

by ballot was then taken on the candidates:—Mrs T W W Bennett, N Gaffney, Messrs T A Walsh, N Gaffney, E Jackson, W H Madden, D O'Grady, J J Crotty, T W W Bennett, J E Hogan, J Keane, J Cahill, L M Harris, W J O'Donnell, E Campion, J Clehane, Jortell, D Dwane, J Carroll, D Murphy, D Cussen, H Simcox, J Godfrey, M Mell, N T; T E Bennett, and Thomas J. Rev P Woulfe, C C; Rev Mr Taylor, M J Hurley and J A Lynch were also seconded and seconded, but did not allow their names to go forward.

As no vote having been taken, the following were elected:—Mrs Bennett, Miss Gaffney, Mrs N Gaffney, T A Walsh, E Jackson, T W Bennett, J E Costello, John Keane, J L M Harris, T E Bennett, W H Madden, D Cussen, D O'Grady, J Hogan, D Campion, J Clehane, and J Ryan.

John M Mahon entered a protest that had not been duly proposed and seconded, and as his name had not been included with the names who had been voted on.

A discussion followed, and the Chairman read those given above as being elected. Votes of thanks brought the proceedings to a close.

## TRAGEDY NEAR CROOM

### Death on the Roadside

#### INQUEST AND VERDICT

Bryan E. Sheehy, aged 36, youngest son of Major Sheehy, Cherry Grove, Croom, was found dead on Friday afternoon on the road within half a mile of his father's residence and one and a half miles from Croom. The deceased gentleman was home only a short time from South Africa, and was seen in good health on Thursday evening, apparently in good health. He was popular with all classes, and his untimely end has caused great regret in the district, and deep sympathy is felt for his family in their bereavement.

Clery, Coroner, Kilmallock, held an inquest at Cherry Grove on Saturday touching the death of Mr. Sheehy. From the evidence it transpired that the deceased took a walk along the road leading to his home, after dinner on Friday, and expired suddenly on the roadside.

Dr. Wm. Hedderman, who examined the body soon after it was found, stated that the cause was due to heart disease. The jury returned a verdict accordingly, and passed a resolution of sympathy with Major Sheehy and family on the tragic occurrence, the suddenness of which has cast a gloom over the district.

## City Street Accident

#### CLAIM AT QUARTER SESSIONS

At the Limerick Quarter Sessions on Saturday before County Court Judge Law-Smith, Robert Bendon, an infant sued through his father, William Bendon, Messrs. J. N. Bell and Sons, to recover a sum of £50 loss of damage caused to plaintiff through reason of alleged negligence. On the evening of the 18th September last a load of thirteen hundred weight was being conveyed to the plaintiff's goods store, through Carey's Road, on a horse lorry, when the carter observed a small boy crossing the road way. They stopped, but one boy, plaintiff, turned suddenly and was struck by the horse, receiving injuries to the feet, hands, and head, respectively, which the action was brought. Evidence being given, the defence was a denial of liability.

Judge Honor expressed surprise that more accidents of this kind did not occur, so many children were on the streets. The children of the people had no place to play in, so they took to the streets. However, if they did they must take risks; there was no negligence by the driver in this case, and accordingly the action would be dismissed.

Mr. A. Stritch said the matter was one that affected all the Councils in Clare. And in order to get an authoritative decision, every Council in Clare should contribute.

Chairman—Contribute a little.  
Mr. A. Stritch—I propose we contribute in proportion to what the other Councils will give.

Mr. M'Coy, solicitor, said it was his opinion that the expenditure would not be legal without the sanction of the L. G. Board.

Mr. Frost suggested to mark the letter read. There was no process against the Council.

The Chairman said the matter was very important and he agreed with the suggestion of Mr. Madden to have the letter printed and circulated so that every member could express his views on it.

Mr. A. Stritch—In face of what the solicitor says I don't think we can do anything.

Mr. Lane—We are inclined to repair the houses for the labourers but the Scariff District Council must be neglecting their duty.

Mr. Michael Keane—If we had a similar case Scariff would be very slow in helping us.

Mr. O'Malley (Engineer)—We have good houses and they have rotten ones (laughter).

Chairman—I wish all the labourers would say so.

Mr. O'Malley said he was listening to some cases in Ennis and the evidence was appalling.

The letter was then marked read, but at a further stage, on the suggestion of Mr. M'Coy, an order was made, and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Lynch, solicitor, stating that the Limerick No. 2 District Council, not being apprehensive of any such actions, could not see their way to subscribe to the cost of any such question as mentioned in the letter being determined.

A letter was read from Sean O'Murthuile asking the support of the Council to make the forthcoming public demonstration in favour of the Irish language a success.

It was decided that all members who could possibly attend would do so.

The Local Government Board forwarded an extract from the medical officer's report of the Bridgetown Dispensary district regarding the supply of water for that district. The medical officer stated the water supply was good, but that a pump was wanted.

The Council took no action on the matter.

## Abbeyfeale Centenarian's Death

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)  
The death of Mr. Michael O'Connell, of Port, in his 100th year removes another remarkable centenarian from West Limerick. Deceased was exceptionally healthy all his life, was able until recently to accomplish a hard day's work on his farm, and used tobacco and stimulants of the "ardent" kind in moderation. Deceased recollected the local excitement which the passage of the Liberator created when coaching from Kerry to Limerick and Dublin in the old days, and when in reminiscent mood recited many strange and interesting tales in connection with the Rockite and Whiteboy movements of the earlier part of the last century. Of "Danneen Dan" and his fellow-Young Irelanders of 1848 he had many thrilling memories.

## Heavy Compensation Awards

Claims amounting to £310 were made at the Listowel Quarter Sessions, before Mr. Drumgoole, K.C., County Court Judge.

Gerald Stack, of Kilmeany, claimed £150 for the malicious burning of a rick of oats and hay; James Kirby, Ballinlougher, £135 for the destruction by fire of 35 tons of hay, with hay-shed, in November last; and Bridget Sheahan for the malicious tumbling and tearing down of the roof of a small dwellinghouse.

After hearing the evidence, his Honor allowed Stack £110, with £2 10s. expenses and five guineas counsel's fees; Kirby, £110, with £2 expenses; and Bridget Sheahan, £5, and costs.

Fish—Whiting, 6d per lb; herrings, 1s per doz; codfish, 8d per lb; haddock, 6d per lb; flounders, 6d per lb; hake, 8d per lb; halibut, 6d per lb; sole, 1s 6d per lb; plaice, 8d per lb; turbot, 1s 8d per lb; halibut, 1s per lb; lemon sole, 10d per lb; brill, 1s per lb; whitebait, 6d per lb; lobsters, 6d per lb.

FOWL—Chickens from 3s 0d to 5s 3d per pair; young ducks, 3s 0d to 4s 6d per doz; geese, 8s to 10s 0d per pair; hen turkeys, 12s to 16s 0d per pair; cock turkeys, 10s to 25s 0d per pair.

MEAT—Roasting beef, 10d per lb; steaks and chops, 10d per lb; hind quarters of mutton, 9d per lb; fore quarters of mutton, 7d per lb; boiling beef, 7d per lb; corned beef, 7d per lb; soup beef, 6d per lb.

EGGS—Hen eggs, 1s 5d to 1s 8d per dozen; duck eggs, 1s 6d to 1s 9d per dozen.

POTATOES—70 loads, 4s to 5s 0d per stone.

TURNIPS—30 loads, 15s to 18s 0d per ton.

MANGOLDS—13s to 17s per ton.

SATURDAY'S WEEKLY CATTLE MARKET—There were 7 cows and 47 calves in market. Milch cows sold at from £10 to £15; calves from 25s 6d to 55s 0d each.

AMERICAN BACON—Short rib middles, 69s per cwt; short rib backs, 68s to 69s per cwt; long clear middles, 70s per cwt; clear backs, 67s to 69s per cwt.  
THE PIG MARKET—This day's prices—Suitable pigs, 1cwt 1qr 0lb to 1cwt 2qrs 7lb, 62s per cwt; stout, 1cwt 2qrs 8lb to 1cwt 3qrs 0lb, 60s per cwt; overweight, 1cwt 3qrs 1lb to 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 58s per cwt; heavy overweight 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 54s per cwt; unfinished (special price), 00s per cwt; Berwicks (about 80), 65s per cwt; "sixes" (bacon pigs under 10 stone), 62s per cwt.

## LIMERICK STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

| THIS DAY'S PRICES.           |          |
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| GOVERNMENT STOCK.            |          |
| Consols                      | 71 13-16 |
| BANKS.                       |          |
| National                     | 49       |
| Munsters                     | 7 5-16   |
| Hibernians                   | 57       |
| Provincials                  | 25       |
| Ulster                       | 11       |
| RAILWAYS.                    |          |
| Great Northern Ord           | 103      |
| Great Southern Ord           | 100      |
| Midland Great Western Ord    | 48       |
| Dublin, Wicklow, Wexford Ord | 44       |
| COMMERCIALS.                 |          |
| Guinness (New)               | 31 1/2   |
| Burke Ordinary               | 52       |
| Matterson Preference         | 41       |
| Denny Preference             | 11 1/2   |
| Dublin Trams                 | 11       |
| Cannocks                     | 6 1/2    |
| Coats Ordinary               | 7 15-16  |
| Wireless                     | 67 9     |
| Canadian Marconi             | 9 3      |
| Spanish                      | 8 9      |
| American Marconi             | 17 9     |
| Marconi Ord                  | 3 11-32  |
| AMERICANS.                   |          |
| Atchinson                    | 97 1/2   |
| Eries                        | 29 1/2   |
| Missouri                     | 20       |
| South Pacific                | 94 1/2   |
| Southerns                    | 21 1/2   |
| Unions                       | 161 1/2  |
| Steels                       | 61 1/2   |
| AFRICANS.                    |          |
| Chartered                    | 17 6     |
| Goldfields                   | 2        |
| E. Rands                     | 2        |
| Randfon                      | 2        |
| Johnnies                     | 19 3     |
| Gedueds                      | 1 1/2    |
| Modders                      | 11 1/2   |
| Tanyanyikus                  | 1 13-16  |
| Canadas                      | 21 3/4   |
| Rands                        | 5 19-32  |

DEATH.  
TROUSDELL.—On January 11th, at his residence, 26, Barrington street, George Alfred, second son of the late William Trousdell, aged 37 years. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for St. John's.