

for 1926-7 was as follows:—  
 At the first meeting, after the general meeting, your Committee elected Dr W. A. ... as President, and Mr M. D. Shaw ... as Vice-President, in accordance with the

of the four members elected on the Executive Committee, at the last annual meeting. Mr Jas. Gleeson has retained his membership of the Society. The Committee met fourteen times during the year, and besides other things considered the high rates of the city several times in their consideration. They discussed the matter also at one of the many conferences held with the Progressive members of the City Council, and, thanks to their efforts, the Council succeeded by various resolutions, and by prevention of increased expenditure, in bringing down a reduced rate of 26s 6d in the pound to the present figure, 22s 2d in the pound. Early this year the Committee called the attention of the Local Government Department to the probable high rate that was to be levied, and stressed the intolerable burden of the City Home. They urged the change in the local Union amalgamation scheme from the beginning in 1912 without avail, and, as a consequence, will see now the enormous increased amount of taxation on the city. This we consider a matter that the citizens in general should take more interest in.

Some of the other activities for the past year embrace the getting concessions from the G.S. Railways for the benefit of the city in the way of an improved service from Limerick, and cheap week-end fares for the Thomond Feis, and better telephone service from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, but have not yet succeeded in getting better telegraph facilities by the extension of the hours 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock p.m. Other matters of minor importance entailed correspondence with the City Council, such as protest against the removal of the trees on the Corkanree monument, and the proposed removal of the monument from O'Connell Avenue; on street lighting, road improvement, and temporary electric supply. We also endeavoured to encourage a development of a civic spirit amongst the grown youth.

As you are aware, the municipal elections take place next June and the Society trusts the ratepayers will take more interest in them than in the last. Your committee is doing its best for the welfare of the city, the least that might be expected is that the ratepayers would help, and go to the polls at election times, and vote for those whom they believe will make the best representatives.

For future activities the Committee makes the following suggestions—Re the markets, how they could be made profitable for the city by regulating supplies and

## ROADSIDE TRAGEDY SEQUEL

### Manslaughter Charge.

John Rowland Crossley, 126 Capel street, Dublin, was charged at a special court in Limerick last evening before Mr J. M. Flood, District Justice, with the manslaughter of Francis Fitzgerald, Queen St., Nenagh, at Lisnagry, Castleconnell, on the 20th October.

Inspector Munnelly prosecuted, and Mr J. S. Gaffney, solicitor, represented the accused, who stood out on bail.

In his evidence, Alphonsus Hassey, Nenagh, stated on the evening in question he was riding a motor cycle with combination car, in which the deceased was seated. He was returning from Limerick to Nenagh, and was travelling between fifteen and twenty miles an hour. Approaching Lisnagry he saw a motor van coming in the opposite direction on its wrong side of the road. When within thirty yards of the van witness endeavoured to cut across to avoid it, and in doing so was struck by the motor van. In the impact witness was thrown on to the grass on the side, and deceased was lying on the grass in an unconscious condition. The motor van lay on its side facing Nenagh. Immediately after the collision witness said he saw three men on the road, and looked to be intoxicated, one being bleeding.

In his evidence, Jeremiah O'Shea, Caherconlish, stated that when the motor van passed him it was swaying from side to side. After the accident he saw the van on its proper side of the road, and three men, who appeared to him to be intoxicated, come out of the van.

The case was adjourned for further evidence.

### BABY FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD.

The dead body of a newly born female baby was found in a field at Kilmurry this morning, and removed by the local Civic Guards to a house near by. As a result of enquiries instituted an arrest was subsequently effected.

### UNION JACK AND ARMISTICE DAY.

At a public meeting in Dublin on Tuesday night, Mr de Valera and other members of Fianna Fail denounced the use of the Union Jack in Armistice Day demonstrations, and demanded that it should be stopped.

### BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

The revenue received into the British Exchequer to November 5 totalled £396,450,489, against £390,822,390 in the

**PALATINE PLATE**  
 Fleeting Memory (J Canty) ...  
 Far and Fast (Weston) ...  
 Flaming Flag (F Field) ...  
 Also ran—Flying Flag, A  
 Aploma, Astarte II, Swish,  
 Kairn, St Lucie, Lady Southamp  
 Winner trained in Ireland  
 Betting—3 to 1 agst Flaming  
 Fleeting Memory, 100 to 14 Ast  
 Quicksand, 8 to 1 Aberdonian and  
 Fast, 100 to 7 others.  
 Won by 2 lengths.

**CROXTETH PLATE**  
 Bella Minna (J Childs) ...  
 Devachon (J Leach) ...  
 Portland (Beary) ...  
 Also ran—Lord Wembley, Pin  
 Evening Rose, Pheidon, Eri  
 Proconsul, Nunnery Lane, Quive  
 Trained by Beatty.  
 Betting—9 to 2 agst Bella M  
 2 Lord Wembley, 6 to 1 Erizo,  
 Portland, 7 to 1 Irenia and Qui  
 Devachon and Nunnery Lane  
 others.  
 Won a length.

**GRAND SEFTON STEEPL**  
 Trump Card (K Piggott) ...  
 Golden Street (owner) ...  
 Ruddyman (Weymes) ...  
 Also ran—Koko, Winnall, I  
 Golden Rebel, Sandy Hook, R  
 Ahead, The Gosling, Herbe  
 Fassaroe, Red Lynch, Jacka  
 Prince Ardeen, Postino.  
 Trained by W Renwic  
 Betting—7 to 2 agst Koko, 7  
 Card and Herbert's Choice, 8  
 Hook, 100 to 12 Winnall, 1  
 Ahead and Postino, 100 to 6 otl  
 Won by 8 lengths.

**ABBEYSTED HUR**  
 Brown Jack (L Rees) ...  
 Toreador (Speck) ...  
 Giovanni (T Morgan) ...  
 Also ran—Shroud, Souchong  
 Timmy Tiptoes, Killia, Royal  
 tain Slip, Beauclerc II, King S  
 stead, Red Devil, High and Lo  
 Trained by Hasting  
 Betting—13 to 8 agst Brow  
 Toreador, 5 to 1 Newstead, 11 t  
 Slip, 7 to 1 Beauclerc, 8 to 1 K  
 Giovanni, 20 to 1 others.  
 Won by a length.

**FORD H'CAP.**  
 Damozel (F Fox) ...  
 Cloth of Gold (Perryman) ...  
 Gonedry (M Beary) ...  
 Also ran—Repertoire, Cyza  
 Reggio, Fraticelli, Mister Moon  
 Penmore, Scalded Cat, Painted  
 ing Cloud. Trained by Scol  
 Betting—7 to 2 agst Cyzara,  
 toire. 5 to 1 Fraticelli, 8 t