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## CITY MAN'S SAD DEATH.

### Commercial Traveller Drowned.

Intelligence of the drowning of Mr. James P. Kenny, commercial traveller in the employment of Messrs. J. Harris and Sons, flour merchants, William-street, was received in the city on Thursday night with profound regret. The deceased gentleman was returning from Kildysart on board the Lower Shannon Steamship Company's "Shannon," and when about nine miles to the east of that place he was observed to become ill. At the time he was leaning over the bulwark of the steamer near the saloon door, and before assistance could be rendered he fell overboard. The alarm was given by a fellow-passenger, and immediately the captain had the engines reversed full speed astern. A boat was at once lowered, and when the body was picked up there were signs of life. Restoratives were applied, and everything possible done by the captain and crew and others to restore animation but without avail, and before Limerick was reached Mr. Kenny had breathed his last. When the steamer was moored the sad news was at once reported at the Company's office, and medical aid summoned but by this time Mr. Kenny was beyond all human aid. The remains were subsequently conveyed to the residence of the late deceased, William street, and were followed by a vast concourse of mourners, who had learned of the melancholy event in the meantime.

The deepest sympathy is expressed with Mr. Kenny's widow and relatives in their great sorrow.

Yesterday an inquest was held into the circumstances touching the death of the deceased gentleman by Messrs. A. J. Eakins and E. J. Daly, J.P's.

Head Constable Moore conducted the investigation.

Doctor W. A. Fogarty deposed to having made a superficial examination of the body, on which he found no marks of violence. There was a slight contusion on the temple. Witness believed that death was caused by drowning.

Miss Josephine DeLacy stated deceased was her brother-in-law. He was clerk and traveller to Mr. Harris; was about 45 years of age and married, with two children. Mr. Kenny was subject to occasional fits of illness, and witness resided with him and his family at William street. He left home on the last occasion in his usual health.

Mr. Thomas D. Ronaldson said he resided in Kilrush, and he was a passenger by the steamer "Shannon" to Limerick on the previous day. At Kildysart the deceased came on board the steamer, about half past one o'clock, and witness saw him standing on the deck afterwards in front of the paddle-box. He saw Mr. Kenny leaning on the rail on his hands, and while witness was speaking to another passenger he heard the latter crying out suddenly that there was a man overboard. Witness looked towards where he saw Mr. Kenny leaning, and he observed him just falling over into the river. Witness and the other passengers ran forward to try and save him, but they did not succeed. Witness just touched Mr. Kenny's arm as he was falling over. There was no person near the deceased when he fell into the river, and witness thought the railing was sufficiently high to protect a passenger. When the occurrence took place the steamer was immediately brought to, and a boat lowered and the body recovered from the river.

Mr. John Colivet, master of the river steamer "Shannon," stated that he knew Mr. Kenny very well. He saw him come on board at Kildysart, but he did not observe him afterwards. There was a railing of iron some three feet two inches high, and wood on the top seven inches wide. When the alarm was raised witness had the engines reversed, the steamer at full speed astern, and put off a boat to the rescue. The body was recovered from the water five or six minutes after the accident, and everything done to restore animation, but without success.

This concluded the evidence, and after a brief deliberation the jury found that death was caused by drowning, the deceased having fallen overboard the steamer when she was steaming past Waller's Bank. The jury also added a rider to their verdict expressing sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

## ANNUAL BULL SALE.

### THE AGRICULTURAL HALL LIMERICK.

Messrs Ebrill Brothers held this important annual fixture on Wednesday last. Since it was established 30 years ago it has always held a leading position as a market for these animals and the sale this year proves far and away one of the best ever held since its foundation. The spacious salesyard is now as well equipped as any Mart in Ireland for dealing with extensive stock sales and the ease and regularity with which the business was carried out, and the excellent facilities afforded to buyers and sellers, met with the warmest approval from all those attending the sale. The attendance was very large, quite the biggest we have seen for many years. There was a marked increase in the number of "strangers" present, and it was a striking proof of the importance of the sale to note the large number who came from Counties Cork and Waterford, in addition to the big muster that attend regularly from Tipperary and West Clare. Several keen contests ensued between the strangers and the home buyers for the better animals on sale, and with an unusually sharp demand from start to finish trade was brisk throughout, and almost every animal was sold. The sale list was limited to 150 entries, and comprised 80 yearlings and 70 two-year-old bulls. As a class the youngsters were not as good as the aged bulls, and many of the yearlings seemed to lack the great bone and substance we have been accustomed to find in them, and it would appear as if they were not getting the care and attention necessary in feeding, or were the result of unprofitable crossing with "weedy" "thorobreds." Top price in this class went to Mr Lane, Donemah, for a fine red calf with great bone, and showing great quality. This youngster attracted considerable attention before the sale, and there were many bidders for him, and he was eventually secured by Mr. O'Dea for 23½ gs. Second honours went to Mr D Carroll for a nice roan calf not quite so compact, that was secured by Mr. Ryan, Croom, at 22½ gs; Mrs Graham getting third place with a fine red calf that would have beaten his rivals had he been handled to better advantage, he was secured by Mr. Barry, Fermoy, at 20½ gs. In the aged bulls the top price went to Mr P Bateman for a massive sire showing wonderful substance and quality, but a little light in colour. He was keenly contested for and fell eventually to Mr Griffith, Kilmalleck, at 27½ gs. Second place went to Mr T Naughton for a useful bull sold at 25½ gs to Mr Finucane; Mr D Carroll came third at 25 guineas for a nice roan that also fell to Mr. Finucane, and also several other good sires made from 24 to 20 guineas. The sale started sharp to time and finished shortly after 3 o'clock. A special word of praise and thanks is due to the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, who granted facilities to those attending the sale, and special rates for the conveyance of animals to and from the sale.

The following are some of the principal sales noted—Mr Wm Collins, two year old, 23 gs; Mr J F Sheehy's two year old, 20 gs; Mr J Hannan's two yearling's, 17½ gs and 12 gs; Mr D Minihan's two year old, 23 gs; Mr D Carroll's yearling, 22½ gs, two year old, 25 gs; Mr E Scanlan's two year old, 20 gs; Mr J Fitzgerald's yearling, 16½ gs; Mungrat College, two year old 18 gs; Mrs Graham, yearling, 20½ gs; Mr Thos Naughton's two year old, 25½ gs; Mr J Hickey's two year old, 20 gs; do., 19½ gs; Mr D O'Malley's two year old, 18½ gs; do., 20 gs; Mr Looney's two yearlings, 13½ gs, and 12½ gs; Mr Byrne's do, 16½ gs, and 11 gs; Mr L Ryan's three yearlings, 14½ gs, 14½ gs, and 14½ gs; Mr J Ryan's yearling, 14½ gs, two-year-old, 16½ gs, do. 17½ gs; Mr O'Rourke's yearlings, 12½ gs and 11½ gs; Mr J Blackwell's yearlings, 16½ gs and 12½ gs; Mr T Keohan's two year old, 19½ gs; Mr Bateman's 2 two year olds, 27½ gs and 18½ gs; Mr Buckley's two year old, 22½ gs; Mr E Meaney's yearling, 16½ gs; Mr J Foley's two year old, 24½ gs; Mr R Meaney's two yearlings, 18½ gs and 16½ gs; Mr P O'Shea two year old, 20½ gs; Mr Michael Mannix, two year old, 19½ gs; Mr P Hayes' two year old, 17½ gs; Mr J Lane's yearling, 23½ gs; Mr M O'Brien's two year old, 21½ gs; Mr P Coffey's two year old, 18½ gs; Mr P Heffernan's yearling, 16½ gs; Mr Slattery's yearlings, 15½ gs and 12½ gs; Mr Collins' yearling, 13½ gs; Mrs McNamara's yearling, 13½ gs; Mr. E

First Rank—Louie Mills, May Hogg, Constance Burrows, Eva Hill, Jack McCracken, Peter Kennedy, Fanny Cox, Katie Hayes, Eva Wharton, Richard Blair, Tom Hayes, Patrick Reeves, Kathleen Bishop, Lillian Long, George Maguire, Tom Oakley, Katie Reeves, Mina Lowry, Mollie Rooney, Dan Rooney.  
Second Rank—Phoebe Foley, Willie Ruttie, Esther Sparling, George Eades, Tom Pyper, Joseph Eades, Jim Winder, Jack Dunbar, Norman Gale.

FIFTH CLASS.  
First Rank—Mabel Harkness, Bessie Cox, Jack Reeves, Tom Whitaker, Nellie Cox, Olive Eakins, Maggie Kelly, Kitty Winder, Lily Kiernan, Violet Jordeson, Etha Whitaker.  
Second Rank—Harold Moore.

SIXTH CLASS.  
First Rank—Ruth Ievers, Ethel Eakins, George Hunt, Mina Wynne, Constance Wynne, Willie Martin.  
Second Rank—Willie Fisher, Rose Jordeson, Mathew McCracken.

SEVENTH CLASS.  
First Rank—Samuel Bionnerhassett, Wilson McCracken, Willie Wilson, Julia Lowrey, Chrissie Sparling, Mary Cox.  
Second Rank—Edmond Stack.

### Killynn Parish.

The annual Sunday School examination was held on May 25, when 33 children were examined by the Rev. Chancellor Hackett, Rev. G. F. S. Read, and the Rev. S. E. Taylor, with the following results:—

FIRST CLASS (Junior Division).  
First Rank—Madge Mee, George Young, Dorothy Whiteside, Willie Stringer, Margaret Alton, Henry Young, Edward Lloyd.

FIRST CLASS (Senior Division).  
First Rank—Richard Young, Peter Cole, Willie Barrow.

SECOND CLASS.  
First Rank—Annie Lloyd, Nita Lloyd, Joseph Barkman, Alice Wiseman, Victoria Stringer.

THIRD CLASS.  
First Rank—Lill Barrow, Violet Wiseman, Mollie Whiteside, David Sheep, Henry Wiseman.

FOURTH CLASS.  
First Rank—John Lloyd, Jas. Barrow, Jacob Pyper.

FIFTH CLASS.  
First Rank—Jane Young, Jane Stringer, Irene Lloyd, Annie Barkman, Jack Rose, William Steep.  
Second Rank—William Young.

### Croom Parish.

FOURTH CLASS.  
First Rank—Mollie Bannatyne.

### Kilpeacon Parish.

FIRST CLASS (Senior Division).  
First Rank—James Lane.

SECOND CLASS.  
First Rank—Eileen Atkinson.

### Rathkeale Parish.

The annual Sunday School examination was held in Rathkeale on Thursday, May 27th, the examiners being—Rev. Canon Vance, M.A., Rev. C. V. C. Atkinson, M.A., Rev. H. A. Orpen, M.A., Rev. Precentor Adderley, M.A., Rev. G. C. Phair, B.D. The following candidates passed:—

CLASS V.  
First Rank—Lizzie Walsh.

CLASS III.  
First Rank—Gussie Switzer, Eva Shire, Angel Switzer, Patrick Donoghue, Charles Donoghue, Frederick Walsh, Susan Walsh.  
Second Rank—Margaret Jackson.

CLASS IV.  
First Rank—Edith Shire, Mabel Howard, Anna Medler.

CLASS II.  
First Rank—Lily Howard.

CLASS I. (Senior).  
First Rank—Beatrice Switzer, William Shier.  
Second Rank—George Switzer.

### Kilmallock Parish.

The examination of the Sunday School took place on May 24th, the examiners being the Rev. W. C. Whiteside, and the Rev. S. E. Taylor, with the following result:—

FIRST CLASS (Senior Division).  
First Rank—Bunnie Pike, Birdie Pike, Christian Bradfield, Simpson Holmes, Willie Holmes, Queenie Pike.

THIRD CLASS (Senior Division).  
First Rank—Alan Harris, Maurice Harris.

FOURTH CLASS.  
First Rank—Walter Costello, Evelyn Harris.  
Second Rank—Mary Armstrong.

### MUNICIPAL ESTIMATES.

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