

ment of the present one. He also the needs of Carrigaholt, Kilbaha, Kilrush, Donbeg, and Lisacannon, without saying that with better and pier accommodation in these the industry would greatly increase, far as supplies are concerned, there be plenty demand for fish during the season at Kilkee, Lahinch, and seaside resorts, while an important and lucrative trade all the year round with markets throughout the country would opened up.

LIMERICK BOAT CLUB.

fifty-fifth annual report of the Limerick Club for the year 1924, and adopted at the meeting recently held has been issued. It thanks was unanimously passed to the secretary for his services in coaching the club and he was congratulated on the happy results of his efforts.

Executive for the present year was elected as follows:—President: J O Myles; Vice-President: J S Gaffney, A E Goodwin, T Ewart, W J Ryan, J McGuire, G R Ryan, C K Irwin, J J Herriott; Vice-Captain: J Myles; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Bruce Myles; Committee: D M Tidmarsh, R Brabazon, P E O'Donnell, C J Hanrahan, W J O'Malley, W L Roche, E L Wickham, G Spillane, W H Spillane.

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recommend our readers to put a note in engagements book for Wednesday after-May 20th, on which day, an illustrated lecture will be delivered in the Coliseum. The lecture has already been delivered in other parts of Ireland to large and appreciative audiences and as the subject is a most interesting one, it is trusted that it will be well attended in Limerick. Admission will be free. The lecture will be preceded by the annual meeting of the Limerick Branch.

UNKNOWN LIMERICK MAN DEAD.

A death has occurred at an advanced age of Michael Cunningham, Brackyle, Pallasgreen, who died on forty years a member of the Temporary Board of Guardians and Tipperary (Limerick) Rural District Council. He was one of the best known and most popular men in East Limerick.

DIRECT LABOUR IN CLARE.

Clare County Council, at their meeting on Monday, had before them the report (published Thursday's issue) of Mr Frank Dowling, County Inspector of Clare, on the working of direct labour in the county. A committee of the Council was appointed to consider the report.

of the Gas Committee for the year ended March, 1924, Mr R. McGuigan, Auditor to the Ministry of Local Government, states:—"The following are the weekly rates of wages paid to various sections of unskilled workmen:—Stokers, £4 15s 4d; wheelers, £4; ordinary labourers, £2 19s 6d."

The rates for stokers and coal wheelers are absolutely misleading and should be qualified, inasmuch as they are based on an eight-hour day, which includes Sunday work. The rates have been repudiated on several occasions by my Committee, but, for some reason or another, at every audit they crop up again, like Banquo's ghost.

The real basic rates are as follows:—Stokers, 11s 11d per day; coal wheelers, 10s 3d; or a weekly rate of £3 11s 6d and £3 1s 6d respectively (48 hours week)—by no means a princely wage, considering the nature of the work and the extra cost of food by night.

The machinery for drawing and charging the retorts in Cork is driven by electricity; Limerick, hand labour—machinery v. nature (blood and flesh); yet we find, as reported in the "Cork Examiner" dated Monday, March 16th, 1925:—Retort house rates, £4 17s 4d, 36-hour week; labourers, £3 2s 6d, 47-hour week, an increase of 2s for retort house hands, and an increase of 3s for ordinary labourers. Up Cork!

Yours, etc.,

STEPHEN HALPIN,

Secretary, Limerick Gas Workers.

18 Arthur's Quay,
27/4/1925.

DEATH OF MR M COSTELLO.

The death which we announce with regret occurred at his residence Corcamore House, Clarina, last evening, of Mr Michael Costello, after an illness of ten weeks duration. The deceased was an extensive farmer, and for some years was manager to the late Lord Clarina, by whom he was held in the highest esteem. The late Mr Costello was engaged largely in cattle dealing, and was a recognised authority on pedigree stock. He took an acute interest in the Co Limerick Farmers' Association, and his demise will be greatly regretted in Limerick, and in the adjoining County of Clare.

The funeral will take place from Ballybrown Church, at 3 o'clock to-morrow (summer time), for Mount St. Lawrence.

The Church Lads' Brigade Athletic Sports are fixed to take place on Thursday, May 21st, on the P.Y.M.A. grounds at Farranshone.

In aid of the Book Stall, 'Tir na nOg Fate, a Whist Drive, with musical interlude, will be held next Sunday evening, in the Hartstonge Hall, and should prove very enjoyable and successful.

A list of successful candidates at the preliminary examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland includes Miss Claire M O'Grady, daughter of Mr D O'Grady, Quin Street, Limerick.

The Junior Branch of the P.Y.M.A. Gymnast. Class will provide a very pleasant evening in the Lecture Hall next Thursday evening, when the annual display will take place and a very attractive programme presented.

Miss Nestor, Patrick St.,
has again returned from
Markets.

referred to the sterling qualities of although yet a young man, had a mark in the insurance profession.

Mr Daly, in his reply, thanked the kindness and their loyalty during Limerick.

Mr Daly then introduced his Mulvaney, and the latter and spoken, a musical programme followed.

LIMERICK CITIZENS RATEPAYERS' SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Society was held in the Chamber of Commerce (Wednesday) afternoon at 4.30, an important agenda, including the municipal elections, and to adopt reference thereto. There should be representative attendance.

AONACH AT RATHKEALE.

An Aonach and Sale of Work, being in aid of the Methodist and Renovation Fund will be held at Carnegie Hall, Rathkeale, on Monday evening. The function will provide a round including side-shows, competitions, concerts. Several Limerick visitors are expected to be present. The programme will start at 8 o'clock (old time).

BURNING ACCIDENT.

A child named Michael McNamara, admitted to Barrington's Hospital, was injured from burns to the lower part of the body. During the temporary absence of the nurse, the fellow got out of bed, and appeared close to the fire, his underwear catching. His screams attracted the attention of the nurses, who had him taken to the hospital where he was detained.

DANIEL CHOWE'S SALE.

The property of Mr Wm Clonlara, offered for sale on Friday, May 1st, by auctioneer, was withdrawn having reached the reserve.

GAELIC MATCH AT LIMERICK.

Blackrock (Cork) travelled to Limerick Sunday and, at the Markets Field, Ireland in a challenge match. The match was a gathering present.

A keenly contested match was played, 7 goals 2 points; Young Blackrock 2 points.

CONDOLENCES.

At a meeting of the Limerick Amalgamated Society of Loco and Firemen the following resolution was passed:—"That we, the members of the Limerick Amalgamated Society of Loco and Firemen, tender to our fellow member, Kevin, our deepest sympathy on the death of his mother, and to his relatives on their sad bereavement."