

marched past the saluting base, the salute being taken by the Minister for Defence

In the absence of President Cosgrave, Mr Blythe, Vice-President, placed the wreath at the base of the Cenotaph. Buglers sounded the Last Post, and a firing party fired three volleys.

Limerick Ceremonies.

The commemoration ceremonies in connection with the anniversary of the deaths of Mr Arthur Griffiths, General Michael Collins, and Mr Kevin C. O'Higgins, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister for Justice, were held on Sunday in Sarsfield Barracks, Limerick. They commenced with Mass in the military chapel at 8 o'clock, which was attended by all the officers and men of the 4th Infantry Battalion. From 6 o'clock until 12.35 the flag was at half mast, and at noon the battalion marched on to the square, where an impressive parade was held under Captain Smart, officer commanding in the absence of Commandant Ryan.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the flag was raised, the general salute given, and the National Anthem played.

DEATH OF MR. GERARD BOLAND.

The death, which occurred in St. Brecin's Hospital, Dublin, on the 10th instant, of Mr Gerard Boland, New-street, has been learned with sincere regret in the city, where he was very popular. He had only attained his twenty-second year, and by his passing away in the prime of life a promising career was cut short. On Monday, the 12th, the funeral took place from St. Michael's Church, and the extent of the cortege was a fitting tribute to his popularity, and expressed the sympathy felt for his parents and relatives in their bereavement.

COUNTY LIMERICK COLLISION.

Two Cyclists Injured.

At Kilballyowen Cross, Knockaney, a motor and bicycle collided. The cyclist (P. Casey, Kilmallock) was thrown to the ground. Another cyclist (C. Ryan), also from Kilmallock, who was close up, came in contact with Casey's bicycle, was upset and rendered unconscious, in which state he remained for hours. He was also injured in the back. A third cyclist, who followed at a distance, escaped the accident. Casey sustained injuries to the head and right leg. He was taken by the motorist to Bruff, where he was attended by Dr Woulfe.

RUSH TO CANADA.

street, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, was shaken by explosions and the residents were awakened to find that the hardware and furniture store of Messrs John Lemon and Son, Limited, the largest store in Enniskillen, was on fire. Three assistants and a housekeeper who slept above the store had been awakened by the sound of bursting tins of paint and managed to get out, but one of the assistants named Reid, blinded by smoke and fumes, fell, and was severely cut on the head. The firemen concentrated their efforts on saving the adjoining buildings, one of which is the County Courthouse in which are the offices of the County Council. There were constant explosions as the fire reached the department in which cartridges, bullets, gun-powder, and other explosive substances, were kept, and the flames reached a great height when the paraffin oil was caught.

FATAL HEART SEIZURE WHILE BATHING

At Spanish Point.

Miltown Malbay, Sunday.—A painful drowning accident, casting a shadow over the entire district, in which Mrs Hilda Stephenson (36), wife of Dr Stephenson, 66 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, lost her life while bathing at the Star Strand, Spanish Point, took place last evening. Dr Stephenson, his wife, and family, were on holidays at Spanish Point, and staying at Senator Barrington's lodge. Dr Stephenson left for home on August 1st, his wife and three children remaining behind. Mrs Stephenson, her sister, Mary, and her aunt went for a bathe in the sea close to the lodge. They were not long out when they got into difficulties. A young man home on holidays, Mr Joseph Stack, of London, heard screams, and procuring a seaweed crook handle, stripped off and swam to the rescue. Miss Mary Bethney managed to get ashore, and Miss Benet Bethney was holding on to the hair of Mrs Stephenson's head. Mr Stack handed the handle of the crook and managed to pull them ashore. Dr M. J. Hilary, D.P.H., for several hours tried artificial respiration, but life was found to be extinct. The deepest sympathy is extended by all.

Canon Hannon, P.P., speaking at first Mass here to-day, said everybody was deeply shocked at the painful drowning occurrence, and there was widespread and general sympathy for the relatives of the victim.

A correspondent states that further particulars go to show that the deceased died as the result of heart failure.

Dr Stephenson, who came from Dublin early this morning, states that his wife had heart trouble.

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