

LIMERICK MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. J. McInerney Elected Fourth Alderman.

The counting of votes in the Limerick municipal elections was adjourned on Saturday night to yesterday morning. Four Aldermen have been elected—viz., Ald. D. Bourke (Fianna Fail), Ald. J. Reidy, T.D., and Ald. A. E. Goodwin (Progressives), and Ald. J. McInerney (Independent).

It was on the thirteenth count that Ald. McInerney was elected on Saturday night. The race for the fourth Aldermanship between Messrs. McInerney (Independent), Hickey (Fianna Fail), and the Mayor, P. F. Quinlan (Progressive) was most exciting. On the twelfth count Mr. McInerney's poll was 608, Hickey 602, and Quinlan 600. From that point to the twentieth count it was a neck and neck race, but the elimination of Hannon (Independent Labour) decided the issue in favour of McInerney. At the nineteenth count McInerney was only four short of the quota, Hickey six, and Quinlan 25. (On the distribution of Hannon's votes McInerney received 20, Hickey 4, and Quinlan 5. Ald. McInerney was then declared elected, and the count was adjourned, leaving Hickey two short of the quota.

COUNT ENDED.

The New Council.

The scrutiny in connection with the city municipal elections was resumed yesterday morning by the Returning Officer, Mr P. T. Conlan, and his staff, in the Town Hall. It proceeded all through the day, up to about 7 p.m., when it concluded in the presence of a very large and interested attendance.

The final result was the election of six Fianna Fail candidates, six Progressives, two Labour, and one Independent to the new Council, which is composed of fifteen members—four Aldermen and eleven Councillors.

- The new members were elected in the following order:—
- Ald. Bourke, T.D. (F.F.) ... 1,271
 - Ald. Reidy, T.D. (Prog.) ... 980
 - Ald. Goodwin (Prog.) ... 654
 - Ald. McInerney (Ind.) ... 652
 - Hickey (F.F.) ... 636
 - Quinlan Mayor (Prog.) ... 648
 - Keyes, T.D. (Lab.) ... 639
 - Shanny (F.F.) ... 647
 - Hartney (F.F.) ... 636
 - P. Bourke (Prog.) ... 636
 - D. O'Malley (F.F.) ... 617
 - Dalton (Prog.) ... 601
 - Donnellan (Prog.) ... 570
 - Daly, (F.F.) ... 547
 - Casey (Lab.) ... 437

The last five candidates were elected without obtaining the quota.

It is of interest to note that fourteen of the candidates elected received the highest number of first preferences. The only change made as a result of proportional representation was in the case of the fifteenth candidate, Mr Dillon (F.F.) who polled 218 first preference votes, as against 176 for Mr Daly (F.F.), who was ultimately elected.

The last candidate was not elected until the thirty-sixth count.

The new Council is composed of twelve old corporators and three new. Thirty members of the last body sought election.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer (Mr P. T. Conlan, Acting Town Clerk), Ald. Deputy Bourke said that the result of the election was an endorsement of the policy of the Government. Fianna Fail had done remarkably well, considering the restricted franchise. With adult suffrage they would have secured an overwhelming majority.

The Mayor, seconding, claimed the election was as much a victory for the Progressives as for Fianna Fail.

Ald. Deputy Reidy said that though belonging to Fine Gael, he did not contest that election on the political issue, as he believed politics should not enter into the affairs of local Councils. He hoped that politics would be reserved for their proper place, and that the Management Act would be worked for the good of the city. He trusted that the Minister for Local Government would appoint a thoroughly competent person to act as first Civic Manager.

APPOINTED DAY.

The Returning Officer said he would transmit the election results to the Minister, who would in due course appoint a day for the new Council to function. He wished them every success. Meantime the old Corporation would continue to administer the affairs of the city.

The Defeated Corporators.

The following are the members of the Corporation who stood for election and were defeated—Messrs. C. Gilligan, P. Moore, P. Cusack, P. Doyle, J. Angley, T. McNamara, M. Rooney, Ald. P. Madigan, J. Carty, M. Quilligan, Ald. M. J. Broder, C. Horrihan, Ald. T. J. Wallace, J. Cronin, C. V. O'Malley, W. Ferguson, W. Hickey, W. Barrett.

Did Not Seek Re-election.

Those of the Council who did not seek re-election were—Messrs J. J. McNamara, M. Bowles, D. Clancy, S. Hickey, Alderman P. O'Flynn, C. S. O'Connor, T. Gough.

The members who resigned the Council were—Messrs J. O'Brien, J. P. O'Sullivan, and R. W. de Courcy.

Aldermen Goodwin and McInerney Congratulated.

At the Harbour Board meeting to-day Mr P. N. Treacy, who presided, extended congratulations to Ald. Goodwin on his appoint-

Motor Cycling Fatality Limerick Circuit Court.

Near the City.

Draper Assistant's Sad Death.

A distressing motor cycling accident, with fatal result, occurred on the Ennis Road some short distance beyond Lansdowne bridge on Sunday evening. The victim was Michael Moynihan, aged 33 years unmarried, and a drapery assistant at Messrs Cannock & Co. The deceased, it appears, had spent the day fowling at his native place, Newmarket, and on the return journey to the city he overtook a pedestrian named Daly, about a quarter of a mile at the other side of Lansdowne bridge. In trying to avoid him the machine skidded, with the result that Moynihan was flung with great violence on to the road and sustained very severe head injuries. When picked up he was unconscious and bleeding. He was removed in the Fire Station ambulance to Barrington's Hospital, where he died at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

By a strange coincidence, Mr J. Reynolds, a National Bank official, a close friend of Mr Moynihan, was killed at practically the same place two years ago. On that occasion both were motor cycling into the city, after spending the day in the Ennis district, when Mr Reynolds' machine skidded, with fatal results.

The Inquest.

Mr J. S. McNeice, solr, Deputy Coroner with a jury, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital yesterday afternoon touching the death of the deceased man.

Sergeant Lucy, Ardnacrusha, conducted the inquiry.

Mr J. Kirby, Thomondgate, with whom the deceased had been lodging, gave evidence of identification.

Timothy Daly, farm labourer, Lower Meelick, stated that he left his employer's house to go for a walk on Sunday evening at about 6.20. He went in the direction of Lansdowne bridge, and as he was walking along he heard the noise of a motor cycle behind him. On looking back he saw the machine approaching at a pretty fast speed. He went in close to the left hand grass margin, but he was struck from behind and thrown on his face and hands. He was dazed for some time. In a few minutes a bus came along, and he signalled it to stop. After explaining about the accident the driver took him to Barrington's Hospital, where he was at present being treated for his injuries. He could not say how the accident occurred.

John Hynes, bus driver, St. John's Avenue, stated that he was driving a bus from Newmarket to Limerick on the night in question. While stationary at Cratloe two motor cyclists passed him, going at an ordinary speed and with good lights. One was about 50 yards before the other. He drove along the road and at a point on the Ennis side of Lansdowne Bridge a man, who he afterwards ascertained was Daly, signalled him to stop. He did so, and on alighting from the bus saw the deceased lying on the side of the road with a motor bicycle partly on top of him. With the help of some of the passengers in the bus he removed the machine. He then examined the man, whose face was covered with blood, and found that he was unconscious. The man who signalled him to stop said that he had been struck, and he (witness) brought him to hospital. Two cyclists, who were on the scene, volunteered to remain with Moynihan until he could be removed. Witness reported the accident at William Street Garda Barracks.

William Walsh, draper's assistant, working at Messrs. Cannock & Co., deposed to going motoring with his brother, who was driving, on the night of the accident. While driving along the Ennis road they observed four or five cyclists, who signalled them to stop. They did so, and when they got out of the car they saw a man lying on the side of the road. He was turning from side to side, but was unconscious. Witness recognised him as Michael Moynihan, and saw his motor bicycle standing near by. They took the deceased to the Franciscan Friary, and afterwards to Barrington's Hospital.

Wm. Clifford, draper's assistant, also of Cannock & Co., stated that he met the deceased by arrangement on Sunday morning. They went motor cycling to Newmarket-on-Fergus, travelling on two separate machines. They carried guns in cases, as their object was to shoot game. Deceased had his gun slung across his shoulders. They started for home about 5.30 p.m., and before doing so they lighted their lamps. They travelled at a speed of between 20 and 30 miles an hour, the deceased being about 50 yards ahead of witness. Shortly after passing a stationery bus at Cratloe the light on witness's machine went out. He stopped to repair it, and Moynihan continued on. While he was repairing the light the bus passed him, and subsequently, when he again started his motor cycle, he did not hear of the accident until next morning.

Dr T. Morris, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated that deceased was admitted to the hospital at about 7 o'clock on Sunday night and died about 2.30 a.m. He examined the deceased and found a fracture on the right side of the skull, probably involving the base. Death in his opinion was due to shock, following fracture of the skull.

Sergeant Lucey gave evidence as to examining the scene after the accident, and finding a triangular stone near the spot with what appeared to be bloodstains. There was a mark of a skid about 16 feet in length leading to the spot where the deceased was found lying.

The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, and expressed deep sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, in which the Coroner and Sergt. Lucey joined.

Workmen's Compensation Claims.

Judge McElligott, K.C., continued the business of the Circuit Court yesterday with the hearing of workmen's compensation claims.

Martin McInerney, Shelbourne Avenue, Limerick, applied for compensation for injuries while in the employment of Messrs John Ryan & Sons, builders, Thomas street, Limerick.

The applicant's case was that while engaged lifting stones on to a platform on the 2nd April last he strained his back, and had been discharged from hospital as incurable. He was in receipt of 27/6 a week since the date of the accident.

His Lordship said that case had already been before the Court, when Dr T. Foley was examined for the applicant, and Dr C. Molony and Dr H. Roche-Kelly for respondents. Applicant then stated he was unable to attend the Court, and his evidence was taken on commission by Mr D. Downing, B.L. The medical assessor, Dr J. Roberts, reported that when he visited the applicant he was in bed. McInerney stated he could not move, and whenever the doctor touched him he screamed with pain. When Dr Roberts tried to reflex his hand very gently McInerney resisted, saying the motion hurt him very much. The assessor was of opinion that the spinal column was alright, and that the applicant had grossly exaggerated his condition. Furthermore he was malingering and quite able to work.

His Lordship dismissed the application with costs and six guineas expenses. He allowed the commissioner a fee of 5 guineas with five guineas expenses.

Mr O. Moriarty, (instructed by Mr J. S. McNeice, solicitor) for the applicant, and Mr G. Cullinan (instructed by Mr D. G. O'Donovan, solicitor) for the respondents.

In the case of Christopher O'Donnell, Boherbuoy, who claimed compensation for injuries sustained while working for Jerh. Carmody, stevedore, the Judge awarded 29s 5d a week, which included war bonus.

In the case of Bernard Carter, John Square, who was injured while working for Messrs. P. Molloy and Sons, builders, an award was made of 10s 8d per week plus war bonus to the 31st October, and 2s 6d a week from the 1st November, with costs and expenses.

COLLEGE PLAYERS.

New Production.

"The Far-Off Hills."

The College Players gained fresh laurels in their presentation of "The Far-Off Hills," by Lennox Robinson, at the Catholic Institute last night. The play is full of subtle humour, which lent itself admirably to the capabilities of the players.

This is the first production by the group this season, and as was expected, proved to be a great success. Miss Nellie Dandon, the producer, is to be warmly congratulated on the selection of the casts. This important consideration gave to the production an impression of finish that largely contributed towards its general success. A very noticeable feature was the manner in which the piece centred around four lady performers, to whom much of the laurels must go. The male characters were all very good, but owing to the construction of the comedy the ladies took the most prominent part, and proved themselves fully equal to their responsibility.

In Act I. Miss Pop Tynan carried off the honours by her fine impersonation of a prim young lady with a distinct inferiority complex. That she is an accomplished artiste was proved by her interpretation in the final act, when she was most convincing as a winsome and attractive personality. This young lady was really deserving of the rounds of applause which she received.

Miss Nora O'Malley was particularly fitted for her part, and sprang a great surprise in her rendition of "Susie Tynan." Since her last appearance with the College Players she has progressed both in technique and elocution, and her acting left nothing to be desired.

The remaining three female characters made their debut on the amateur stage. Of these Miss Kathleen O'Sullivan was the best. As "Ellen" she appeared quite at home in her role, and judging by her success she should be a great asset to the Players in the future.

Miss Daisy Doran as "Anna," and Miss Kitty O'Dwyer as "Dorothea," were both very good, and made the most of their roles. They evoked repeated laughter and applause.

Of the male characters, the heaviest role fell to Mr Jimmy Gould, who as "Patrick Clancy," an almost blind old man, gave a fine display, and was most effective in providing the necessary touch-up pathos.

Mr Des. Curran was really good as "Pierce Hegarty," and Mr Joe Daly as "Harold Mahony," an incurable pessimist, evoked loud laughter and applause.

Mr Jack O'Dwyer was, as usual, very good, and gave a most effective rendering of his small role as "Dick Delany," and Mr Bob Mathews as a jolly devil-may-care "Oliver O'Shaughnessy" was convincing and effective.

Excellent musical numbers were rendered during the intervals by Miss Gaffney (piano) and Miss O'Donnell (violin).

The play, which was admirably staged under the direction of Mr J. J. Hayes, was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, and no one should miss seeing it during the week. The performance starts at 8.15 p.m.

LIMERICK HARBOUR TIDE TABLE.

NOVEMBER.	
PHASES OF THE MOON.	
New Moon	7th 4.44 a.m.
First Quarter	14th 2.39 a.m.
Full Moon	21st 4.26 a.m.
Last Quarter	28th 4.39 a.m.
TIDES.	
MORNING.	EVENING.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

SPORTING.

DERBY RACES.

Postponed Owing to Fog.

Owing to fog to-day's programme at Derby has been postponed until Friday. Wednesday's and Thursday's programmes will be run according to schedule if conditions permit.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Munster Senior League.

Young Munster, 14 pts; Garryowen, nil.

The Munster Senior League game between Young Munster and Garryowen proved a big attraction at Limerick on Sunday. Young Munster won by a goal and 3 tries to nothing. Langan, of Clontarf, the Irish International full, figured on the Garryowen side, and had a successful debut with his new club.

Garryowen's forwards, led by Browne, carried most of the tight scrums, but they were no match for the winners in the loose. The outstanding figure in the game was McNeice, and his brilliant runs and defence play made one wonder he has been passed over for Munster provincial honours.

Young Munster took the lead when Kelly crossed for a try, and a few minutes later Connery improved Young Munster's position with a clever score.

In the second half Garryowen rallied strongly, but could not score. Fahy broke through from a line out, and cleverly kicked ahead for Cregan to get Young Munster's third try. In the last minute McNeice got away on the left wing and sent Kelly over at the posts. McDonnell converted.

Munster v. Ulster.

At the conclusion of the match between Munster and Connought at Limerick on Saturday, the Munster team to play Ulster at Belfast on Nov. 24th was selected as follows:—

Full-back—D. J. Langan (Garryowen and Clontarf).

Three-quarters—J. J. O'Connor (U.C.C.), J. Cagney (Cork Constitution), J. Reardon (do.), D. Lane (U.C.C.).

Half-backs—W. O'Sullivan (U.C.C.), O'Sullivan (Garryowen).

Forwards—J. Russell (U.C.C.), J. Lacey (do.), P. Powell (do.), R. Bergin (do.), M. Powell (Sunday's Well), P. Tobin (Young Munster), M. Bardon (Bohemians), J. Barry (do.).

RUGBY NOTES.

Our Rugby Notes, by "Umpire," will be resumed in next Thursday's issue and continued weekly during the season.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

The County Limerick Hounds will meet under:—

NOVEMBER.	
Monday	12th—Four Elms.
Thursday	15th—Mount Coots.
Saturday	17th—Dromore.
Monday	19th—Elm Park.
Thursday	22nd—Garryfine.
Saturday	24th—Askeaton (11.30).
	Hour—11 o'clock.

THE LIMERICK HARRIERS.

The Limerick Harriers will meet as under:—

Thursday	8th Nov.—Crecora.
Thursday	15th Nov.—Taylor's Cross.
	Hour—12 o'clock.

SCARTEEN HUNT (The Black and Tan)

Scarteen Hunt will meet as under:—

NOVEMBER.	
Monday	12th—Moorefort.
Friday	16th—Caberoonish.
Tuesday	20th—Cross of the Tree.
Friday	23rd—Castlegarde.
Thursday	27th—Elton.
Friday	30th—Derk Gate.
	Hour—10.45 a.m.

CLARE HOUNDS.

The Clare Hounds will meet as under:—

NOVEMBER.	
Monday	12th—Barefield.
Thursday	15th—Quin.
Tuesday	20th—Caherbane Gate.
Friday	23rd—Spancillhill.
Thursday	27th—Killulla.
Friday	30th—Corbally Gate.
	Hour—11.30.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST.

To-day's Prices.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
5 per Cent. National Loan (Old)	104
5 per Cent. 2nd National Loan	114 1/2
4 1/2 per Cent. 3rd National Loan	100
3 1/2 per Cent. 4th National Loan	97 1/2
BRITISH FUNDS.	
3 1/2 per Cent. War Stock	107 1/2
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland	28 1/2
Hibernian	28 1/2
Munster and Leinster	28 1/2