

17,138. The weather during what has been euphemistically described as the "alleged summer" of the present year is partly brought to mind by the meteorological notes, though these bring us down only to the end of June. In that month, for the latter half, a disturbed type of weather, with frequent rain and high winds prevailed generally, and the rainfall was almost everywhere in excess of the normal, while there was a deficiency of sunshine in most districts. The unsettled conditions, and as a rule low temperatures during the succeeding two months are so vivid in the recollection of the holiday-maker that they need no more than a passing reference here taking them in conjunction with the earlier portions of the season.

DEATH OF MR JOHN A. RYAN, C.E., WATERFORD.

Mr John Ryan, who died at Monte Carlo, aged 52, was a son of the late J. T. Ryan, one time Mayor of Waterford, and later founder of the firm of building contractors, Limerick, now represented by Mr G. R. Ryan, brother of deceased, President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Free State. Mr John Ryan was for many years identified with the public life of Waterford as an architect. He was for a time Borough Surveyor of Dungarvan, and Assistant Surveyor. He joined the Artists' Rifles at the outbreak of the Great War, and was wounded. Later he was attached to the Reparations Commission, and then returned to Waterford on the staff of the Board of Works. He was a brother of Mrs C. P. Redmond, widow of the late proprietor of the "Waterford News."

In Limerick sincere sympathy is felt with Mr Geo. Ryan and family in their bereavement. The late Mr Ryan, who was a retired captain in the Royal Engineers, was in his earlier days well and popularly known in Limerick, where he resided. It may be added that he was architect for the late Most Rev Dr. O'Dwyer in connection with the Artizans' Dwellings Company's cottages in Nicholas-street, and won the prize for the best design. He was a member of the Garryowen F.C., and played forward for several seasons.

PICTURE EXHIBITION.

An interesting exhibition of pictures and arts and crafts opened on Saturday last at No. 10 the Crescent, and will be on view every day this week. The pictures are by local artists, including Mr Dermot O'Brien, P. R. H. A. Miss Gladys Wynne and others.

music selected was very impressively by the church choir. It included psalms and hymns, the latter being "On Christian Soldiers," "God of Fathers," and "For all the Saints." The two minutes silence a wreath of 1 was placed by an ex-service man at the of the roll of honour, and it was a touching moment as the strains of the Dead March Saul issued forth from the organ, at Mr F. Brislane presided. After the dictation, "God Save The King" was The sermon was preached by the Rev A Neill, M.A., and the offertory, a large was devoted to Earl Haig's Fund for in Limerick City and district.

CIVIC GUARD INJURED.

Guard Jones, stationed at Ardnacr was seriously injured last evening at Shannon power works, and was removed by the Fire Station ambulance to Barrington Hospital.

He was watching blasting operations when he was struck by a flying piece of timber which fractured the left leg, which, it is feared, is fractured.

LYRIC THEATRE.

"Ne'er Do Wells."

The "Ne'er Do Wells," presented by Grey, proved an original and altogether unique event at the Lyric Theatre last night for large and very appreciative audience. Humour is amply catered for by an excellent company, and there were no less than sixteen items, lacking nothing in variety in the programme, which will be repeated tonight and Wednesday. The items include "A Comedy Ensemble Smoker," Elsie Leigh, and other "Ne'er do Wells," "One, Two, Three, Four"; dancing impressions by Ivan Grey, a baritone solo by Sidney Ronald, a pianoforte solo by Hilda Belisia, and an amusing comedy lude "How to Make Love," dancing and tricitities by Miss Leigh and Ivan Grey, dancing concerted "Sunny Side" by company.

A separate programme has been arranged for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and who desire a very enjoyable evening should not fail to pay a visit to the "Ne'er Do Wells" during the week.

THE IRISH CUP.

Railway Arrangements.

The Irish Cup fixture will take place at Clounanna on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th instant, when followers of the leash will gather at the famous meadows to watch the three-day trials. The Great Southern Railway Company has made arrangements in former years, to carry passengers to and from the gobbin siding on the days of the course.