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## THE CLAREFIELD TRAGEDY.

In reference to the awful tragic occurrence at Clarefield, in the Queen district on New Year's Day when John Cox, Clarefield, shot himself, the Coroner's jury (Mr. Thomas D. Ronaldson, foreman) returned a verdict of suicide while mentally afflicted. They expressed their sincere regret and sympathy with Mrs. Cox and family.

## BOTH BODIES ADJOURN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr. Michael Griffin occupied the chair at the meeting of the Kilrush Board of Guardians on Saturday, and Mr. Michael Mascal, J.P., for the fortnightly meeting of the Kilrush Rural District Council. Both bodies adjourned the meetings as a tribute of respect to the memory of the hall porter, Mr. William O'Donnell, who was accidentally killed on the stairs the previous night.

## SUFFOCATED AT THE WORKHOUSE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

On Friday night an infant was suffocated in the maturity ward of the Kilrush Workhouse, caused by too much clothing in the cot. At an inquest the usual verdict was returned. Although the Board of Guardians have been advertising for some time past for an attendant no suitable candidate has yet come forward for the job at £14 a year with rations and apartments.

## LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RLY.

Mr. H. D. Williams, Traffic Agent of the London and North Western Railway for Limerick district, has just retired on pension after the lengthy service of forty-four years. Mr. Williams was transferred from Liverpool to Limerick 33 years ago, and in the responsible and onerous position which he held up to the end of December last he enjoyed the utmost confidence and esteem of the company which he served so well and so loyally, and on the other hand of the trading community throughout his extensive district, to whom he was ever courteous, and desirous of conveniencing in every way that was possible. Mr. Williams during his long span of official life has seen many great developments in the Railway world. He has now gone into well earned retirement with the best wishes of all who know him that he may be long spared to enjoy the pension of his rank and service. He has received con-

## FUNERAL OF MR. GEORGE O'LEARY HANNIGAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The death of Mr. G. O'Leary Hannigan, late Manager of the National Bank, Dublin, which took place at the Private Hospital, Baggot street, Dublin, brought feelings of poignant sorrow to his immediate relatives, and a large circle of friends, who sincerely mourn his loss. He was a most kindly gentleman, and popular with all classes. His health failing he retired some time ago, and it was his intention to spend Christmas with his parents in the County Limerick, but his doctors would not allow him to travel. The end came with the most perfect peace and calm resignation. Mr. Hannigan belonged to one of the oldest and most highly esteemed families in county Limerick, whose connections extend also far into the county Cork, all commanding popular esteem and regard. The remains were met at Charleville by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The funeral took place at the family burial place at Dromcollogher, the funeral being one of the largest for many years in the district. The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. David O'Leary Hannigan, J.P., Kilholone Castle (brother), and the other members of his family, in the great bereavement they have sustained.

The chief mourners were—David O'Leary Hannigan, J.P., Kilholone Castle (brother); Mrs. D. O'L. Hannigan, Miss O'Leary (aunt), Miss Madeleine Hannigan (niece), Mr. H. Hannigan, Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Nenagh; the Misses Hannigan, Gardenfield; John P. Hannigan, J.P., L.G.B. Inspector, Altinira; Mrs. J. P. Hannigan, Doctor Hannigan, Pallas-kenry; Edward G. Hannigan, Castleishon; John Hannigan, Dublin; Denis K. Hannigan, Maurice Hannigan and Miss Hannigan, Sandfield; Mr. and Mrs. Denis O'Leary, Castleishon; Miss Murphy, do.; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, and Miss O'Leary, Castleishon; Doctor P. O'Leary, Kanturk; D. O'Leary, Bruff; Dr. Keating, Ballinacraig; L. Curtin, Ballinaltig; Patrick O'Brien, J.P., Inspector Local Government Board; D. Hedderman, J.P.; J. J. Quaid, Limerick; Wm. G. Quaid, Ballykenedy; E. G. Quaid, Carlow Cottage; George Quaid, C.P.S., Dromcollogher; Mrs. Leonard, Ringwood, Newcastle West; Richard Leonard, do.; J. Leonard, Newcastle West; Dan Leonard, Chairman Town Commissioners, Newcastle West, (cousins).

Several beautiful wreaths were placed on and about the coffin.

Dr. Maurice Hannigan (cousin), Bettisdale, was unable to attend the funeral.

## "KILKENNY CATS."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

There is a great struggle going on between the rival candidates for the returning officership of the Clare county elections this

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