

told his mother she would never see Pat again as he had dreamed that he had seen two men forcing him into what seemed to be a large tank. On the following night, too the boy screamed when his mother lowered the blind, and said he saw Connelly or his ghost standing between the window and the bed.

## WHY NOT ?

### MR. WM. LUDWIG AND LIMERICK.

By the way, writes the Limerick correspondent of the Dublin "Evening Mail," it has surprised many admirers of Mr. William Ludwig in this city that, while he has given concerts in provincial towns with one-fourth of our population, and has, in fact, come as near home as Ennis, he has erased Limerick from his itinerary. The reason, I am told, is that when last he visited Limerick the support accorded was so wretched that he determined not to face another beggarly array of empty benches. This is a distinct loss, and I am satisfied, now that the Gaelic League wield such a useful influence in matters of this kind, the great Irish baritone in his unapproachable rendering of the songs of our land would secure a bumper house in Limerick.

## "WHY DON'T YOU DRINK VI-COCOA."

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## SAD DROWNING FATALITY.

A travelling tinman, named Patrick Casey met his death on Tuesday afternoon under distressing circumstances. He was trying to reach some old tins at the bottom of a quarry at Garryowen, into which refuse had been tipped, when he tumbled into the fetid ooze. William Keane, a well-known Irish piper, assisted by his brother, made a gallant attempt at rescue, and succeeded at much risk in dragging him to solid ground, but efforts at resuscitation by Sergeant Kelly and Constable Loney proved unavailable. Casey was forty years of age, and was married.

It was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest.

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followed from the previous terms, and he held the plaintiff was entitled to her decree. She will not be entitled to renewal of license.

## RECENT WEST CLARE TRAGEDY.

### AN APPEAL.

Mr. A. N. Newton Brady, R.M., Maryville-Ennis, makes a moving appeal through the Press on behalf of the Behan family, who have been deprived of their bread-winner under sad and tragic circumstances, who are now in a pitiable state of sickness and destitution. The story of the events leading up to this appeal were related at the Ennis Assizes in July last, when John Walsh—tried on the capital charge—got twelve months' imprisonment for manslaughter. John Behan was herd of a small farm at Caherfeenick, West Clare, and on June 9th last, when on his way home after a hard day's toil, had a quarrel with the Walsh family. The result of the shocking and fatal injuries he received on this occasion left "his wife and six small orphans destitute on the world." The strong feeling of compassion evoked by the pitiable plight of Behan's young and helpless family "extended," in the words of Mr. Newton Brady's letter, "to the most exalted quarters." Her Majesty the Queen has sent a donation, and Lord and Lady Dudley have each subscribed. Mr. Hector V. Vandeleur, H.M.L., County Clare, has formed a Behan Family Fund Committee, consisting of Lord Inchiquin, Mr. A. Newton Brady, R.M.; Major Wilson Lynch, D.L.; Very Rev. Dr. Malone, V.G.; Rev. L. Browne, P.P.; Rev. M. Hogan, and himself, to collect contributions. They appeal to the charitable public to help them to make provision for the sorely-stricken family until the children are of an age to support themselves. Her Excellency the Countess of Dudley, with characteristic kind-heartedness, has not only subscribed, but also sent medical aid and comfort to the children, and this (the letter runs) "within a few days of the birth of her own little one."

From Paris comes the intelligence that while a newly married pair and their friends were driving to the wedding breakfast their vehicle toppled into a ditch of muddy water. The bride's dress was turned into a rich chocolate colour. The bedraggled party received the situation good humouredly.

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