

twenty-mile limit has been fixed at Monard, three-quarters of a mile from the Junction, on the Limerick side, with the result that passengers from the Dublin and Cork trains have to travel that distance, and with their luggage, they can get a charabanc or car, save where the river has been granted a permit to journey from Limerick to Limerick Junction. Permits, it appears, been given so far only to very few owners of public conveyances.

TIMONIAL TO MR E. B. THORNHILL

A enjoyable re-union took place at Hanratty's on Tuesday night, when Mr Edward B. Thornhill, M.I.E.E., was the recipient of a hand-written testimonial from a number of friends as a mark of appreciation and goodwill on the occasion of his departure from the city. Mr Thornhill, who occupied the responsible position of Electrical Engineer to the Borough Council of Limerick for the last five years, resigned that office only to take up a position in London. During his official connection with the city he carried out a very important undertaking at the Electrical Power Station, and his professional services were at all times recognised by the Corporation and the citizens generally. He possessed initiative and resource in the duties pertaining to his office, and with the men under his charge he was held in the highest esteem and regard. As a private citizen, Mr Thornhill has many numerous friends, who regret his departure, but congratulate him on securing a more lucrative appointment in London. There was a large attendance at the function on Tuesday night, which was presided over by Mr Herriott, who in making the presentation, which consisted of a three figure cheque, paid a beautiful tribute to Mr Thornhill's good qualities, and wished him on behalf of the subscribers and citizens success and prosperity in his new sphere of duties. Many other pleasing references were made to the guest, who in reply thanked them sincerely for their testimonial and good wishes. The eight years he had spent in Limerick would always remain a pleasant recollection on account of the genuine friendships he had made. An enjoyable musical entertainment brought the proceedings to a close.

LIMERICK ASYLUM BOOKS SEIZED.

At a quarter to ten o'clock on Tuesday night armed men raided the offices of the Limerick Asylum, and demanded certain books from the Clerk, who was at the time engaged on official duties. The raiders appeared to be conversant with the books kept at the asylum, and requested to be handed over the minute book and the financial statement book of receipts and expenditure. The Clerk had no objection but to comply, and having received what they demanded, the raiders left. It will be remembered that the Committee of Management of the Asylum, by resolution, some time ago refused to submit their accounts for audit by a Local Government Board auditor, and at present work, on the application of the Local Government Board, a writ of mandamus was made against the Committee to produce the books for audit. The Clerk has been served with a copy of the writ to produce the books essential for audit within ten days.

LIMERICK STEAMSHIP CO, LTD.

Limerick-Liverpool Service.

The steamer "Foynes" is intended to sail from Limerick to Liverpool on Tuesday, 7th December,

war.

Sir Hamar Greenwood—It is intended to intern those persons whom the authorities have reason to believe are connected with the rebel organisation. While interned they will be accorded treatment similar to that normally given to prisoners of war, but this fact does not imply in any way recognition of these men as prisoners of war or grant them that status.

Sir J. Butcher—Will the right hon gentleman be careful that no question can arise in the court-martial as to whether these men shall be looked upon as belligerents, or other than murderers?

Sir H. Greenwood—I have answered that.

DEATH OF A WOUNDED CONSTABLE.

Constable Quirke, of Cappoquin, who was shot on Sunday night, died on Monday night. He leaves a wife and three children, the eldest of whom is five years of age.

MODEL DAIRY BURGLED.

The premises of the Model Dairy Company, Patrick-street, were broken into on Tuesday night during curfew hours, and a quantity of stock taken. Cheese, fruit, sweets, and other goods were abstracted, as well as a sum of 15s in silver and copper. The front door was forced, and an entrance gained in this way. The police are making enquiries into the matter.

FUNERAL OF MR JOHN McNAMARA.

The remains of the late Mr John McNamara, for over thirty years a valued member of the composing staff of the "Chronicle," were removed from his late residence, Bishop-street, on Thursday evening to St Mary's Parochial Church, whence the funeral took place at 3.30 p.m. yesterday for Mount St Laurence Cemetery. It was very large and representative. The entire of the Limerick Branch of the Typographical Association was present, and in addition members of the deceased's section of the Confraternity, and of the Ancient Order of Foresters, to which he belonged. The literary and commercial staffs of the "Chronicle" and many other friends were present to join in the tribute of respect and sympathy. In Athlunkard-street business houses had shutters up, and private houses their blinds drawn.

The clergy present were—Father O'Connor, P.P., and Father O'Sullivan, C.C., St Mary's.

The chief mourners were—Joseph and Gerard McNamara, sons; Michael McNamara, brother; Patrick Neiland, son-in-law, and the daughters and other relatives of the deceased.

L.G.B. AND PUBLIC BODIES

In the King's Bench Division on Tuesday, before Mr Justice Gibson, Mr Justice Dodd, and Mr Justice Moore, on the application of Mr Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr Lipssett (instructed by Mr J. Meahy) on behalf of the Local Government Board and certain of their auditors, conditional orders of mandamus were made against the following public bodies directing them to produce and submit their books of accounts and other necessary documents for audit by auditors of the Local Government Board:—Limerick County Council, Clare County Council, Queenstown Urban District Council, Bandin Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, Youghal Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, Magroom Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, Tralee Board of Guardians, Killarney Rural District Council, Ballinasloe Board of Guardians, Castlereagh Board of Guardians, and Ennis Tuberculosis Com-

missioned by court-martial murdering Constable Walter Rick last July. All efforts of the Government, however, have been unsuccessful, and had no information which would form any theory in the matter was unmarred, but Michael and left four children.

Lieutenant-Commander—Whether the statement had no Press that Government motives near the scene of this tragedy impossible to find out anything possible for men to be "held" night in Ireland, and the Government nothing about it?

Mr Denis Henry—Yes; and Lieutenant-Commander—Whether one of these men was who had fought gallantly in the Government not taking any part out who the perpetrators were?

Mr MacVeagh—Can the Government say whether any inquiry has been made?

Mr Denis Henry—I must see Lieutenant-Commander Kenney's matter; he is only an ex-Sergeant.

THE BRITISH COMMISSION

The Joint Commission appointed by the Labour Party will have headquarters at the Shelbourne Hotel while in Dublin. Mr A. Henderson spoke of suggestions for a representative commission, and said suggestions fully considered.

THE WINTER

Winter Assizes opened in Dublin yesterday. The former will be held in Leinster, Munster and Connaught. The crime list disclosed serious affairs. Everyone who loves the lordship said, earnestly desire time when all these things become peaceful, happy and

PRISONERS REMOVED FROM LIMERICK

A number of prisoners from Limerick County Gaol yesterday escorted, to Kilkenny Prison.

THE IRISH

In the House of Commons Mr Illingworth writes, in that the Irish mails despatched at 8.50 p.m. would, in future, be despatched at 5.50 next morning. Kingstown at 5.50 next morning showed that the actual time according to the conditions of the sea journey, and of the train journey to Kingstown. It was, as yet, the average actual time for Christmas the question whether it is worth the additional expenditure

Sir Robert C. Lockhart, M.P., has been advised by the Liberal candidate for the Ki-