

## STRIKE.

The fishermen employed by the Lax Weir and Fishery Company have struck work for increased wages. Last month, towards the opening of the fishing season, they demanded an increase in their weekly wages to £2, and an offer of five shillings increase was made to them. Within the few days, however, the fishermen in the company's employment, numbering, as they do, fifty and more boatmen, have advanced their demands to fifty shillings, as their weekly wages, this has been refused by the employers. The fishermen, it seems, have become members of the Transport Union, which is supporting their demand. The fishermen are accordingly out on strike, and the only salmon fishing on the Company's stretch of the Shannon is that done at the Weir, Corbally, where some few men are employed.

## OUT AND ABOUT.

At Bray, two defendants were each fined 1s and 6d. costs for overcharging for apples.

Waterford Corporation has decided to try and acquire the National Cartridge Factory, now for sale. It is proposed to utilise the site for an electric lighting plant.

Magwell Sinn Fein Club rooms were broken into last night, some flags and pictures stolen, and other articles destroyed, on Wednesday night, says the Clonmel Chronicle.

In the grounds that it would be a great boon to the district, Listowel District Council passed a resolution impressing on the Development Commissioners the need of a railway between Listowel and Tarbert Island pier.

Mr Timothy Linehan has resigned his office as manager of Kanturk Workhouse after 41 years' service. The Guardians unanimously approved of the suggestion by Mr. Cor. O'Sullivan to fill the position by competitive examination.

Very Rev. James McD. Moran, O.M.I., son of Mr. James H. Moran, solicitor, has been appointed Superior of the Oblate House, Wicklow. Father Moran was admitted a member of the Order in 1907. He was ordained at Liege.

It will be seen by advertisement that the operatic Hunt Ball, always a very popular attraction, will be held at the Courthouse, Clonmel, on Friday, 28th instant. Tickets may be had at the Hon. Sec., Ormonde Hotel, Clonmel.

Deep regret is felt in Tipperary at the death of Mrs. Cleary, Hymenstown, New Inn. The deceased lady was a sister of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and of Mr. John O'Dwyer, solicitor, and Dr. J. O'Dwyer, doctor, Tipperary.

Through the efforts of Very Rev. Fr. Thomas, F.C., a conference of representatives of the employers' Federation of Cork and the Cork District Trade and Labour Council has been held in Cork with a view to establishing a permanent commission board to settle trade disputes.

Mr. E. Kelly, respecting representations from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and elsewhere, as to the desirability of having the morning mail delivered at an earlier hour, has been informed by P.M.G. that he is making inquiries to ascertain whether any modification of the arrangement is practicable.

The death, which we regret to record, took place in St. John's Hospital this morning of Miss Alice Cronin after an illness of somewhat brief duration. The deceased was sister of the late Mr.

him, and who sincerely sympathise with his relatives in the bereavement which his premature demise has caused them. The funeral takes place at ten o'clock to-morrow morning for St. John's.

## DEATH OF MR J LANE.

Genuine regret is felt in the city at the death of Mr. John Lane, Partner, which occurred after a brief illness, following an attack of influenza, at St. John's Hospital on Sunday morning. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, was son of the late Mr. M. Lane, rate collector, Clare street, and brother of Mr. M. Lane, Assistant Master Limerick Workhouse. He was for many years a clerk in the City Rate Collector's Office, Town Hall, and was keenly devoted to outdoor pastimes. He was a prominent member of the Lansdowne Football Club, and for two years captained the team with a great measure of success. His death in the prime of life has caused a great affliction to his relatives and a wide circle of friends, who held him in high esteem for his many fine qualities, and kindly and affable disposition.

The funeral took place this morning from St. John's Cathedral for Gillogue Cemetery, after Requiem Mass. The chief mourners were three brothers and three sisters of the deceased, and a number of relatives. The clergy in attendance were—Rev. Fathers Russell, P.P., Parteen; O'Carroll, C.C., St. John's; Rice, C.C., do, and the Very Rev. F. Hennessy, Prior, O.S.A. There was a large gathering of friends, including the Mayor, members of the Corporation, and Volunteers. Father Russell officiated at the Cemetery.

## THE CORPORATION.

A special meeting of the Corporation is announced to be held on Thursday night, principally to approve of the findings of the Whole House Committee of the 22nd instant relative to the constitution of the Standing Committees for the ensuing year. On the suggestion of the Mayor, and with a view to ensuring more efficient working of the various departments of the Corporation, the Council, at its last meeting decided by a majority to restrict the personnel of the Standing Committees, and this has now been accomplished, and at Thursday night's meeting the recommendations made will be ratified. The demands of the Board of Guardians and the Committee of Management of the Asylum for the year ending March, 1920, will also be considered, as well as a circular letter from the Local Government Board notifying the holding of an election of Guardians next June.

## THE PRICE OF ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Some time ago, owing to the heavy charges on the electric power station, due to increases of salaries, wages, and the other causes consequent on the war, the Electric Committee decided to ask the Board of Trade to allow the price for current to be increased by a penny per unit, as the Council had reached the maximum of eight-pence allowed under the Act of Parliament. With a few dissentients, the Council accepted the recommendation, which was forwarded to the Board of Trade, who have written sanctioning the increase suggested.

## RELEASE OF MRS THOMAS CLARKE.

Mrs. Thomas Clarke, who was released from Holloway Prison some days ago, arrived in Dublin last night. Mrs. Clarke, who was accompanied from London by her sister, Miss Daly, of Limerick, and Mr. St. Jules, M.P., on arriving at Kingstown

wishes expressed regarding van's future happiness.

Good wishes were also being—Misses N. Gayer and I. of the Ladies' Section, M. Trehy, P. Stundon, and M.

Mr. O'Sullivan expressed for the kindness and consideration making him such a magnet. Altogether outside its normal considerations, he appreciated which moved the members trusted that this function was and warmer co-operation in of action. He only wished far as lay in his power, he his efforts to forward by ever of his staff. On behalf of his again tendered his sincerest.

A most enjoyable program commencing at 9 p.m. and past midnight. Intervals of the talented members of songs, recitations, etc., and proceedings was the introduction which were contributed by The other members who Johnson, Miss O'Shaughnessy, O'Riordan, Miss Quinlan, Messrs J. Trehy, F. Devine, H. P. Stundon, T. O'Neill, etc. contributed several songs in fashion. It was with a feeling party broke up, after such a experience. All were unanimous social gatherings of the staff more frequently in the future.

## SOLDIERS' CLUB.

The discharged and disabled and district have formed a Club in the town in a Street formerly used as a Rec the view of giving the Club. Mrs. G. de L. Willis has kindly raising a fund to pay the premises, and to carry out to the interior. In aid of it Song Recital and Lecture on Burns, arranged and to be given by Reid Christie, Chaplain to the Thursday Afternoon, 20th inst. Bindon-street. Musical given by various friends.

## IS THE CZAR

The Tokio correspondent I learn on trustworthy authority that the Czar is alive and in the Kremlin, whither he was conveyed as a merchant, while his family, Czartova, are interned in the Siberian States, 40 miles from the main states that the Emperor lately staged at Ekaterinburg. It has been spread by the Bolsheviks that power only to the

## DEATH OF SIR WILLIAM

Sir Willfrid Laurier has been paralysed, and his condition

Sir Willfrid Laurier was driven on Sunday morning when he a result of which he became hours later he regained his