

TRAGEDY IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

Two Killed in Motor Cycle Crash.

A tragic motor cycling accident occurred on Thursday night when John F. Brennan, 25, carpenter, of Adare, and Bridie O'Shea, 22, a domestic servant, Eyon, Cappamore, were killed on the Bruff-Kilmallock road about a mile and a half from Limerick.

It appears that shortly before ten o'clock the deceased girl and her cousin, Mary McNamara, also a domestic servant in the city, met Brennan and a companion, Matthew Ryan, of Pallasgreen, in William street, from whom they accepted an invitation to go for a short motor cycle spin into the country as far as Ballyneety. Miss O'Shea rode pillion with Brennan, and Miss McNamara with Ryan. When they reached Donoughmore, three miles out, they decided to return, Ryan leading for a short distance until he was passed by Brennan. At a place called Crossagalla, Brennan crashed into a horse drawn cart with a load of timber travelling in the same direction.

In the terrific impact he and Miss O'Shea were flung with great violence from the machine into the ditch and were dead when Dr J. Roberts arrived on the scene a short time subsequently. The motor cycle was found twenty yards further on with the engine running, and the cart with which the collision occurred was stationary on the roadside.

The bodies were later removed in the Fire Station ambulance to the County Infirmary pending an inquest.

Ryan and Miss McNamara escaped injury.

Soon after the tragic occurrence, Sergeants Hughes, Mulroy, and O'Mahony went out from the city to institute inquiries, and were later joined by Superintendent Hayden, Newpallas, and Sergeant O'Rielly, Ballyneety, in whose district the fatality happened.

THE CORPORATION.

Island Field Housing

Alderman P. J. Donnellan, at a meeting of the Corporation last night. The names of the officials present are appended.

The officials in attendance were: T. Conlan, Acting Town Clerk; P. J. Donnellan, Secretary to the Corporation.

New Tuberculosis Hospital

A letter was read from the Local Government stating that a grant amounting to £1,260 and £500 had been made towards the cost of a tuberculosis hospital at the City.

The Department also wrote to the Corporation regarding the appointment of Dr H. B. Roberts as medical officer at the hospital during the absence of Dr. Roberts on holidays.

CONDEMNED HOUSE

The Acting Town Clerk received notice from the owners of a house at George's-quay which had been condemned as being unfit for human habitation. Notice set out that the house was under a slum clearance scheme.

Ald. Reidy—This is a demerit. The Acting Town Clerk—It was decided to have the house removed from the owners as from this date.

In reply to Ald. Reidy, the Acting Town Clerk said the Department had replied to the application of the Corporation to make the Castle Barracks a slum clearance dwellers.

LOCAL TAXATION OFFICER

Mr Dalton alluded to the appointment of local taxation officers. He referred to the letter from the Department objecting to the Corporation's proposal to appoint Mr J. Doyle. He said that inquiries into the matter would be made and the result reported to the Council. Accordingly he proposed that

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Finance Commission to a matter referred to the Council.

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of extending the city's boundaries for law purposes.

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As regards the Corporation, there was plenty

building houses, and the Corporation should take

interests of the Corporation. The Corporation should

support of the four in opposing these proposals before the Daily

by the Minister. The Corporation turned their backs on the matter of poor law. They stated that they were fighting for themselves, and made a mistake.

propose a resolution.

There is no necessity to show that we are not making proposals.

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