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were promises which were never carried out.
Mr Quinlan agreed, and the resolution,
which was supported by Mr Mitchell, CoC,
and Mr Blackwell, CoC, was passed unani-
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DEATH OF MR WILLIAM O'SHAUGHNESSY,

Clerk Limerick Mental Hospital.

We announce with very sincere regret the death of Mr. Wm. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk of Limerick Mental Hospital, which took place at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, on Tue day night, after an illness of some months. For the long period of twenty-two years he had filled the position of clerk with ability and courtesy to all with whom he came in contact, and as it was hoped his restoration to health would only be a matter of time, the sad news of his death has come as a shock to his numerous friends in city and county. He was a most kindly and courteous gentleman, and possessed the highest confidence and esteem of the managing committee and his brother officials. He took a very kindly interest in the patients, and for years past acted as hon. secretary of the sports held annually in the Mental Hospital grounds.

Mr O'Shaughnessy was son of the late Mr David O'Shaughnessy, Rathkeale, and brother of the late Mr P. J. O'Shaughnessy, who represented West Limerick in the House of Commons from 1900 to 1918. Sincere condolence is extended to Mr O'Shaughnessy's brother, Mr David O'Shaughnessy, Adare, and other relatives, in their bereavement.

At the meeting of the Co. Agricultural Committee yesterday, a resolution of sympathy was passed with the relatives, on the motion of Mr McCormack, seconded by Mr Condon.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at Rathkeale this afternoon.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

There was a good deal of bustle in the city business houses yesterday, there being

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and Mrs Chute, M
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Mr and Mrs A.
McKay, Capt. an
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Mrs and Mrs A. E
S. J. K. Roycroft,
P. F. Quinlan and
Mrs T. C. Carroll,
W. J. O'Sullivan,
Mr Rutledge, Bir
Mr and Mrs Cliffe
S. O'Connor, Mr a

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Miss Jenny Black
Miss Cavanagh at
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