

extension scheme has been held sufficiently long without putting any further barrier in the way of carrying it through, and the Minister would be well advised to revoke the duties on the materials which are required for its construction. The attitude of the Corporation in demanding an enhanced price for the land required at Corkanree is another factor that tends to operate against an early start being made on the contract, especially having regard to the unemployment existing in the city. It is idle for the Borough Council to contend that the value of this ground has increased, and no good purpose can be served by their persisting in a demand that can only have the effect of placing an impediment on progress, and retaining a number of able-bodied men on the home assistance books of the Board of Health.

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES.

Attractive Fixture.

Two capital days racing will be afforded the public who patronise Limerick Junction meeting on the 1st and 2nd June. Apart from an interesting card, and representative entries from the Curragh and other parts of the country, the Executive Committee, with the able assistance of the energetic manager Mr J. P. Hartigan, have arranged for special attractions at the meeting. These include a broadcast of the English Derby on the first day, and which will be greatly appreciated by the public, as showing the enterprise of the Executive. A feature of the meeting is that the tradition of Barronstown will be carried on. With this object the centre of the course will be open free to the public to indulge in the several forms of amusement which made Barronstown so popular in attracting big attendances. A special train will leave Limerick each day at 1.30, calling at the intermediate stations, and returning at 6.40 o'clock, the first class fare being 5s, and third 2-6d. Admission to the first stand remains at the reasonable figures of seven shillings gentlemen and three shillings ladies, and the second at two shillings, while the charge for motors is three shillings, and race cards sixpence each.

IRISH FLOUR MILLING.

Deputation to Minister.

A conference between the Minister for Industry and Commerce and about twenty-four flour millers in the Free State lasted for close on two hours at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday. No official report concerning the deliberations was made to the Press.

The flour milling industry in the Free State has recently been the subject of much comment throughout the country generally, and in the Dail and Senate. The aim of the deputation which saw the Minister yesterday is to fight a combine which, they say, has a stranglehold on the industry.

There was a request by the deputation for information as to how far the Minister might secure financial support for any plan of re-organisation.

LIMERICK FATALITY.

Brothers in Collision.

One Killed.

A tragic accident, with a fatal result, occurred near Limerick on Sunday evening. William Shanahan, aged 27, was killed outright at Singland while motor cycling with his brother Lawrence, who sustained injuries stated not to be serious. It appears that deceased, who was driving the machine, had Lawrence as pillion rider. They were returning to their home at 15 Sandwith Place, Dublin, at half past seven, after paying a visit to their sister, who is married to a soldier stationed in Sarsfield Barracks. Nearing the Groody bridge they came into collision with a Dundalk lorry driven by James Wallace, and in the impact William received injuries which resulted in instantaneous death. The body was removed in the Fire Station ambulance to the County Infirmary, and Lawrence was taken to Barrington's Hospital, where he is detained. The deceased, who was an employe of the Alliance and Dublin Gas Company, leaves a wife and two young children to mourn his tragic end.

Inquest Opened.

An inquest was opened at the County Infirmary last evening by Dr. M. R. Clery, Coroner, East Limerick, and a jury, of which Mr James McDonagh was foreman, into the circumstances under which deceased lost his life.

Inspector Ryan conducted the enquiry, and Mr A. Blood-Smyth, solicitor, appeared for the driver of the lorry.

Dr. J. McPolin stated he was travelling in his motor car at 6.30 on Sunday evening from Limerick, and at a point about a mile from the city boundary, on the Limerick-Dublin road, he observed a stationary lorry. A motor cycle was lying in front of the lorry, and a man who was stretched alongside was bleeding profusely from the head, mouth and nose, with a woman supporting his head. Witness stopped his car, and on examining the man found a large wound in the right side of his head—frontal region. Blood was pouring from the wound, and a further examination showed fracture of the skull. Pressure on the scalp stopped some of the bleeding, but blood continued to pour from the mouth, nose and ears. The right leg was fractured, and the man died in about five minutes from the time he arrived on the scene. Death was due to shock and hæmorrhage as a result of compound fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

Mrs Elizabeth Askin Sarsfield Barracks, city, sister, identified the remains. She said her brother was 27 years of age and married. She last saw him alive at 8.45 on Sunday when he left her home with his brother Lawrence, after spending the weekend with her. They were riding a motor cycle, Lawrence being on the pillion.

Inspector Ryan, at this stage, applied for an adjournment, as the driver of the lorry was charged with manslaughter, and in addition Lawrence Shanahan, an essential witness, was still in hospital, and could not attend.

The Coroner said as the evidence was inconclusive he would have to adjourn the inquest sine die.

The foreman and jury tendered sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased, in which the Coroner and Inspector Ryan joined.

Lahinch Holiday Meeting.

The Lahinch Club's Whitsuntide meeting was played in ideal weather conditions. A

remarkable feature of the card returns was the exceptionally fine scores accomplished by the competitors, there being a 70 net in the Open Stroke Competition by Mr S. W. Martyn, Limerick, playing off a handicap of 2; Mr John Burke, Lahinch, in the same event, returned 69; plus 4, and Mr J. J. O'Donnell 70 net off 18. The standard scratch of the course is 76. Details—

Ladies' Open Bogey Competition—Mrs McGarry, Limerick (18), 1 down; Mrs F. E. Dowling, Ennis (12), 2 down; Miss Loughrey, Limerick (21), 2 down; Mrs A. Knox, Ennis (7), 3 down; Miss Stokes, Limerick (24), 3 down.

Open Eclectic Competition—John Burke, Lahinch (plus 4), 68; Oswald Browne, Tuam (5), 70½; F. B. Stradling, Lahinch, (8), 71; E. J. B. Russell, Ballinasloe (15), 71½; D. M. Sexton, Gort (4), 72; Nial Murphy, Killiney (6), 72; Kevin Saunders, Killiney (13), 73½; J. G. Musgrave, Douglas (3), 74½; Michael O'Loughlin, Lahinch (3), 75½; F. H. Dale, Cork (8), 76.

Open Stroke Competition.—Class "A" (handicaps 10 and under)—S. W. Martyn, Limerick (2), 70; D. M. Sexton, Gort (4), 70; John Burke, Lahinch (plus 4), 73; Michael O'Loughlin, Lahinch (3), 75; W. T. R. Martin, Limerick (9), 76; Oswald Browne, Tuam (5), 77; F. E. Dowling, Ennis (8), 77; J. G. Musgrave, Douglas (3), 78; F. J. Hannon, Limerick (8), 78.

Open Stroke Competition.—Class "B" (handicaps 11 and over)—J. J. O'Donnell, Lahinch (18), 70; J. J. Duggan, Ennis (13), 71; J. McInerney, Lahinch (16), 72; C. A. Kelly, Ballinasloe (12), 74; Victor Roughan, Ennis (12), 75; E. J. B. Russell, Ballinasloe (15), 77; T. V. Honan, Ennis (18), 78; Dr. M. S. Honan, Lime-ick (14), 80; J. Sheedy, Lahinch (18), 82.

Open Bogey Competition.—Class "A" (handicaps 10 and under)—D. M. Sexton, Gort (3), 3 up; John Burke, Lahinch (plus 5), 2 up; Michael O'Loughlin, Lahinch (3), 1 up; Nial Murphy, Killiney (6), 1 down; F. J. Hannon, Limerick (8), 1 down; S. W. Martyn, Limerick (2), 3 down.

Class "B" (handicaps 11 and over)—J. J. Duggan, Ennis (11), 1 up; Michael Maloney, Ennis (11), 1 down; Garda J. Burke, Lahinch (12), 3 down; Dr. M. S. Honan, Limerick (14), 3 down; J. McInerney, Lahinch (14), 3 down; E. J. B. Russell, Ballinasloe (15), 3 down; George McCarthy, Lahinch (18), 3 down; T. V. Honan, Ennis (18), 3 down; J. D. Blair, Muskerry (14), 4 down.

Munster Cups.—Semi-finals—F. B. Stradling and Garda J. Burke beat Michael Malone and O. Brown, 3 and 3; M. O'Loughlin and W. J. Carbery beat C. A. Kelly and P. Griffin, 4 and 3.

Final—F. B. Stradling and Garda J. Burke beat M. O'Loughlin and W. J. Carbery, 5 and 4.

Ladies' Open Stroke Competition—Mrs F. E. Dowling, Ennis (12), 78; Miss Kerin, Lahinch (25), 86; Miss O'Mara, Ennis (21), 93.

Barrett-Smith Cup.—Semi-finals—Mrs. F. E. Dowling beat Miss Rynne, 8 and 6; Mrs O'Malley beat Mrs Knox, 3 and 1.

Final—Mrs F. E. Dowling beat Mrs P. E. O'Malley, 6 and 5.

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