

The Glin Council yesterday accepted the plans for labourers' cottages marked "D" and estimated to cost £130 each, and they decided that the roofs should be of best Irish slates.

DROWNING FATALITY.

Plucky Attempt at Rescue.

The body of young Mr. O'Connell was found at 7.30 on Wednesday evening about thirty yards from the place where he was drowned in about 11 feet of water.

The young man who was only 18 years of age, returned from Mungret College some days ago for his holidays, having had a very successful term passing all his examinations most creditably. He was the eldest son of Mr. D. S. O'Connell of Grange, and was going in for the medical profession. On the morning of the occurrence a young friend, son of Mr. O'Brien, of Askeaton, came on a visit, and both lads went bathing in the lake. Young O'Brien could swim, but young O'Connell could not. O'Brien called to O'Connell when in the water to be careful, and immediately after the latter disappeared in deep water. O'Brien made a brave effort to save his friend, caught hold of him, but the crowning lad pulled him under the water, and both were nearly drowned. Young O'Brien saved himself, but could not save his friend, although he pluckily tried. The police at Grange gave valuable assistance in trying to recover the body, and one of them had the painful task of breaking the sad news to the parents. The O'Connell family are most respectable, and greatly esteemed in the neighbourhood. The sad occurrence is the principal topic of conversation for miles round, and all tender to Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell their sincere sympathy in their sudden bereavement.

BATHING FATALITY AT FOYNES.

James O'Kelly, well known at Ballingarry, was drowned in the Shannon close to Foynes on Tuesday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock. With a friend named O'Neill, whom he had invited from Dublin, he cycled from Askeaton, and both went to bathe. O'Kelly had told his friend that he could swim a little, but whether he got out of his depth or became weak from some cause in the water is not known. The place where they went to bathe is not considered dangerous. O'Neill is but a boy of 16, and could not swim, and so did not venture out as far as O'Kelly. Turning round, he missed him and then saw him only for a moment. He immediately got out and went for help, but it came too late. The body was recovered a few hours later at the same place, in seven feet of water, and taken to Foynes by Sergeant Morrissey. The deceased was a strong young fellow of 21 years, and was employed at Switzer's, Dublin, giving much promise and satisfaction. He had come home for holidays. The sad occurrence was deeply felt and much sympathy shown by the people at Foynes. His father having been telegraphed for, arrived later to learn of the terribly sad bereavement which had so suddenly overtaken him. The remains were taken to Ballingarry R.C. Church, a large number of people attending, and much sorrow being felt with Mr. O'Kelly in his sad loss. This (Thursday) morning the remains were removed from the sacred edifice, where they had rested overnight, to the new cemetery close by, where the interment took place, in the presence of an unusually large concourse of sympathisers, including the parish clergy, fully testifying how affectionately regarded the deceased was, and the respect entertained for the bereaved family.

RESCUE FROM DROWNING.

Yesterday morning a young man employed in one of the City Munster Drapery Houses had a very narrow escape from drowning in the Shannon outside the Corporation Baths. After jumping off the spring board he seems to have been seized with a weakness and sank. Mr. H. Watson, who was in the water at the time, at once went to the rescue, but was gripped by the arms by the other man and both sank. The rescuer succeeded in freeing himself, and made another very plucky attempt at rescue, during which another struggle ensued. Mr. Joseph Buckner came to the aid just in the nick of time and both succeeded in getting the young man ashore in a very exhausted condition. Too much credit cannot be given to Messrs. Watson and Buckner for their gallantry, which it is to be hoped will be brought under the notice of the Royal Humane Society.

NO NEWS OF THE JEWELS.

The reward offered for the recovery of the missing State jewels is still unclaimed, and the authorities are no nearer a solution of the mystery.

Mr. O'Connor—Is he a successor of the firm called Connolly? That is the man.

Do you know if Mr. McDonagh went as security for Alderman McDonnell in the raising of money? Yes.

When did he go? In a matter of that sort it is a continuation.

When did it begin? About the month of December, 1905.

Have any of these others got deposit accounts with you? None that I am aware of.

Could you say that they have not? I could not. I could have a search made.

Is it customary when a person seeks to raise money to say for what purpose it is raised? We never enquire particularly when we have security.

Have you any reason to suppose that the raising of this money had any connection with the election we are enquiring into? I am perfectly certain it had not.

With regard to Mr. Begley. Is he a regular customer of yours? He is.

Was there any lodgment of money on a bill by Mr. Begley within the last year and a half? I could not answer that directly. That would also involve a search.

Was there any account opened in your bank by Mr. Begley in conjunction with a second name within the last year and a half? Not that I am aware of.

Is it customary for clients to lodge bills to themselves with a bank manager? I never knew a bill payable to oneself.

Suppose a bill was drawn in favour of Mr. Begley, would it be customary to lodge it with you? It would be customary.

Has any bill been drawn in favour of Mr. Begley by Mr. McDonagh—either of the McDonaghs or by Mr. Keatinge, Alderman McDonnell, Dr. McDonnell or his wife? I could not answer directly any single instance.

Could you ascertain? Yes, but you must remember that the question is a very wide one.

Did the late Dr. Nolan ever bank with you? I think not.

There is another name I wish to add that is Mr. Cornelius Devane.

I have already told you that he is not a customer.

But he may be a customer in the sense of drawing a bill in Mr. Begley's favour.

Dr. Biggar asked the witness whether any bill had been drawn in favour of Mr. David Begley within the last eighteen months by Mr. James McDonagh, Mr. Patrick McDonagh, Alderman McDonnell, Dr. McDonnell or Mr. Cornelius Devane, if so when the bills were drawn.

Mr. McCann said he would let them have the information in the morning.

Mr. Moran—When did you get the summons to attend here? This morning.

And have you had any interviews with any persons connected with the Local Government Board prior to getting it? None whatever.

MR. J. W. O'LOUGHLIN.

Mr. J. W. O'Loughlin, acting manager of the City Bank, said he only received the summons to attend at the enquiry this morning. He could decline to give any information until he had notified his Directors on the matter as the rules were very stringent.

Dr. Biggar—You heard me explain to Mr. McCann the position of Bank Managers with respect to this enquiry?

The Witness—Yes. If you insist I will give my evidence under protest.

Dr. Biggar suggested that the evidence he had to offer might be adjourned until the manager returned from leave. When will he be back? In a fortnight. Of course if you wish I can send the matter forward to my directors and ask for instructions.

The witness's testimony was then taken. He said he was constantly employed in the local branch office, and was conversant with all that took place as to the transactions therein.

Witness—None of them have any accounts with me.

Are you aware that anyone raised money in your bank for the purposes of the election we are enquiring into? Not that I know of.

Mr. Dadds—When did you receive the summons to attend here? This morning.

Did any official of the Local Government Board call on you as to the evidence you should give? No.

Mr. O'Connor said he served the summons personally on the bank managers.

Mr. Moran—You are taking a great deal of trouble with this.

Mr. O'Connor—was it suggested to you what evidence you should give or was to give? Not in any way whatever.

Mr. T. H. Brett, Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank was next called.

Mr. O'Connor—Do you know if the following keep their accounts with you—Mr. Devane, Alderman McDonnell, Dr. McDonnell, Mr. Jas. McDonagh, Mrs. McDonnell (Dr. McDonnell's wife), Mr. David Begley, Dr. Coffey, Mr. Ed. Coffey, Mr. Thomas Ryan and Mr. Timothy McGrath? Yes, some of these.

Does Mr. Devane—No.

Does Alderman McDonnell—Yes, and Dr. McDonnell who banks.

Does Mr. James McDonagh? Yes, he banks.

I don't think he has a current account.

the information.

Dr. Biggar—We will give you an opportunity of consulting a solicitor.

Mr. Murphy—I called at Mr. Beauchamp's office and he was out.

Dr. Biggar—Of course you heard me state to the other Bank Managers that they are not privileged?

Mr. Murphy—I believe that we must answer the questions I must give it against you the short notice we got.

Mr. O'Connor said the reason he served the Bank Managers was to explain what exactly they were required for, and no one outside himself knew that.

MR. J. W. BARRY

Mr. J. W. Barry, manager of the Provincial Bank, was the last witness, and in reply to Mr. O'Connor, said none of the parties with the exception of Mr. Timothy McGrath named in the question to the previous witnesses had any dealings in his Bank. Mr. McGrath's was an ordinary account, and as far as witness knew no transactions affecting that account had any hearing on the election.

Did he lodge any bill payable to himself or any other party? He has no bills as far as I know.

Was any bill lodged by him for or in safe keeping for any party? No.

Was he joined in any bill transaction with anyone? Not of late years, except some old transaction going on for years. There was no bill transaction going on for the last few years.

This closed the evidence until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

AN APPRECIATION.

The following appears to-day in the "Cloamell Chronicle":—On yesterday our enterprising and valued contemporary, the "Limerick Chronicle," was printed by electricity, the power being derived from the city electric mains, and communicated to the machinery by means of an electric motor furnished by the Ampere Electric Company, Fleet street, Dublin, and 126 George street, Limerick, of six horse-power, which gives 1,600 revolutions a minute. This was one of the outcomes of the gasworkers' strike, and the installation of the plant was also a striking tribute to the resource and rapidity of execution on the part of the Ampere Electrical Company. The machinery had hitherto been driven by a gas engine.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Meredyth.

We deeply regret to record to-day the death of Mrs. Meredyth, the widow of the late Rev. Precentor Meredyth, whose memory is still revered amongst us. For some time Mrs. Meredyth, who resided near Dublin, has been in failing health, and has been attended by Sir Wm. Thompson. Her end came somewhat suddenly on Tuesday, when she passed peacefully away, fully conscious that life's gates were closing and heaven's opening, for one who through a long and busy life was loved and revered for her kindly deeds and true womanly disposition, and respected for her fine intellectual attainments. The funeral (which is private) will take place on Saturday at half-past one, when the remains will be laid to rest by the side of those of a husband whom she truly loved and mourned, but to whom she is again united in the land of the blest.

Mrs. C. Seanlan.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Rather unexpectedly the deeply lamented death of Mrs. Seanlan took place at her late residence, Gurtnacraha, Kilmee, on Saturday morning last to the great sorrow of the bereaved family and a wide circle of relatives. Her life was full of the best and most endearing characteristics. The remains of the deceased lady, who was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Simou Croke, Frankfort, Ballingarry, were on Sunday, 21st inst., interred in the old family churchyard at Cloncrew amid striking evidences of popular regret, the attendance being large and representative, including a large number of clergymen.

Mr. Michael Casey.

On Monday, 22nd inst., at the early age of 34 years the lamented demise of Mr. Michael Casey, spirit grocer, occurred at his residence, Main Street, Charleville. The touching event which leaves an estimable family to mourn his premature death, has occasioned feelings of the deepest sympathy in North Cork and West Limerick where by his amiable and upright disposition the deceased deservedly enjoyed the highest respect and popularity. The remains of the late Mr. Casey were interred on Tuesday in the old family vault at Castle town Conyers Cemetery. The funeral, which included a number of clergymen was a large and representative.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A meeting of the County Commissioners and held yesterday. Rev. Other members present Rev. J. Nolan, Lord P. Hayes, Co. C., Mr. H. Ryan, J.P., Rev. J. Madden, J.P., Mr. and Mr. T. Murphy, A. Hartigan.

THE RECORD.

The Secretary of the County Council has written requesting £150 towards the expenditure on the Lord Emly proposition should be given. Fr. Nolan seconded was agreed to.

MARKS.

A communication was received from the County Committee in the Rev. C. J. Dowlan testimonial in recognition of technical instruction. It was stated that a Cork movement, announced "read."

CLARINA DEM.

Mr. Wibberley, I wrote under date 13th from Mr. W. F. Drev the crop of potatoes on the plots at Clarina was the plot was one stone and 33 8s 10d, or at Iris acre. Mr. Webb early potato growing which might very well Limerick, there being warm limestone loam in the proper way would commence in export Cork, Sligo and Louth. customary for English come and buy early potatoing barrels for parcels across to Glasgow, M markets. If potatoes County Limerick as these merchants (serve personally) would facilities they had in L just as readily purchase Sligo, Louth, or Cork. The Chairman observed most important one, amount of good that Wibberley.

PROPOSAL.

The following notice name of Lord Emly—question may be fully and finally settled, and Committee be afforded present, I shall move as the proposed grant of Brothers' Hospital, be Lord Emly—Well, M thing to say.

Mr. Lynch, Hospital letter I wrote to you I wish to withdraw the o in it.

Lord Emly—I am glad Father Nolan said he man should allow the work if he did and it was work would be inoperative correspondence was giving their sanction to the grant of £80 to the it. He contended that ment would render the money.

Lord Emly said as everybody was perfect circumstances under which it was, in his opinion, question should be discussed and finally settled. If ing to Father Nolan, his would be attained.

The Chairman—I will mittee.

Fr. Nolan thought the time in discussing the resolution was passed, the £80 to the Brothers sanctioned, and carried mandatory.

Lord Emly—That notice of motion

The subject adjourned