

a general education, to the managers of which by grant earned in respect of the teaching of the subjects referred to would be payable.

The Rev. Chairman said this was a matter of such importance to these schools, and it was very satisfactory to find that the Department was willing to accede to the suggestions made by the principals of the secondary schools in the city. The only question now was what fees were these schools to pay the Committee for giving these facilities.

Rev. Mr. Dowd suggested that the matter should be referred to a sub-committee for arrangement.

Mr. Joyce, B.A., remarked that the letter of the Department was most satisfactory.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Dowd, the matter was referred to a sub-committee to arrange details.

## TYPHOID IN LIMERICK PRISON.

### MR. T. FLANAGAN A VICTIM.

A second case of typhoid fever has occurred in the County Limerick prison, the victim being Timothy Flanagan, J.P., Chairman of the Corofin District Council, who is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment under the Crimes Act. The first case was that of a man named Cowley, who had been convicted at the Cork Assizes for raiding, and sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment. He was attacked with the disease three weeks ago, and removed to the County Infirmary. The disease in his case was not very malignant, and Cowley has been discharged from hospital. It is understood, however, that as a consequence of the condition of his health, the remaining thirteen months of his sentence has been commuted, and that he has been allowed to return home. The doctors were able to diagnose Mr. Flanagan's disease yesterday and certify that he is suffering from typhoid fever. He has been transferred for treatment to the County Infirmary, and it is expected that on his recovery the authorities will take the same course as in the former case.

## MELEE IN THE IRISHTOWN.

### LIVELY TIMES.

A lively scene was witnessed in the Irishtown on Saturday night, and as a sequel several of the combatants attended for treatment at Barrington's Hospital for treatment of their wounds. One of the party named Martin Carroll was brought before Mr. John Guinane on Sunday, charged with having assaulted Margaret Quin, and her brother, Michael Doolan. It appears that Carroll and Doolan fought, the former, as alleged, drawing a razor. Mrs. Quin while endeavouring to deprive Carroll of the weapon received cuts on the hands. Carroll drew the razor across Doolan's throat, inflicting a slight wound. Mrs. Quin eventually succeeded in securing the razor, which she handed over to Head Constable Webster. Carroll was remanded to Petty Sessions.

### ACCIDENT AT THE EXHIBITION

Last night, about 8.15, a lady tripper on the inter chute met with a rather serious accident. Her seat was jerked when it struck the water, and as a result the lady sustained serious injuries to the hip, and she had to be removed to the North Infirmary on a stretcher. On inquiry at the institution the authorities refused to disclose the lady's name on the ground that she was a young patient, and on that account they were not at liberty to do so.

tioned, and in the further event of a petition, candidates put to inconvenience and loss, and reflections cast upon the preparation and revision of the list by the Commissioner appointed to hear the petition. So far as he could go he was determined that no blame for inclusion or exclusion of votes would attach to him, and he hoped the officers would exercise the greatest care and discretion, and not allow names on, which should not be on the Register, or have names taken off, which should be on. The credit of the perfection or the fault of the imperfection of a list rested with the collectors and clerks of unions, and not with the Revising Authority, which could only take notice of cases that were objected to officially. The responsibility for defects or errors did not rest with the Revision Court but with the persons whose duty it was to prepare a full, proper, and accurate list, and who were paid to do that duty by the ratepayers. The responsibility rested with the officers, and not with the Judge or his assistant, who were only justified in dealing with cases specially brought under their notice by official objections. He pointed out several cases on the list that were obviously wrong, and where the persons should, he thought, be objected to, and if on at all should be on as lodgers, and not as "inhabitant occupiers." He thought the duty of preparation should be most carefully done. In some cases he had to call attention to double entries not officially noticed, and which, in case of an election, induced personation and fraud.

### POLICEMEN AS VOTERS.

The names of John Brien, Richard P. Kennedy, and Henry Moloney appeared on the claimants' lists for Askeaton. They were policemen on active duty.

### HARD LINES FOR THE POLICEMAN.

The Revising Barrister struck out the names as the law disqualified the members of the Royal Irish Constabulary from voting. In Ireland policemen were disqualified, but that did not apply to England or any other country that he knew. It was especially hard where a policeman, as many did not, lived in barracks but with his family in a house for which he paid rent and taxes. Yet such was the law as it at present stood.

### LODGERS.

M. Carroll, John Fitzgerald, John Hanly, and John Hayes, of Kildimo, having sent in their claims duly filled were admitted as lodgers for Kildimo.

## FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BIRDHILL.

A shocking accident occurred at Birdhill Railway Station on Saturday evening last, on the arrival of the 7.40 train from Limerick. It would seem that a young man named Harvey employed in the locomotive department of the railway, in his effort to board the train while in motion, missed his footing and fell between the platform and the train, with the result that the poor fellow was almost immediately crushed to death, four wagons having passed over his body. The scene was most pitiable and shocking, the man's body having been terribly mangled. The deceased had been in Limerick on that day and was returning to Nenagh. He leaves a widow and two children in sorrow over his untimely and extremely sad end. At the inquest last night the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

## POOLE'S MYRIORAMA.

A crowded audience assembled at the Theatre Royal last night and gave a cordial welcome to our old friend Poole, who has brought his original No. 1 Company for a week, and a Wednesday and Saturday matinee. The well-known excellence of the show—which has for the last week or two been delighting Dublin audiences—was fully maintained. There are neither waits or intervals,

of their competency. Mr. Leahy thought that the Committee sufficient guarantee of Mr. Ryan's qualification by the fact that he was recommended by the Society of Tailors.

Mr. Long said he would always be for such positions to local men, but his conviction that it was very essential to have a teacher would be able to impart his knowledge in a practical manner.

The Chairman—No doubt that is important. Mr. Joyce asked if, under the circumstances they could present the tailoring classes examination under the auspices of South Kington or the City of London guilds.

The Principal replied that he did not they could.

Mr. Joyce—In case we cannot present classes for examination, it would be better to have no classes at all.

Miss Doyle said perhaps they could hold examination (hear, hear).

After further discussion, the Committee mentioned the appointment, the Chairman remarked that after next session they might be able to develop their arrangement for instruction in that branch.

### ASSISTANT CARETAKER.

With reference to the appointment of a permanent caretaker, whose duties would be to attend during the evening classes at the schools in the street,

The Committee decided to advertise for a salary of 10s. per week.

### THE EQUIVALENT GRANT.

Correspondence was read as the result of a recent Conference held in Cork in connection with the suggested withdrawal of the equivalent towards technical schools.

Mr. Leahy said he had attended the Conference with Mr. Lynch, C.E., and it was agreed to form a standing committee from the various counties in Ireland who would hold a yearly Conference. The Mayor had been proposed as a member.

The Rev. Chairman said that in addition to the Prime Minister and the Department, he had decided to appoint a deputation to be invited to appoint some members to the Committee.

Mr. O'Connor, in proposing Father M. Leahy to act both on the Committee and the deputation, said they would not be able to select a member capable of fighting their cause.

The Rev. Mr. Dowd seconded the proposal which was unanimously passed.

### PROPOSED PUBLIC MEETING.

Mr. McInerney proposed that the deputation should request to summon a meeting of the representatives of trades in the city in conjunction with the members of that committee with a view to measures to further the success of the schools.

Mr. Kearney seconded the proposition.

Mr. Murphy said he would move an amendment on his grounds being that the employee assisted them when they had been requested to do so.

Mr. McInerney said he did not believe Mr. Murphy was voicing the views of his guild.

Mr. Murphy retorted that he represented many persons as Mr. McInerney, but only expressing his own feelings in the matter.

The resolution was passed, Mr. McInerney dissenting.

The other business was routine.

## BRITISH STEAMERS I

### GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Colombo  
The British steamer Nithsdale has been brought here. Part of the crew supposed to have been drowned.

Boston  
The steam trawler Shark arrived at this afternoon, when the skipper reported Sunday he picked up a boat containing seven hands of the steamer Bewick of Stockholm, which they had abandoned in the North Sea on her beam ends on Saturday. The captain and ten men on board the remaining boat having been de-