

## THE LATE BISHOP OF WATERFORD.

### Limerick's Sympathy.

Amongst the very numerous messages of sympathy from all parts of the country on the death of Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Bishop of Waterford, were the following:—

"Deepest sympathy for great and unexpected loss."—Bishop of Limerick.

"Sincere sympathy with priests and people on death of Bishop."—Fitzgerald (Provincial, Redemptorist Order, Limerick).

"Sincere sympathy to yourself (Father David Power) and priests of diocese on Bishop's death."—From Director and Members of the Holy Family Confraternity, Limerick.

At the meeting of the Limerick Corporation on Thursday night:

The Mayor proposed a vote of sympathy with the priests and people of Waterford on the death of their Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Hackett. He need not, he said, dwell on the great qualities of that distinguished Prelate, who had close associations with Limerick while he ministered as a priest of the Redemptorist Order in the city, and was for a term Director of the Arch-Confraternity. Dr. Hackett endeared himself to the people of the city in a singular way, and it was only fitting that the Corporation should record the sense of his loss to the priests and people over whom he presided as Bishop, and to the members of the Redemptorist Order.

Aldermen Reidy, T.D., and Bourke, T.D., associated themselves with the vote of sympathy, which was passed in silence.

It was decided that Councillor J. Casey, P.C., who is at present in Waterford as delegate to the Technical Education Congress, should represent the Council at the funeral.

Resolutions of condolence were passed by the Committees of Athlunkard Boat Club (Mr. James O'Donovan, V.P., presiding), the Limerick Pork Butchers' Society, and the Shannon Rugby Football Club.

Mr. J. Casey, Peace Commissioner, represented the Mayor of Limerick at the obsequies in Waterford to-day of the late Most Rev. Dr. Hackett.

### TRAFFIC RISKS.

#### Motor Cyclist Charged.

At the City District Court yesterday, before Mr. J. M. Flood, District Justice, Richard Campbell, North Circular Road, was prosecuted for riding a motor cycle to the danger of the public.

## LIMERICK TRAGEDY.

### Death From Poisoning.

Mr. J. S. McNeice, City Coroner, and a jury, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital last evening touching the circumstances of the death that morning of Edward Hayes, 23 John Street, who was conveyed in the City Fire Brigade ambulance to the Hospital on Wednesday night, where it was ascertained he was suffering from the effects of poison.

Inspector Ryan, C.G., conducted the enquiry.

Mrs. Nora Hayes, widow, identified the body as that of her husband, who was aged 62 years, and was a labourer in the employment of the Corporation. Her husband came to dinner at about 3.30 o'clock. After dinner he left the house and did not return until 6 o'clock, when he refused to take tea. He went out in the backyard and returned in about twenty minutes, when he lay on the bed undressed. She next noticed him retching. He sent his son Michael, aged about 11 years, for the Guards. He never made any threats towards her.

Thomas Byrne, chemist, stated he supplied the deceased with threepence worth of bluestone, which he said he wanted to kill rats. Deceased appeared quite normal, and he (witness) did not suspect for a moment he would drink the bluestone.

Guard John White, John Street Barracks, in his evidence, said that he visited the house of the deceased at about 7.35 on the evening in question. Witness asked him what was wrong with him, and received the reply that he drank bluestone and was alright now, as he had got it off his stomach. In reply to witness deceased said that he had a lot of trouble, was tired of his life, and he wanted to get away from trouble. He did not say what the trouble was.

Sergeant O'Mahony, John-street, corroborated the evidence of last witness, and added that when he searched the deceased he found a piece of paper marked "poison," and a small quantity of bluestone in it.

Dr. J. Roberts stated that Hayes said to him that he wanted to poison himself, and witness had him removed to hospital, where he vomited considerably.

Dr. T. Morris, resident medical surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated that death in his opinion was due to cardiac failure, following poisoning by copper sulphate or bluestone.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died from the effects of poison self-administered.

## City District

Mr. J. M. Flood, J. adjudicated at the court yesterday.

VAGI

Two young men, Thomas O'Donnell, of charged with vagrancy.

Evidence was given that while Cunnihan street, O'Donnell's passers-by and went collecting.

In reply to Mr. Flood that Cunnihan was sitting and stated he was a L. Cunnihan stated that in Limerick. He was shillings to send his wife to get a night's lodging.

O'Donnell said he was also out of work.

Mr. Flood dismissed understanding that the city immediately.

FISHERY P

The Limerick Fishery cut Liam Forde, C keep a "crib" open on the Lax Weir at fishing at the Weir with

Mr. J. S. MacNeice the Conservators, and solicitor, for Mr. Ford Mr. Lane, Fishery the 22nd May he found "cribs" on the Lax that fish could not pass "cribs" were open. formed of the matter jammed. It had been

In cross-examination were no fishermen at the place, and no attempt fish at the defective grate of the "crib" was taken at it. The was not in accordance

Mr. Liam Forde, they were only using four Weir at present, which being fished to the seven or eight work. Owing to the Shannon of fish now being taken infinitesimal as compared taken formerly. They treat the Weir serious several gaps in it formerly, up which I thought nobody would

Mr. Dundon contended

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