

COUNTY LIMERICK ROADS.

Work Suspended.

It is understood that all work on the County Limerick roads, except on the trunk arteries, which come under the National Grant, has been suspended at the present. An order or direction to this effect was recently conveyed to the County Surveyors by the Council, which finds itself unable to meet current liabilities to any considerable extent, consequent on the quashing of last year's rate by the High Court. About a thousand men are affected by the decision of the Council.

SHANNON SCHEME.

Minister and Demand for Current.

Mr P. McGilligan, Minister of Industry and Commerce in the Free State, addressed a meeting of representatives of the commercial and professional community on Thursday night in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, on "Electricity Distribution and the Shannon Scheme."

He said that under ordinary conditions in 1920 there would be a demand for about 75,000,000 units, and they could sell it at a price which would in every case be under the generation cost of different localities throughout the country. Recalling that the Dublin City electricity scheme when promoted was vigorously opposed by the commercial magnates of the day, he said that the commercial magnates did not seem to have changed much since 1890.

CANAL DEVELOPMENT.

Minister's Attitude.

The Town Clerk has received a letter from the Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce stating:—

"I am directed by the Minister of Industry and Commerce to refer to the expression of the Joint Committee of the Limerick Harbour Board and County Borough Council contained in your letter of the 5th inst., and to state that the question of deepening of the Shannon at Limerick has been considered in detail by the Minister's engineers and by the experts, and they are in complete agreement in recommending that from the point of view of the production of power, this work should be omitted in the partial development. Consequently, in the absence of any evidence that the navigation would be willing to bear part of the cost, the Minister is not prepared to authorise the execution of the work at this stage."

The letter will be considered at a joint Committee of the Corporation and Harbour Board.

DEATH OF REV. J. KENNEDY, P.P.

We regret to announce the death, which took place at the Parochial House, Clonlara, on Thursday night, of the Rev. James Kennedy, P.P., one of the best known priests in the diocese of Killaloe. The reverend gentleman was born in Templeberry, Nenagh, in 1861, and was ordained in 1888. He was curate at Killenena, and subsequently at Quin, and Administrator at Newmarket-on-Fergus, before being appointed to the pastoral charge of Clonlara in 1905. He was a very popular clergyman, and took the deepest interest in the welfare of his parishioners. The funeral obsequies took place to-day at Clonlara.

LEGION CLUB DANCE.

A Cinderella Dance in aid of the Legion Club, Hartstonge street, will be held on Tuesday evening next in the Club premises. Music will be supplied by the Lyric dance band, and a very enjoyable evening is assured.

GRAND CENTRAL.

A striking film "The Taxi Mystery," a gripping story of love, jealousy, and ambition, will be shown at the Grand Central on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next. There will also be a Two-part Comedy, Gaumont Mirror and Gazette—altogether a very attractive and entertaining programme. See advt.

LIMERICK SHIPPING.

Week Ending April 23rd.

"Loophead," coal; "Kerryhead," coal; "Johann Ahrens," timber; "Braemore," coal; "Westdale," coal; "Spilsby," maize; "Mungret," general; "Clounana," general; "Aranmore," general; "Ambia," general.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT ARDNACRUSHA.

Man Killed.

A tragic accident, which soon after resulted fatally, occurred on the Shannon Scheme railway, at Ardnacrusha, about five o'clock yesterday morning. It appears that Daniel Hayes, a pointsman, aged 24, and a native of Galbally, County Tipperary, was caught by waggons which dragged him some distance. His legs were severed, his right hand fractured, and he also sustained injuries to his head. The Corporation Fire Brigade Ambulance was phoned for, and while the poor man was being conveyed to Barrington's Hospital he died on the way.

The Inquest.

At noon to-day, in Barrington's Hospital, an inquest was held by Mr J. S. MacNeice, City Coroner, and a jury, into the circumstances connected with the death of Daniel Hayes, aged 24 years, from injuries sustained while employed on the Shannon power scheme near Clonlara on yesterday morning.

Superintendent Mooney, Killaloe, conducted the inquiry; Mr J. T. Liston, solicitor, Charleville, represented the next-of-kin; Mr J. Dodds, solicitor, Messrs Siemens-Schuckert, and Mr G. Shannon, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Evidence of identification was given by James Hayes, Ballyfinogue, Killfinane, brother of the deceased.

Dr. M. McSweeney, Doonass, medical officer for the contractors of the Shannon scheme, stated that deceased, when he saw him after the accident, had his two legs crushed and lacerated, his left ear was severed, and he had a long scalp wound. Hayes succumbed in the ambulance while on the way to hospital. The injuries could have been caused by being run over by a train, and before being removed to hospital deceased said to him that nobody was to blame, and that the waggons of the train went over him twice.

Thomas Shattock, driver of the engine of a train at Clonlara, stated on yesterday morning he was engaged in shunting waggons from a siding to the main line. The deceased was pointsman of the train and received the signal from him to come backwards. After coupling the waggons deceased told him to get back, and a little later he saw a lighted lamp on the line, and on leaving the footplate witness walked back and saw the deceased lying across the rails. That was about forty yards from the points, and witness did not previous to that notice anybody on the line or hear any shout.

To Mr Liston—It would be when reversing the engine deceased was struck, and rolled over.

James Barber, fireman on the engine, corroborated the evidence of last witness. He added that he knew nothing of the accident until told by the driver.

Martia Ryan, a foreman on another section of the work, stated that he was forty yards away when he saw a man, the deceased, in the centre of the line. The waggons overtook him, struck him and rolled over him. Witness ran to his assistance, and with the help of Shattock and another took him to the dressing station. He was then conscious.

The jury found that death was due to shock and haemorrhage, as the result of injuries received by being rolled over by a train.

CO. LIMERICK MOTOR FATAL ACCIDENT.

Inquest.

An inquest was held in the County Infirmary, Limerick, on Thursday evening by Mr J. S. MacNeice, City Coroner, and a jury, into the circumstances connected with the death from injuries of Jeremiah Heffernan, Dromkeen, in the institution on the previous morning.

Superintendent Tobin represented the authorities, and the evidence went to show that deceased, who was 63 years of age, and a labourer, was struck by a motor car while crossing the roadway near Newpallas on Monday. The car, a two-seater, was driven by Mr P. P. Roddy, accountant, National Bank, Clonmel, who did everything possible to avoid an accident.

The medical testimony, as given by Dr. Murnane, was that deceased sustained injuries to the head and a fracture of the right ankle. Death was due to shock following the injuries received by the deceased.

The jury returned a verdict accordingly. Mr J. S. Gaffney, solicitor, appeared for Mr Roddy, and Mr Tynan, solicitor, for the next-of-kin of the deceased.

THE DRAPERY TRADE DISPUTE.

COUNTY CLARE HUNT DANCE.

The dance at the Town Hall, Ennis, on Wednesday night, of the Clare Hunt proved most enjoyable. About 70 couples attended. General arrangements, made by a committee of which Mrs Pearson was secretary, left nothing to be desired, and were a source of pleasure for all. Mr Pearson, manager of the Provincial Bank, Ennis, was M.C.

Amongst those present were:—Mr and Misses Pearson, Ennis; Capt. and Mrs. Brady-Browne and party; Mr and Mrs P. V. O'Halloran, Sixmilebridge, and party; Dr and Mrs D. Keane, Ennistymon; Mr and Mrs T. A. O'Gorman, Cahercalla, and party; Mr Thomas Cross, Dromore, and party; Mrs Studdert, Ballyharmon; Mr and Mrs McQuade, Clarecastle; Mr James Lynch, State Solicitor, and Miss Lynch, Ennis; Mr John and Mrs Bredin, Ennis; Mr and Mrs Levers, Mount Levers, Sixmilebridge; Miss Brownes, London; Mr Gerald and Mrs Quinn, Limerick; Comdt. T. Crean, Capt. McNeill, Capt. M. Glynn, V.S.; Capt. West, R.E.; Mr M. and Miss Gallery, Ballybeg; Dr F. O'Mara and Miss O'Mara, Mr J. Hejiot, Limerick; Miss Coghlán, Clarecastle; Mr and Miss Vere O'Brien, Ballyalla; Miss Blood-Smyth, Newmarket-on-Fergus; Mr P. Sullivan, Corofin; Dr J. W. Garry, Dr Moylan, Chief Supt. Duffy and Supt. Kelleher, Mr J. and Miss Ita McMahon, Miss M. Considine, Mr V. and Mrs Mahon, Miss F. Honan, Miss P. Duggan, etc.

THE CHURCH.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—1st Sunday after Easter—Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Matins:—Processional Hymn, 416 (verses 1, 2, and last), "Christ our Passover"; Psalm 3 (Turle in F), 16 (Barney in D flat); Te Deum, Boyce, Lemon, and Beckwith; Litany, Barney; Anthem, "Lead me, Lord" (Wesley), (Hymn 43); Kyrie-Credo, Tours in F; Hymn, 391; Preacher, Rev. Treasurer Abbott, B.D. Evensong, 3.30:—Psalm 116 (Goss in E), 220; Service, Tours in F; Anthem, "I will sing of Thy power" (Sullivan); Hymns, 462, 29; Preacher, the Dean. Out-Voluntary—Athalie Overture Mendelssohn.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—1st Sunday after Easter—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher, the Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH.—1st Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. C. D. Clark, M.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon. Children's Service at 2.30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—1st Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. C. D. Clark, M.A.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—1st Sunday after Easter—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Preacher, Canon T. B. Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—1st Sunday after Easter—Matins, 11.45.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—1st Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer, 11.45 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rector.

KILLOSULLY CHURCH.—1st Sunday after Easter—Service, 10 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street)—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-st.).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Wm. Corrigan.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services: Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Baptismal Service. Speaker, Pastor J. W. Pearce. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible Class; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., Sisters' Prayer Meeting.

MALLOW STREET HALL.—Lord's Day—Morning, 11.30; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; Gospe. Meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (Cecil-st.).—Sunday, 11 a.m.

EASTER VESTRY.

ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S.

The annual Easter Vestry for the United Parishes of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's was held in the Chapter Room, St. Mary's Cathedral, on Wednesday last, the Very Rev. the Dean presiding. The following appointments were made:—

Churchwardens at St. Mary's Parish—Messrs Jackson Harris, and J. Haydn.
Churchwardens at St. Patrick's Parish—Messrs A. Shier, and J. Hodgins.

Select Vestry—Miss Gwynn, Mrs Lucas, Messrs Frank Cleve, H Stewart, A Blood-Smyth, C H Fitt, G Angley, R Johnson, J Joynt, R Holliday, Captain E Shaw, and D R O'Brien.

Synodsmen—Messrs C H Fitt, M D Shaw, A Shier, J Haydn, D R O'Brien, and Senator W Barrington.

Glebes Wardens—Messrs Robert Gelston and C H Fitt.

Parochial Nominators—Messrs D R O'Brien, A Shier, and M D Shaw. Supplemental—Messrs C H Fitt and Jackson Harris.

The Dean thanked the church officers and members of the choir, the bell-ringers, and those who had helped at church decorating and other church work during the past year.

Further Vestry reports appear on page six.

BANK RATE REDUCED.

The Directors of the Bank of England have already announced that the

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SPORTING.

SANDOWN MEETING.

Pavilion Chase—Ferdia (F) Crotty's Cross (V Piggott), 2; G. Ringley, 3. Also ran—Hugh O'N Redshank, Lone Wolf, The Heir, Anillab, Phantom Willie. Winn by Nightingall. Betting—100 to Glennan, 7 to 2 Tully, 5 to 1 Ani 1 Ferdia, 7 to 1 Ringle's Cross, The Heir, 100 to 7 others.

St. James's Hurdle—Rosemt Ingham), 1; Pharoah (Hogan), (Speck), 3. Also ran—Zarane, Noctifer, Midnight Folly, and R Trained by Coultwhaite. Betting on Razor, 4 to 1 agst Rosemullie Noisy, 10 to 1 Zarane and Midni 100 to 7 others. Won by 4 length

International Handicap Chase (M Connors), 1; Herbert's (Hogan), 2; Estura (F. B Also ran—Foxtro, Fair Richa Bridge Ballyhanwood, and Betting—9 to 4 agst Fair Rich Winnall, 4 to 1 Herbert's Ché Estuna and Toycup, 100 to 7 oth

Sandown H'cap—Kinnaird (F Cloth of Gold (Leader), 2; Tide Also ran—Golden Brick, Bally Hill, Rosecomb. Trained by Betting—5 to 2 agst Tide, 11 to Gold, 100 to 30 Golden Brick Kinnaird, 100 to 8 others. Won

Criterion Chase—Maxtoi (Mr 1; What Luck (Owner), 2; His G Poole), 3. Also ran—Libr jamin Cherry, White Surrey, trained by Poole. Betting—5 Maxtoi, 7 to 2 What Luck, 4 to Cherry, 5 to 1 His Luck, 100 Won by 8 lengths.

Kingston Hurdle—Great San 1; Solitary (Speck), 2; Lu Payne), 3. Also ran—Mar Morgan, Paradeisos. Trained by Betting—11 to 10 on Great S agst Lustuery and Paradeisos, 7 tary, 10 to 1 others. Won by 6