

and enteric fever, were registered in Limerick in the four weeks September 27th-October 18th. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—Twelve Town Districts, 14.3 and 13.1; Dublin Registration Area, 14.9 and 13.4; Dublin City, 15.8 and 14.0; Cork, 12.9 and 11.7; Limerick, 14.9 and 12.5; and Waterford, 9.5 and 14.7. The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases registered in the 12 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. One of the two deaths from all causes for Sligo was from whooping-cough.

DEATH OF MISS M. E. LAVERTINE.

Many friends in Limerick will regret to learn of the death of Miss Mary Edith Lavertine, daughter of the late Mr John and Mrs Lavertine, of 65 O'Connell Street, Limerick, and Castleconnell. She passed away quietly in a nursing home in London on the 25th instant. Miss Lavertine was held in high esteem and regard for her kindness of heart and genial disposition, and sincere sympathy will be expressed with her brothers and other relatives in their bereavement.

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK.

Special Day of Prayer.

The Bishop of Limerick, Right Rev Dr White has addressed a letter to the clergy of Limerick Ardferit and Aghadoe, in which he says:—"Sunday, 2nd November, has been, by the Archbishops and Bishops, appointed as a special day of prayer for Ireland. You will, I am sure, invite your people to give to our native land the best kind of help which we can give—viz. : prayers to Our Father in Heaven to send His Holy Spirit into the hearts of all His children, and guide them into the way of peace. In every parish on that day there should be a Celebration of the Holy Communion; and I hope that, at all Services, you will give your congregation ample opportunities for silent prayer."

would imply that man's wants were finite. In conclusion, he said it might perhaps be given to Limerick to devise a scheme of arbitration and co-partnership which would rescind that terrible divorce between labour and capital. But even if no great achievement be born of their efforts, their own reward would be none the less great, as all searchers in the well of truth would learn. (Applause.)

Judge McElligott, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, paid him a great tribute for his interesting address, and trusted the maxims contained in the very able paper would be taken to heart by all who wished to see the country prosperous.

Mr Cronin seconded the vote of thanks, which was supported by Mr O'Flynn, Mr Keyes, and Mr Roche.

The lecturer suitably replied, and the proceedings terminated.

FIRE IN THE CITY.

At seven o'clock on Tuesday night a fire was discovered to have broken out in the premises of Messrs Booth Bros, Upper Gerald Griffin-st. When the Fire Brigade, under Captain Hogan, arrived on the scene, the office was well alight, and the flames were making their way in the direction of the warehouse, where a large quantity of creamery machinery was stored. The Brigade concentrated their efforts towards cutting off this portion of the building, and after working nearly two hours succeeded. The office was completely destroyed, and considerable damage done to the machinery stock.

CITY MEN RELEASED.

The five young men named Kelly, Bake, Barry, Slattery, and Dargan, arrested on Tuesday by military in connection with giving orders to a number of youths who had assembled outside the Castle Barracks on the occasion of the transfer of the remains of the exhumed Republicans, were released from custody after the funeral cortege had left the city for Quin, Co Clare.

DAIL VACANCIES.

In the Dail on Tuesday, the motion moved by Mr Dolan that instructions be given the Clerk of the Dail to issue writs for elections to vacancies in the Dail in the constituencies of Cork City, East Cork, North Mayo, Donegal, and Dublin City (South) were passed unanimously.

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