

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

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TRAGIC OCCURRENCE IN THE CITY.

A LADY FALLS OUT OF A WINDOW AND IS KILLED.

A very melancholy occurrence took place in Barrington-street in the early hours of Sunday morning, at least so it is supposed. Mrs Anna Sanlor, wife of Mr George Sanlor, J.P., Land Agent, Listowel, a lady aged about 60 years, and one of the few surviving members of a very old Limerick family, had been staying in the city for some weeks back. About ten days ago she took private lodgings from Mrs Trousdell, of 26 Barrington-street, where she was, of course, made most comfortable, and treated as a friend. She, however, complained of sleeplessness, and took a draft in the hope of ridding herself of insomnia. Otherwise, she was in good health, and retired to her room on Saturday night at twelve o'clock, previous to which Mrs Trousdell and the servant in attendance had been in the room for some time. Nothing further occurred until next morning about nine o'clock, when her dead body was found in a night dress was found by a domestic in the area, the poor lady having fallen from the second story, on which her bedroom was, to the ground below, a distance of some 20 feet. Two doctors were called in, but they were unable to do much. The body was found lying on its back, the head being long extended. The body was found lying on its back, the head being long extended. The body was found lying on its back, the head being long extended.

The coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Mrs Trousdell's house by Mr Coroner Devereux with the following jury:—Patrick Kavanagh (foreman), J. Barton, Thomas Sheehan, E. Collins, Daniel Riordan, Henry Nolan, Hugh Keenan, P. Polack, Michael Clapet, Thomas Walsh, E.O. Winter, H. Walker. Sergeant Sherwood, Colony-street, conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Coroner. Mrs Margaret Trousdell resides at No 26 Barrington-street. I know the deceased Anna Sanlor, who stated she was aged about 60 years; she was married; I think she is a native of Listowel; I have known her intimately for ten years, and had known her altogether for three weeks, during which time she was staying with Mr Hill, my brother, who was married to her daughter; I saw the deceased last alive at twelve o'clock on Saturday night, the 7th inst.; she was in this room, which adjoins her bedroom; I just said "good-night"; she was just as usual; she had been making complaints that she had not been sleeping well, but otherwise she looked in good health; she was in her night dress, and she was in her night dress, and she was in her night dress.

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The usual weekly meeting of this board was held on Thursday, Mr John Carroll, Chairman, presiding. The other guardians present were Messrs M M Daniels, J.P.; C B Vanduser, J.P.; J H Weldon, J.P.; T O'Donnell, W Connolly, James Lynch, M Cawley, J J O'Callaghan, M Brien, P J Walsh, D McGrath, P D O'Leary, D Mulvey, J Mottell.

The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting which were signed. STATE OF THE HOUSE. Remaining on Saturday 23rd inst, 427; 41st inst, 33; 30th inst, 2; 29th inst, 43; remaining on the 28th inst, 414; corresponding period last year, 373.

FINANCE. Balance in favour of guardians on current account 12,730; 4s against on labourers account, 43,500; weekly cost outside relief, 438; general average cost, 2s 7d.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD. The Local Government Board were in reference to the expenses incurred by Mr James Lyons in attending meetings of the Board of Management of Glen School, and the guardians' order on the subject that as the price of a 1st class ticket between Limerick and Bursow is 6s, they think that a sum of 1s, including 5s maintenance allowance, should cover all expenses incurred by Mr Lyons every time he attended there. They therefore sanctioned the payment of 30s to him in respect of his expenses for attending on 10 occasions the Local Government Board. Mr Lyons' application for similar expenses they asked the name of his place of residence, and the distance from the nearest railway station.

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