

vant Military Barracks as a factory, and to "render aid, provided the farmers do not see the farmers are bestirring themselves in the enterprise. Success has been held in Buttevant, Kildorrery, and other places. A committee has been formed to inquire into the question. Very interesting information on the mode of culture and the results obtained were given by a representative of sugar manufacturers, speaking over the Buttevant site, Charleville, which had been the site of a North Cork Industrial Association. It was shown that the return derived from sugar beet is that from the cultivation of the average crop per statute acre, according to experiments in the Department of Agriculture in the average sugar contents of the beet, though 18'3 was reached. The value of beet for cattle is illustrated, and it was shown that the yield thereon increased eightfold. The lecturer pointed out that beet soil is deep loam, but can be well grown on any light soil, or barley grown after beet. The yield in yield from 10 to 12 per acre. Mr. A. Smyth, of Rathany, gave so given to a Press correspondent valuable information on beet beet, the result of personal experience, has cultivated the crop for many years. Mr. Smyth hopes that the sugar beet factory will be a great benefit to the district. It will all deserve to be, as it is likely to provide employment for many hands and persons. As stated, the beet is heartily welcomed by the community, and, doubtless, business men will also join in furthering it. Further developments of the beet will be followed by a very important enterprise, followed with interest by the Munster particularly.

The hornpipe and double (seniors, male) was one of the best of its kind witnessed in Dublin or elsewhere. The winners were—1, Thomas A Morrison (Limerick), 95 per cent; 2, J Molony (Limerick), 90 per cent. Mary Lynch (Limerick), 82 per cent, took first place in the female competition (reel and slip jig).

FUNERAL OF MR STEPHEN J MCCARTHY.

The remains of the late Mr Stephen J J McCarthy, Paddy Square, were interred on Sunday in Mount St Laurence Cemetery. At 2 o'clock the funeral left St Michael's Catholic Church and was attended by a large number of citizens including the members of the Society of St Vincent De Paul of which the deceased gentleman was President for some years. The extent of the cortege was a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased and expressive of the sympathy felt for his widow and family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs McCarthy (widow); Mr Peter L McCarthy, and Mr Joseph J McCarthy (sons); the Misses Mal, Claire, and Margaret McCarthy (daughters); Mrs Peter J McCarthy (daughter-in-law); Miss Julia McCarthy (sister); Miss J O'Donnell, Mr A Hall, Senator O'Dea, Dublin (relatives).

The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon Oregan, Rev Fr Dwane, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Fr O'Connor, P.P., St Mary's; Rev Fr Conolly, Adm, St John's; Rev Fr Carroll, St Michael's; Rev Fr Fitzpatrick, do; Rev Fr Treacy, do; Rev Fr Hannan, do; Rev Fr O'Kelly, O.P; Rev Fr Collins, O.P; Rev Fr Quigley, O.P; Rev Fr McWilliams, S.J; Rev Fr John Kelly, S.J; Rev Fr Kerr, C.S.S.R.

The general public included the staff of Messrs P. McCarthy and Sons, consisting of Messrs J. McQuane, D. Duggan, D. Enright, Kevin Brennan, J Clifford, M Burke, and M Lysaght; Sir Vincent Nash, Mr Nash, James Quin, J. H. Roche, Wm M. Nolan, Town Clerk; J. Maguire, W. Maguire, J. Egan, H. Spillane, Wm Riordan, S. Tubridy, Dr Devane, Dr McDonnell, Dr Malone, G. V. Hartigan, Chas O'Malley, R. T. Hartigan, Dr McGeehan, M. Griffin, B.C; E. Daly, J. Scallan, J. Cahill, P. Keyes, E. L. Wickham, H. Hassett, C. O'Callaghan, T. Daggan, J. A. Mc Menamin, P. Crowe, Jas Trehy, G. Morris, Agent Bank of Ireland; J. Dodds, solicitor; H. O'B. Moran, T. Kelly, L. O'B. Kelly, J. DeCoursey, Jas Ray, Wm DeCoursey, R. Ryan, P. Coyle, C. Hassett, National Bank; John Browne, J. McKeown, P. Punch, Dr Mulcahy, P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor; Roger O'Sullivan, P Daggan, seor; P Daggan, junr; T Duggan, T O'Connor, Bryan O'Connor, J O'Donovan, Philip O'Donovan, Fred Herriott, G Ryan, H McInerney, Jas Winter, Jas Ledger, P Brown, W Peacocke, J Bourke, J Moloney, M Casey, J Kenne, A McDonagh, P Henihan, M Punch, J McDonagh (Clino), M J McDonnell, D O'Brien, J Shannon, M Graham, G Blackhall, Bro Purcell, S.J, D J Leahy, Wm Ebrill, M P Riordan, J J Toomey, J O'Dea, J A O'Connell, W Coffey, P Hayer, J Carew, P W Clery, D Lavelle, P Killeen, M Fitzpatrick, P Gould, J Kirby, E Graham, Dr P F. Graham, W Birmingham, J Keogh, P Boland, W Magee, H Winter, H Moore, etc.

Carriages were, amongst others, sent by the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, and Mrs O'Brien, South Hill.

Canon Oregan officiated at the grave.

unfortunate tragedy. Mr Keane joined in the expression of regret on behalf of the military authorities, and said they were determined to throw the fullest possible light on the occurrence. Mr Moran said with regard to the question raised by the jury, as to its competency to make the request, that was a question upon which there was a difference of opinion, and he was prepared to express his personal view on it. He did not think they could do anything in the evening but open the inquest, and the case could be cleared up before the jury recess on the adjournment. It would be unfortunate if they had to disinter the remains, and begin proceedings afresh.

The jury were then sworn as follows:—S. Tubridy (foreman), Timothy Moloney, M. Connaughton, John McNamara, John Frank McMahon, Albert Waterstone, O'Doherty, Lawrence McKeown, W. McLysaght, Patrick Deegan, John Grifey, Slattery, and Andrew Conlan.

Evidence of identification was given by Mrs Mary Ivens, 18 Mountain View, Tipperary, who stated that the deceased Michael Hartnett was her brother whom she last saw alive at his home twelve on Thursday night last.

Dr W P Dunder, House Surgeon, Barrington Hospital, stated the body of the deceased was admitted to the hospital at 12.5 p.m. that morning in conjunction with Dr J G Holmes he performed a post-mortem examination; the cause of death was shock and hæmorrhage caused by gunshot wounds; there was a small wound about the size of a sixpenny piece on the right loin in the neighbourhood of the ribs, and three small punctured wounds; there was a large gaping wound about two inches in diameter in the right loin, and another large gaping wound of similar dimensions under the right shoulder blade. The right hip bone was broken, as were two ribs. These three wounds communicated; the wound under the shoulder blade five pieces of bone and ossing were removed. There were corresponding wounds in the clothing; the entrance wound was in front, and the two were exit wounds.

Dr J G Holmes gave corroborative testimony after which the enquiry was adjourned to 2 o'clock on Monday the 25th instant.

A Tipperary correspondent writes that the deceased resided at Bancha Road, Tipperary. The capture of Tipperary by the Free State in July, 1922, he was arrested and interned. He was released some two months ago.

Funeral of the Victim

The remains of the late Mr M Hartnett were removed from Limerick to Tipperary, on Sunday evening, subsequent to the adjournment of the inquest at Barrington's Hospital. The coffin was wrapped in the tri-colour, and the cortege included relatives and friends from Tipperary, members of the Corporation, etc, was preceded by the outskirts of the city by the St Mary's 100 Drum Band playing music appropriate to the sad occasion.

Tipperary, Monday.—The remains of Michael Hartnett, Mountain View, Tipperary, were interred this evening in the Republic in St Michael's Cemetery, Tipperary. The coffin was of very large dimensions.

Deceased was very popular in the town and there was every evidence of public sympathy on the part of the bereaved relatives. The chief mourner was the widowed mother and three sisters deceased. The coffin was draped in the tri-colour. On the bier was a great mass of wreath of Kilkham Band, of which deceased was a member and the Workmen's Pipe Band has