

Club bathhouse, was found drowned in the Suir a short distance below the Island on Sunday.

Mr John O'Keeffe, a farmer of Loughnaderra, near Middleton, who had attained the age of 100 years, has died.

Mr J Hogan, Nenagh, who retired from the postal service after 45 years, received the Long Service Medal.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Lords' amendments to the Waterford Harbour Bill were considered and agreed to, and the bill was ordered for third reading.

Waterford Corporation labourers' strike has been settled, the demand for an increase of 7s 6d (making a total of 45s a week) having been granted.

The Irish Attorney-General has introduced a Bill to amend the Act of 1878 respecting appointments to junior clerkships in the High Court (Ireland).

The marriage arranged between Captain David Maxwell Barchard, Royal Welch Fusiliers, only son of Mr and Mrs H G Barchard, Northrepps, Norfolk, and Erinia A Barrington, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W Barrington, Rosmadda, near Limerick, is to take place quietly in September.

## DEATH OF MR C. O'DONNELL, SOLICITOR.

We announce with very sincere regret the death of Mr Charles O'Donnell, solicitor, which took place in Dublin on Sunday, after a somewhat protracted illness. The deceased, who was in his 57th year, was son of the late Mr John O'Donnell, solicitor, one of the best-known and most esteemed citizens of Limerick, in his time. Mr Charles O'Donnell was admitted a solicitor in 1885, and took up practice in his native city, in the office of Mr T H Kenny, with whom he went into partnership early last year. He was a painstaking, invariably courteous, and able practitioner, and very popular with all who knew him either in professional or private life. His father was an ardent Constitutional Nationalist, and in early life identified himself, like others of his profession, with the '48 movement, a stirring period in Irish history. In a measure, the influence of the father was reflected in the son, who was a man of high literary tastes and attainments. Mr O'Donnell, who was unmarried, leaves a sister and brother, Rev H O'Donnell, C.S.S.R. to mourn his premature demise. The remains arrived in the city from Dublin by the 9 o'clock train last evening, and were removed to St Michael's Church, from where the funeral took place this morning for Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Florence Nesbitt (sister), and Mr T H Kenny, solicitor.

The cortege was representative of members of the legal profession and other interests who were present to pay a final tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The officiating clergy were the Rev Fr Carroll, C.C., St Michael's, and Rev Fr Hannon, C.C.

performance, on the whole, reached a high standard of merit, and during the week the patronage should be large. The instrumentalists, Wild, Willie, and Syd, filled a prominent place in the programme. Their playing was characterised by finish and beauty of technique, which was greatly appreciated. They gave a fine rendition of "Tales from Hoffman," while in "Carrigdoon" the sweetness of Irish melody was exemplified and enhanced. Mr Phil Dooley supplied an exhibition of whistling which was pleasant and agreeable, and his dancing was clever and fetching. As a burlesque baritone Mr Dan Doyle was bright and original, while Miss Myra Eytou proved herself a soubrette of distinctive parts. She sang her songs very sweetly, and danced with skill and precision. Mr J V Evans' light baritone voice was greatly appreciated in three songs, particularly in "A pair of sparkling eyes," a finely rendered item. Described as a Jazzmania pianist, Mr Edgar Morris was refined and pleasing in his selections, as was Mr Pat Jordan the capable violinist. Miss Kathleen Miller's soprano voice was very much appreciated, while Miss Bridie Maloney added to her reputation as a rich and agreeable contralto vocalist. The Dainty Raymonds, comediennes and speciality dancers, were a big factor in adding to the brightness of the programme, while Mr J T Harrington, the comedian of the party, kept the house in a jocular mood.

## WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.

The following has been sent us for publication—

"Comrades of the Great War (81 Division),

"Branch Headquarters,

"Limerick, 2nd August, 1919.

"At a Committee meeting held at Limerick on the above date a resolution was unanimously passed that a protest be sent to the Ministry of Pensions against the recent election for the Secretaryship of the Local War Pensions Committee. Being State employment, the Committee are of opinion that preference should be given to a qualified ex-Service man. Also resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, General Sir William Hickey, Colonel Ashley, M.P., and local and provincial Press.

"F CROSS, Limerick, Organiser.

"J G MULQUEEN, Secretary."

## IRISH CATTLE TRADE

There was a considerable slump last week in the export of calves and stores. There was a decrease of 11,000 in calves and of 531 in store cattle. There was, however, an increase of 8,000 in cattle intended for slaughter. Since the commencement of the year store cattle exported from Ireland have decreased by 42,000, but an increase of 80,000 has taken place in the export of fat cattle. There has also been an increased export of milch cows, amounting to 2,000, and equivalent to 16 per cent. There continues to be a low demand for stores in British markets, and prices are showing a downward tendency.

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