

ly Morning Seizure

For Annuities.

In County Limerick.

residence of Colonel Liam Fraher, County House, Bruff, was visited yesterday by a court messenger from Limerick to execute a warrant for payment of land annuities amounting to £23 4s. 4d., which had accrued costs. The messenger, who was accompanied by Civic Guards, informed Colonel Fraher that his instructions were to execute a seizure of his furniture in the event of the amount not being paid. When Colonel Fraher replied that he would give the amount, the messenger said he had received instructions not to compromise, and that the whole amount of the warrant should be paid. Colonel Fraher said he could not immediately pay in full, owing to the fact that he is not able to dispose of any of his cattle at a recent fair in Bruff. The messenger was obdurate, and when Colonel Fraher insisted that he could seize the cattle on his own, he replied that his instructions were to seize the furniture. Colonel Fraher protested, and the court official left, returning in the evening, when the Gardai was reinforced in anticipation of trouble. Colonel Fraher assured the officer in charge that there would be no trouble, and said there was no necessity to have Guards in his house all night. At 2 o'clock this morning a party with detectives arrived, and immediately bailiffs proceeded to remove the furniture from the diningroom, sittingroom, and four bedrooms. They were in the act of moving the diningroom table when a neighbour intervened and told the court messenger that he would pay the full amount of the warrant. This was accepted and the furniture, valued at £200, returned to Colonel Fraher.

THE CITY RATE COLLECTION

Substantial Progress.

considerable progress has been made during the past few months in the collection of city rates, and as a result it is anticipated that there will be a rather substantial addition to the credit of the Corporation at the end of the financial year on the 31st March. Should that be the case, it will be the duty of the Manager in the position of giving effect to a reduction in the rates for the coming financial period, which would be welcomed by the ratepayers. On the 31st March, 1934, a sum of £687 was outstanding, and since then 106 has been collected, leaving £19,580

DEATH OF MR. T. H. FOLEY, G.P.O.

We regret to announce the demise of Mr Thomas Henry Foley, Superintendent of Telegraphs, G.P.O., Limerick, which took place unexpectedly on Tuesday night. He had been under medical care for some weeks past, and it was hoped would be convalescent in the course of time. Providence has willed otherwise, and there has passed away an official who was most courteous and considerate in the discharge of his duties, and it may here be remarked that Pressmen connected with the daily newspapers were always facilitated by him in the arrangements he had made for the transmission by wire of their news messages. By his colleagues in the telegraph and postal departments "Tom Foley," as he was fondly known, was a great favourite, and it is no exaggeration to say that his demise in the prime of life has caused a void which it will be difficult to fill. He was the son of the late Mr George Foley, G.S.R., and all his service was spent in the local G.P.O., excepting the period he served in the Great War as a member of the Telegraph Corps. He returned to Limerick at the close of the campaign, and some four years ago was promoted to the position of Superintendent of Telegraphs. In the home circle, which has now suffered a triple bereavement—his father and mother having died within comparatively recent periods—Mr Foley's passing is sadly felt, and the sympathies of a wide circle of friends go forth to his sisters, Mrs Taylor (Davy street), Miss Foley, and his brother in their bereavement.

The remains, which were accompanied by a large number of sympathisers, were removed last evening at 8 o'clock from his late residence, 14 Richmond street, to St. Michael's Church, Barrington street.

The funeral service was held in the church this afternoon, the Rev. Treasurer Abbott, Rector, officiating. The hymns "O God Our Helping Ages Past" and "Abide With Me" were sung, and as the coffin was being removed at 3 p.m. to the hearse "O Rest in the Lord" was played on the organ.

The Dean and the Rev. Treasurer Abbott closed the service at the graveside at St. Mary's Cathedral. A number of beautiful wreaths were sent by the Post Office staffs and the relatives and friends of the deceased. The cortege was very large and representative, and a touching tribute of respect and sympathy. The Limerick telegraph and postal staffs were fully represented, and many ex-officials also attended. Mr T. A. Daly, Postmaster, Ennis, formerly chief clerk in Limerick, was amongst those present.

RUGBY REVIEW.

BY "UMPIRE."

MUNSTER CUP.

On next Saturday week, the 16th inst, the opening matches in the annual Munster Senior Cup competition will take place. At the Markets Field, Limerick, Bohemians and Dolphin (Cork) set the ball rolling while the same day in Cork, Constitution oppose Sunday's Well also in the first round. Thus it may be seen how far advanced the programme is in the present season, with this absorbing competition already upon us. As a refresher to my readers I append the draw:—

FIRST ROUND.

- 16th Feb.—A—Constitution v. Sunday's Well, in Cork.
- 16th Feb.—B—Bohemians v. Dolphin, Markets Field, Limerick.
- 3rd March—C—U.C. (Cork) v. Young Munster, in Cork.
- D—Garryowen a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

- E—Winners of A v. B.
- F—Winners of C v. D.

FINAL.

- Winners of E v. F.

Many interesting games are being provided by the luck of the draw. Bohemians account for Dolphin in the first game, a bit of luck, but the outstanding match in the first round sees U.C.C. and Young Munster on the 3rd March in Cork, but more about these fixtures later.

GARRYOWEN'S WIN.

There were brilliant flashes by the Garryowen backs at Thomond Park last Saturday when the Cupholders met Bohemians in a friendly game. The strenuous game of the previous Thursday had told its tale on the number of the first team of the wearers of the red, with the result that they could not field as strong as one would wish. Garryowen were never seen more as a combination this season. Their backs "had it" with speed and accuracy. Ringrose, Paul O'Sullivan, Savage, and Paul O'Sullivan were forming in splendid style. The latter received injuries to his shoulder, which, I am pleased to say, is not of a serious nature. Langan gave a rousing display at full forward, O'Halloo, McCarthy, and Purcell were outstanding. Sean O'Sullivan, though severely tested, came through in flying colours in the line of the Bohemian defence. Meany Kennedy (a promising scrum-half) were in maintenance of the back division. Forwards Power, Fitzgerald, and Hall were about the best of the pack. The game was briskly all the way, and although win-