

## CITY ROLLER MILLS.

### Temporarily Closed.

The City Roller Mills, Roches street, the property of Messrs J. Bannatyne and Sons Ltd., have been closed down temporarily due to an accumulation of stocks. At the present time some men are engaged in the mills, but it is stated that seventy hands are idle. In the meantime the machinery is being overhauled, and the directors, Messrs Goodbody have informed the men temporarily unemployed that as many of them as possible would be re-engaged as required. Hopes are entertained that the closing down will be of brief duration, as the loss of work will involve wages to the extent of £220 weekly.

## SAD CO. LIMERICK ACCIDENT.

### Little Girl's Death.

A sad accident, with subsequent fatal result, occurred at Cahercorney, Holycross, Kilmallock, on Saturday evening last. While playing with her brother (both children), Margaret McCarthy fell into a pot of boiling water. She was conveyed to the County Infirmary, where death ensued on Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon Mr J. S. McNeice, City Coroner, held an inquest touching the cause of death. Margaret McCarthy, mother of the deceased, stated that a pot containing boiling water was placed in the yard after dinner, and later her little son came to the house and told her that Margaret had fallen into it. When witness reached the place the child was trying to get out of the pot, and being badly scalded she was taken to the County Infirmary.

Dr. Norah Wallace, resident surgeon, Co. Infirmary, stated death was due to shock and scalding of the body, and a verdict accordingly was returned.

## DEATH OF MR B. E. F. SHEEHY, C.E.

Very sincere regret is felt in city and county at the unexpected demise of Mr B. E. F. Sheehy, C.E., which took place yesterday morning at his residence, 57 O'Connell st, in the 56th year of his age. He had been ailing only for a couple of weeks past, and his demise has come as a great shock to all who had the pleasure of the acquaintance of a genial and kindly gentleman. Mr Sheehy was a member of an old West Limerick family, being a son of the late Mr George Lake Sheehy, of Moyiddy, Newcastle West, and for many years past he was resident in Limerick city. He was a member of the Council of Civil Engineers in Ireland, and during the course of his career he carried out a large number of engineering schemes, water, sewerage, and building, in Munster. He was engineer to the old District Council and Board of Guardians of Croom, and he frequently figured as expert witness in the courts, where he was on many occasions complimented by the judges. He was consulting Engineer to the Co. Limerick Health Board. Mr Sheehy was brother-in-law of the late Mr Richard J. Sheehy, B.L., Dublin. He leaves a wife and young family to mourn his loss, and with whom the deepest sympathy is expressed on their keen sorrow.

## GRAND CENTRAL.

"Chinatown Nights" a very attractive "All Talkie" was shown to large audiences at the Grand Central last night, and will be continued during the week at 6.45 and 9 o'clock. There will be matinees on Thursday and Saturday at 3.15.

The picture is full of life and colour, and a distinguished caste is featured. Wallace Brown, who played an admirable father in

## British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd.

### SATISFACTORY YEAR, SAYS CHAIRMAN.

### Increasing Business.

The twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the registered offices of the Company, Westminster House, Millbank, London, S.W.1, Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen, Bart., the Chairman, presiding.

The Secretary (Mr A. M. Rickards, F.C.I.S.), having read the certificate of Sir William Plender, of Messrs Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., chartered accountants, appended to the accounts.

The Chairman said—As you are aware, it is usual at our annual meeting to go through the various items of the balance sheet and make some comments thereon. Taking the assets side of the balance sheet first, you will observe that the item of real estate and buildings at cost, less provision for amortisation of leaseholds, £701,473, shows an increase of £132,414 as compared with last year. This is accounted for by the purchase of some leasehold property, and by additional factory buildings which have been erected and are in course of erection.

### THE INVESTMENTS.

Investments at cost or under in (1) share in subsidiary companies, £17,651,336, and (2) shares and bonds in associated companies, £4,067,058, making a total of £21,718,394, show an increase over last year of £787,313, and is the largest item on the assets side. This increase is after the deduction from investments of the book value of the Tobacco Securities Trust Company, Ltd., shares which were distributed to the Ord. shareholders in accordance with the extraordinary resolution of 29th October, 1928, and is accounted for by the increase of your investments in subsidiary and associated companies and in the purchase of new businesses. As I mentioned last year, the actual value of your proportion of the net tangible assets of these subsidiary and associated companies considerably exceeds the figure at which the investments are carried in the books of your company.

Loans to and current accounts with your (1) subsidiary companies (less provision for doubtful accounts), £3,303,896, and (2) associated companies (less provision for doubtful accounts), £3,528,391, show an increase of £1,397,883. This increase is due to expansion in the business of our subsidiary and associated companies.

Investments in British Government Securities and other investments at cost, or under, £47,509, show a decrease of £227,719 on 30th September last.

### STOCKS OF LEAF.

Stocks of leaf, manufactured goods and materials at cost or under now stand at £8,808,589, or an increase of £2,539,090. This is chiefly due to the increase in the purchase of leaf tobacco to meet increasing business. The stocks of leaf, manufactured goods and materials have been carried at cost or under as in previous years.

Sundry debtors, less provision for doubtful debts, £2,429,735, shows a decrease of £1,922,840. This decrease is chiefly due to the short term deposits, £2,250,000, appearing under this heading last year having been absorbed in the development of our businesses.

Cash at bankers, in transit, and at call, £1,172,188, shows a decrease of £1,584,633. This decrease is mainly accounted for by the increased requirements of our business, as previously mentioned, for stocks of leaf, etc.

## CITY TRAGEDY.

### Death from Gas Poisoning.

Mr J. S. McNeice, City Coroner, and a jury, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital last evening on Denis Sheahan, aged 30, unmarried, who was found gassed in his house, 52 Edward street, on Sunday night.

Inspector Chambers conducted the investigation.

Evidence of identification was given by Cornelius Sheahan, carpenter, father. He stated that his son was a carpenter and lived with him. At 9 o'clock on Sunday night he left the house with his brother and a lodger, and he did not see him again until he saw him apparently dead in the basement kitchen, an hour and a half later.

Inspector Chambers—Do you know anything about the condition of your son's health?—Yes. He was committed to the Mental Hospital last October after making an attempt on his life. He left the hospital on the 11th December.

Michael Meleeney, who occupies portion of the house 52 Edward street, stated he knew the deceased. Witness left the house at about 8 o'clock on Sunday night to go for a walk, and returned at 10.30 p.m. When he opened the door he found a strong smell of gas, and directed the attention of Mr Sheahan to the matter. He told witness to go to the kitchen, where he saw a man lying near the range. He was lying on his side, and with Thomas Sheahan he went down again and found the deceased.

The Coroner—Was his head in the oven of the range?—Yes.

Did you see a gas tube near him?—Yes.

What was it attached to?—The gas ring.

Dr. T. Morris, house surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated when the man reached the hospital at 11.15 life was extinct. He was dead for some time, and death was, in his opinion, due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

The Coroner said there was a witness present who found a gas tube in the defendant's mouth, but he did not think it necessary to call him, as there was sufficient evidence to arrive at a verdict.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst temporarily insane, and expressed sympathy with the family, in which the Coroner and Inspector Chambers joined.

### FUNERAL OF MRS MAGILL.

The funeral of Mrs Elizabeth Magill, widow of Mr John Magill, ex-R.I.C., Upper Gerald Griffin street, took place this morning to St. John's Churchyard. Numerous friends, including the Mayor, attended as a mark of respect and sympathy with her family in their bereavement. Many railway and gas workers were present, the sons of deceased sons being connected with these works. The chief mourners were—John and Charlie (sons), and Rose (daughter). The Rev. Treasurer Abbott, B.D., officiated. The Dean and Rev. O. S. Daurt were also present. The deceased, who had attained an advanced age, had been a life long resident of Limerick, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

### BANQUET TO PAPAL NUNCIO.

#### The Mayor to Attend.

The Mayor (Councillor M. J. Keyes) has received an invitation from the President and Executive Council of the Irish Free State to be present at the State banquet to be held in the Shelburne Hotel, Dublin, on the 15th instant in honour of his Excellency the Most Rev Pascal Robinson, O.F.M., Apostolic Nuncio to the Saerstat. The Mayor has accepted the invitation, and will also be present at the reception at the Mansion House on the 16th instant in honour of the newly appointed Nuncio.

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