

# THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE, TUESDAY

## THE EAST CLARE MURDER. INQUEST.

### Details of the Tragedy.

The inquest on Mrs. Johanna O'Mara, the victim of the shocking murder in East Clare, was held at the late home of the deceased, Mr. John Cost, Coroner for South Clare, held the inquiry.

County Inspector Roberts and District Inspector Gilne watched the proceedings on behalf of the Crown.

The Coroner having stated the sad and tragic business which had necessitated their being summoned there that day, and the jury having viewed the remains, evidence was called.

The first witness was Pat O'Mara, who identified the remains as those of his wife, Johanna O'Mara. "I was sitting," he said, "in my house with my wife, my niece, Delia Callaghan, two children of mine, aged ten years; Pat Minogue, and Martin Kennedy. The door was closed, and it was opened about eight inches or a foot, and there was a shot fired through the opening. I heard the report of the shot. I was running to the door, and I heard Delia Callaghan saying she was shot. I handed Delia Callaghan over to the men whose names I have given, and I saw then that my wife was shot. She was sitting near the fire sewing. I was furthest from the door. My wife was next, and the girl next again. The two children, and Kennedy and Minogue were not in the line of fire. I did not see the man who fired the shot. I did not hear him come or go. My wife never spoke a word after being wounded. I think she died before the doctor came. I had no trouble at the trial of Tulla with anyone. I do not know why anyone in my house should be injured. There was no light in the house.

Martin Kennedy deposed—I was sitting at Pat O'Mara's fire last evening about eight o'clock p.m. I was speaking to Mr. Minogue. I saw Mr. Minogue look sharp at the door. I looked and saw it was opened. I saw nothing outside, turned my head again. I then heard a shot from the direction of the door. I saw Mrs. O'Mara was shot, and in the act of falling. Delia Callaghan, who was sitting in the kitchen, came over to us with her hand to her jaw, and she was shot. I assisted in putting this child on a chair. The assassin was not pursued. I was unable to stir, as one child tangled about my legs. I do not know who did this act.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. J. ANGLIM.

The remains of an old and highly esteemed citizen, the late Mr. Jeremiah Anglim, were removed yesterday morning from St. Michael's R.C. Church, for interment at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The cortege was very large and representative.

The chief mourners were—Dr. Wm. J. Anglim, Dr. J. H. Anglim, and Mr. Thomas Anglim (sons), Messrs D. Hayes, J. Hayes, E. Cussen, J. Sheehy, J. Shanahan, J. Hayes, D. Shanahan, J. Dore-Power (cousins).

The clergy present were—Rev. Father O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Father Dwane, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Devane, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Carroll, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Hannan, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Bonaventire, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Peter, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Bernard, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Francis, (I.F.M.); Rev. Father O'Donnell, P.P., Pallaskenry; Rev. Father Heanessy, O.S.A. Rev. Father Nolan, O.S.A.

The general public included—The Mayor (Councillor T. Ryan) Messrs. S. O'Mara, J. H. Roche, J. P., S. B. Quin, J.P., A. O'G. Lawlor, P. J. Shiel, Denis O'Donovan, Dr. John Lee, Dr. Devane, Dr. McGrath, J. G. O'Brien, M. Kelly, E. Bourke, T. Sexton, P. Sheehan, J. H. Enright, J. Neilland, S. Sexton, W. Ryan, M. Hayes, James Carew, R. Holmes, T. J. Riordan, J. Whelan, C. Devane, P. O'Shaughnessy, Catholic Institute; J. Bourke, T. Bourke, B.C.; R. Frost, B.C.; P. Graham, T. McGrath, George Clancy, A. Hall, W. Clune, J. Bourke, etc.

Wreaths were sent by the following—Mrs. Anglim (widow) and daughters; Dr. J. H. Anglim, wife and children; Mr. T. W. Anglim, wife and child; Dr. W. J. Anglim and wife; Sister Baptist; Presentation Convent; Miss A. Cussen; Rock-abbey House, Askeaton; Mr. and Mrs. Graham, and the Misses McNamara, Shanakyle House.

## DEATH OF HON. SIR CHARLES O'G. GUBBINS.

The Hon. Charles O'Grady Gubbins, M.B., a Minister without portfolio in the Unionist Cabinet, died on Thursday at Newcastle, Natal, in his 57th year. Sir Charles Gubbins was the youngest son of the late Rev. Chancellor George G. Gubbins, M.A., of Maidstown and Killpeacon.

## RAILWAY CRI THE CONFERENCE

### Satisfactory Result Arrived At

An agreement arrived at yesterday by representatives of the railway companies and men's unions was issued by the Board last evening. It provides for certain alterations of the report and scheme of the conference. These agreed alterations are of a conciliatory character, and may be summarized:—With regard to the question of increase of wages or hours it was decided that each Board should settle the question of percentage of increase of wages or hours of employees. Special meetings of each Board are to be convened for that purpose. The time of answer to such request is to be defined. The question of advertisement wages or hours can be referred to Conciliation Boards. In the event of the formation of a Conciliation Board being upon its leading member, the question is to be referred to the Board of Trade, which will take a ballot. Other questions of trip rates and conditions of work are to be referred to Conciliation Boards. Although it was not an important agreement was made by the Board represented with reference to the manipulation of wages. These are to be paid at hourly rate of wages. This clause deals with a matter which is particularly dissatisfied in the North.

## POPULAR LECTURE

### At the Athenæum

A most attractive series of lectures is arranged to be held at the Athenæum on next Thursday night in the form of an original song-cycle "Arthur Sullivan and his Music" by Bertha Moore. The well-known I. Another will be held in January on "Telegraphy," by Mr. Richard F. R. A. S., and two in February, by J. P. Benson, F.R.C.S., in an illustrated lecture entitled "The Land of the Bird; and Robinson Crusoe's Island." Gertrude Bacon in a fascinating lecture on "Flying Machines, Balloons,