

... centre like Limerick. Another matter of importance to the citizens to which attention was directed, and it is high time this has been done, is the closing of the General Post Office at 7 p.m. This arrangement places Limerick on the same level as a country town, and both as regards postal and telegraph business is highly inconvenient to the public. The Post Office should certainly be open for some time longer at night, and now that the Society is taking the matter up with the Postal Authorities it is to be hoped the concession asked for will be granted without delay. On the whole the Society has given an excellent account of its stewardship. It is satisfactory to see that its work is becoming more and more appreciated, as increased membership proves, and under the able and painstaking guidance of Dr. Fogerty, as chairman, we feel assured the Society will carry on its activities with unabated interest and zeal in the year that is before it.

DEATH OF VERY REV. CANON GRIFFIN, P.P., ADARE.

The death took place at the Parochial House, Adare, on Tuesday night, of the Very Rev. John Canon Griffin, P.P., Adare, in his seventieth year, and following an illness of three months' duration. Canon Griffin was born in Ardagh, and was ordained in 1883, after which he ministered in Monaghan for a brief period before being recalled to St. John's Cathedral Parish as curate. On the translation of the late Rev. Timothy Lee as P.P. of Croom, the late Canon was appointed Administrator of St. John's. On the death of the Very Rev. Dean Flanagan, P.P., V.G., in 1904, he was appointed pastor of Adare, and a few years ago he was given a place in the Cathedral Chapter. Canon Griffin was very popular in the diocese, and especially in Adare, and was a personal friend of the late Earl of Dunraven.

After solemn Office and Requiem High Mass the interment took place to-day in the Adare Parish Church. The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided at the solemn ceremonies. Rev. Fr. Connolly, P.P., Parteen, was celebrant; deacon, Rev. Fr. O'Connor, P.P., St. Mary's; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. H. O'Connor, C.C., do.; master of ceremonies, Rev. Fr. McNamara, Adm., St. John's.

There were upwards of sixty clergy in the choir.

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DEATH OF MR. P. J. BUGGIE.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Patrick J. Buggie, for many years a member of the composing staff of the "Munster News," which occurred on Tuesday last in the City Home and Hospital, after an illness of some duration. Deceased was a skilful craftsman, and his courteous and obliging manner made him very popular with all who knew him. His premature demise is deeply regretted by his colleagues, and sympathy is extended to his relatives in their bereavement. The funeral, which took place this afternoon from St. Michael's Catholic Church for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery was large and representative.

CANAL BANK.

Complaint is made at the practice indulged in by youths who frequent the Canal bank, of throwing stones across the waterway and causing damage to the doors and windows of the Company's stores. As the general public use this walk along the bank it would be advisable to have this practice discouraged, as if it is not, it may possibly lead to the walk being closed altogether.

STREETS IMPROVEMENT.

The Repairing Committee of the Corporation at their meeting last night had four tenders before them for laying in concrete Clare street. It was decided to recommend to Council the acceptance of the tender of Mr. Thomas Gough, whose figure was £6,138 16s 0d.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

North Munster League.

Association football is making great progress in Limerick since the formation of several new clubs at the beginning of this season, three matches having been played on the past three Sunday's.

On next Sunday another interesting game is due to take place at the same venue, between Dalcaassians and "B.P." Kick-off at 3 o'clock p.m., and a good attendance of spectators is expected.

"B.P." team will be selected from:—T. O'Shea, J. Quinn, J. P. Walker, P. Troy M. F. Bellow, J. Kilpatrick, G. T. Ryan (Captain), W. McInerney, J. Mulvaney, J. A. McGuigan, J. Montgomery, J. O'Reilly, and M. Hardiman.

GAS POISONING OF A FAMILY.

Labourer Dead.

At Redcar to-day, a labourer was found dead in his house from gas poisoning. His six children and housekeeper were suffering

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