

mention is that our men always did the cartage out of the Gas Works—the cartage of coke, tar, etc., as also cartage connected with road repair work, pipes, removal of rubbish, etc. Up to a week ago we had four of our men, two in the works and two on the roads, engaged at such work, but they were dismissed a week ago and the lorry in dispute replaced all four.

Yours faithfully,

HENRY DALY, Chairman,
Hired Carmen's Society, Limerick.

July 11th, 1949.

It is learned that the Mayor (Mr. G. B. Dillon) is interesting himself in the dispute. He has made certain representations to both sides and indirect negotiations are proceeding.

PREFER CRAYFISH TO LOBSTER

The French fishing boat captured by Lieut.-Commander J. Whyte in the corvette, "Maevé," for illegal fishing off Tralee Bay, is one of a number now fishing off the Irish coast after a lapse of ten years (writes our Ennis correspondent). They prefer to catch crayfish rather than lobster, as the former fetches a higher price on the French market.

DEATHS.

McAULIFFE (Ballysimon) — July 10, 1949, at the County Infirmary, Limerick. Mrs. Sarah McAuliffe, widow of Thomas McAuliffe, Millbrook, Ballysimon; deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church at 7 o'clock this (Monday) evening. Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral at 11.30 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

PUNCH—July 11, 1949, at her residence, Punch's Cross, New St., Limerick, Miss Mary A. Punch. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Monday) evening, at 8 p.m., to St. Michael's Church. Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 p.m. same day.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

C.I.E. Joint Shop Committee—At a specially convened meeting of the above Committee a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to the wife and family of the late Martin Hamilton.—Daniel Gibbons, Acting Secretary. (p)

that he was sorry it was not possible for him, owing to the brevity of the ship's visit, to give a civic welcome to the officers and crew. He expressed the hope that the "Meave" would pay an official visit later in the year.

Lieut.-Comdr. White thanked the Mayor for his cordial greeting, and said that the corvette would come back again before the end of the autumn.

During the afternoon and evening hundreds of people were conducted on a tour of inspection through the "Meave." She will raise anchor at 7 o'clock this evening.

CLARE COURTS IN AUGUST

During August, the month during which District Justices generally take holidays, District Courts are curtailed and the Justices arrange to deputise for each other at a limited number of Courts in each area (writes our Ennis correspondent). In Clare the Courts will be reduced from 16 to 6, which will be held on the following dates at centres which will be of the most benefit to the Guards and the public:—Ennis, 5th and 19th Aug.; Kilrush, 16th Aug.; Lisdoonvarna and Ennistymon, 17th Aug.; Six-milebridge, 25th Aug.

HAY CAUSES SHORT CIRCUIT

A local whirlwind blew a quantity of hay on to a high tension electric wire between Fermoy and Mitchelstown on Thursday. This caused a short circuit and put the whole E.S.B. system out of action in the two towns from 12.40 p.m. to 1 p.m.

STRETCHER CASES AT KNOCK

Among close on 500 pilgrims at Knock yesterday from Dublin were about 30 stretcher cases. Pilgrims from Tralee, Listowel and Lixnaw also arrived at the famous Co. Mayo Shrine by special train. Buses arrived from many other centres. American and English visitors were among the pilgrims.

HOME ASSISTANCE

The number of persons in receipt of home assistance in Limerick on June 25th was 545. The average cost of assistance for the four weeks ended on that date was £184 14s. 9d. per week.

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