

... of the late Sir Alexander Shaw by a Secretary. His greatness of heart was known by everyone of them, and the interest he took in the Board and Chamber of Commerce was deep and sincere. Personally he had learned of the ... with great regret, and felt that it would be hard to fill the place he occupied in the ... of the city.

The Chairman said the late Sir Alexander was a model employer, and his death was a great loss to the poor, and to the various charities of a city. They all knew how he dealt with his employees, and amongst every class in the municipality his passing away had caused very sincere regret.

The resolution was then declared passed in unison, the members standing while it was being read from the chair.

CRESCENT CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL.

Opened at Lyric Hall.

Promoted with the object of supplementing the aid initiated some time ago to instal a new organ in the Church of the Sacred Heart, the Crescent Christmas Carnival was opened last evening in the Lyric Hall under favourable auspices. The carnival, which has been organised on an elaborate scale, will be continued during the week, and in the character and scope of its organisation could attract a large number of visitors, apart from the laudable object for which it has been organised. The entire of the spacious Hall has been devoted to the reunion, which includes a variety of bright and attractive amusements, as well as a number of stalls containing useful and nomenclal goods.

On the first floor are situated the Cafe Chantant, under the presidency of Mrs Griffin, where concerts are given at frequent intervals. The Buffet is in charge of Mrs O'Donoghue and Mr Ebrill, and the Basket Stall of Mrs Riordan. The second floor are situated the Fancy Stall, run by Mrs J Hartigan; the Country Produce stall, run by Mrs M O'Grath; the Cigarette stall by Mrs P O'Rowe, and the Book and Toy stall by Mrs Merrick and Miss Riordan, while the stall set apart for Mascots is in charge of Mr P F Graham and Miss Haaranan.

This floor is also devoted to a variety of amusements such as roulette, while in the third floor the ballroom, under the presidency of Miss Mary Gallagher and Mrs J Hall, who can count on a large number of patrons during the week. The music is supplied by a nicely balanced orchestra, and the Carnival is set in a very artistic decorative scheme of colour, which adds a festive appearance to the building, and which received the approval of the Vicar General of the Diocese, the Right Rev. Monsignor Donnell, P.P., V.G., Rathkeale, it is not too much to hope that it will meet with generous support from the citizens.

The opening ceremony was performed by the V. Fr. Dillon-Kelly, S.J., in presence of a large and representative assemblage. He said he had received a letter from Monsignor Donnell regretting his inability to be present, but wishing the Carnival success. He desired on behalf of the Jesuit Community to return grateful thanks to the Vicar-General for the great part he had taken in the Carnival, and for the very material assistance he had given it. He had also to express thanks to all those who helped in organising the Carnival, and then closed it open.

THE NATIONAL LOAN.

Great Success Assured.

Patrik McCormack, Mount Kenneth, claimed £40 odd for the seizure of goods by armed men in the month of July, 1922.

Evidence was given to the effect that during the fighting in the city the windows of his premises was broken and a quantity of foodstuffs, clothing, cigarettes, and tobacco were taken away.

His Honor awarded £18 10s.

Thomas Geary, O'Connell Street, claimed £89 15s 9d for damage to his premises by rifle fire and during the occupation of same by members of the National Army.

A decree for £78 was granted.

Lawler Bros, Catherine-street, claimed \$400 for the seizure of goods, and were awarded \$240.

Albert Stackill, Ocell-street, was awarded £18 10s for destruction to his property at Ocell-street during the city hostilities.

CITY DROWNING FATALITY.

Inquest on Unknown Man.

An inquest was held in the Boardroom of Barrington's Hospital last evening by Mr J S McNeice, City Coroner, and a jury, into the circumstances connected with the death of an unknown man, whose body was recovered from the Shannon on Saturday. Although the Civil Guard have been engaged in prosecuting enquiries into the man's identity they have so far failed to establish it, beyond the fact of a pawn-ticket bearing the name of William Ryan being found in his possession.

The evidence of Florence Walsh, a stevedore, was that on Saturday last he was attracted by shouts of a man being in the river. Without a hand he threw the man a rope, which went over his head; he did not attempt to catch it, and a grappling hook was produced, but it failed to reach the deceased, who was floating face downwards. Witness subsequently sent word to the Civil Guard of the occurrence and assisted in taking the body ashore.

Sergeant Ruane deposed to recovering the body from the river opposite Lansdowne Factory, assisted by other Guards and civilians. The only evidence of identification was a pawn ticket found in a purse in one of the pockets bearing the name "William Ryan." Witness made enquiries at several pawn offices in the city, but was unable to ascertain the deceased's address.

Dr W P Dandoe, house surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated he made an examination of the body, which was well developed and contained no marks of violence externally. He attributed death to asphyxia due to drowning.

A verdict of found drowned was returned.

CO. LIMERICK FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a general meeting of the County Limerick Farmers' Association on Saturday, Mr P K Hogan, E.D., Chairman, presided, and there was a good attendance.

In reference to a resolution from the previous meeting asking that the demand form for rates should be altered so as to show the ratepayers the amount of expenditure under each heading of public expense, the Secretary of the County Council stated that a change of legislation would be necessary in order to accede to the wishes of the Association.

The Chairman said the whole matter of rate collection was requiring the attention of the Government.

The matter ended.

It was unanimously agreed that the County Council should be asked to make no further appointments, temporary or permanent, to the office of rate collector, and that in future, where a rate collector ceased to function, the rates

DISASTER

No Further Loss

Several men in hospital condition, but there is no further loss. Leonard Stajared, one of them, he felt the rope break. After pinned under the roof of the rescue work was wonderful.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN

A heavy snowfall is reported Derbyshire. Snow has also fallen in the district.

REDDING PIT DIS

Last Body Recovered

The last body of the sixty who lost their lives in the Redding pit was recovered last night, and was identified as Cochrane, aged 52.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Mr Charles White, the Liberal candidate for West Derby, who represented the constituency in the last Parliament, died this morning.

A later news item states that Mr White would have contested the election in West Derby if the date of proof of death had not become an issue of the new writ.

WELL-KNOWN MUS. D

Mr Nicholas E. Burn, a well-known musician in the North of England, died at Bournemouth to-day, aged 80.

BETTING PROSECUT

Heavy Fine

At Birkenhead to-day, Thomas Smith was fined £20 and 5s costs for keeping a book for the purpose of betting. His default was £20 for assisting him.

THE ITALIAN DIS

Terrible Havoc Wrought by Flood.

News of the tragedy at Lodi is coming through, though in slight detail.

The entire population of Lodi, about 100,000, is now estimated to be only a score remain alive. The bodies have been recovered by divers.

All the bodies are dead. By-witnesses say that the death took the form of two enormous waves and one of water.