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TOURIST TRAFFIC.

It is interesting to observe that local
tourists themselves in support-
Tourist Development move-
y Urban Council has decided
of a penny in the pound for
advertising the attractions of
the Tribes." The Clare
Council has voted a special rate of
which will provide £338. This
is wholly devoted to the newspaper
at the four tourist resorts in
all as providing pictorial
and illustrated booklets.
In other parts of the country
are being taken, so that the
its value to the Nation are
respected and appreciated in a
to say the least, is encouraging.
on advertising is money well
spent, of course, applies to all
cases. The more the attrac-
scenery, beautiful, varied, and
scenic, are known, the better it
is for the country, and the support
points of view which the Irish
Government is receiving, both at
home and abroad, is a very hopeful
prospect. The help of the
Government is an important factor in that
direction. It is of interest to note that
the Southern Railways (Ireland), the
Great S., and the Great Western
have jointly organised a tour of
Ireland and by representatives of the
Irish newspapers. The visitors
will arrive in Dublin to-morrow, when they
will attend the Spring Show of the Royal
Dublin, an institution of world-

"CHRONICLE" HALF-HOLIDAY.

Wednesday, being the weekly half-holiday for
our staff, we desire to notify that on and from
the 13th instant, this office will be closed for the
afternoon at 1 p.m. on that day. We would,
therefore, request that all communications re-
quiring immediate attention shall be sent in
during the forenoon.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland was
opened to-day in the Synod Hall, Dublin.

The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore
preached at the opening service in St Patrick's
Cathedral last night before a large congregation.

DEATH OF MRS K. de COURCY.

With very sincere regret we have to announce
the death, which occurred at her residence,
Alphonsus Place, this morning, of Mrs K de Courcy,
widow of Mr M J de Courcy, Solicitor, City
Coroner, and mother of the Mayor of Limerick.
Mr R W de Courcy. The deceased lady, who had
been in feeble health for some time past, had
reached an advanced age, and was held in the
warmest esteem by all who were acquainted with
her for her kindly disposition. She was a member
of one of the oldest and most respected families
in the city, her father, the late Mr John
McDonnell, and her brother, the late Mr Robert
McDonnell, having been extensively engaged in
the shipping and timber trade. Mr Robert
McDonnell was subsequently Town Clerk of the
city, a position which he filled for several years.
We tender to the Mayor and other relatives our
sympathy in their bereavement.

The remains will be removed to St. Michael's
Catholic Church to-morrow evening at seven
o'clock. Funeral on Thursday after 10 o'clock
Mass for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

DEATH OF MR JOHN CHRISTIE.

We regret to record the death of Mr John
Christie, compositor, St Joseph's Street, which
took place on Saturday evening at the City Home
and Hospital after an illness of some duration.
He was an old and valued member of the Typo-
graphical Association in this city, a very capable
craftsman, a man of sound judgment, tact, and
discrimination, which he brought to bear on many
occasions as Secretary of the Society, a member
of its deputations regarding trade matters, and
also as a representative on the Trades' Council.
He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, and
held in high regard and esteem by his confreres
and numerous other friends as well. His premature
demise is keenly regretted, and deep sympathy is
expressed with his widow and family in their
bereavement. The funeral, which took place
yesterday at 3 p.m. from St Michael's Catholic
Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was
largely attended by members of the Typo-
graphical Society and the general public. The
officiating clergy were the Rev Father Fitzpatrick
and the Rev Father Hannan, C.C., St Michael's.

CLARE MAN'S NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

Attacked by Otters.

Our Ennis correspondent writes:—A man named

A meeting of the Ladies' Committee
Newcastle West Agricultural and Industrial
was held on the 6th instant. Miss O'G
Rathfreedagh, presided. The other mem-
bers present were—Mrs O'Grady, Mrs Lavan,
O'Ryan, Mrs Dr O'Connor, F.R.C.S.I.;
Sheehy (Moviddy), Miss McMahon, and
Nash, hon. secretary.

The first business was the election of
for 1925-26. Miss O'Grady was re-elected
deputy, and Miss J Nash Hon Sec.

The following were appointed on the
Committee:—Miss O'Grady, Rathfreedagh; J
Nash, North Quay; Mrs O'Grady, The St
Mrs Knight, Church-street; Mrs Langford,
village; Mrs Lavan, South Quay; Miss O
The Square; Mrs Dr O'Connor, F.R.C.S.I
Hennerty, South Quay; Mrs Sheehy, Mo
Miss May Sheehy, Moviddy; Mrs R Le
Blingwood; Miss Wilkinson, Ballygarry;
Roche, Ballymackessy; Mrs W A Roche,
View; Mrs Fitzgerald, National Bank, Mrs
Provincial Bank; Mrs Walsh, Clancarty J
Mrs O'Donoghue, Cullinagh; Miss F
Cullinagh; Miss A Hayes, Bridge
Rathkeale; Miss Hartigan, Glounaugh,
keale; Miss K O'Callagh, Ballynos; J
Fitzgibbon, Killoleeman; Miss Mulcahy, S
Mrs R Sheehy, Forthwilliam; Mrs S
Shannon Grove, Pallaskeery; Miss M Mc
Ballyhabill, Kilmeeedy; Miss N McCarthy,
habill, Kilmeeedy; the Misses O'Donn
Schools, Newcastle West; Miss N O'
North Quay, Newcastle West; Miss Mo
Maiden Street, Newcastle West, Miss La
Glenville.

The Committee devoted considerable t
the revision of the programme in the in-
section, poultry, needlework (plain, k
crochet, fancy work, lace and crochet,
work, cottiers section and school section),
wifery, and flowers.

One hundred and forty classes were ar-
and all carrying valuable prizes.

The programme of the Irish Fanolers'
tion for Poultry with competition for eleven
and valuable cash prizes was adopted.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss
for presiding.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTI

The municipal elections take place on
June, and according to current rumour,
of interest will seek the suffrage of the electors.
So far however very little activity appears
displayed in the selection of candidates
during the week the City Executive of St
are to hold a convention for the purpose

The Citizens and Ratepayers' Society
run several candidates, while Labour will
represented in the fight for civic honour
not yet known if the Cumann na nGaed
contest the elections as on party lines.
more than likely that some of the members
in the Council will go forward. It is un-
that the Town Tenants League will
nominees, while individual or inde-
members will also stand.

WANTON DESTRUCTION CLARE MANSION.

Big Compensation Awarded

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At Ennis, Mr Commissioner Doyle, K.
an appeal brought by the Minister of F
the Free State Government against an
£7,454 compensation to Lady Beatrice O'
the malicious destruction of her mansion