

several medals and certificates for heroism in saving life, while a second man, O'Connell, was also conspicuous for bravery in saving two lives from a watery grave. The appalling occurrence of last Sunday night points to the great danger of boating at the present time, especially in the darkness of the night, on the swollen waters of the upper Shannon, with their surging, raging currents. The deepest sympathy is expressed by all classes and creeds in Limerick, and we feel assured throughout the country generally, with the relatives of the three victims on the tragic loss of husband, father and bread-winner. It needs no words to emphasise the terrible trial which has so suddenly and swiftly come to these distressed people.

DEATH OF MR. RICHARD LEGEAR, ADARE.

We regret to record the death of Mr Richard Legear, which took place suddenly at his residence, Adare, last Sunday evening, in the fiftieth year of his age. It appears that he had returned home from the golf links, where he had been playing a game. He was subsequently engaged playing with two of his younger children, when his wife noticed him to fall suddenly back in the armchair on which he was sitting. She immediately went to his assistance, but found life was extinct. Deceased was a man of a most kindly and courteous disposition, and was a prominent athlete and cyclist in his day. He had built up an extensive business in the motor trade, and in Adare and district his demise is greatly regretted. Deep sympathy is expressed with his widow and family in their hour of trial.

At the Methodist Church last night the Rev. W. Corrigan conveyed the sympathy of those present at a lecture, with the family of the late Mr Legear.

A special meeting of the Corporation University Scholarships Committee was held last evening, the Mayor presiding. There were also present—Rev Fr McCurtin, S.J.; Rev Fr Wall, President St Munchin's College; Brother Buckley, Messrs P. V. Twomey and J. J. Scallan, with Mr W. M. Nolan, Town Clerk, and Professor A. O'Rahilly, University College, Cork.

The Committee went into the question of a reversion of the existing scholarships scheme, and heard suggestions from Professor O'Rahilly as to how it could be brought into harmony with local requirements, so as to satisfy the views of the senate of the National University.

It was decided that Professor O'Rahilly be requested to draft a scheme that would fulfil the requirements of the senate.

The Mayor thanked Professor O'Rahilly for his valuable help in the suggestions he had offered to the Committee.

CUTTING RIVER BANK AT COONAGH.

Yesterday, in the Circuit Court, before Judge McElligott, K.C.,

The Royal Exchange Assurance Company, London, were the applicants and the Limerick County Council the respondents in an action for compensation. The applicants claimed £16 2s 8d for the destruction of a river bank at Coonagh.

Mr G. Culinan, B.L., for the applicants, said the claim was for the amount spent on repairs on the banks. The people who had damaged the bank had paid £10 to Mr Weply, the agent of the owners.

Mr Kelly, B.L. (instructed by Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor), for the County Council, said he would offer no objection to a decree for the balance.

His Lordship gave a decree for £6 2s 8d.

A man admitted to a Manchester hospital with lost memory has been identified as Edmund Rose, aged 54, of Hyde, Cheshire, who has been missing from his home for five years.