

right of self-defence on the part of any nation. But the object of the Treaty is to further stabilise European peace, which is already secured by the existing Pact of Locarno, and Covenant of the League of Nations. One of the articles in Treaty provides that "the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts, of whatever nature, or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them (the High Contracting Parties) shall never be sought except by pacific means." The peace movement has taken a firm hold on the civilised world, and America's powerful influence must, now that its Senate has to all intents and purposes unanimously ratified the Kellogg Pact, go far towards achieving an ideal that whole-heartedly commends itself to humanity.

DEATH OF MR RICHARD RAY.

We regret to announce the death which occurred yesterday at his residence, Derravoher, of Mr Richard Ray, who for very many years had been prominently connected with the bacon trade in Limerick. He was Managing Director of O'Mara, Limited, and Chairman of Ideal Groceries, Ltd., and whether in business or private life he was highly esteemed for his kindly and courteous manner. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and first Chairman of the Irish Club, O'Connell street. He was a Golden Jubilarian of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, and a Director of the Bank established in connection therewith. He was a life long Nationalist, and for a time President of the Limerick City Division of the A.O.H. Mr Ray had been some weeks ill. His demise removes from our midst a highly esteemed citizen, and an active businessman, and there is widespread sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

The funeral arrangements appear in the obituary notice in another column.

THE RECENT CORK CITY TRAGEDY.

Victim a Co. Tipperary Man.

The remains of the man who died on Saturday, 5th inst., on the way from Clogheen to the North Infirmity, Cork, after stating that he had taken poison, have been identified as Patrick Ryan, a native of

of "The Witeheens," an element of the occult and supernatural which differs considerably from the Irish brand; he develops this through the earlier years of the two girls until eventually he secures reactions not only in Maynooth, and the tragedy of Easter Week, but also in London, whither some of his characters have gone for safety, and others for political purposes. The currents cross each other in a lively way, but there are from a critic's standpoint, too many minor mystifications for the easy and rapid movement of events. But the writer preferred to sacrifice art here and there for the sake of utility, and to ensure for the readers a variety and abundance of incident otherwise unattainable. It soon becomes evident that there is a girl too many in the story, but the reader speculates in vain as to how the situation will be cleared, until a solution arrives which he had never anticipated the possibility of.

Internal evidence would indicate that the author is more at home in Dublin than in London, and the places which sprang into lurid light in Easter Week are set in the forefront of historical associations by one who knew intimately "the Dublin that was." He is not the only one who has stood fascinated by a view of the sunset on the Liffey as seen from O'Connell Bridge, a picture which defeated the scheme for spanning the river at the Halfpenny Bridge with a gallery for the Lane pictures some years ago.

The story opens and closes on virgin soil so far as the novelist is concerned, and travellers to and from Dublin by the two Western lines of railway who are already familiar with the obelisk of "Connolly's Folly" will feel a new interest in those placid pastoral vistas after reading this book.

WM. CORRIGAN.

CONNEMARA BOATING DISASTER.

Inquest.

An inquest on the bodies of the six young people who were drowned in the Snabo Bay boating accident last Sunday night was opened at Rosnuck, County Galway, by Mr J. C. Conroy, Coroner for West Galway, last evening. The jury found a verdict of death from accidental drowning.

No new circumstances were revealed at the inquest.

The funeral of the victims took place to-day.

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