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DROWNED IN THE SHANNON.

An inquest was held by Mr J. S. McNeice, City Coroner, on St Stephen's Day, touching the death of Patrick O'Shaughnessy, aged 72, who had resided in Wickham street, and whose body was found lying on the shore of the Shannon below Barrington's pier on Christmas Day. It appeared that the deceased went into the City Home and Hospital some time ago, and had been missing for about a week or ten days. In consequence of a report made at the barracks in William street on Christmas Day, three of the Civic Guards proceeded to the place indicated and had the body taken out of the water, and conveyed to the morgue at Barrington's Hospital. A verdict of "found drowned" was returned. Deceased is stated to have been an ex-British soldier, and unmarried.

SHANNON EEL FISHERIES.

Reports from Killaloe and Castleconnell indicate a rather pessimistic outlook for the future of the eel fisheries, and it is more than probable that all the weirs will be shut down during the coming months. This, having regard to the unemployment prevailing, will be serious for the men employed on the weirs and fisheries, which are the property of the Board of Works, who have them let to a tenant.

It is stated that the fall into the Shannon Power canal creates such a current as to react on the run of the eels, and drive them higher up the reaches. It is further asserted that salmon spawning will be affected in the same way, but a contrary view is entertained by many conversant with the fisheries.

The question is, it is understood, receiving the close attention of the Ministry for Fisheries, and as a result it is hoped that steps will be taken to obviate unemployment on the eel fisheries, which are a source of considerable revenue to the districts.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

A quarterly meeting of the Borough Council is convened for Thursday night, when the business to be disposed of consists of a letter from the Local Government Department recommending the appointment of Miss E. M. Byrne and Miss A. Nolan as nurses under the Tuberculosis and School Medical Service schemes; a letter from Mr J. J. Dundon relative to High Court proceedings dealing with the Limerick Diocesan School Endowment; and a letter from the

FUNERAL OF HON. ALICE SPRING RICE.

The remains of the late Hon. Alice Spring Rice, sister of the late Lord Monteagle, K.P., who died suddenly at 65 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, on the 23rd instant, arrived by motor hearse at Foynes on Thursday afternoon for interment at the family burial place at Loughill Churchyard. The news of this venerable lady's demise was heard with deep regret in the district where, at Corrigg, she resided for a large portion of each year, and in her day took an active part in cottage industries and other social and philanthropic work. She was very highly respected and esteemed, and a very large and representative attendance from the surrounding districts paid a tribute of respect to her memory, and of sympathy with her relatives. It is a pathetic coincidence that the late Lord Monteagle died on the 24th December, 1926, and the deceased lady passed away on the 23rd December, 1929.

The remains of the deceased lady were conveyed to Mount Trenchard, the family seat, where in the private chapel a short service was held by the Rev Treasurer T. F. Abbott, B.D., late Rector of the united parishes of Askeaton, Shanagolden and Loughill, and the Rev F. White, B.A., the present Incumbent.

The funeral then left for Loughill, and the coffin was carried by the people along the route from Mount Trenchard, about a mile distant. At the graveside the concluding portion of the service was read.

The chief mourners were—The Hon. Catherine Spring Rice, sister; Miss Dorothea Knox, niece; Lord Monteagle and Mr Dermod O'Brien, President Royal Hibernian Academy, nephews; Mr Hugh Vere O'Brien and Mr and Mrs C. Wilkinson, cousins; Mr Donagh R. O'Brien, relative.

Amongst the general public were—Very Rev Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Shanagolden; Rev. Fr. Wall, C.C., Foynes; Mr J. T. Nolan, T.D.; Mr and Mrs Little, Messrs A. Little and W. Little, Mrs Abbott, R. Coplen-Langford, Major C. Langford, Major Clarke, Miss Madden, Mr Purtill, Mr E. Scales, Dr Agnes Nolan, Mrs Shanahan, Mr O'Connor, Mr J. Walsh, Mr A. Taylor, Mr and Mrs Danaher, Mr McCurdy, Mr Sheehan, Mr Gallaher, Mr E. Shier, etc.

Wreaths were sent by the family and friends.

The business and private houses in the village had the ir blinds drawn as a mark of