

ntics should be given.

Mr Madden—Let us go on with our work. Mr Condon then proposed that Mr John McCormack be elected Chairman of the Council for the coming twelve months. Mr McCormack had already rendered some years useful service on the Council, and he was eminently fitted for such a position.

Mr Madden seconded. That new body would remember that the Council that had gone out of office achieved a record of good and useful work and great achievement. That fact was due to the efficient, well-attended and balanced work of Mr Burke, the Council's Chairman of that period. It should, therefore, be realised that a capable Council or should be appointed to fill such a position. In Mr McCormack they had such a Councillor, who had given many years of valuable service to public life. Mr McCormack had a complete grasp of County Council administration, and, with his experience and abilities, would be able to guide their proceedings in a fit and proper manner. As Chairman of the Agricultural and Technical Committee, Mr McCormack had proved thoroughly successful in the work, and he would make an excellent Chairman of the Council.

Mr Hartney, as a member of the Fianna Fail party, proposed Mr Michael Colbert for the position. From his knowledge of Mr Colbert's abilities he believed he would make an ideal Chairman. He wished to emphasise the fact that Fianna Fail representatives did not come into the Council for the purpose of discussing politics, but to see that the interests of the ratepayers were properly attended to, and he claimed that their party were as capable and as competent to administer the affairs of the county as any other party. If the political interest of their country were, however, threatened in the Council at any time they would stand to their guns and defend its welfare. Mr Colbert had been connected with the national movement for six years, and his first cousin gave his life for his country in Dublin during Easter Week. Mr Colbert was in every way fitted for the position.

Mr Quinn formally seconded the election of Mr Colbert.

Mr Hewson proposed that the temporary chairman, Mr Lloyd, be elected to the position.

The Chairman—You need not bother proposing me, as I do not intend to go forward. I am very much obliged to you for putting forward my name.

A poll was then taken between Mr Colbert and Mr McCormack, and the voting was as follows:—

For Mr McCormack—Messrs J Canty, W Condon, P Costelloe, M J Curtin, P Downey, P Fitzgerald, D Fahey, P Frawley, M Hanrahan, D Humphries, E L Lloyd, J Mackey, D J Madden, E Mitchell, J McCormack, P McGrath, D O'Malley, P

"Faust" will be given to-night, and "Rigoletto" to-morrow night.

## MOTOR ACCIDENT.

### Child Succumbs to Injuries.

Dr. T. Foley, Deputy Coroner, and a jury held an inquest on Saturday evening at the County Infirmary, touching the circumstances of the death of a child named Mary Cleary, Kilfinane, who died as a result of injuries received by being knocked down by a motor car. Edmond Cleary, Kilfinane, father of the deceased, identified the body as that of his daughter, Mary Cleary. Dr. Annie Murnane, House Surgeon, County Infirmary, Limerick, stated that the child was admitted to the County Infirmary, on July 3rd. On examination of the body, she found the child suffering from a fracture of the skull and minor injuries of the thighs. An operation was performed within half an hour of admission, but the child died on the 6th July. In the opinion of witness, death was due to fracture of the skull, as a result of being knocked down by a motor car.

Sergeant Forde, Kilfinane, stated, on information received, he visited the scene of the occurrence, and found the car had been removed. The tracks left by the car were fresh and plainly visible. The width of the road at the place of the accident was 22 feet. The left wheels of the car were 9 feet from the wall on the left-hand side, where the brakes appeared to have been applied.

Dr P J Fitzgerald, Kilfinane, stated that he was in the motor car, which was driven by Rev F O'Dea, and on approaching Dr Ryan's gate they observed two children run across the road from the left to the right-hand side of the road and in front of the car. Father O'Dea immediately applied the brakes and swerved towards the footpath. Witness immediately got out of the car and attended to the child. In his opinion the car was travelling from 12 to 15 miles per hour.

Michael Ryan, Kilfinane, stated that after the motor car passed him on the road he heard a shout, and on looking back he saw the front wheels of the car on the footpath on the right-hand side from where the child was lying. In his opinion, the car was going from 14 to 15 miles an hour, and in an effort to avoid the child the driver swerved the car. The horn was also sounded.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased met her death as a result of being knocked down by a motor car, and they were of opinion that the driver did his utmost to avoid the accident. They sympathised with the relatives of the deceased, and recommended her parents to the kind consideration of the driver.

## DAMAGES AGAINST CINEMA.

## FOR POST OFFICE

The Civil Service Commission, on October 2, held examinations and 11 male Post Office Gaeltacht for posts in C Galway, Limerick, Lett Dublin, Dundalk, Mullinga. In the same month open examinations for 54 female candidates as writing assistants and typographers, Department of Agriculture, were held by the Civil Service Commission.

## SERIOUS FIRE ON

### In the Than

A fire broke out on the "Thames" shortly after 4 as she was proceeding down the river. The vessel was beached of flames were subdued shortly on Sunday morning. Considerable damage was done to the ship and cargo.

## BIBURY CLUB MEETING

### SALISBURY PI

K.G (Carslake)  
Shovelstrode (Wells)  
Clandestine (H Wragg)  
Also ran—Hyde Park, V Le Voleur, Kean, Reine, Bee, Dinton, Tangee, Tre Queen, Ring of Roses, Hadj Trained by Farquhar  
Betting—6 to 4 agst Le Shovelstrode, 8 to 1 Kean, Hyde Park, and Queen Bee, Clandestine, 25 to 1 others.  
Won by a short head.

### OPEN PLAT

Lolair (F Fox)  
Repaid (T Carslake)  
Fly Dame (H Beasley)  
Also ran—Nethou, Stump Trained by G  
Betting—11 to 10 agst Lolair, 6 to 1 Fly Dame. 10  
Won by half a length.

### AMATEURS' (

Caracalla (Mr E G Langt)  
St Sylvestre (Mr A Cottr)  
Lavande (Lord Killeen)  
Also ran—Royal Miller, I Lavender, Fantastical, Astrc Bridge, Master Orange, Pullman, Tinkerman.  
Trained by P A  
Betting—5 to 2 agst B Master Orange, 7 to 1 St S Caracalla, 10 to 1 Astrologe  
100 to 8 Fantastical, 20 to  
Won by threequarters of

WILTON HANE