

Limerick Constituency.

arrangements have been practically completed in furtherance of the candidature of Griffin, ex-B.C., one of the five Nationalist candidates for Limerick constituency. Election offices are to be in Catherine street.

The Nationalist party opened its campaign in East Limerick by successions at Hospital (at which Rev. J. Hy, P.P., spoke); at Herbertstown (O'Callaghan, C.C., presiding); at Killybegs (Mr P. Connolly, presiding); at Knocklong (Mr T. Power, presiding). Meetings were addressed by Messrs R. Bell, T.D., and G. Bennett, Co.C. (ates).

NATIONAL LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Limerick Candidates Selected To-day.

A convention in the Town Hall this morning, at which Mr T. O'Donnell, B.L., M.P., Messrs Michael Joyce, Limerick, John Coleman, Hardingrove, Croom, were selected to contest the constituency at the forthcoming Dail elections in the name of the National League.

It was decided to hold a public meeting in the city on Sunday next in support of the candidature.

Mr. Redmond and Mr O'Donnell will be the chief speakers.

COAL PRICES.

Reduction in London.

The price of best coal was reduced by 5s. in London on Monday, and the reduction in some grades was as much as 10s. per ton.

Cash prices in Dublin are 43s. a ton, 51s., and London 52s.

In Limerick the prices, according to the class, vary from 36s. to 46s., which is lower than in other centres, having regard to the cost of freights to this port, in fact at present they are less than the prices before the strike in the mines in the early last year.

The reduction in the London coal prices has led to no change so far in Irish prices. The present there is depression in the coal trade across Channel, and four large collieries in Glamorganshire have been temporarily shut down.

EMPLOYMENT IN TIPPERARY.

The South Tipperary Board of Health

Hogan, Superintendent of Home Affairs, reported that the able-bodied men were in receipt of assistance owing to being unemployed and destitute, are almost

removal of Mr Walsh from any further connection with the Post Office Department. One delegate (Mr Buckley, Dublin Postal) went so far as to say that "it would be a benefit to the staff, the Department, and the State if the Minister was removed."

Mr W. Norton, T.D., described the three appointments as "the most brazen piece of jobbery that had ever taken place in the history of the Post Office." If the Minister, he added, insisted on provoking a fight with the Post Office workers, he could have his fight. They were not going to lie down under unsupported allegations and charges.

Mr M. O'Brien, President (Limerick), reviewed the economic position as it affected the wage-earner in general.

CITY FATAL ACCIDENT.

An inquest was held at Barrington's Hospital on Tuesday evening by Mr J. S. MacNeice, City Coroner, and a jury, touching the death of Edward McCormack, residing in the city, a young man employed on the Shannon scheme works, who was already reported, met his death from injuries sustained while endeavouring to mount one of Messrs Siemens' lorries that morning.

The evidence showed that the lorry, which was driven by John Kelly, was proceeding to the Shannon Power Works from Strand Barracks at half-past six that morning, and in attempting to board it while in motion, the deceased stumbled and fell under the back wheels, which went over him. He sustained a fracture of the left thigh, pelvis, laceration and hemorrhage of the bowels.

The jury found death was due to shock and hæmorrhage from injuries received by being rolled over by a lorry, and exonerated the driver from blame.

CITY HOUSING SCHEME.

The Ministry for Local Government has written to the Town Clerk expressing its sanction to the tender of Mr Patrick Molloy for the building of fourteen workingclass dwellings in Farranshane. Last week the Ministry declined to approve of the accepted tender on the ground that the price, which worked out at £400, was excessive, and much above the figure obtaining in other places. In view of the representation made to them by a deputation, the Ministry has withdrawn its objection and directed that the scheme of building be proceeded with.

DEATH OF MOUNTSHANNON MAN.

We regret to record the death of Mr Anthony Clarke, Mountshannon, Co. Clare, aged 74. Deceased, who was a large farmer, was held in the highest esteem by the people of the locality with which his family

killed at Bath, Michigan, yesterday were injured, some seriously, who was blown up by dynamite.

The buildings of a farmer named Kehoe, who was treasurer of the fund and who is suspected of having instigated the terrible tragedy, were blown up before the disaster.

Kehoe was killed near the scene. It has not been definitely established whether he was killed by the explosion or suicide.

NOTE TO CHINA

British Position Stated

Mr Newton has sent a Note to the Chinese Government announcing his withdrawal of the British Minister from Hankow.

He declares that the British Government regards the Nationalist Government as having "failed to make good the promises made by the responsible modern Governments."

THE LIQUOR BILL

Church of Ireland Temples Society.

The report of the Council at the recent meeting of the Church of Ireland Temples Society in Dublin stated that Mr O'Connell's Liquor Bill was an honest and well-considered effort, but the Council saw with regret the fair promise fading away. The opposition in the Dail were a pitiable display of weakness on the part of the Government, and the terrible grip that one trade seemed to have over the representatives of the people.

In spite of protests from all interested in the good of the nation, the Bill after amendment was passed as a result of reducing the Bill to a copy of the original.

The Chairman (Most Rev. D. Meath) said it was very regrettable that stumbling blocks against temperance had not been removed. The Government have shelved the question in view of a general election, but they had to face it; yet they yielded to the influence of self-interested sources. They should be to protest against that influence, having such an enervating and demoralizing effect upon the people.

A resolution urging further and more radical reform was passed.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

Amongst the practitioners who were successful at the recent examination conducted by the National University, obtained his diploma in medicine, was Mr John Troy. The successful student is son of the late Mrs C. Troy, Patrick street, Limerick.