

(Lines suggested by a recent article in the "Limerick Leader.")

I scan the briny ocean;
The wild waves come and go,
The sunlit heaven's o'er me,
The pebbled beach below.

The happy children gabbling,
And dabbling as they please,
I hear the sound of music
Commingle with the breeze.

I see the lads and lasses
Go strolling hand in hand,
Some dancing to a merry tune,
Some singing with the band.

I hear the lilt of laughter
From out each shady nook,
And see the aged spinster
Enjoying her favourite book.

I see the white-winged schooner
Go bounding o'er the foam,
The brawny boatman tugging
To reach the shore and home.

With heavenly scenes around
me,
With joy on every side,
For thee and home I'm yearning,
I have no bliss beside.

Mo chraobhin gno! I'm longing
With you once more to rest,
And never more to leave you,
The first! the last! the best!

TIM BURKE.

Santry, County Dublin.

GLIN MAN'S DEATH

The death has taken place of Mr. Maurice Culhane, merchant, Glin, and is very much regretted by his family, neighbours and large circle of relatives. Member of an old Glin family of the farming class, he was held in the highest regard by the entire community. The deepest sympathy is extended to his widow, son and other members of his family. His funeral to the Parish Church grounds was extremely large. Deceased was first cousin of Rev. Father Maurice Culhane, U.S.A.

DEATHS.

EGLESTON (Limerick). — July 27, 1949, at St. Patrick's Nursing Home, Michael J. Egleston, of "Lionmount," O'Connell Avenue; deeply regretted by his brother, sisters, nephews and nieces. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 9 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 a.m. Funeral same day at 4 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

HANLEY—July 26, 1949, at City Hospital, Mary Hanley (late of Gerald Griffin Street). Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral this (Wednesday) evening at 5.30. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.45 to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

to the Oireachtas this year an Irish drama group as he had done last year, when his group got second place in a particular competition. It would be possible, the C.E.O. said, to have three of this group sent to the Feile in the Mansion House.

MAN OF FINE PARTS

DEATH OF MR. D. P. O'CONNOR

With very deep regret we announce the death of Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Lisanisky, Knockaderry, who passed away at his residence on Friday, July 22nd, after a protracted illness. The deceased was a singularly honest, upright, honourable man, whose bent and anxiety were always to do good and act straightforwardly in all things. In his earlier years he held a position in London in the Civil Service but after a time came home to take up farming on the family holding. Widely read and well-informed, he was a student all his life and took a keen and wholly unselfish interest in national and public affairs. When the Knockaderry Branch of the Gaelic League was established in the opening years of the present century he became one of its initial and most active members, studying Irish first under the late Sean Cavanagh ("Sean a' Cotha"), then Irish teacher in that district of West Limerick. He became president of the Branch in succession to the late Canon Foley, who was the first holder of that position, and was an active member of the local Dramatic Class established in connection with the Branch. He had strong Irish Ireland views and maintained them to the end. An exemplary Catholic and an excellent neighbour, he was of the most charitable and kindly disposition and was never happier than when doing a good turn to someone who needed it. He held strong views on matters political and economic and was never afraid to express them openly. In several letters to the "Limerick Leader" over a number of years he showed great powers as a controversialist and everything he said and wrote was prompted by views honestly and sincerely held and guided by a strict and unselfish desire to suggest and follow the course best calculated to serve the country. He enjoyed, as he very richly deserved, the confidence, respect and good wishes of all who knew him and those who differed from him in political views were ever ready to acknowledge and appreciate his honesty and sincerity of purpose in the expression of them. A man of many admirable parts, his demise is deeply regretted not only by his own immediate relatives but by a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances who held him in high affectionate regard. To his

Mr. O'Flaherty were not, for any reason, available, the Committee should appoint Mr. O'Connor, the Spiddal man. Failing him, the Committee, he further moved, should appoint Mr. Downey.

This course was unanimously agreed to by the Committee.

CASTLETOWN TENNIS CLUB

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

Castletown Lawn Tennis Club held their first American Tournament, under ideal weather conditions, on Sunday last, at the new court, which is so picturesquely situated at Deerpark, beside the village (writes our Ballyagran correspondent). It was confined to members of Milford, Feenagh, Broadford and Castletown Clubs, approximately ninety players having taken part.

Winners of Cups were:—1st, Mr. J. Sheehan, Milford, and Miss Nora Lane, Castletown. Runners-up:—Mr. D. Stack, Broadford, and Miss Maud Murphy, Feenagh.

Presenting the Cups, Very Rev. P. McNamara, P.P., Ballyagran, said he was very glad to have the honour of being present at the tournament, which had been a great success. He encouraged all young people to play games that were clean and healthy, and complimented the Castletown Club on having sponsored such a very successful fixture.

Messrs. Sheehan and Stack replied on behalf of Milford and Broadford Clubs, and joined in the tribute paid by Very Rev. Fr. McNamara.

The players were subsequently entertained to tea by the Ladies' Committee, who did their work splendidly, and to the entire satisfaction of everybody. A very enjoyable social followed.

THE BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

The city butchers' strike continues unchanged and on inquiry today it was learned that no further developments have been made with a view to bringing the dispute to an end.

wife and children, his sister (Mrs. Scanlan) and his brother (Mr. John A. O'Connor) and the other bereaved relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy.

The remains were removed to Knockaderry parish Church on Friday, 22nd inst., and the funeral took place next day to Clouncagh cemetery. On both occasions there were large and representative attendances of mourners and the general public.