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FUNERAL OF MRS. SWEENEY. SHANNON SCHEME NEW PLAN

In Limerick and Kerry the death has been heard of with deep regret of Linda, wife of the Rev. P. J. Sweeney, Rector of Rathronan, which took place in the County Infirmary early on Sunday morning, after a few weeks' illness. She was the only daughter of the late Right Rev. Dr. Orpen, Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe, and of a quiet, retiring, and charming manner, she was held in affectionate regard and esteem by a wide circle of friends, who extend to her husband and young family sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The Protestant Young Men's Association was closed and the blinds drawn, as also in many city establishments, while the funeral was passing on Tuesday morning to Rathronan.

The chief mourners were—Rev. P. J. Sweeney (husband) and Canon H. A. H. Orpen (brother); Mrs H. A. H. Orpen and the Misses Eva, and Alice Sweeney (sisters-in-law of the deceased), Mr George Beere, Adare.

The cortege was joined en route to Rathronan by numerous friends of the deceased lady, and on its arrival had reached very large proportions. All classes and creeds were represented. For the last mile of the journey the coffin was taken from the motor hearse, and borne on the shoulders of the deceased's many friends and the parishioners of Rathronan.

It would be impossible to give a full list of the attendance, but amongst those present were—The Bishop, the Dean, the Archdeacon, Rev Precentor and Miss Atkinson, Rev A. E. Hewetson-Jones, Rev J. H. Moran, Rev T. J. Westropp, Rev Treasurer Abbott, Rev T. deC. Studdert, Rev Canon Adderley (Listowel), Rev J. G. Russell, Rev O. S. Daunt, Lord Monteagle, Lord Muskerry, Lord Guillamore, Father Hayes, P.P., and Father Carroll, C.C., Ardagh; Mr Donagh R. O'Brien, Mr J. A. Hayden, Mr G. E. Farmer, Mr R. Phair, Mr and Mrs Gerard Quin, Mrs Abbott, Mrs Adderley, the Messrs, Mrs, and the Misses Langford (Glenville), Mrs Langford (Rathkeale Abbey), Mr R. Copley Langford (Kilcosgriff, Shanagolden), Miss O'Grady, Mrs Wilkinson (Foynes), Mr and Mrs J. Little (Foynes), Mr J. E. Galbraith, Mr C. Downey, Mr Hartigan (Rathkeale), Mrs O'Ryan, Mr and Mrs Spiller (Newcastle West), Mr Pegum (Glin), Mr Peter Fitzgerald (Adare), etc.

When the remains arrived in Rathronan Church the first portion of the Burial Service was taken by the Bishop, Right Rev Dr White, and the lesson was read by the Dean of Limerick. The Bishop delivered a short and touching address, the theme of which was founded on the text, "Jesus wept" and "God is love." The hymn (No. 449), "There is no night in Heaven," was sung by the entire congregation.

The remains were removed at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, and conveyed by road for interment in the family burial place at Tralee.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. W. Todd & Co., Limerick.

Level of Lough Ree to be Lowered.

Possibilities of Co-operation with the North.

In an article in Thurs. "Irish Times" it is stated—'In order to avoid the effects of a dry summer, which would have serious reactions on the supply of electricity for the Irish Free State, the Electricity Supply Board is considering a big project to draw off millions of gallons of water from Lough Ree, above the town of Athlone, for storage purposes. This water would act as an invaluable reserve in case the volume of water in the River Shannon should not be sufficient, owing to lack of rain, to generate electricity.'

Mr J. Fay, who, with Mr R. F. Browne, Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board, is carrying out for the present the duties of general manager, told an "Irish Times" reporter that he would like to refute the opinion that was held in parts of the West of Ireland that the Shannon scheme was in a precarious position owing to miscalculations in the volume of water that the River Shannon was capable of supplying. This suggestion was absolutely untrue; for the supply had been well and carefully calculated.

The Electricity Supply Board, however, was considering, and probably would put into effect, a scheme for the lowering of the water of Lough Ree for storage purposes.

This proposal had made people believe that the volume of water in the river was miscalculated. The Board might have to put the new Lough Ree project into operation by next year, added Mr Fay, because the summer "load" might be somewhat greater than anticipated. A very slight increase in load during the summer months would make a palpable difference in the supply of electricity.

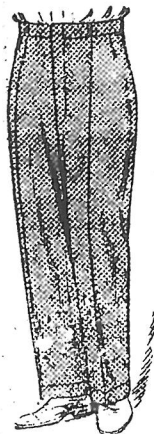
Referring to the question of opposition to the new Lough Ree scheme, which naturally would arise from a certain section of the community, Mr Fay said that it would be more economic for the country in general that the water of Lough Ree should be used in this manner than that it should be used for transport as at present. There would be opposition from those who used the Lough as a means of transport; but this opposition would have to be met.

The article proceeds to observe—"The Lough Ree scheme, no doubt, is practical, but is it economical? To put it into operation would mean great inconvenience to other industries on whom people are depending for their livelihood, as well as an expenditure of many thousands of pounds.

"Thousands of people are still waiting to be supplied with the electricity generated by the River Shannon, and the amount of the 'load,' both in summer and in winter, could be increased very considerably by a publicity campaign by the Electricity Supply Board, pointing out the advantages of the most up-to-date electric devices for domestic and other use."

The question is then discussed of the advantages of a possible reciprocal arrangement between the Free State and Northern Ireland for the disposal of surplus current.

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