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1st of next month. As anticipated the burden which the ratepayers will be called upon to bear is indeed heavy and unprecedented in the history of the Corporation. The rate cannot be less than 30s. in the £, and if it stops at that figure the ratepayers will be getting off rather lightly. The increases are confined to the Health Board, which will require a rate of 13s. to meet the growth in home assistance, and to the water department which will need a rate of at least 4s. due to the laying down of new plant. At the moment the impost under these two heads stands at 8s 8d and 10d respectively, and the increase of 7s 6d on these services would bring the entire city rates up to 32s 2d. As far as the rate for domestic water is concerned, any increase will seriously affect the small householders, who in the majority of cases are, under their agreement with landlords, responsible to the Corporation for payment of this impost. The obvious way to keep this charge at a tolerable figure is to have repayment of the loan acquired for improvements at Clareville works extended over a longer period. Relief as far as the Health Board is concerned can only come from the Minister for Local Government, in the form of an annual grant to meet the growing cost of home assistance, and this has been asked by resolution of the Board and endorsed by the Corporation.

**CIVIC REFORM.**

The resolution embodying the decision of the Corporation calling for civic reform in the shape of the manager system of administration, has been forwarded by Mr P. T. Conlan, Acting Town Clerk, to the Minister for Local Government. To implement the major recommendations contained in Mr MacLysaght's report legislation will be necessary, so that the next step lies with the Minister.

In the resolution the Corporation asked the Minister to introduce the measure required for municipal reform as a Government one in order to obviate the heavy cost which a private bill would entail on the citizens. It is felt that the Minister will accede to the request of the Council, and that being so it is safe to assume that the triennial elections next year will be contested on a reduction in the personnel of the Corporation from forty to ten members, and the city constituted a unit for election purposes.

**DROWNED IN THE SHANNON.**

**Body of Unknown Man Recovered.**

A middle aged man was found drowned in the Shannon, near Coonagh, yesterday evening. The body, which so far has been unidentified, was in an advanced state of decomposition. The finding of a Kerry football medal in his clothing may, however, lead to the identity of the deceased. The body has been removed to the City Home and Hospital pending an inquest.

**Identity Not Yet Established.**

Although the Civic Guards have been actively engaged prosecuting enquiries, they have not yet succeeded in establishing identity. A description of the deceased has been issued to the various Gardaí stations, and pending further inquiries, the inquest will not be held until to-morrow.

**DOCK EXTENSION TENDERS.**

At a Committee meeting of the Harbour Board yesterday, four tenders were received for the dock extension, viz.—Messrs McCaffrey & O'Carroll, Limerick, £84,785; Messrs P. Molloy & Sons, Limerick, £85,403 5s 3d; Messrs McNally & Co., Dublin, £85,004 1s; Messrs Moran, Dublin, £84,288 3s. The tenders were referred to the Harbour Engineer for consideration, and will come before the Harbour Board next Monday.

**REVISION COURT.**

The County Registrar, Mr. H. O'B.

**OBITUARY.**

**MRS. H. MacLEAN.**

Numerous friends have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs Hannah MacLean, Matron of the Havergal Boys' School, Edward street, which took place unexpectedly last Sunday morning after a short illness. She had been Matron of the Home for four years, and during that period proved herself an assiduous worker, kindly and considerate, and highly respected by those committed to her charge. In the church work of Trinity Church she took an active part, being a valued helper in connection with bazaars and other functions, and here, as well as at the Mothers' Union meetings, her cheery personality will long be missed. By all who knew her, her premature demise is deplored, and deep sympathy is expressed with her husband and son in this their hour of trial. Touching references to the deceased lady were made from the pulpit in Trinity Church at morning and evening services last Sunday.

The funeral service, which was conducted by the Archdeacon of Limerick and the Rev. W. Doherty, was held in the Church at 12 o'clock to day. The members of the choir, of which deceased was a member, and numerous other friends were present to pay a last mark of respect to her memory.

The hymn "Thy Kingdom come, O God," and the 23rd Psalm were sung. Mr Bayley presided at the organ.

The interment took place at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Amongst those present at the funeral were—Mr MacLean, husband of deceased, and his son; the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, Very Rev. the Dean, Canon Abbott, Mr J. Winder, Mr F. B. Richardson, Mr R. Lindsay, J. J. Long, M.D.; Mr Whatley, Mr Kew, Mr Savage, Mr J. Auchmuty, Mr Despard, Mr R. Auchmuty, Mr Jordan, Mr Blair, Mr Widdess, Mr R. Pyper, Mr and Mrs Kidd, Mrs Eades, Mrs J. Eades, Mrs Whatley, Mrs Waller, Mr Bonhill, Mr Stewart, Mrs McCutcheon, Miss Magill.

Wreaths were sent by Mr MacLean and his son, Fergus; Archdeacon and Mrs Waller, the clergy and choir of Trinity Church, Mr and Mrs Coopey.

**MISS L. MacDONAGH.**

Her many friends in Limerick have learned with regret of the death of Miss Elizabeth (Lizzie) MacDonagh, daughter of the late Mr Michael MacDonagh, of Athlunkard-street, Limerick, which took place at her residence, Clapham, London, last Saturday. Of a very kindly and retiring disposition, she was held in high regard by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and whose sympathies go forth to her relatives in their bereavement. She was sister of two prominent journalists—Mr Michael MacDonagh, of "The Times," and Mr George MacDonagh, Chief Reporter of the "Irish Independent," with whom a vote of sympathy was passed by the Dublin and Irish Association District of the Institute of Journalists, on the motion of Mr T. O'Donnell, seconded by the Chairman, Mr W. Morrison Milne.

**MR. W. W. WHITTAKER.**

We regret to announce the death, which took place at his residence, "The Trossachs," North Strand, last night, of Mr William W. Whittaker, after an illness of six months' duration. The deceased, who had just attained his sixtieth year, was proprietor of Blundell & Co., jewellers, O'Connell street, and retired from business some years ago. Since then the business was carried on by his sons. Mr Whittaker was in early life on the counting house staff of Messrs. John McBirney and Co., and was a well-known amateur boxer, an art that he took a deep interest in up to the time that his health had become impaired. On two occasions he unsuccessfully contested the Castle Ward as a business candidate. He enjoyed the respect of a large circle of friends, who sincerely deplore his passing, and will extend sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place after Service to-morrow in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Draws shows that invariably from 300 to 250 journalists attend the Draw, and, except in the case of foreign Pressmen travelling from the Continent, it has been found impossible to add to this list, much as the Organizers would like to do it.

The public are again reminded that tickets are not necessary for the Miking, but children will not be admitted.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH.**

"The Times" observes in a leading article—Mr Roosevelt has made an admirable beginning. In his inaugural speech on Saturday he candidly reviewed the difficulties of the position in the United States, accepted the responsibility for dealing with them, outlined the policy which he intends to pursue, and promised to shirk no part of his duty even if he should have to ask Congress for "broad executive power to wage war against the emergency, as great as the power that would have been given me if we were, in fact, invaded by a foreign foe." Many who heard the speech in this country will hope that the new President will infect not only his own countrymen, but others on this side of the ocean, with something like his own confidence in waging war against emergency.

Not only is immediate and, it may be, drastic action required, if catastrophe is to be avoided in the United States, proceeds "The Times." To set America on the way to recovery is itself an important and necessary contribution to world recovery, and America, less dependent on international trade than almost any other country—certainly far less than Great Britain—is by so much the more capable of winning her way back by independent action to a measure of her former prosperity. Mr Roosevelt did not confine himself to giving the broad outlines of his plan of campaign against the depression. He announced that a special session of the new Congress would be called immediately to consider the detailed measures which he would present, and nothing in his speech was more significant or called forth greater applause than his plain intimation that he would seek wartime emergency powers to carry out his plans if he should fail to secure the necessary co-operation from Congress.

The tone and temper of his speech must have a bracing effect on American opinion, and its good effects will not be confined to one side of the Atlantic. If his courageous words are followed by equally courageous action, then he may lead, not only his own country, but the whole world with it, back to sounder and more secure prosperity.

**COLLAPSED RETURNING FROM RACES.**

Dr John Clery, Deputy Coroner, East Limerick, and a jury, held an inquest on Saturday at the County Hospital, Croom, touching the circumstances of the death of William Keating, Boherbee, Rathkeale.

Susan Keating, daughter, was examined, and identified the body as that of her father, William Keating, aged 60. Witness last saw him alive on the 2nd inst., which was the day of the County Limerick Hunt Races at Ballygarry. Deceased was a fruit seller and attended the races in the course of his occupation. He did not complain in any way previous to his death.

Evidence was given that the deceased was found in an exhausted condition on the road near Ballygarry, which would be his way home to Rathkeale. He was taken to the County Hospital, Croom, where he died half an hour after admission.

Medical evidence showed death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart and artio disease.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned, and sympathy was expressed with the relatives.

**FASHIONABLE INTELLIGENCE.**

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**RUGBY**

**Objection**

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