barrington, J.P.; J. M. Barrington, the officials.

THE LATE FATHER GUBBINS. Mr. Coleman said after transacting business of the striking of rates for the year he would suggest the adjournment of the meeting in consequence of the death of the late Father Gubbins, a brother to their respected who died since the last meeting. He thought they owe a vote of sympathy to the Chairman, and that they adjourn after the necessary business.

Chairman—I take it that resolution was seconded unanimously and with the greatest regret.

Mr. Mitchell said he knew of Father Gubbins many years ago, and a finer man he never knew.

It was decided that a resolution of condolence be drafted and forwarded to the Chairman.

### ANNUAL RATES.

The following rates on land and property, respectively, were struck:—Cork, 2s 6d and 4s 3d; Glin, 4s 9d and 7s 4d; Limerick, 3s 4d and 4s 5d; Mitchelstown, 2s and 3s 9d; Newmarket, 3s and 5s 4d; Rathkeale, 2s 9d and 4s 6d; Waterford, 2s 8d and 4s 5d.

Last year the estimates in the various districts were—Cork, 2s 6d and 4s 4d; Glin, 4s 9d and 7s 4d; Limerick, 3s 4d and 4s 5d; Mitchelstown, 2s 3d and 3s 11d; Newmarket, 3s 2d and 5s 6d; Rathkeale, 2s 9d and 4s 2d; Waterford, 2s 8d and 4s 5d.

The Chairman said that when the estimates for the coming year were presented, they would find them very liberal.

Mr. Coleman proposed the adoption of the rates. As far as Cork, his own district, was concerned, they had no reason to grumble. As compared with last year their rate was 2d. in the £1, which was a very satisfactory state of affairs. It reflected the greatest credit on the County Council and the Croom Council.

Mr. Bennett seconded the motion, and the entire report was very satisfactory.

Mr. Bourke congratulated Mr. Coleman for such a low rate, and said that that was chiefly due to the exertions of the able chairman of the Croom Council (hear, hear). The report showed that the members of the Council in question had attended to their business (hear, hear).

Mr. Coleman suitably thanked them for their kind references.

The Chairman said that the only increase was in Glin and Rathkeale.

Mr. O'Brien said that as regards the increase in Glin and Rathkeale, it had to be made in the district.

Mr. Fitzgibbon said that in the case of Rathkeale the previous estimate had been lower than should have been the case, and in consequence an increase had to be made at the present occasion.

The Chairman—On the whole the report of the districts is most satisfactory.

Mr. Coleman said that there was about it that it was a most satisfactory report.

The Chairman—It is very creditable. Mr. Coleman said that it showed the representatives of the public attending to their duties in a capable and efficient manner.

The motion of Mr. Coleman was carried.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S RESIGNATION. The Acting Secretary read the resignation of Mr. John Horan, County Surveyor. "Dear Sir,—Acting on the pressing duties of my profession, and whose certificate is necessary to resign my position as County Surveyor, and I shall feel obliged if you will accept my resignation before the Council meets. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours faithfully,  
John Horan, County Surveyor."