

for instance, being 1s 6d as compared with the previous year (present fare 9s), and the week end ticket is reduced from 7s to 5s. From stations on the Great Southern and Western Railway and Dublin and Wicklow lines such as Salina, Newbridge, Carlow, Bagnalstown, Kildare, Thurles, etc., Tourist tickets via Limerick Junction are also issued for West Clare and similar privileges are extended to Tipperary people, who travel via Birdhill. New tours have been arranged from Glasgow to Kilkree, at the very low fare of 18s third-class, and also to Killaloe and Tralee for 16s, passengers landing at Sligo, and travelling over the Claremorris line en route to Limerick. They are allowed to break the journey so that they can visit Connemara, and various places of interest in West Clare. We believe that the English Railway Companies are now issuing tourist tickets to Kilkree for the first time. Arrangements have also been made by which cheap tourist tickets can be had from the stations on the lines already mentioned to Limerick, Killaloe, Castletown, and Ballyvaughan. Then we notice that fortnightly fifteen day tickets are issued from various W.L. and W.R. stations to Castletown, Killaloe, and Fynes. There are numerous local excursions—day pleasure trips from Limerick to Cratloe, Ardsallus, Adare, Askeaton, Fynes, Castleconnell, and Killaloe, at extremely low fares. As regards the Sunday excursions it would be well to point out that the second class fares are only one-fourth in excess of the third-class, and that being so we feel certain a great many people will have no objection to pay the difference in order to enjoy the quietness and comfort of a second-class carriage. The W. L. & W. R. have joined with the other companies in arranging circular tour tickets, and these, like the other classes of fares, are extremely moderate. It would take up too much space to go into further detail, but we have only to add that the W. L. & W. R. time-table, which we would strongly recommend our readers to study, is most comprehensive in every way, and the Company deserve much credit for the admirable manner in which the interests of the pleasure-seeker are looked after during the present season.

The Marquis of Lansdowne has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire, in succession to the late Marquis of Bath.

Captain J. Grant has resigned his Commission in the Tipperary Militia (4th Batta Royal Irish Regt), and has been granted the honorary rank of major.

Constable Jordan, John street, has been promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant, and his many friends in the city will be glad to hear of his well-merited advancement.

A marriage will take place in July, between Captain Richard Meredith, late Warwick Regiment, and Annette Rosubelle, eldest daughter of Mr Birmingham Otway-Ruthven, of Castle-Otway, Co Tipperary, and Invernisk, Co Galway.

On the recommendation of the Earl of Dunraven, Lieutenant of the County, the Lord Chancellor has appointed Dr John T. Bouchier Hayes, of Bridge House, Rathkeale, to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Limerick.

In reference to the description of the Lahinch Golf Links Hotel, which appeared in our last issue, Mr A. E. Bannatyne's name was omitted from the list of directors, and the name of Mr Wm Barrington erroneously given instead.

The recruits of the 5th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, a pretty strong party, preceded by the band of the regiment, attended Mass in St John's Cathedral to-day. They are a smart lot of young fellows, and presented a very creditable appearance.

THE VACANT TOWN CLERKSHIP.—Up to the present two candidates are only mentioned for the Town Clerkship—the Mayor (Mr Nolan) and Mr Wm. Delaney, the latter of whom contested

DEATH OF MR MACDONNELL, J.P., TOWN CLERK.

With feelings of the deepest regret, we announce the death of Mr Robert MacDonnell, J.P., Town Clerk, which occurred yesterday at his residence, Fairy Hill, Parteen. About ten days ago, up to which time he was attending to his official duties, a malady from which he had for a considerable time suffered, re-attacked him. His illness was not regarded at first as very serious, and his death came somewhat unexpectedly. By his death one of the best known citizens has been removed from amongst us. In his earlier days he was largely identified in commercial life, his father, the late Mr John MacDonnell, being extensively engaged in the shipping trade, and was the proprietor of a fleet of trading vessels. The late Town Clerk continued to carry on the business until about four years ago, when, on the death of Mr Alfred Wallace, he was elected to the position of Town Clerk by the casting vote of the then Mayor (Mr D.F. McNamara). The deceased was a gentleman of high education and culture, which, combined with a wide experience as a traveller, made him a most interesting acquaintance. In his time he had been connected with every public board in the city, and the ability which he was well-known to possess, enabled him to fill with credit the offices of honor and distinction which were conferred upon him. As a member of the Harbour Board, for a great many years, the deceased showed an active interest in any movement tending towards the welfare of the harbour. He was one of the supporters of the Harbour Act of 1887, which gave full control of the harbour to the Harbour Commissioners, who previous to that time were described as Bridge Commissioners, and possessed only limited powers over the port. He was elected on the first Board of Harbour Commissioners, in the year 1888, and continued a member up to a few years ago. The late Mr MacDonnell was for many years a member of the Town Council, and on the 1st of December, 1870, he was elected to the Mayorality for the following year, the other candidates being Alderman Mahony and Town Councillor Parker. In the first poll Mr MacDonnell got 14 votes, Alderman Mahony, 12, and Town Councillor Parker, 7. In the final poll he defeated Alderman Mahony by a majority of one. Town Councillor Synon having declined to vote. During his Mayorality, Earl Spencer, who was then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, visited the city, and was presented with an address by the Town Council, and in his year of office many other ceremonies took place, the late Mr MacDonnell, on all occasions acquitting himself with characteristic ability. In the same year the Corporation presented an address to Colonel W. Monson, M.P., (subsequently Lord Emly) congratulating him on his appointment as Postmaster-General. Not the least interesting event, and one which attracted great attention amongst municipal bodies, was a lengthened and heated controversy between the Mayor of Limerick and the Mayor of Cork as to whether Limerick or Cork should have precedence as a municipal body. The question arose out of the action of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who on the occasion of a banquet gave precedence to Limerick, an action which the Mayor of Cork repudiated. A vote of thanks was passed to the Lord Mayor for "having sustained the recognised right of Limerick and its Mayor and Corporation to precedence on all public occasions, under its charter which bears date prior to that of Cork." After a long correspondence the matter was referred to Sir B. Bonrke, Ulster King-at-Arms, but the question remained undecided, the Mayor and the Corporation maintaining the right of the municipality of Limerick to precedence over Cork. It was in 1870 during the late Mr MacDonnell's year of office that the Town Council petitioned the Lord Lieutenant to have divisional police barracks erected in different parts of the city in the same places as before, "the concentration of the police barracks in William street leaving life and property unsafe in the city." In that year a deputation from the Farmers Club waited on the Town Council to ask them to support the movement for Home Ruls, and a public reception was given to Mr Butt on the occasion of his visit to lecture on the subject. Other events of a stirring nature, also occurred during Mr MacDonnell's Mayorality, and it was universally admitted that the duties which he was called on to perform were discharged with singular ability. The deceased gentleman was about 64 years of age. The utmost sympathy is felt for his relatives in their sad bereavement. The funeral will leave his late residence at Fairy Hill to-morrow at 12.30, proceeding by the Long Pavement and the Ennis road for the New Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MR CHRISTOPHER PARSONS.
The funeral of the late Mr Christopher Parsons of Carrig Cottages, Clarina, who died

LIMERICK DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A meeting of the members of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday, the 12th inst., in the Diocesan Council Room. It was specially summoned by direction of the Lord Bishop, to make arrangements for the annual examination in the programme of Religious Instruction throughout the Diocese. There were present—The Archbishop of Limerick, who presided; Rev. Chancellor Gabbett, Rev. Canon O'Brien, and the Secretaries—Rev. Canon Gregg, and Rev. James Dowd. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed, and some other matters having been transacted, the special business for which the Board was summoned was proceeded with. The following clergymen were named by the Bishop as the examiners for this year—The Rev. D. E. L. Dickson, Rev. J. Dowd, Rev. W. M. Foley, B.D.; Rev. Chancellor Gabbett, Rev. T. A. P. Hackett, D.D.; Rev. Canon Hayden, Rev. J. W. Hudson, Rev. F. Langbriggs, Rev. Canon Luther, Rev. G. M. Luther, Rev. Precentor Meredyth, Rev. J. E. Mills, Rev. F. Read, Rev. Canon O'Brien, Rev. R. Ross-Lewin, Rev. Canon Vance, Rev. Canon Will, Rev. T. B. Robertson, Rev. H. Dalrymple, Rev. W. J. Adams, Rev. F. E. Carr, Rev. C. V. C. Atkinson, and Rev. T. F. Abbott. The preliminary examinations in the several parishes are to be held between the 26th of May and the 9th of June. All returns to be with the secretary on the 9th of June. The medical examination is to be held on Friday, the 12th of June, in the Protestant Orphan Hall, at 10.15 a.m. The Board will meet on Monday, the 15th of June, at the Palace, Henry street, to receive the returns of the examiners, and to make the award of medals and book prizes.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

Yesterday at Marlbone Church a marriage was solemnised between Captain Jocelyn Henry Cramer, second son of the late John Thomas Cramer, of Ballindinisk House (formerly of the 7th Dragoon Guards), and Miss Edith May Macnaughton-Jones, daughter of Dr Macnaughton-Jones of 141 Harley street. The Very Rev. the Dean of Norwich, assisted by the Rev. W. Hudson Macnaughton-Jones, brother of the bride officiated. Mr Walter Lee Clements acted as best man. The bride who was given away by her father, was attired in a bridal costume of rich satin Duchesse with tained skirt, the bodice being prettily arranged with pearl embroidery and ostrich feather trimming. She carried a bouquet of orange blossom and jessamine, and was attended by six bridesmaids. After the ceremony a reception was held at 141 Harley street, which was attended by a large number of guests, amongst those invited being the Countess Adaliza, Lady Clancarty and Lady Katherine le Poer Trench, Lady Isabel Stawell, Lord and Lady Kilmaine, Colonel and Hon Mrs Colville and Miss Colville, Lord Rathmore, Sir Kenneth and Lady Kemp, General Sir Francis Lally, and Miss Scott, Lord and Lady Inchiquin, Director-General Sir James and Lady Dick, Sir Westby and Lady Percival, Sir Spencer and Miss Wells, Sir William and Lady Moorman, Sir Somers Vine, Sir Jocelyn Coghill and Miss Coghill, The O'Donovan and Madam O'Donovan, the Van. Archdeacon Bedford Jones, Mr and Mrs Bischoffstein, Dr Leslie Jones, Mr Marmaduke Cramer, Deputy Inspector-General Stanistreet, Colonel and Mrs Edis, Colonel and Mrs Sartorius, Colonel Graves, Colonel H. A. Gore, Mr and Mrs James Knowles, Mr and Mrs Stopford, Mr and Mrs Dalziel, Mr and Mrs O'Grady Delmege, etc. After the reception the bride and bridegroom left en route for Germany, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The presents numbered over 250.

P. Y. M. A. WHIT-MONDAY EXCURSION.

Should the present charming weather smile on Whit-Monday excursionists, we may be certain that the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association's trip to Conamara and Fermoy will be participated in by a very large number of the local public. By kind permission of Lord Listowel, excursionists have the privilege of visiting the demesne and old castle of Ballyholly, and besides the attraction of this lovely spot, the surrounding country is rich in all the beauties of nature, hill and vale and water, for need we do more than refer to the "Irish Rhine," as the winding and placid stream of the Blackwater has well been termed. Cyclists are such a rare sight at the present moment that it may be expected quite a host of them will accompany the excursionists, and it will be of interest to them to know that there are few places in Ireland possessing more points of beauty and interest than can be visited in one day from Fermoy, and if the wheelmen and lady cyclists organise a united trip to the caves, 14 miles distant from Fermoy via K.lworth, they will enjoy a rare sight. If each has a candle and some blue lights, or magnesium wire, the effect of the increased light would wonderfully enhance the beauties, wonders

ENNIS UNION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
The weekly meeting of the Guardians was held yesterday. Chairman, presided, and there sent—Messrs Michael Grogan, Roughtan, Thos Galvin, D.V.C.; James Cahill and P. Falvey.
FINANCE.
There was a balance against £1,069 18s 9d. The Master lod, sale of mangolds. Mr Hickie, rents of cottages.
STATE OF THE HOSE
Admitted for week, 32; discharged, 33; remaining in the cost per head of 2s 7d. In the at a cost per head of 3s 9d. 17, at a cost of 4s 4d. Cost of 1s 3d. Tramps admitted, 2 me 7 children.

EVICTIO NOTICE.

An eviction notice, at the strong against Daniel Shimmer on the table by Relieving Officer.
CORRESPONDENT
A letter was read from the Board requesting to be furnished with specifications of any proposed additions in the workhouse but a letter was read from the Board notifying the guardians assessed upon the Ennis unions of the Disasters of Anim 277 10s 14d. The total amount in Ireland was £14,843 6s 5d.
A letter was read from Mr ban, acknowledging receipt of sympathy and regret at wife.

Mr Considine wrote saying to take out the boy apparent business, whose case had also board at £1 reduction in the by the board for his outfit.
The board agreed to let terms named, £4, for the outfit.

LETTER FROM THE PROTESTANT.
The Clerk read a letter from D.D. The Rectory, requesting would have the goodness to port-r not to allow any visitor enter his name in the Church's main attendance book. No one any right to use his book, h and regularly appointed chap for the book they would at o for his complaint, and the cau under their notice. He might in connection therewith befo Mr Cahill—Who is the book?
The Clerk—The porter.
Mr Galvin—Does it belong Clerk—I believe it is the property of the board of Mr Roughtan—Are there mates in the house?
Clerk—I believe one or two nurse is of his congregation.
Mr Grogan—Is anyone a the house and visit that part Clerk—Certainly.
Mr Galvin—I think every over the book. Is there th Catholic chaplain?
Clerk—Certainly, sir.
Mr Galvin—If it is a privi make no order, but if it be I think you have a perfect r Master—The book is sp the Local Government Bo r Mr Galvin—Who paid for Mr Cahill—We have not Master—It is there und the Protestant chaplain, r for the Roman Catholic cha Griffith has objected to a signing his name in the bo
The book was sent for, an found that the name of J' ter an minister, appeared o
It was decided to refer th Government Board.

THE LAND

The Clerk read a resoluti Dungrayan Guardians expr the Board that the new l the country will confer s on the Irish farmers, especial deals with the purchase of and they trusted that w might be brought forward to see amendments shorten for the purpose of imp nothing would be done wh general principles of the I in the near future.
A sharp discussion fo Chairman and other Guart lution, while it was sup Finally it was marked "r The Clerk then read a Tulla union, asking the view to finality, to make t