## THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE, SATURDAY EVENING,

THE QUEEN'S REIGN.

eply to a resclution passed with acclamat the recent annual meeting of the Prot Young Men's Association, the following has been received from the Home Secre-

"Whitehall, 8th April, 1897.

R-I have had the honour to lay before usen the loyal and dutiful resolution of the cick Protestant Young Men's Association on becasion of her Majesty attaining the th year of her reign, and I have to inyou that her Majesty was pleased to receive have the honour to be your obedient

"M W RIDLEY.

he Hon Secretary Limerick Protestant g Men's Association, Limerick."

FATAL ACCIDENT TO MR. WILLIAM IEVERS.

e regret to state that Mr William Ievers. of Mrs Ievers, of Mount Ievers, met with a accident while riding a bicycle on the 29th Mr Ievers left his home at Ainsdale in his I good health on Tuesday morning week, and e riding through the town of Southport, he dashed into by a runaway horse attached to rporation cart the driver of which had been iously thrown but. The horse swerved going id a corner and collided violently with the cle. Mr Ievers was thrown to the ground, shatt breaking three of his ribs, and the el passed over his chest, injuring his lungs. ical aid was at once procured, and he was in home; he lingered until the 5th instant, n he passed peacefully away without pain.

he remains were interred on Thursday last the family burying place at Sixmile-Bridge, re a large and representative gathering had mbled to pay the last tribute of respect. The ost sympathy is expressed with Mrs Ievers her respected family in their bereavement. William levers was endeared to his relatives friends by his kindness of heart and his y sterling qualities, and his sad loss is deeply

## ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

ORGAN RECITALS.

he clesing organ recital by Mr F Muspratt it Mary's Cathedral, took place this afternoon was again largely attended. Indeed there marked increase in the interest in these very using programmes, judging by the in creased indance this season, and we hope that at a ir period of the year the recitals will be reted. The following was this evening's promme :- Overture to 'Samson,' Handel; rice in B flat. Guilmant; Solo, 'The First m Sunday," Faure, Mrs Fogerty; March in E luant; Quartett, 'God is a Spirit,' (Sterndale nuett) Miss S MacKern, Miss Cromer, Mr llow, and Mr R Evans; Bell-Bendo, Morandi; 'Lord, whom my inmost Soul adoreth,' (Dr liller) Mrs Fogerty; Ite Missa Est, Lemmons.

E VACANT ARCHIEOPISCOPAL SEE. .t a conference of the Deans and Chapters of rist Church and St Patrick's Cathedrals on irsday, the Ven J G Scott, D D, Archdeacon of blin, was unanimously el cted as Administor of spiritualities of the see of Dublin and ndalough during the vacancy caused by the th of the late lamented Archbishop.

t a special meeting of the Chapter of St gid's Cathedral, of Kildare, yesterday, the indeacon of Dublin was appointed Administor of the spiritualities of the diocese pending election of a bishop. The Chapter passed a

SUPPOSED SUICIDE OF A GIRL OF TWELVE.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

THE INQUEST.

Yesterday afternoon, at four o'clock, an inquest was held in the City Courthouse by Mr Coroner DeCourcey, into the diroumstances attending the death of a girl named Christina Moore, aged 12 years, who left her house at Pennywell on Monday night, 26th of March, and who had since been missing. The following were the jury-Messrs Andrew Lee (foreman), Patrick Qulligan, John Qulligan, Patrick M Inerney, Lawrence Guerin, James O'Dwyer, Daniel Glesson, Joseph Barry. John Staunton, Michael Cooney, John Halpin, and Patrick Mitchell

Head-Constable Fitzgerald, John street, conducted the inquiry on behalf of the Crown.

Michael Moore, brother of the deceased, who said that he belones to the Limerick County Militia, stated he had lived with his brother and sister at Pennywell; his parents are dead for the last seven or eight years, and since then his brother had been supporting his sister; his brother is a van driver in the employment of Mr Geary; on the morning of the 22nd ult witness had a conversation about their brother coming home; witness asked her to wash some clothes for her brother, and she said she would not; he d.d. not hear her saying on that morning that she would drown hersel, but he had heard her on. more that one occasion say that if her brother beat her again she would drown herself, and that her body would be found in the Shannon; her brother was always kind to her, and used to buy her clothes; witness left the house the following day.

John O'Malley, Pennywell, deposed that he knew the deceased on the morning of the 22nd ult she was in his house; he knew her brother, Patrick, well; at a quarter to twelve o'clock as witness was about retiring for the night, a knock came to his door; witness asked from the window, "Who was there?" and the reply came, "Pa Moore"; witness then went out with Patk Moore to search for the girl, but no trace of her could be found; the girl appeared to be very wild, and he was aware that her brother might chastise her, and she deserved it; he never saw a wilder child in his life.

John Darcey stated that he was going up the canal that morning about twenty minutes to twelve o'clock, when he saw the body in the water, and he assisted in taking it out; the body was attached to a stake and tied with a rope.

Dr Haran, Resident Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated that he had made an examination of the body; there were no exterior marks of violence, and he believed that death was due to drowning; life had been extinct at least ten

The Coroner asked Head Constable Fitzgerald to explain how the rope get around the body.

Head Constable Fitzgerald said that some time previously several persons had seen the body floating, and two men pulled it in and attached it to the stake; the police had made full inquiries, and several persons suspected that the girl had carried out her threat; there was nothing to indicate that the girl received violence of any kind, but had been treated with kindness.

Rev Father Shanahan, PP, said in justice to the brother, who was absent, it was right to state that he was familiar with all the circumstances; this girl had been treated with the utmost kindness by her brother, and there could be no kinder brother to a sister; the girl was very wild.

The Coroner said the only verdict the jury could return was found drowned. There was no evidence to show how the act came to be committed.

The jury returned a verdict accordingly

THE SHOOTING OUTRAGE AT . ANNACOTTY:

THE ACCUSED RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

To-day, Mr Hickson, R M, attended at the Grand Jury Room of the County Courthouse and completed the depositions in the case in which Arthur Grimes, a farmer, residing at Annacotty, is charged with having, about one o'clock, on the morning of the 6th of March, fired into the dwelling-house of Bridget and Maurice Quilty, at Annacotiy, with intent. The prosecution was conducted by District Inspector Hetreed, assisted by Head Constable Feeney, and the accused was represented by Mr Stephen Hastinga, solr. Evidence was given by Head Constable Feeney with regard to having found at the accused's house some canvass which the person who committed the offence must have had around his shoes. A man named Supple, residing near Newport, who had been employed some time ago at Annacotty, was called by the prosecution, but owing to unsatisfactory answering was treated as a hostile witness. He admitted having said to Sergeant Downey, Kilmurry, on one occasion after the occurrence, and repeated to Head-Constable Feeney and District-Inspector Hetreed on subsequent occasions, that as he was passing Annacotty three weeks previously he had heard the accused Say 'I will let the day-light into Muarice Quilty.' The witness now said that those statements were false, and made while he was suffering from the effects of drink. Constable Kerin and Mr John O'Brien also gave evidence; the latter stating that the accused had purchased some No 4 shot from him in October, which corresponded with that found in the broken window at Quilty's house. The accused however, he believed, had previously bought shot from him. Mr Hetreed applied to have the accused returned for trial. Hastings said the police had shown great ability in making up the semblance of a case, but he submitted there was no prima facie case made out. Mr Hickson said he was glad to say that he had never met a witness like Supple. was most extraordinary, and were it not for his statements he did not consider the other evidence so tangible. He considered that there was a prima facie case made out by the evidence disclosed to-day, and he should return the accused for tri d, admitting him to bail.

## APOTHECARIES' HALL OF IRELAND.

DECISION OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

London, Friday.

To-day the decision was made known of the Privy Council in reference to the appeal of the Apothecaries' Hall (Ireland) against the resolution of the Medical Council, refusing to grant the Hall examiners in medicines and surgery.

Their Lordships, in delivering judgment say: -Having heard counsel on behalt of the Apothecaries' Hall, and on behalf of the General Medical Council, we do notify our opinion to the General Council that occasion has arisen for the General Council to appoint Assistant Examiners in Surgery under the Medical Act, 1886, for the purpose of conducting their qualitying axaminations, to be held by the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland, and accordingly, in pursuance of the provisions of the Medical Act, 1886, the General Council is hereby directed, to appoint such examiners.

## ENNIS QUARTER SESSIONS."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

His Honor, Judge Kelly, resumed the business of the sessions yesterday. O'BRIEN V HOGAN AND HINCHY

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