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The Rev G. A. Studdert-Kennedy ("Woodbine Willie") is seriously ill at St. Catherine's Vicarage, Liverpool, and his condition on Tuesday last was reported to be "very poorly." Mr Studdert-Kennedy delivered Lenten addresses at St. Nicholas's Church, Liverpool, last week, and was forced to give up by an attack of influenza, which has proved severe.

Mr Studdert-Kennedy is Rector of St. Edmond, the King and Martyr, in the City of London, and a Chaplain to the King.

CITY MOTOR ACCIDENT

Boy's Death

An inquest was opened yesterday afternoon by Mr Coroner McNeice touching the death of Charles Jeffers, aged eight, who died in Barrington's Hospital that day from injuries sustained in Gerald Griffin street, on the 25th February, when he was knocked down by a motor car when crossing the street. The boy sustained concussion of the brain.

Evidence of identification and medical testimony having been given, the inquest was adjourned pending criminal proceedings, if any.

Subsequently Michael Harrold, driver of the motor car, was arrested in connection with the boy's death.

WEXFORD AS A SEAPLANE BASE.

Harbour Board's Decision.

The Wexford Harbour Commissioners have decided to ask Mr Osmond Grattan Esmonde, T.D., to state the steps, if any, taken towards the establishment of Wexford as a seaplane base.

Alderman J. Billington, who raised the matter, said that on the occasion of Mr Esmonde's successful flight from Paris to Wexford, it was pointed out that Wexford Harbour was the finest they had in the whole of Ireland for a seaplane base. He noticed that in other parts there had been a great deal of discussion about seaplane bases, and he considered that Wexford should make its advantages known.

SHANNON BOARD'S RATES.

Electricians' Protest

A joint meeting in Dublin of the Irish Engineering Industrial Union (Electrical Section) and the Electrical Trades Union (Ireland) passed a resolution protesting against the terms of employment offered electricians by the Electricity Supply Board, and calling upon the Government, in the

ASSOCIATION.

In aid of the funds of St. Vincent de Paul's District Nursing Association, what is certain to be a very attractive lecture, "Architectural Beauties of the Eastern Mediterranean," will be delivered at the Coliseum next Sunday evening at 8.30 by Mr George P. Sheridan, F.R.I.A.I. Apart from the merits of the lecture, the cause on behalf of which it is being delivered should attract a crowded house.

THE PARTEEN MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of John J. Cox charged with the murder of Jacob Kunz, the German Shannon Scheme foreman, at Parteen, on the 21st December last, will open in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, on next Monday morning.

As many as forty-four witnesses have been summoned to give evidence from Limerick and district, two being from Germany, the brother of the deceased, and another who was employed on the Shannon works at the time of the murder

DEATH OF MR. E. J. MITCHELL.

The death took place at his residence, Hospital, Co. Limerick, on Tuesday, of Mr Edward J. Mitchell, at an advanced age. He was an extensive farmer, and was for a number of years a member of Limerick County Council and other public bodies. He was a Nationalist of the old school, straightforward and upright in all his dealings, and very popular in the district in which he resided. To his son, Mr E. J. Mitchell, Co.C., and other relatives the sympathy of the public will be extended in their bereavement.

UNSUITABLE DANCING PLACES.

It was reported to the Corporation Public Health Committee at a meeting last night that dances were being held in certain parts of the city in places that were not suitable, and did not comply with the regulations governing such places of amusement.

The Borough Surveyor said the Civic Guard authorities had complained to him about the matter, adding that licences were necessary for these dance venues.

An instruction was given by the Committee to have the prescribed notices served on the people who conducted these dances that the regulations should be complied with as they affected suitability, accommodation, and sanitary requirements.