

A. LITERARY CLASS.

Friday evening last Mr T. H. F. read a very interesting paper on the Franz Schubert. One thing that was in the biography of this great man was that he was constantly, in fact life, making a gallant fight against, and that Schubert's genius, like other geniuses, was only recognised at death. Mr Bayly must have spent a deal of time and research in the preparation of his lengthy paper, and he highly deserved the very appreciative notice which was accorded him.

G. A. McIlhatton proposed, and Mr Bayly was seconded, a cordial vote of thanks for his most instructive paper, Messrs Bennis and H. M. Stewart seconded it.

President, Mr A. J. Eakins, in concluding the vote, mentioned that it was not Mr Bayly's first paper to the Class, and that they were to have another occasion in the near future when he would present a paper as interesting and instructive as the one.

Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, Rev Russell, B.A., will read a paper on "A Great Irishman."

CONDUCTED TOUR OF IRELAND.

Limerick Steam Ship Company's Enterprise.

In an effort to foster Irish tourist traffic, the Limerick Steam Ship Company, who are agents for the North German Lloyd, whose offices are at Bremen, are at present actively advertising in all parts of Germany a conducted tour of Ireland.

It is intended that the party will leave Bremen on the ss. "Dresden," 16th May, and will arrive at Cobh on the 18th May. The first night will be spent at Cork, and on the following day the party will leave for Glengarriff. A day will be spent at Glengarriff, and the party will then proceed to Killarney, where two days will be spent. Limerick and Shannon Scheme will then be visited. On the 23rd May the party will leave Limerick for Galway. After a sight-seeing of that city, they will embark at that place and will sail thence for Bremen on the Karlsruhe."

It is expected that large numbers will avail themselves of the facilities offered by the Limerick Steam Ship Company, who are congratulated for their enterprise.

ALLEGED LARCENY FROM FIANCEE.

A man named John Crowley, an ex-non Power worker, and a native of Tipperary, was arrested by Sergeant Doyle yesterday on a charge of stealing

City Woman's Tragic Fate.

Found Dead in Quarry.

Yesterday morning the County Council workmen found the body of a young woman named Mary Bridget Taylor, aged 23 years, lying in Cahernarry quarry, four miles from the city. She had been missing from her home, No. 4 Duggan's Row, Parnell street, since last Saturday, and the circumstances under which she met her death would appear that she missed her foothold and toppled over the side of the quarry.

Word of the discovery was sent to the Civic Guard barrack, Ballyneety, and subsequently William street station was communicated with. Detective Sergt. Mulroy drove out to the place with a sister of the deceased, who identified the remains, which were removed to a house near by.

It is stated that the deceased was subject for some time to violent fits, and, being probably seized by one at the time of the fatal occurrence, she accidentally fell into the quarry, a distance of twenty feet. There was a mark on the side of the head.

The Inquest.

Dr M. R. Clery, Coroner, East Limerick, sitting without a jury, held an inquest at Cahernarry, Ballyneety, this morning at 10 o'clock into the circumstances connected with the death of Mary Bridget Taylor.

Superintendent Hayden, Newpallas, conducted the enquiry, assisted by Detective Sergeant Mulroy, headquarters station, William street, city.

Evidence of identification was given by Lily Taylor, sister of the deceased, who stated that the woman had been missing from her home since last Saturday.

Three workmen employed by the Limerick County Council at the quarry gave evidence of the finding of the body yesterday morning, when operations were resumed at the quarry. It was lying in about five feet of water, and after being taken out it was placed on the side, and word subsequently sent to the Civic Guard station at Ballyneety.

John Sheehy, Roxborough, Ballysheedy, stated that he saw the deceased at half-past nine on Saturday night walking along the road in the direction of Cahernarry. She was alone at the time, and there was nothing unusual about her demeanour.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Mulroy that the road leading to the quarry was open, and a person who did not know the locality could easily topple over in the dark.

Dr. M. Fitzmaurice, dispensary medical officer, Castleconnell, gave evidence of having examined the body and finding minor bruises in the face. In his opinion, he said, death was due to asphyxia caused by drowning.

The Coroner recorded a verdict in conformity with the medical testimony, and

RECENT SHOOTINGS IN DUBLIN.

Government to Take Firm Action.

President Cosgrave's Statement.

Speaking in Dublin last night, President Cosgrave referred to recent shooting outrages in Dublin, and said that the incidents were part of a deliberate conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. The Government, he said, was determined to take whatever steps are necessary to wipe out the conspiracy, as it wiped out a similar conspiracy seven years ago.

"There exists in this city," the President declared, "a body of criminals, who are endeavouring to secure immunity from conviction by murdering witnesses and jurors who are merely doing their duty as citizens. If this conspiracy is not crushed quickly, we shall be faced with a very serious problem. Wild women and mysterious men are preaching murder to the youth of this city," he continued. "Criminals, men and women are supplying arms to boys, who have been sent out to kill, at an age when they should be still at school. We know that these things are going on, and an end must be put to them, and that quickly."

"It is the fundamental duty of the State," he declared, in conclusion, "to protect the citizen's life and property, and to take the steps necessary and adequate for that protection."

MUNICIPAL GAS SUPPLY.

The rather low pressure of the gas supplied to the citizens for some time past cannot, it has been learned, be in any way attributed to the management, but is due to the fact that the plant is not altogether what it should be. For the past month or so a complete overhaul has been carried out at the works, and when this is finished the Manager and Engineer is confident that the consumers will have no cause to complain. The work now in hand is not alone difficult but tedious, and requires a maximum of technical skill, which is being applied day and night and should be completed in the course of a few weeks. The gas concern will then, it is learned, be an efficient plant, capable of meeting the heavy demands required of it and at the same time supplying an effective service to every part of the city. This explanation of the position is due to the manager, Mr A. Law, who was only recently appointed to the office.

PRISON SENSATION.

Forty Feet Tunnel.

New York, Saturday.—The amazing resources of a man under discouraging conditions was illustrated at Sing Sing Prison, the largest in the United States