

its people. The eloquent tribute of Mr. Cross must have the effect of inducing very many more to come to us on pleasure bent, especially, as he points out, ample facilities for doing so are provided by the English and Irish railway and steamship companies. Now, we may say a word as to the prospects of the American tourist traffic. A very large number came across last year and explored various parts of the country, North, South, East and West. It is gratifying to learn that the season on which we have just entered promises to be a record one. Specially conducted parties of tourists will come across from New York and other great cities during the summer, and with an "invasion" such as this, trade and business in the country are bound to benefit very considerably to the advantage of all sections of the community. Ireland as a tourist resort is becoming more and more prominent and popular with world tourists. The Irish Development Association is leaving nothing undone to promote that end, and its untiring efforts deserve the best support of all classes in the Free State. We stand to greatly benefit by the expansion of the tourist industry, a national movement of the highest importance and general interest.

LIMERICK RAIL WORKERS.

And Proposed Wage Reduction.

At a largely attended meeting of the Limerick No. 2 Branch National Union of Railwaymen on Sunday, Mr. T. Cleary presiding, the findings of the Irish Wages Board were discussed at length, and the following resolution unanimously adopted— "That this Branch reiterates the decision of the Munster Council in its attitude towards the majority report of the Irish Railways Wages Board, and we request our Executive Committee, and special general meeting delegates to take the necessary steps to have the full force of the Union used to defeat the attempt to reduce our wages to a level below the pre-war standard."

Mr T. McCarthy, the Branch Secretary, was appointed to represent Limerick at the delegate meeting, to be held in Dublin on Thursday next, to consider the report of the Wages Board.

DEATH OF COL. T. E. WILLINGTON.

The death, which we announce with regret, took place at Oldbridge, Pallasgreen, yesterday, of Colonel Theobald E. Willington, in his sixty-first year. The deceased gentleman was educated at Wellington College, and in 1885 he passed into the 4th Battalion Leinster Regiment, with which he served continuously until its disbandment a few years ago. The late Colonel Willington served in the South African War and commanded a troop of mounted infantry throughout that campaign, and also in the Great War in France. He commanded the Leinsters at Limerick on the resignation of the late Sir Anthony Weldon, Bart., and also at Tralee. The deceased gentleman, who belonged to an old county family, was a well-known and familiar figure in Limerick. His mother's maiden name was Miss Mary Ormsby Rose. He was a keen and enthusiastic golfer, and one of the original founders of the Lahinch Golf Club. The news of Colonel Willington's demise has been heard of with deep regret in Limerick and the adjoining counties. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 11 o'clock for Pallasgreen Graveyard.

CLARE GLENS AS A PUBLIC PARK.

girl was knocked down by a motor car and killed.

John Griffiths, 16, of Bristol, died in Bath Hospital to-day from injuries sustained in a cycling accident.

A case of suspected food poisoning is reported from Southsea, where a man, his wife, four children, and a lady friend were taken ill shortly after their arrival in London by motor car to-day. They partook of food en-route, and had ice cream and lemonade on arrival. They are now in Portsmouth Hospital.

Wilfred Freeman, 30, engineer, Wye Regis, found unconscious to-day, apparently having fallen off a motor cycle on Portland road, was brought to Weymouth Hospital, where he died to-night.

POTEEN TRAFFIC IN NORTH CLARE.

Captures by Guards.

Recently a Civic Guard sergeant and one of his men saw parties come ashore near Fanore, Co. Clare, carrying, as alleged, a quantity of poteen, portion of which the Guards succeeded in capturing and removing to a place of safety. Subsequently, Sergeant McGill was attacked and badly beaten. His injuries prevented him attending Lisdoonvarna court to follow up some summonses in which he was complainant. Some arrests are expected, as the Guards know the parties concerned.

ALLEGED BICYCLE THEFT.

Guard McCarthy, attached to the detective branch at William-street Station, arrested on Sunday evening at Murroe a man named Timothy O'Donnell on a charge of stealing a bicycle in the city, the property of a member of the Civic Guard. The machine, it appears, was taken from outside a house in Hartstonge-street where the Guard had business to transact, and had been missing a month. The accused was last evening brought before a Peace Commissioner and remanded.

POST OFFICE WORKERS' UNION.

Conference in Dublin.

At the resumed conference of the Post Office Workers' Union in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, on Thursday, the following officers were elected—Organising Secretary, Mr P. J. Cairns, Dublin; Assistant General Secretary, Mr F. Parkes, Dublin; Treasurer, Mr P. E. Fitzpatrick, Rathmines. National Executive—Messrs M. O'Brien, Limerick; J. Buckley, Dublin; P. Kelleghan, Mullingar; P. J. Leonard, Dublin; T. Navin, Cork; E. J. O'Flaherty, Galway; L. Beare, Dublin; P. Doherty, Wexford; M. Hayes, Dublin; A. J. Goodson, Dublin.

PRESENTATION TO CITY TEACHER.

The students of the School of Commerce, Municipal Technical Institute, presented Mr W. Doyle, B.A., with an aneroid barometer on Thursday night as a token of esteem and appreciation of his services as their teacher during the past three years. Mr J. Holland, who made the presentation, alluded to Mr Doyle's untiring industry and attention to the students under his tuition, and wished him every success in his new office, Secretary to the Leitrim County Council, to which he was recently appointed.

Mr L. Fehan, Mr R. Peacocke, and Mr P. J. Stundon having joined in the tribute paid to Mr. Doyle, the latter in reply expressed his appreciation and thanks for the souvenir, and said it was a source of pleasure to him to know that his efforts had merited the goodwill and confidence of the students.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

Inquiry made at the local shipping agencies has elicited that the bookings for the

superiority over their opponents, and at the end Tipperary had secured three more goals. Final scores:—

Tipperary—6 goals, 5 points.
Limerick—1 point.

FUNERAL OF MR. D. J. LEAHY.

The remains of the late Mr Daniel J. Leahy, Beverley, South Circular Road, were interred yesterday in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. At 11 o'clock in St. Michael's Church Requiem High Mass was sung for the repose of the soul of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Cooper, C.C., was celebrant; Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, C.C., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Hannon, Adm., sub-deacon. The clergy in the choir were—Rev. Fr. Thornhill, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Harty, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Moriarty, C.C.; Very Rev. Fr. McCurtin, S.J., and Rev. Fr. Brady, C.S.S.R.

The chief mourners were—Messrs. Anthony, Desmond, and Bryan Leahy, sons, and other relatives.

The cortege was large and representative, and included members of St. Vincent de Paul Society and of the Customs and Excise branches of the Civil Service, with which deceased was connected for a long number of years.

Fr. Hannon officiated at the grave.

PROTECTION AND INDUSTRY.

Mr Walsh's Views.

"To return men to the Dail at the next election who stand for free trade is merely to return so many agents of emigration and outdoor relief," declared Mr J. J. Walsh, the Free State Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, in his speech at a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention in Cavan on Sunday.

The Minister did not disguise his lack of faith in the proposed Tariff Commission. Griffith, Redmond, and Parnell, he commented, had made up their minds on the Protection issue without the aid of a Civil Service Commission, and he, personally, believed that it was not by those Civil Service Commissions that they would get out of the "rut and the rut" inherited.

KILPEACON FETE.

If the weather should prove favourable a very enjoyable evening is promised at Kilpeacon next Thursday evening, when a Fete, opening at 2.30, will be held in aid of the fund for the re-decoration of Kilpeacon Church. Concerts, lawn tennis, wireless, and various other amusements will be provided. The stalls, in addition to tea, will be—White Elephant Stall, Country Produce, Sweets and Cigarettes. Buses will leave the Crescent at 2.30 and 6.30 p.m.

£30,000 OVERDRAFT IN NORTH TIPPERARY.

North Tipperary Co. Council, owing to the low state of their finances, have decided to ask the sanction of the Local Government Department to an overdraft of £30,000, the Chairman, Count O'Byrne, attributing the Council's position to the fact that previous Councils cut down the estimate by £10,000.

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