

## DEATH OF MR. JAMES O'HALLORAN.

It is with feelings of deep regret we announce the death of Mr James O'Halloran which took place at his residence, Keeper View Terrace, Athlunkard street, this morning. The deceased, who was aged 72 years, had been seriously ill during the past month, and the end came peacefully. Mr O'Halloran was one of the oldest members of the Typographical Society in the city, and was on the staff of the "Limerick Chronicle," where he served his apprenticeship, for fifty-seven years. He occupied the position of foreman since 1897, and retired eighteen months ago owing to failing health. During his long association with this journal Mr O'Halloran gave loyal and faithful service to his employers. A highly skilled craftsman, he was always considerate for the men under his charge, and obliging and courteous towards everybody with whom he came into contact. He was a man of nice literary tastes, well informed in many subjects, and with a fund of anecdote which he told with unfailing humour. Outside his own family circle by none will his death be more keenly regretted than by the staffs of the "Chronicle," by whom he was held in the greatest affection and esteem. Mr O'Halloran was a well-known angler, and while his health permitted he could be seen plying rod and line in the Shannon at Corbally. He was a Freeman of the City, an honour in which he took a justifiable pride. To the members of his family sincere sympathy will be given in their bereavement, and in which we join. The remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church this evening at 8 o'clock, and the funeral will take place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Saturday at 3 p.m.

COUNTY LIMERICK COTTAGES

## PENAL INTEREST

A letter was read at the County Limerick Health Board from the Office of Public Works, the Minister for Local Government recommended the issue of a loan from the Local Loans Fund for works at Bruff. Before the consideration of the loan, he stated that the Minister was averse to sanctioning new authorities who were in arrears on foot of existing Local Loans Fund. It was therefore, the Board should ensure all instalments in repayment are due punctually on each 1st November, and the interest £3,000 for the purpose of water supply at Caherconree a considerable time. Before further the issue of the loan the Board should make definite remission of future instalment dates on which they fall concluded by stating that the Finance could not be approached for definite assurance of future payment, and no instalment should be issued until the matter was completed.

Mr Hogan said that the Board was entitled to some consideration. Mr McCormack concurred in the view that the money had been paid and which the Board of Works could not be helped to pay overdue.

It was finally decided to require a satisfactory guarantee as to future payment, and to send a message to the authorities pointing out the consequence of default with penal interest.

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