

KILMALLOCK FIRE.

Brigade Man's Death.

Michael O'Connell, of the Cork Brigade, died in Croom Hospital last evening the result of injuries received on the morning last at the fire in Kilmallock when he and a number of other firemen were engaged in fighting the flames of the drapery premises of Messrs. Emmet-street. The front wall of the premises collapsed, burying Firemen O'Leary and O'Leary beneath the debris, hundreds of tons of which enveloped them. Both firemen were extricated with difficulty by their comrades and conveyed to Croom County Hospital, where they were under the treatment of Dr. P. Clery, who pronounced their condition hopeless. It was found on examination that Fireman O'Connell, whose injuries were severe, had a fractured leg and that he also sustained a fracture of the ribs, in addition to a fracture of the hip. He developed congestion of the lungs and paralysis of the hip joints subsequently set in. His condition was pronounced as hopeless, but everything was done for him by Dr. O'Connor and the nursing staff of the hospital.

Fireman O'Connell was 31 years of age, had a wife and three children to support. He was a most efficient and capable officer. The condition of Fireman O'Connell, who is a married man, is slightly im-

The Inquest.

An inquest was held at the County Hospital, Limerick, on the body of the deceased, by Dr. P. Clery, Coroner, on the evening of the 27th. The inquest was given by two witnesses from Kilmallock, stating to the position in which the deceased was at the time he received his injuries. The inquest was held at the County Hospital, Croom, Limerick, and the verdict sustained by the fireman, was a verdict of death from shock following the fire. A verdict of death from shock following the fire was returned.

The remains were removed to Cork to-day. The remains were taken to the Limerick Fire Brigade, where his men proceeded to Croom this evening and accompanied the remains to the County Hospital, and will place a wreath on the coffin.

THREE INQUESTS IN ONE DAY

Mr Robert Cusack, Coroner for the Newcastle West division of West Limerick, had an unusually busy day on Thursday, having to hold three inquests within the space of a few hours.

The first inquiry was concerned with the death of Patrick O'Brien, of Ballymackeeny, Shanagolden, who, having gone to a hay stack to get some hay for a cow, was shortly afterwards found dead by his wife beside the stack.

Dr Agnes Nolan stated death was due to syncope.

A verdict in accordance with same was returned.

The second inquest was in the circumstances of the death of Thomas Sheehan, a harness maker, residing at Ashford, who lived alone in his house, and was found dead there on Wednesday morning.

Mr Martin Enright, N.T., Ashford, stated that having noticed the windows of the deceased's house barred, he forced open one of the windows with a penknife and entered. He found the dead body of Thomas Sheehan lying against the kitchen door. He then called in some neighbours.

Dr Edward O'Shaughnessy stated he examined the body of deceased. He found no mark, abrasion, or discolouration on the surface of the body to point to any external injury as the cause of his death. In his opinion Thomas Sheehan suffered from cardiac disease, and his death was due to cardiac syncope.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

The third inquest was on the body of John Lane, who was found dead in his home at Dromtrasna-Colliris on Wednesday.

A nephew of deceased named John Lane stated when he came to his house with milk he got no answer, although knocking several times. He forced open the door with a spade, and on going to deceased's bed found him dead therein.

Dr Edward Harnett stated in his opinion death was due to heart failure, following a paroxysm of asthma, to which deceased was subject.

A verdict in accordance with the doctor's evidence was returned.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Sunday after Ascension—Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

MESSRS HARTIGAN'S ANNUAL BULL SALE.

Keen Bidding.

Messrs Hartigan and Co., Auctioneers, held their annual bull sale at the Market, Mulgrave street, Limerick, on the 27th day, and it proved very successful, was a very large ring and keen. The top price in yearlings, thirty guineas, was obtained by Mr Michael Fitzgibbon while Mrs O'Brien received the thirty four guineas, in the two-year-olds.

The catalogue was practically cleared and contained 154 entries. Appended herewith are the principal sales.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS were sold as follows:

- Wm. Lysaght to P. Bulger
- J. Callahan to G. Barry

TWO-AND-A-HALF YEAR OLD :-

- John O'Mara to P. Bulger

TWO-YEAR-OLDS were sold as follows:

- Pat Dillon to John Hartnett
- Pat Dillon to Mr Garvey
- Michael Hayes to J. Meaney
- Terence Mulqueen to P. Bulger
- Thomas Conway to Pat Hartigan
- L. Holmes to J. Ryan
- Mrs Heffernan to G. Barry
- Mrs Butler to Mr Blackwell
- Patrick Gleeson to D. Downes
- Martin Sheehan sold a bull at
- Mr Butler to Mrs Fitzgerald
- Mrs Lynch to Mr Purcell
- John Hannon to Mr Lillis
- Mrs O'Brien to Mr Foley
- Thomas Corboy to Mr Conleady
- Denis Minahan to Mr Scanlan
- James Hickey to Mr Barry
- Mr. Blackwell to J. Leonard

YEARLING'S.

Sales of yearling's were as follows :-

- Martin Sheehan to Mr Brennan
- Martin Sheehan to P. Donovan
- John Ryan to Mr Ryan
- John Clancy to J. O'Donoghue
- James Doherty to Mr Ahern
- Mrs K. Lysaght to Mr McCormack
- Denis Downes to J. Baggott
- James Mulqueen to Wm. McNamara
- John Ryan to J. Gore
- John Ryan to J. Lehane
- Mr. Gleeson to Mr Hannon
- Mr. Gleeson to J. Ryan
- Mr. Franklin to Miss Hartigan
- Pat Gleeson to J. Long
- Pat Gleeson to J. Naughton
- Pat Gleeson to R. Ryan
- John O'Brien to M. O'Brien
- John O'Brien to D. Looby
- P. Meany to Mr Hanly
- John Clifford to P. Moran
- P. Clifford to Mr Naughton
- Thomas Conway to Mr McNamara

IMPORTED FLOUR.

Millers and a Tariff.

The Committee of the Irish Flour Millers' Association issued a statement yesterday with reference to the Tariff Commission's refusal to