

Excursion to Killee

MONDAY, 29th JUNE, 1914.

ON above date SS. SHANNON will (weather and circumstances permitting) leave Limerick at 9 a.m., returning from Killee at 5.30 p.m. Calling at Gln with passengers only.

Return Fares—Cabin and First Class, 5s 6d; Deck and Third Class, 3s 6d.

Refreshments can be had on Board.

BY ORDER.

Limerick Steamship Company, Ltd.

Late Mr. John O'Brien.

AN APPEAL.

Limerick Union, June, 1914.

OWING to the premature demise of the late Mr. John O'Brien, who for twenty-five years so ably filled the position of Assistant Clerk, Limerick Union, it has been decided by the Board of Guardians that an appeal be made to the public for subscriptions towards the support and maintenance of his widow and children, who have been left totally unprovided for.

Subscriptions will be received and gratefully acknowledged by the undersigned, or any member of the Board of Guardians.

JOHN RYAN, Solr., 100, O'Connell-street.
H. J. GUINANE, Clerk of Union.
EDWARD DUNDON, Master of Union.

Croom Union and District Council

Payment of Accounts.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any debts or claims against the above Board of Guardians or District Council are requested to have a statement of their accounts submitted to the Clerk by the first of the month next following the date when the goods were supplied or the work done, in order that said accounts may be considered by the Finance Committee, which meets the first Thursday of each month; otherwise the consideration of the bills will be deferred to the next subsequent month.—By order,
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union and Council.

Carnegie Free Library, Limerick.

LIBRARIAN'S Return for month of May, 1914. Newsroom and Reference Library—No. of visitors, 11,157; No. of books turned over, 342. Lending Library—No. of borrowers enrolled, 11; No. of books turned over, 1,570; 211 persons fined for retention of books, £2 2s 5d; 1 person fined for damage to books, 9d; 13 borrowers' tickets sold at 1d each, 1s 1d; proceeds of sales of newspapers, periodicals, etc., 5s 3d; amount handed to treasurer, £2 9s 6d.—Signed, M. Hogan, Librarian. Submitted at meeting of Committee 18th day of June, 1914; T. J. Prendergast, Chairman.—By order,
J. P. M'NAMARA, Director, etc.

LIMERICK LEADER.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1914.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

THE Old Age Pensions Act is admittedly one of the most humane and beneficent pieces of legislation ever placed on the British Statute Book. Since it was passed by the present Liberal Government a few years ago it has relieved an enormous amount of misery and want and brought a ray of sunshine and happiness into many a heart that would otherwise be sad and depressed in the extreme. The operation of the measure has, however, made manifest what is now very generally regarded to be a grave defect in an otherwise admirably devised scheme of social amelioration. The present age limit, it has become apparent, is too high, and as a result very many deserving old people who are rendered unfit for further work by long years of arduous and grinding toil are left outside the scope of the Act. Steps are being taken, we are glad to see, for the removal of that flaw, which is the one great outstanding blot in an enactment that is in most other respects equitable and satisfactory almost to the point of being perfect. Mr. JOHN BURNS introduced in the House of Commons on Wednesday an Amending Bill under which it is proposed to reduce

dates went forward for the committee, and the six elected, with the number of votes cast for each, are as follows—George Clancy, 329; John Lehane, 294; Michael Hartigan, 278; Michael P. Collivet, 269; John Grant, 133; and Charles P. Close, 129.

Funeral of Mr. John O'Brien

The funeral of the late Mr. John O'Brien, assistant clerk of the Limerick Union, whose lamented death on Sunday morning we announced in our issue of Monday, took place on Tuesday. The cortege was of immense proportions, and was thoroughly representative of all classes in the community. The deceased was a man of many sterling qualities, and was loved and admired by a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances for his amiability, kindness, and gentle disposition. He was a remarkably brainy and intelligent man, and as a public official he had few equals in Ireland. Thorough knowledge of the Local Government Act won for him the admiration not only of the Board with which he was connected, and of public officials throughout the country, but of the Local Government Board. At the passing of the Local Government Act in 1898 he was selected by Dr. Ellis, Local Government Auditor, to assist him in formulating a scheme for the initiation of the Act. Mr. O'Brien on that occasion displayed conspicuous ability. Only those who were closely connected with the deceased knew his worth. He was always kind and considerate, and ever ready to lend a willing and helping hand to those in trouble. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. The remains were removed from St. Michael's R. C. Church on Tuesday and were interred in St. Patrick's Cemetery amidst every manifestation of deep regret and sincere sympathy. The chief mourners were—Michael Foley, senior; Michael Cornelius, William, James, Martin, and Denis Foley, Thomas Melville, Timothy Paterson, Alphonsus O'Brien and W. Paterson. The officiating clergymen were—Rev. Father Begley, C. C. St. Munchins and Rev. Father Moloney, C. C. Parteen. Amongst the general public were:—John Ryan, solicitor; M. D. M'Coy, solicitor; Mrs. O'Brien, South Hill; Joseph O'Malley, B. A., B. E.; Dr. Mulcahy, Dr. Brennan, Dr. M'Grath, E. Dunton, Master Limerick Union; Dr. C. M'Donnell, R. M. O.; H. J. Guinane, senr, Clerk of Union; Joseph Byrne, Assistant Clerk of Union; H. J. Guinane, junr; J. J. M'Mahon, M. P. S. I.; David O'Neill, Patrick Godfrey, Wm. Hayes, John Nix, Michael Lane, Assistant Master Limerick Union; Wm. Ryan, J. Freeman, J. Barrett, James M'Namara, John M'Namara, Andrew Kennedy, John Kennedy, T. Moloney, J. Moloney, P. Hogan, Syl. Boland, Patrick Boyle, P. Sergeant, Peter O'Brien, J. J. Glynn, Limerick County Council; Michael Kelly, do; Frank O'Shea, do; L. O'Donnell, do; M. Claron, do; W. Brazier, do; John Portley, do; O. Coll, do; John Hayes, Stephen Malone, Wm. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk Limerick Lunatic Asylum; P. Graham, Matt Bacon, P. Flynn, W. M. Nolan, J. P. Town Clerk; A. Killen, Assistant Town Clerk; E. O'Toole, City Treasurer; John Morrissey, Assistant City Treasurer; Maurice Fitzgerald, Denis Coffey, T. Moran, Thomas Dundon, Robert Nix, John Whelan, John Frost, Martin Barry, John Moloney, senr; John Moloney, junr; P. Flanagan, J. Stapleton, Constable Molloy, Sergeant J. Kerins, Constable Naughten, Sergeant Kelly, James O'Regan, J. P.; Charles O'Neill, Cornelius Brennan, George Frost, James L. Frost, Austin Brennan, John L. Frost, John M'Namara, Shelbourne Cottage; Thomas M'Namara, F. J. Hauston, Joseph Keane, Thomas Hartigan, Edward Dwyer, Patrick Stritch, J. P.; John Madden, Patrick Lane, L. Meany, P. Mulqueen, Thomas Lane, J. P. Rahlilly, Robert Frost, Joseph P. Lynch, William Frost, John Reidy, Matt M'Inerney, P. Bourke, Kennedy O'Brien, J. Kelly, Cornelius Quilligan, John Downey Jas. Lawlor, Thomas Bourke, N. Humphreys, J. P.; Patrick Hassett, James Dundon, Patrick Mulcahy, D. Mulcahy, Robert M'Kiernan, Charles O'Neill, Cornelius M. Brennan, P. Lane, W. Bourke, M. O'Brien, John Coffey, James Hassett, Martin Hassett, John M'Namara, John Mullane, John Bourke, D. O'Connell, D. Brennan, B. Skehan, J. P.; J. Kelly, M. Larkin, P. Mulqueen, M. Foley, Thomondgate; J. J. Foley, C. Barry, O. Ryan, B. O'Brien, John Clancy, W. Hickey, J. Hickey, Robert Gullen, T. Buchanan, P. B. Ryan, Michael Ryan, D. C. Pallasgreen; James O'Brien, Michael Coughlan, J. Ward, C. C. Cregan, Editor LIMERICK LEADER; C. O'Sullivan, Limerick Echo; F. J. Lawlor, Robert Cahill, W. Reeves, Michael Cahill, John Fitzgibbon, Michael Fitzgibbon, James Bourke, Michael Hinchy, Thomas Donnellan, B. C.; Michael Donnellan. The following were amongst the wreaths sent:—H. J. Guinane, "To our kind and affectionate official;" "To our fond father, from his loving children Willie, Mary and Lucy;" "To dear John, from Lizzie;" "With deepest sympathy, from Sarah Kennedy;" "In loving memory, from Mr and Mrs Foley and family."

make a huntress. Confined to bona fide farmers in County Limerick, 5 entries. 1st, William Maher, Killuragh, Cappamore. "Mavourneen;" 2nd, John Reidy, Kildimo, County Limerick, ch filly; 3rd, Peter Toomey, Granard, Adare, County Limerick, ch filly; h c, Thomas Lloyd, Cartown, Kildimo, County Limerick, "Pretty Polly;" c, Thomas Nunan, Ballycough, Limerick, "Sterling Coin," bay. Class 28—Best Three-Year-Old Colt, Gelding or Filly, likely to make a chaser. 8 entries. 1st, W. Moloney, Rathmore, Croom, ch geld.; 2nd, Mrs M. J. Harty, Alston, Croom, Limerick, bay geld.; 3rd, John Murphy, Garrane House, Brucee, County Limerick, "Lady Maevy."

Class 29—Best Two-year-old Colt, Gelding or Filly likely to make a chaser. 7 entries. 1st, Patrick O'Grady, Fort Elizabeth, Croom, ch colt; 2nd, Mrs M. V. Jackson, Mount Mungret, Limerick, "Yankee Doodle;" 3rd, Maurice Quilty, Lisnagry, Limerick, "Islet," ch colt; h c, Montford Westropp, Mellon, Kildimo, Co. Limerick, "Hermit;" c, Mrs Conyers, Richmond, Limerick, "Sweet May," and John Bolster, Garryard House, Lisselton, Co. Kerry, "Merry Prince."

Class 30—Best Half-Bred Yearling, Colt or Gelding, likely to make a hunter. 11 entries. 1st, Michael J. Buckley, Knockardrum, Charleville, County Cork, "Hazledean;" 2nd, Thomas O'Connor, Farranpierce, Ballybunion, Kerry, bay colt; 3rd, Jas. Riordan, Effin, Charleville, Co. Cork, "Sunflower;" h c, J. E. Costelloe, Deebert House, Kilmallock, ch gelding; c, Edward Leahy, Lickadon House, Limerick, "Not Likely."

Class 31—Best Half-Bred Yearling, Colt or Gelding likely to make a hunter. Confined to farmers in the county Limerick. 4 entries. 1st, James O'Donovan, Effin, Charleville, "Sunflower;" 2nd, John Hayes, Toomaline, Doon, ch geld.; 3rd, Cornelius Kirby, Marlbrook, Croom, Limerick, bay geld.

Class 32—Best Half-Bred Yearling Filly, likely to make a huntress. 9 entries. 1st, Thomas Nunan, Ballycough, Limerick, "Miss Mulcair;" 2nd, Patrick Moloney, Woodstown, Lisnagry, "Quicksilver;" 3rd, B. Laffan, Kiltinan, Ballysimon, Co. Limerick, br filly.

CATTLE SECTION

Class 11—Best Bull of the Shorthorn or Aberdeen Angus type, calved on or before March 31st, 1912. 5 entries. 1st, Thomas Hogan, Bessboro, Tipperary; 2nd, Richard Williams, Coolcower House, Macroom, County Cork; 3rd, Maurice Fitzgerald, Ballyfolin, Kildimo.

Class 12—Best Bull of the Shorthorn or Aberdeen Angus type, calved in 1913. 9 entries. 1st, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Ardmore, Charleville; 2nd, Daniel O'Connor, Fairy Hill Cottage, Kanturk; 3rd, John Champett, Borheen, Limerick.

Class 13—Best Purebred Shorthorn or Aberdeen Angus Bull, calved in 1912. 6 entries. 1st, David Fitzgerald, Kilmacow, Ballygarry; 2nd, R. C. Williams, Coolcower House, Macroom, Co. Cork; 3rd, Michael Fitzgerald, Ballyfolin, Kildimo.

Class 14—Best Pure-bred Shorthorn or Aberdeen Angus Bull, calved in 1913. 5 entries. 1st, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Ardmore, Charleville; 2nd, Daniel O'Connor, Fairy Hill Cottage, Kanturk; 3rd, Thomas Garry, Clonrdan, Co. Clare.

Class 15—Best Cow or Heifer in Milk, showing good dairy qualities. 10 entries. 1st, Wm. B. Pitt, Dooradoyle, Limerick; 2nd, Edmond Dwyer, Kyle, Tipperary; 3rd, Edmond Dwyer, Kyle, Tipperary.

Class 16—Best Heifer, any breed, in calf, or milk, calved in 1911. 3 entries. 1st, Edmond Nihill, Boherduff, Cullen, Tipperary; 2nd, Patrick Nihill, Longstone, Cullen, Tipperary; 3rd, Patrick Nihill, Longstone, Cullen, Tipperary.

Class 17—Best Registered Dairy Cow. 3 entries. 1st, Denis Quinlan, Cullen, Tipperary; 2nd, Daniel Howard, Ballinakil, Kildimo, Co. Limerick; 3rd, Michael Fitzgerald, Ballyfolin, Kildimo, Co. Limerick.

Class 18—Best Heifer, any breed, calved in 1912. 13 entries. 1st, James Stapleton, Ballylahiff, Oola, County Limerick; 2nd, Peter Miller, Ballycubane, Pallaskeery, County Limerick; 3rd, Denis Quinlan, Cullen, County Tipperary; h c, Edmond Tracey, Ballinulty, Cullen, Tipperary; c, Richard C. Williams, Coolcower House, Macroom House, County Cork.

Class 19—Best Heifer, any breed, calved in 1913. 4 entries. 1st, R. C. Williams, Coolcower House, Macroom; 2nd, R. C. Williams, Coolcower House, Macroom, Cork; 3rd, Edmond Tracey, Ballinulty, Cullen, Tipperary.

Class 20—Best Bull, calved since 1st January, 1914. 7 entries. 1st, Daniel O'Connor, Fairy Hill Cottage, Kanturk; 2nd, Edmond Nihill, Boherduff, Cullen, Tipperary; 3rd, Denis Quinlan, Cullen, Tipperary.

Class 21—Best Heifer, calved since 1st January, 1914. 3 entries. 1st, Daniel O'Connor, Fairy Hill Cottage, Kanturk; 2nd, R. C. Williams, Coolcower House, Macroom; 3rd, Edmond Tracey, Ballinulty, Cullen, Tipperary. Class 22—Best Bullock, calved in 1913. 1st,

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