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## COMMENT.

er Bank. advertising columns the of the Munster and for the half-year ending is an extremely gratify- as it does steadily this important and ing the period under trial increase in revenue esponding half-year of year into account the than £647,600, bring- lead up to the enormous le the Reserve Fund £20,000 for the further's investments exceeds £135,000. Of this sum profits during the year in cash, money at call,

Court House.

Custom House Ward—Nos. 1 and 2 Stations, Town Hall.

Dock Ward—Nos 1 and 2 Stations, Model School.

Glentworth Ward—No 1 Station, Mrs O'Sullivan's house, 11 Davis-street; No 2 Station, Miss Guinane's house, 12 Davis-street.

Irishtown Ward—Nos 1 and 2 Stations, Christian Brothers' Schools, John-street.

Market Ward—No 1 station, Mrs Connolly house, 10 Lower Gerald Griffin-street.

Shannon Ward—No 1 Station, Mrs Gleeson's house, 25 Catherine-street; No 2 Station, Mrs O'Mara's house, 28 Catherine-street.

It is intended to count the votes on Thursday night, when the declaration of the several polls will be made.

## CO. LIMERICK GENTLEMAN'S SAD DEATH.

Dr. Clery, Coroner, held an inquest at Cherrygrove on Saturday, touching the death of Mr. Brian E. Sheehy, aged 36, youngest son of Major Sheehy, Cherrygrove, who was found dead on Friday afternoon on the public road between Croom and Cherrygrove.

From the evidence, it transpired that deceased took a walk along the road leading to Croom after dinner on Friday, and expired very suddenly on the roadside.

Dr. Wm. Hedderman, who examined deceased soon after the body was found, stated death 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.

## BIRDHILL RAILWAY FATALITY.

The funeral of fireman James Conlon who unhappily lost his life in the railway accident near Birdhill, took place from St. John's Cathedral at 3 p.m., on Sunday, and was accompanied to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery by a vast concourse of the public and railway men. Every grade in the service of the railway company was strongly represented particularly in the case of the Limerick District Drivers, firemen, cleaners etc. The Chief Locomotive Engineer, Mr. E. A. Watson who sent a beautiful wreath bearing a card expressing his deep sympathy, was represented by the local District Superintendent Mr. A. W. Harty. There was also present the Works Manager Mr. C. H. Dutton, the Clerical Staff, the running shed foreman, Mr. Ivers, all the shop foremen Messrs. Dean, Mannix, Hanrahan Mr. J. F. Millar, District Superintendent and Mr. J. McGrath, Chief Clerk. The drivers and firemen also sent a beautiful wreath. Fireman Conlon was most popular amongst his fellow workers being a quiet, unassuming, steady young man, and his death practically at the beginning of his career as an engineman, is very much regretted. Driver O'Connell, who was injured on the occasion of the accident was present at the funeral.

OCCUPY THE CHAIR.

## RATHKEALE UNION.

### The Estimates.

At a special meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians, and District Council, Mr. M. D. Conway, Chairman of the Board, presiding, the Clerk (Mr. T. B. Naughton), submitted particulars of the new rate, estimated to provide for the financial year ending 31st March, 1915. In the Union, last year's estimate, he said, was £8,000, and, in addition, their funds for the year had been strengthened by a balance in favour last March of £172. Next March, however, these funds would be exhausted; there would not, it was expected, be any balance, either in favour or against, after the year's working, so that the estimate for the ensuing twelve months would be £8,150, which, so far as their total funds were concerned, was practically the same as last year. For the District Council, the estimate last year amounted to £3,520. For the coming year it would be £3,270, a reduction of £250. This was due to the fact that a sum of over £200 would remain unexpended out of last year's funds. There would accordingly be a reduced rate in the coming year, but he could not at present state definitely what it would amount to in the £, as the county charges had yet to be assessed by the County Council.

The Chairman said he considered the estimates submitted by the clerk were very satisfactory. Other members concurred, and the estimates were adopted unanimously.

## RINK PALACE.

The Rink Palace is being closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. Next Friday, as will be seen by advertisement, a Cinderella Ball will be held from 8.30 to 12 p.m. Popular prices are charged. There will be skating on Thursday and Saturday.

## CHARGE OF POACHING.

A Nenagh Petty Sessions, before Captain P. C. (in the chair), T. Biggs-Atkinson, C. M. Carroll, J. Meagher, L. Butler, P. Bonfield, Colonel Bayly, Major Dease, R. M. Major Holmes, Dr Courtney, J. M. Galwey-Foley,

Constable O'Brien, of Dromineer, had a man named Michael Bourke summoned for poaching on the Ballycommon preserves on the 24th December.

The Constable said he suspected that the man had game in his possession, and on searching him found a parcel containing a dead hare with a snare around its neck.

Defendant, who did not appear, was fined £1 and costs.

## STEAMER ASHORE.

A Lloyd's St. Joan message to-day says:—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamer Cobesrid, Demerara for Canada, is ashore on Briar Island.