

this country suffered considerably from the severe spring, and is not likely to reach an average yield. In Britain, too, it is estimated to be much below that of last year. On the other hand, sunny France is enjoying the most favourable conditions, and reports from the vineyard and orchard regions point to the greatest yield the country has had since that fateful year 1914.

THE DUBLIN DROWNING FATALITY

Limerick Man the Victim.

Further particulars of the drowning accident in Dublin on Tuesday, in which a Limerick man lost his life, are published in yesterday's papers.

The "Freeman" writes:—On the Spencer Bridge at the North Wall, Dublin, being opened at 9.30 to allow a ship to pass, a man, whose name was given as Thomas Buckley, 162 Carey's road, Limerick, and described as a motor driver, expressed the intention of jumping across the intervening space. Though warned of the danger, he persisted in making the jump, but fell into the water and was drowned. The body was shortly afterwards recovered. Artificial respiration was resorted to, but without avail.

BEEET SUGAR PROJECT.

Buttevant Barracks as a Factory Site.

It is stated on good authority that the Government, in response to representations, are prepared to hand over Buttevant Military Barracks as a factory site. It is understood that the establishment will be converted into a beet factory, while the Government are prepared to render financial assistance provided the farmers do their part.

A series of meetings will be held during this week in connection with the project, which, if it materialises, will absorb unemployment locally. Persons interested in the cultivation of sugar beet are to address the meetings, as well as Mr J. J. O'Donnell, Buttevant, Secretary of the North Cork Branch of the Industrial Development Association.

BARRY'S HIPPODROME.

Barry's celebrated Concert and Hippodrome Company will fill a week's engagement, commencing Monday, August 25th, at the Market Field, Limerick. This is a highly attractive show and a strong company of artists will present an excellent and altogether diversified programme, details of which will be found in our advertising columns this evening. There are popular prices for the nightly and matinee performance, (the latter on Wednesday and Saturday). Children will be admitted at reduced rates.

sympathy extended to him.

FUNERAL OF MISS MacNAMARA.

The remains of the late Miss Alice MacNamara, Walnut House, North Strand, the victim of the bathing fatality at the Breakwater, Kilkee, reached the city on Tuesday evening, and were taken to St. Munchin's Catholic Church, where they rested overnight. Yesterday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the soul of the deceased young lady, and at 11 o'clock the funeral left for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was of large proportions, and fully representative of the various interests in the city—the mercantile and business classes, the professions, as well as public bodies and trades and labour delegates. It was a very striking testimony of regret in the tragic circumstances associated with the death of Miss MacNamara, and expressive of the deep sympathy felt for her parents and relatives in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mr John MacNamara (father); Messrs John MacNamara and Joseph MacNamara (brothers); Mr J. J. McMahon, Mr J. F. McAuley (uncles); John and Patrick McMahon, Robert and Gerard McAuley (cousins); William O'Brien, and J. Moloney, relatives.

The officiating clergy were—Very Rev Canon Oregan, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's and Rev Father Moloney, C.C., do.

Amongst the general public were—S. O'Mara, G. Morris, W. G. Peacocke, J. G. O'Brien, M. E. Zgibbon, J. Shannon, G. MacNamara, J. McClatchy, E. Collopy, M. Fitzgerald, J. H. Hoche, T. Hartigan, G. R. Ryan, G. Blackall, P. Coyle, T. Ryan, R. Ryan, A. Goodwin, S. Tubridy, A. Hall, J. Barry, P. O'Connor, A. J. Sexton, S. F. Ebrill, P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor; J. McDermott, J. A. Bourke, A. J. Barnett, J. Manning, M. Kelly, M. J. Breonan, J. D. Hannon, P. O'Connor, P. Gleeson, F. Rice, J. Corboy, M. J. Russell, J. J. Dundon, solr; P. Hayes, P. Liston, J. MacNamara, A. Kivlehan, S. Flynn, E. G. Fitt, A. Nestor, J. O'Brien, R. T. Hartigan, F. Geary, J. Ciune, P. Dillon, J. Johnson, M. Murphy, W. Walpole, M. Griffin, C. Geraghty, J. Ryan, J. H. Byrne, W. Shanahan, J. Whelan, J. H. Enright, etc.

Kilkee Town Commissioners' Sympathy

At the meeting of the Kilkee Town Commissioners, Mr G. Collins, Chairman, presiding, Messrs W. C. Doherty, Martin McCarthy, Martin Carmody, and Michael Hayes being also present—Mr Doherty proposed, and the Chairman seconded the following resolution, which was passed in silence:—"Resolved—That on behalf of the people of Kilkee, comprising visitors and residents, we beg to record our very great sorrow and regret at the recent tragic drowning accident whereby Miss Alice MacNamara, of Limerick, lost her young life. We deeply deplore the occurrence, and tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to her afflicted parents and family, and her other relatives, in their sad bereavement, and as a mark of respect and condolence, adjourn our proceedings to our next meeting."

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