

morning streets in Larry were submerged by the tide, while Belfast and the town of Newry had a like experience. In Wales the storm raged with enormous violence, and similar reports come from various parts of England and Scotland—storm-swept land and floods which held up traffic in town and country. Wherever one turns something like a blizzard prevailed, and yet in America the conditions were even worse still. A "Times" New York message states that the temperature went below Zero in Chicago, where three persons were frozen to death. The intense cold in New York is anticipated to last for a week, by which time it is predicted, "everybody would get used to it." In short, the Christmas holiday weather was the severest experienced for years past, and will not soon pass out of the memory of those who encountered it on the seas, and in the coast-lying towns especially.

## DEATH OF MR J M O'SULLIVAN

The death took place after a protracted illness at his residence St John's Villas, on Saturday night, of Mr John M O'Sullivan, in his fifty-eight year. The deceased was an official of the General Post Office for many years, but was best known as a member of the Garryowen Football Club, of which he was one of the founders. In 1884 he was selected to play his first international match for Ireland as full back, and three years later he again filled that position. He was a fine exponent of the game, from which he retired in 1893. He continued, however, down to a couple of years ago to take a keen interest in Garryowen, and amongst the older school of rugby players his demise will be learned with deep regret. The late Mr O'Sullivan, was a very genial companion, kindly, and courteous, and in the city where he was a popular figure his early death has occasioned much sorrow. He leaves a widow and children to mourn his loss, and to them the sympathy of the public will go out in this their hour of affliction.

The remains were removed at 2 o'clock yesterday for interment in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery from St John's Cathedral, where they rested overnight. The funeral cortege was of very large dimensions, and manifested the popularity of the deceased and the sympathy felt for his widow and family in their bereavement. It was fully representative of the various Rugby football clubs in the city, especially of old members of Garryowen.

The chief mourners were—Mr Joseph O'Sullivan, son, and Mr J. Clancy, brother-in-law, and the daughters of the deceased.

The officiating clergy were the Rev Fr Connolly, Adm, St John's, and Rev Fr Rice, O.O, do.

## THE CHURCH.

New Year Services.

into Mill Lane, where one was captured. His name is stated to be Simpson, and an ex-soldier. He was taken to the New Barracks, and subsequently handed over to the Civil Guard.

## BODY WASHED ASHORE AT COONAGH,

The body of a man, whose identity has not been established, was washed ashore at Coonagh Point, three miles from Limerick yesterday morning. It was removed to a house in the vicinity pending an inquest by the district Coroner, who has been communicated with. It is presumed that the body is that of the man who a fortnight ago jumped into the Shannon at Mount Kennett Quay, and was taken down by the heavy floods.

## Inquest Opened and Adjourned.

An inquest was opened at Caherdavin to-day by Dr M. R. Cleary, County Coroner, and a jury, on the body of an unknown man which was washed ashore at Coonagh Point, three miles from the city, yesterday morning.

Sergeant Ruane and Sergeant O'Mahony had the body conveyed to the morgue of Barrington's Hospital, whence it was re-transported this morning to Caherdavin, within the County Coroner's jurisdiction.

The authorities were represented by Sergeant Ruane, who gave evidence of the finding of the body on the foreshore at Coonagh Point yesterday morning. Enquiry had so far failed to establish the identity of the deceased, who was about forty-six years of age.

The enquiry was adjourned for a week to have medical testimony as to the cause of death.

## CITY BURGLARY.

During the Christmas holidays the licensed premises of Mr W. J. South, Quilken street, were burglariously entered and a quantity of whiskey stolen. The burglars effected an entrance through a skylight at the rear, and ransacked the shop for money but found none. They then turned their attention to the abstraction of liquor which they removed. No arrests have so far been made.

## FAMOUS POLISH PIANIST.

### Return Visit to Limerick.

Lovers of classical music will recall with pleasure the great treat afforded them some time ago by M. Adolphe Borschke, the famous pianist and composer, and they will learn with great pleasure by the announcement which appears in our advertising columns that he is to again appear at the Grand Central, Limerick, on January, the 8th, at 3.30 p.m. M. Borschke is of Polish-Austrian parents, and of American citizenship. He studied under Emil Sauer, Leschetzky and Robert Fuchs, and his genius as a musician has been paid the highest tribute by the world's Press. It is interesting to note also that he has been decorated by four European monarchs. His return visit to Limerick should be looked forward to with keen interest, and it is to be hoped that a crowded house will greet him.

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