

## LIMERICK CLERICAL SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the Limerick Clerical Society, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That the Clerical Society of the County of Limerick begs leave to protest in the most possible way against the Papal Decree, 'No Tempore,' which we believe to be opposed to the law of the land and a gross interference with the rights and liberties of the people."

## LIMERICK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION (Women's Branch).

### and the Countess of Aberdeen.

As reported in our last issue, her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen was on Thursday afternoon presented with an address and a handsome bouquet by the Women's Branch of the Limerick Industrial Association. Those present were:—The Mayoress (Mrs. Ryan), and Miss Ryan, Mrs. Geary, Vice-President; Mrs. Ralph Nash, Hon. Sec.; Mrs. Dr. Graham, Mrs. H. de Courcy, Miss de Courcy, Miss Dowd, Mrs. Halpin, Miss Halpin, Mrs. O. C. Devitt, Mrs. Begley, Miss Frost, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Adderley, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. O'Shea, Miss Dunne, Miss Walcott, Miss Doyle, Miss L. Doyle.

Mrs. Nash read the following address—May it please your Excellency—"We, the members of the Irish Industries' Association, Women's Branch, beg most respectfully to tender to your Excellency a most cordial welcome on your visit to Limerick. We are all well aware of the deep interest you have taken in the Irish industrial movement, and of the great good you have done, unknown to anyone in our midst, by being the means of providing employment on a large scale in Limerick. The absence of our President the Countess of Dunraven, through illness, is a matter of deep regret to us, a regret which we know will be shared with us by your Excellency, as also the hope that she will be with us soon again.

"Signed on behalf of the Association,  
"MARIE J. GEARY, Senior Vice-President.  
"GRETTA T. A. NASH, Hon. Sec."

Her Excellency thanked the members for their kind gift and address, and assured them that all in her power, or that of his Excellency Lord Aberdeen, would be done to help their movement. Her ladyship hoped they would soon again have the benefit of the presence of their President, the Countess of Dunraven, amongst them again, and concluded by inviting the members to the Exhibition to be held at Balis Bridge, Dublin, in connection with the Women's Health Association.

## RATHKEALE CO-OPERATIVE POULTRY SOCIETY, LTD.

### Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting, Very Rev. M. O'Donnell P.P., V.G., Chairman, presided. Other members present:—Messrs. J. M. O'Grady, T.C., Patrick O'Malley, P. F. Liston, T.C., Denis Hickey, Michl. Mulcahy, J. Ambrose, T.C., Wm. Hayes, M. M. O'Grady, W. Sheahan, T.C., D. O'Sullivan, and W. D. Power, Sec.

The report of the Society's auditor, Mr. W. O'B. Hishon, was before the meeting. The members were gratified to find that the profits of 1910 exceeded those for any previous year. An animated discussion took place as to the allocation of the profits. For some years past a dividend of 20 per cent. has been paid to the shareholders, but recently some disapproval of such a large dividend was manifested on the ground that it would be more in keeping with the purposes of the Society if a proportion of the profits were to be distributed amongst the suppliers. Some members maintained that as the shareholders asked money in starting the enterprise they were entitled to all profits. On the other hand it was contended that the shareholders should be satisfied with a 5 per cent. and the balance given to the suppliers as a bonus. Eventually the meeting adjourned for a week to give members ample time to consider this question and on reassembling the discussion was resumed. The following resolution was unanimously adopted. Proposed by Mr. J. Ambrose, and seconded by Mr. J. M. O'Grady—"That 5 per cent be paid to shareholders and one shilling per share be paid to those shareholders who are guarantors. Two and a half per cent. (6d in the £) to be paid to suppliers who are shareholders, and one and a quarter (3d in the £) to suppliers who are not shareholders."

A vote of thanks to the rev. chairman, who on returning thanks, observed that the staff of the Society deserve credit for their care and attention in its continued growing prosperity.—Com.

adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

## INQUEST AT BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL

Yesterday, Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P. (City Coroner), and a jury, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital, respecting the death of Richard Joyce, a small boy, who died in that institution as the result of injuries accidentally sustained on the evening of the 23rd ultimo.

Head-Constable Healy conducted the case on behalf of the authorities, and Mr. H. O.B. Moran, solicitor, appeared for Mr. Michael Collopy, who was concerned in the case.

Evidence was given. Mr. Wm. B. Joyce, B.A., deposed that he was the father of the deceased, who was six and a half years old. Witness last saw him in good health on the morning of the 23rd January. On the evening of that day a messenger informed him that his little boy met with an accident. He called for Doctor Holmes at the Crescent, and when he arrived at Henry street the boy had just been put into the ambulance in which he was taken to Barrington's Hospital. He was in the hospital until his death on Thursday morning.

Patrick Murphy, George Hotel, said he remembered the evening of the occurrence. He was in Henry street about three o'clock, nearly opposite Miss Shannon's publichouse, when he saw a pony and trap coming up the street at a great pace. Just before coming to Miss Shannon's, the pony and trap got into collision with an ass cart, and then swerved into the footpath, went into the channel, and swerved on to the footpath again. It passed a woman and child, and while in the channel course the pony swerved into the footpath again and knocked down the little boy. The pony and trap travelled for a few feet and then turned upside down. The boy got up and ran to his little sister. He was crying when witness took him up, and bleeding from the head. Witness took him into Miss Shannon's house, and left him there while he went over to McMahon's cooperage and telephoned for the ambulance. Witness put the child into the ambulance when it came to bring the little fellow to Barrington's Hospital. He saw the boy running on the footpath to avoid the pony and trap before he was knocked down.

Several members of the jury complimented the witness on the intelligent and sympathetic manner in which he acted on the trying occasion.

The Coroner said nothing could well be better, and the witness deserved every praise for his kindly action in connexion with the sad occurrence.

Mr. Moran asked to be allowed to examine Mr. Michael Collopy, the owner of the pony and trap, as to what took place.

Mr. Barry said there was no occasion for Mr. Collopy's evidence at the inquiry, as all the jury had to do was simply to ascertain if the injuries inflicted on the occasion were the cause of death.

Mary Kate Franklin stated that on the evening of the occurrence Michael Collopy called into the shop in Henry street. There was a pony and trap outside the door. A short time after there was a noise, and going to the door, witness saw a pony and trap running up Henry street.

Sergeant Heffernan said he arrived at the place shortly after the occurrence took place. Mr. Collopy was holding the pony by the head. Mr. Collopy said he was in Franklin's shop, and while he was there the pony ran away from the door.

Dr. John Holmes stated he saw the child after the accident. The little boy was suffering from an extensive scalp wound at the right side of the head, and a fracture of the underlying front bone. Witness put the lad under chloroform, and attended him daily at the hospital until his death yesterday.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

### The Funeral.

The funeral of Richard Joyce, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joyce, and who died at Barrington's Hospital as the result of injuries received through being accidentally knocked down by a pony trap, took place last evening for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The chief mourners were the three little brothers of the deceased:—Masters Garry, Frank, and Willy Joyce, and Messrs. B. Hanrahan, and C. Hanrahan, relatives.

The clergy present were—Rev. J. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Devane, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. McNamara, C.S.S.R.; and Rev. Fr. Collins, C.S.S.R.

There was a large number of citizens at the funeral to show their sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Joyce in the trial they have sustained by the accidental death of a very winning lad.

## MURDER IN COUNTY GALWAY.

## HOCKEY.

### North Munster Senior League

L.P.Y.M.A. v. THE BLACK WATCH.

Result:—  
Black Watch ... .. 2 goals  
L.P.Y.M.A. ... .. 1 goal.

### "THE MERRY WIDOW."

The Theatre Royal was crowded on Thursday night and last night, while there was also a big audience at the matinee this afternoon, at the production of that brilliant musical play "The Merry Widow," by Mr. George Edwards's splendid company. The piece was admirably staged, the costumes beautiful, and the acting deserving of the highest praise. The audience were rapturous in their applause of the bright, tuneful, and catchy music, whilst the celebrated waltz was encoored again and again. In fact recalls were most frequent each evening. As "Sonia" Miss Dorothy Arliss supplied a brilliant impersonation of the title role, while as the Prince, Mr. Robert Needham was also a great favourite. Mr. David Cotter as "Baron Popoff," and Mr. Adrian Beaumont as "Nisch," were inimitable in their respective parts, while Miss Nora Irving as "Natalia" was very sprightly. Mr. Ronald Pomeroy also made a capital "Viconte Camille de Jolidan." All the other parts were excellently filled. Those who have not seen "The Merry Widow" should not fail to see the last performance here to-night.

## LIMERICK GAELIC LEAGUE

### Annual Entertainments.

It will be seen by advertisement that the annual entertainments under the auspices of the Limerick Gaelic League will be held in the Theatre Royal on next Thursday and Friday. A most attractive and varied programme has been prepared, and should attract bumper houses. Each evening will open with Dr. Hyde's musical scene "Casadh an tSugain," for which new songs and music have been written, with a beautiful overture by Mr. Bellens, the conductor. The orchestra will be practically identical with that which played recently in the "Pinafore" performance. A short concert will follow, to which Mr. Harry O'Dempsey (principal tenor in the Palestrina Choir, Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, and gold medalist), Miss T. Halpin (soprano, L.O.S., who recently scored such a success in the "Pinafore"), Miss L. Gilligan, and Messrs. McMahon and Prendergast will contribute, while dances will be performed by Miss Tessie Halpin. The performance will each evening conclude with Boyle's entertaining comedy of modern Irish life, "The Eloquent Dempsey." The play is new to Limerick, and is one of the greatest successes in the Abbey Theatre repertoire.

## CHARGE OF PERSONATION.

### Released from Prison.

Peter Duckworth, J.P., formerly a Town Councillor of Darwen, sentenced to seven days' imprisonment at Liverpool on Thursday for personation at Blackburn, has been released after one night's imprisonment.

## RINK HOCKEY CUP.

A meeting of the captains was held at the Rink on Thursday night, when the following draw took place for the matches to be played for cup and two sets of medals, commencing next week:—R.A.M.C. v. Combined, Prospect v. Merry Widows, Albions v. Garryowen, Palace v. Glentworths, Dreadnoughts a bye. The following team was picked to represent Limerick in match to play against Waterford next week at Waterford, after which the team to represent North Munster against South Munster will be picked:—J. O'Brien, D. Hynes, J. McNamara, A. Fitt, H. Nestor; substitutes, F. Treacy, J. Nunan.

### Race at the Rink.

On Monday night a Mixture Race will take place at the Rink. Each competitor will race around three times without skates, then fix on one skate and race round, then the second skate and race another round, the winner receiving a pair of skates or book of tickets. There will also be musical chairs for ladies.

## THE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

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