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TIPPERARY TRAGEDY.

Chairman of Limerick County Council Killed.

Tipperary, Tuesday—The identity of the hitherto unknown civilian shot dead along with Sergeant Kingston, R.I.C, near Annacarthy, Co Tipperary, on Friday afternoon, has now been established as Mr John Wall, Chairman of the Limerick County Council.

For the past two days his photo, showing him stripped from the waist upwards, with a bullet wound in the right side, had been exhibited by order of the police in a newsagent's window, with the object of identification.

It was only last evening it became known, when relatives of the deceased came to arrange to remove the body to Limerick to-day for interment.

Mr Wall, aged 32, and married, was a farmer and builder in Bruff, Co Limerick.

The remains of the late Mr John Wall arrived in Limerick yesterday by the 2.15 train from Tipperary. They were met at the station by the relatives of the deceased, who included the Rev T Wall, C.C. Dromcollogher, and Mr W Wall, Bruff, brothers; several members of the Limerick County Council, the officials, and a representative gathering of the general public. The coffin was placed in the hearse, and the cortege left for St John's Cathedral, where the remains rested overnight. When it become known that the identity of the deceased had been definitely established on Tuesday, sincere sorrow was felt by numerous friends in the city and county for the widow, young family, and relatives of the deceased. He was a man of keen ability, genial and affable, and during his tenure of office of Chairman of the County Council he displayed qualities which endeared him to his colleagues.

The Funeral.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated for the deceased in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning. There was a large congregation, and the service was impressive and solemn. The Bishop, Most Rev Dr Hallinan, presided. The celebrant was Rev Fr Wall, C.C, Dromcollogher, brother of the deceased; deacon, Rev Fr Hayes, C.C; sub-deacon, Rev Fr Connolly, Adm, and master of ceremonies, Rev Fr McNamara, C.C.

The clergy in the choir were—Rev Fr Dwane, Adm; Rev Fr Hannan, C.C; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C; Rev Fr Hayes, C.C; Rev Fr Rea, C.C; Rev Fr Leonard, O.F.M; Rev Fr Hogan, President, St Munchin's College; Rev Fr Wall, Rev Fr Carroll, C.C, St John's; Rev Fr Murphy, P.P; Rev Fr Rice, C.C; Rev Fr Kelly, C.C.

At the conclusion of the Mass, the coffin, which was covered with floral tributes, was taken out to the hearse, and the cortege formed up and travelled by the old town, along by the Mall, Patrick street, William street, and Mulgrave street, to Monnt St Lawrence Cemetery. There was a representative attendance in the cortege, while all along the route through which it passed the utmost respect was shown for the dead. There was no interference with the funeral procession, and it is pleasing to know that no untoward incident occurred to mar the solemnity of the occasion. On arrival at the cemetery the remains were laid to rest in the Republican circle on the eastern side of the mortuary chapel.

The chief mourners were—Rev Fr Wall, C.C, and Mr William Wall (brothrs).

Amongst the general public were—J J Quaid, Secretary Co Council; M Fitzgerald, assist do; B Laffan, Co.C; M Ryan, Co.C; J McCormick, P J O'Sullivan, solicitor; Dr P J Irwin, R.M.S, District Asylum; W O'Shaughnessy, R Davison, County Surveyor; M Kelly, T A Hartigan, T F Ryan, County Surveyor; M Griffin, B.C; P O'Halloran, B C; J Clancy, E Fitzgibbon, F P Sullivan, Dr L Humphreys, D Harnett, O Ryan, B.C; M O'Dwyer, B.C; H O'B Moran, solicitor; F O'Brien, W Brazier, L O'Donnell, P A O'Brien, B.C; J D O'Dwyer, Co.C; M F Coleman, Co.C; F O Shea, M Hartigan, J J O'Malley, C.E; M Clarson, J Buckner, J Portley, etc.

Fr Wall officiated at the cemetery.

LARGE LIMERICK STEAMER.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

A very large attendance marked the opening day of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland in Dublin.

The Primate, in a clear and able address, though recognising the gravity of the present crisis in the history of our country, sounded a note of hope and encouragement, and maintained a tone of genuine and reasoned optimism throughout. He bore witness to the ability shown by clergy and laity at the special Synod of November, 1920, and to the generosity of the laity in meeting the increased demands for the maintenance of the Church. The latter portion of the address was mainly occupied with an explanation of the work of the Lambeth Conference, especially in connection with the union of Christendom—a matter which also formed the subject of a long communication from the House of Bishops.

The President moved that an address of welcome be presented to Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent on his appointment as the representative of the King in Ireland.

Mr J A Maconchy seconded the motion, which was unanimously passed.

The message and resolution from the House of Bishops dealing with the present state of Ireland was passed—the members standing—in a most solemn and impressive silence, brought to an end by a short and fervent prayer offered up by the Primate.

The Bill for reducing the number of Church dignitaries was defeated by 117 votes to 94.

The reduction in the number of the clergy makes it desirable that the old rule of only two laymen to one clergyman should be altered, and a bill to effect this change was discussed. The bill passed the second reading, but must be largely amended in committee.

The General Synod yesterday approved an address of welcome to the Lord Lieutenant.

SOUTHERN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

East Limerick Candidates.

Dr Richard Hayes, the present member, and Mr William Hayes, farmer, Ballinlough, Kilteely, have been selected to contest the representation of East Limerick at the forthcoming Parliamentary elections. Both have been nominated in the Sinn Fein interest. Dr Hayes is at present in prison.

Kerry and West Limerick.

A County Sinn Fein Conference, attended by delegates from West Limerick, in Tralee, on Tuesday, selected representatives in connection with the Southern Parliament elections as follows:—Messrs Austin Stack, Finian Lynch, Pearse Beasley, James Crowley, Con Collins, Edward Roche, Knockentora, Bruree, Limerick; Tomas O'Donoghue, Vice-Chairman, Kerry County Council, Listowel; Patrick J Cahill, Tralee. West Limerick is now included in Kerry constituencies.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS IN ENNIS.

At the monthly meeting of Ennis Urban Council, Mr T. V. Honan, Chairman, presiding,

With reference to certain destruction of property which recently occurred in the town, the Clerk, referring to the claims for compensation in respect of it, announced that he had received a sheaf of malicious injury claims for compensation, consisting of a claim by Mr H Mills of £1,000 for the destruction of the house he occupied belonging to Messrs Bannatyne; Mr T V Honan, £20,000, for the destruction of his house and other property; Rev Mr Rutherford, £30, for the destruction of property; Mrs E Mills, wife of Mr H Mills, £400, for the destruction of property; Mrs Frances O'Connor, £20,000 for the destruction of furniture and other property; Mr H Mills, £2,000 for property destroyed; Mr Vanderborgh, £500 for wounds received in Ennis—"Down in Market-street," said the Clerk.

The Chairman said there were some big claims for compensation, including a claim made by himself in respect of the wanton destruction of his house and other property, under circumstances of which they were already aware. He could assure them that it was not his intention, nor the in-

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