

After the closing of the competitions Rev. Father O'Shea, the patriotic C. C. of Shana-golden, rendered a beautiful, stirring and rallying song entitled, "A Rallying Song for the Volunteers," to the air of O'Donnell Abou. The song was greeted with rounds of applause, and cheers rent the air again and again as the good priest finished.

Sean O'Ceirbhail finished up with a patriotic address urging on all the necessity of protecting our grand old Gaelic tongue.

LIMERICK MAN'S FATE

The Kilkee Drowning

Inquest on the Victim

EVIDENCE AND VERDICT

On Monday evening Coroner T. Lillis, J.P., held an inquest at the Courthouse, Kilkee, on the remains of the young man, John Cregg, aged 22 years, who was a native of Croom, Co. Limerick, and whose body was found washed up on the beach at Farihy Bay, in the direction of Baltard Castle, early that morning. A respectable jury of Kilkee men were sworn. Sergeant Clancy conducted the proceedings on behalf of the police.

Miss Kitty Marrinan gave evidence that she saw the remains of a body at the boat house and identified them as those of John Cregg; she last saw him alive on the 8th June; he was a visitor there, and was staying at her father's house since the previous Saturday, 6th June; he left the house at a quarter to 11 on Monday, 8th June, and said he was going to "Burns" for a swim; he said he would be back at a quarter to two for dinner, but did not return; he had no companions with him from Limerick; before he left he appeared to be in his usual good health.

In reply to one of the jury, witness said the deceased was a visitor to Kilkee for about four years.

Dr. P. C. Hickey, M.D., swore he examined the remains of John Cregg, and believed drowning was the cause of death; there was no injury apparent to the body or limbs except post mortem ones; he believed he was drowned in deep water, and in his opinion the body was in the water about fourteen days.

Sergeant Clancy said he had another witness, a lady named Mrs. Blood-Smyth, who, unfortunately, was unable to attend the inquest, but he could tell the jury her evidence was that on Monday, the 8th June, between 12 and 1 o'clock, she saw a young man answering the description of deceased come up from "Burns" Hole, apparently after a swim, and run up the Chimney Cliff, where he rested a bit, and then continued on in the direction of Farihy Bay; she also recollected that on the same day there was a strong gale blowing at the time.

Patrick Sullivan, Farihy, swore that about a quarter to eight that morning he was looking after kelp at the sea shore at Farihy, and discovered the body of a man lying on the rocks; on examination he found it clothed in a grey pants and shirt, no coat or vest, dark stockings, and a slipper on the right foot; the face was disfigured; he went for a man named Pat Hastings to help him to cover the body and communicate with the police; he never saw the man before.

Coroner Lillis, in summing up, said the deceased must have approached too near to the cliff, and as the day was very stormy he was probably blown in. He was sure they all regretted the accident, which was so unusual around there, and sympathised with the father of the deceased in the loss of this young man, who from what he heard was a grand character, a great athlete, etc. He had seen always the greatest sympathy expressed by the people of Kilkee on the very rare occasions, he was indeed glad to say, of a drowning accident at Kilkee.

A verdict of found drowned, in accordance with the medical testimony, was found.

WEST LIMERICK EXECUTIVE

A meeting of the West Limerick Executive of the United Irish League will be held at Newcastle West on Friday, July the 2nd, commencing at 11.30 a.m. All branches are requested to have full representation.—JOHN J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Hon. Sec.

thing trotted out is that here is an increase in the cost of living; but they should remember that the cost of living had gone up for the ratepayers too (hear, hear). They had to contend against the ups and downs of the world, and he thought there was no justification for an increase in a barren year like that.

Mr. T. M. Eniry said they were there to represent the ratepayers, and that they would do. They would vote for no increase of salaries. Mr. Liston was very kind to the ratepayers. A noisy scene followed.

Mr. Kennedy said they waited until the elections were over to bring on the motion.

Mr. Geary said Mr. Liston had the motion in before the elections, but he withdrew it in deference to the wishes of the members.

A poll resulted as follows:—

For increase—Messrs D. Drew, P. Keane, M. Geary, J. Mahony, M. Dalton, M. Flynn, E. D. Liston, James Corbett, J. O'S Liston, J. P. T. Roche, J. Ambrose, P. Wolfe, M. O'Callaghan, D. Curtin, P. Duddy—15.

Against—Messrs J. R. Collins, P. O'Mahony, M. Sweeney, L. Harnett, John O'Brien, P. Kennedy, D. Corbett, D. Dalton, J. C. Curtin, T. Mulcahy, T. M. Eniry, P. Flanagan, M. Lenihan, D. Leahy, J. Barrett, J. L. Curtin, T. White—17.

Mr. J. O'Kelly did not vote. The motion was therefore defeated.

Late Mr. T. B. Naughton

TRIBUTE FROM AN IRISH EXILE

Mr. M. J. Hassett, acting clerk of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians and District Council, has received the following:—

"New York, U.S.A., June 12th, 1914.
Assistant Clerk of Union, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, Ireland.

"DEAR SIR—I was grieved and shocked this evening when I received the LIMERICK LEADER and perceived in its news columns the sad announcement of the death of an esteemed friend, Mr. T. B. Naughton, clerk of the union. I had a note from him a few weeks ago saying he was not feeling well. I know Rathkeale mourns, as it has lost a zealous worker for the national cause, and a man who loved his fellow man as a brother, not as a serf. God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform, and I am sure that from his silent grave the loving spirit of Mr. T. B. Naughton will invigorate into the hearts of his fellow townsmen, who deeply mourn his loss, more love for their God and their country. My sincerest sympathy is with those who were nearest and dearest to him, and hoping that a kind and merciful Providence will comfort them in this their sad hour of affliction and distress.—Yours very sincerely,
"JOHN P. QUILTY."

Castleconnell-G. A. A. Sports

A very energetic and representative Committee is engaged in organising a most attractive day's sport for Castleconnell, to be held on Sunday, 2nd August. The intended day's programme will consist of running, jumping, weight-throwing and cycling events, and judging by the promised support from leading G. A. A. "sports," the cream of our athletes will give stirring exhibitions at this popular fixture. A most attractive and novel item will be a tug of war between recognised Volunteer corps, for which the Committee intend to give a most suitable and practical set of prizes, consisting of service rifles and bandoliers which will gladden the hearts of the winning Volunteer corps. Full particulars and programme in later issues.—W. F. Lee, hon. sec.

Charleville Title Dispute

SETTLEMENT IN COURT

Before the Master of the Rolls, on Wednesday, a settlement by consent was made a rule of court, the defendants, John Carroll and Hannah Morrison, admitting the title, which they had disputed, of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Carroll, plaintiff, to a publichouse in Charleville, lands at Cosh, Shine's Plot, near Charleville, and shares to the value of £2,000, the plaintiff, on her part, foregoing the payment of £200 which had been lent him by plaintiff's late husband, James Carroll, and agreeing to give Hannah Morrison a free gift of £100.

be served with drink on the premises within prohibited hours was fined 10s.

A charge against Daniel Frawley, Parnell-street, of permitting drunkenness on his premises was dismissed, and the man found on the premises was fined 5s.

Death of Miss K. Foley, Sixmile-bridge

Feelings of the deepest and sincerest regret have been occasioned by the death of the above young lady, which sad event took place on yesterday morning at the Crescent Nursing Home, Mallow-street, Limerick. The deceased was telegraphist in the Sixmilebridge Post Office, and had apparently, until recently, been in the best of health and spirits, but eight or nine days ago she was suddenly attacked with an internal disease. Dr. Kennedy and Dr. O'Sullivan, having attended to her, decided on having her removed to the Crescent Nursing Home where an operation was performed, and it was considered with successful results. The patient however did not recover and, as above stated, passed away. Her early demise has caused universal regret in the locality, where she was loved and respected by all. The deceased belonged to one of the oldest and best known Clare families, to the members of which the greatest sympathy has been extended in their sad bereavement. High Mass will be offered up at 10.30 o'clock on to-morrow morning at St. Michael's R. C. Church, from whence the funeral will leave at 1 o'clock p.m. for interment in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

West Limerick Lady Professed

The profession took place yesterday in the South Presentation Convent, Cork, of Miss H. Hassett, Port, Abbeyfeale, County Limerick, in religion Sister Mary Ignatius. The Very W. Sullivan, O.S.A., officiated and many relatives and friends travelled from Limerick for the ceremony. Among those present were—The Venerable Archdeacon Fleming, Very Rev. Canon Lee, P.P., Abbeyfeale; Rev. B. O'Brien, Abbeyfeale; Rev. G. Murphy, Rev. M. Leonard, Rev. T. O'Leary, Rev. Father MacSwiney, Rev. S. Cotter, Rev. Father Fehilly, Rev. T. O'Connor, Rev. J. O'Connor, Rev. Father Francis, O.S.F.C.; Rev. Father Martin, O.S.F.C.; Rev. Father Clement, O.S.F.C.; Rev. Father Tierney, Rev. Father Klerkes, Rev. Father Richardson, Rev. J. O'Dwyer, O.P.; Rev. Father Houlihan, Rev. Father O'Keefe, Rev. Brother Raymond Nealon, Superior, Presentation Monastery, Presentation Monastery, Douglas-street, Cork; Mr. and Mrs. Harnett, Port, Abbeyfeale; Mrs. C. Harnett, Mrs. Harnett, Limerick; Mrs. Lawlor, Limerick; Miss B. Harnett, the Misses Cahill, O'Connor, O'Brien, Leahy, and Curtin; Mrs. Sheehy, Miss O'Connell, Cork; Mr. and Mrs. Wedlake, Miss Purcell, Mrs. Butler, Miss N. Giusani, etc.

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

LIMERICK MARKETS—JUNE 20.

AMERICAN BACON—Short rib middles, 70s to 70s per cwt; short rib backs, 72s to 72s per cwt; long clear middles, 69s per cwt; clear backs, 65s to 68s per cwt.

THE PIG MARKET—This day's prices—Suitable pigs, 1cwt 1qr 0lb to 1cwt 2qrs 7lb, 54s per cwt; stout, 1cwt 2qrs 8lb to 1cwt 3qrs 0lb, 52s per cwt; overweight, 1cwt 3qrs 1lb to 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 49s per cwt; heavy overweight, 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 40s per cwt; heavy overweight, 2cwt, 00s per cwt; Berwicks (about 8st), 54s per cwt; "sixes" (bacon pigs under 10 stone), 54s per cwt.

DEATHS.

FOLEY—On 25th June, 1914, at The Crescent Nursing Home, Limerick, Katie, youngest daughter of the late Louis Foley, Sixmile-bridge.—R.I.P. High Mass at St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 10.30 a.m. Funeral at 1 p.m. for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

FORD—At her residence, 21, Frederick-street, Limerick, Mrs. Josephine Ford (nee Hanrahan), wife of F. E. Ford.—R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's R. C. Church at 3 p.m. for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.