

Shannon Swim.

M. Bradshaw Wins Great Race.

Upwards of 10,000 people witnessed the Shannon Swim, which was inaugurated this afternoon. Twenty-three competitors took part in the event, which was started by the Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, D.), from Athlunkard Boat Club. The course, which is three-quarters of a mile in length, to Limerick Boat Club, was held on both sides of the river by unexpectedly large numbers of spectators. The race began at 3.30 p.m., and a running tide greatly facilitated the competitors, who included a number of scratch men from Cork, as well as most of the eminent local swimmers. N. Hardy, Ballina, took an early lead over G. O'Donovan, Limerick, after crossing Park Bridge, with P. Hanrahan and C. O'Connor a few feet behind. When the three minutes scratch time had expired Hardy was still leading. Coming to Bjal's Bridge, O'Donovan took the lead, which he failed to hold. At Matwee Bridge it was noticed that Martin Bradshaw and G. Fitzpatrick were battling for third place. The former, swimming strongly, took the lead, and midway between Shannon Rowing Club and Matwee Bridge challenged Hardy and O'Donovan, and amid great excitement of the onlookers, came to the winning post first. Bradshaw, swimming beautifully with a fine overhand stroke, went to win by the large margin of about 20 yards from Fitzpatrick, who finished second. For third place O'Donovan and Hardy continued to fight the issue, and the result was a dead heat. P. Hanrahan, of Limerick, and R. Bourke, winner of the 1 Mile Championship of Limerick, were fifth and sixth, respectively. O'Brien, of Cork, and Curtis, of Cork, of the scratch men, finished 11th and 12th. Of the total entry 18 finished. Messrs. P. McCarthy, T. Earlie, and K. Dinneen, and D. G. O'Malley, solicitors, acted as judges, and the race took 14 mins. 20 secs. The victor, who will be presented with a splendid silver cup, presented by Messrs. Toomey, William St., is youngest son of Mr. J. Bradshaw, Rutland Street. He is a member of St. John's Troop, R.S.I., under whose auspices the race was held. The times for the race are as follows:—M. Bradshaw (handicap 2 mins.), 13 mins. 20 secs. G. Fitzpatrick (handicap 2 1/2 mins.), 14 mins. 50 secs. G. O'Donovan and N. Hardy (handicap 3 mins.), 15 mins. 25 secs. R. Bourke (handicap 45 secs.), 14 mins. R. J. O'Neill (handicap 1 1/2 mins.), 14 mins. 50 secs. O'Brien, Cork (scratch), 15 mins. 10 secs.

DUBLIN FACTORY FIRE.

Hundreds Deprived of Work

Up to the present exhaustive enquiries failed to trace the origin of the disastrous fire which gutted the factory of Associated Chocolate and Confectionery Co., Ltd., Dublin, leaving close on 700 employees workless. This morning all that remained was the blackened walls, surrounding a mass of smouldering debris. detachments of the Fire Brigade remained on duty during the day, playing hoses on heaps of smoking matter. A section of the machinery in the old building (which composed the original factory) with the building, has been saved. Though the damage is estimated at present at £115,000, it is probably much more, when consideration is given to orders which have been lost as a result of the fire. The orders from traders all over the country for their Christmas trade had been received some time ago, and these were out in the factory. They have been destroyed, and no record of them remains. In an effort to overcome the difficulty thus created, the management are circularising their customers on the matter.

HOLIDAY TRAGEDY.

Co. Limerick Boy Drowned in Dublin.

An inquest was held by Dr. Shanley, Acting City Coroner, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital into the death of David Gaurin, aged 8, of Ballyphillier, Kiltelly, County Limerick, whose body was found floating in the river Dodder, at Herbert Bridge. The boy had been spending holidays with friends at "Riverside," Sandymount. Mrs. Catherine Lloyd, aunt, gave evidence of identification. Rita McMahon, "Riverside," Sandymount, said that on missing the boy she went to Herbert Bridge, and was told by David's brother, Matthew, aged 4, who had been with him, that David was in the water. Dr. F. Byrne, House Surgeon, said that death was due to asphyxia, caused by drowning. A verdict of accidental death was returned, the Coroner expressing sympathy with the relations, in which Inspector Curran, on behalf of the Garda, joined.

GUINEA GAP FOR CO. LIMERICK

LATE CANON CURTIN, P.P.

Impressive Obsequies.

When the obsequies for the late Very Rev. Canon Curtis, P.P., took place at Croom Parish Church, there was very pronounced indication of the deep sense of loss which the passing of one of the oldest and most beloved priests of the Limerick Diocese evoked among his fellow priests, his parishioners, and that large circle of his friends outside the immediate parish wherein he closed his sacred ministry. His thirty years association with Croom as its spiritual head had given to more than one generation of the people there a close insight into Canon Curtis's many sterling qualities. The striking improvements which he had been instrumental in effecting to the Croom Parish Church gave testimony in a special manner of his zeal for the things of God, while his valued co-operation in the work of the County Limerick Vocational Education Committee over a number of years past, defined the ever-abiding concern that was his for the material betterment of the people as a whole. Yesterday the attendance at the obsequies of clergy and laity was of that nature which went to show the great regard in which both sections held and revered the dead pastor of Croom. The church was crowded during the Requiem ceremonies, and when the remains were carried forth for interment a few short yards from the church's main entrance there were numerous indications of grief in the large gathering present.

THE CEREMONIES.

The obsequies were presided over by Right Rev. Dean O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., Rathkeale. The celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass was Rev. G. Moriarty, C.C., St. Michael's, Limerick, a native of the Parish of Croom. The deacon was Very Rev. S. Canon Connolly, P.P., Newcastle West; the sub-deacon Rev. D. Fitzgerald, P.P., Stonehall, and the master of ceremonies Rev. M. Fitzpatrick, C.C., St. Michael's.

The clergy present included:—Ven. Archdeacon Begley, P.P., V.F., Bruff; Very Rev. T. Canon Hogan, P.P., Abbeyfeale; Very Rev. R. Canon Brosnan, P.P., V.F., Millstreet; Very Rev. Canon Hanrahan, P.P., St. Mary's; Very Rev. Canon Reidy, P.P., Askeaton; Very Rev. M. Canon O'Carroll, P.P., Glin; Rev. T. Murphy, P.P., Croagh; Rev. D. O'Brien, P.P., Effin; Rev. D. O'Riordan, P.P., Manister; Rev. J. J. Kelly, P.P., Templeglantine; Rev. W. P. Hartly, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Tomás de Bhall, S.P., Ballingarry; Rev. E. Pugh, P.P., Mungret; Rev. E. Mulcahy, P.P., Kilmallock; Rev. J. Carr, P.P., Kilfinans; Rev. S. Hartigan, P.P., Castleinch; Rev. J. Wall, P.P., Bulgaden; Rev. C. Halpin, P.P., Glenroe; Rev. P. J. Casey, P.P., Ballyhabill; Rev. P. McNamara, P.P., Ballygran; Rev. D. Barry, P.P., Cappa; Rev. M. Dooley, C.C.; Croom; Rev. T. O'Sullivan, C.C., do.; Rev. W. J. O'Carroll, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. James P. Gollier, C.S.S.R., Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick; Rev. Paul O'Flanagan, S.J., Crescent, Limerick; Rev. M. Connolly, C.C., Mongeega; Rev. J. J. Hawke, C.C., St. John's; Rev. H. Murphy, Maynooth College; Rev. W. O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Rev. M. O. Ceallaigh, S.O., Easkeiptme; Rev. R. Murphy, C.C., Kilenilly; Rev. J. Leonard, C.C., Dromin; Rev. E. McCarthy, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. T. Costelloe, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. M. Quinn, C.C., Newcastle West; Rev. P. J. Coleman, C.C., St. John's; Rev. E. Condon, C.C., Kilmallock; Rev. J. J. Dolan, St. Munchin's College; Rev. James Culhane, C.C., Adare; Rev. John Godfrey, C.C., Kilmeeady; Rev. T. Mottell, C.C., St. Munchin's Rev. J. Bluet, C.C., Clariha; Rev. P. Enright, Mungret; Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C., Glenroe; Rev. J. Brosnan, New York; Rev. M. J. Quinlan, C.C., Kildimo; Rev. D. K. Fitzgerald, C.C., Kilcolman; Rev. J. Kelly, C.C., Ballingarry; Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, C.C., Foynes; Rev. J. Wilmot, C.C., Ardagh; Rev. An t-Athair Brian, Colaiste Mhaincin, Rev. T. Kirby, C.C., Athes; Rev. J. Connors, St. John's; Rev. D. Costelloe, D.J.; Rev. P. O'Meill, Maynooth College; Rev. M. Purtell, St. Munchin's College; Rev. J. O'Byrne, C.C., Kilfinny; Rev. A. F. Cleary, C.S.S.R.; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., Parteen; Rev. A. Hartnett, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's College, Rathmines; Rev. J. Houlihan, C.C., Abbeyfeale; Rev. J. Carroll, C.C., Bruff; Rev. P. J. Lee, St. Munchin's; Rev. M. J. McCarthy, C.C., Effin; Rev. T. Cussen, C.C., Kilfinans; Rev. D. Kea, C.C., Tournafulla; Rev. W. Greed, C.C., St. Peter's; Rev. P. C. Lynch, C.C., Rathkeale; Rev. P. J. Brosnan, Florida, U.S.A. The following were the chief mourners:—Mr John Curtin, Tournafulla (brother); Mrs T. Leahy, Kilmanahan; Mrs O'Shaughnessy, Field's Bridge; Mrs T. Reeves, Croom, and Sister Dominic, Mercy Convent, Abbeyfeale (sisters); Mrs John Curtin, Miss O'Shaughnessy, and Miss Reeves, (nieces); Mr John Curtin (nephew-in-law).

Limerick Greyhound Racing

NOTES AND SELECTIONS.

The card of seven events to be gone down to-morrow night at the Limerick Track should prove a most interesting one. We have five flat events and two hurdle races—all over the 525 yards distance. The fourth and seventh races will be contested by class entrants, and, taking the card on the whole, it should prove favourable to punters.

- 1st Race—Daring Dandy; n.b., Ardagh Calling.
2nd Race—Royalty; n.b., Ardvoine Boy.
3rd Race—Ursula's Pet; n.b., Lassitude.
4th Race—Doonhean Traig; n.b., Kilcora Willie.
5th Race—August II; n.b., Cloudy Vision.
6th Race—Step on It; n.b., Rockstown Coon.
7th Race—Killlaclug Rover; n.b., Castle Peggy.

THE CARD.

- 525 Flat—Latest Invention, Daring Dandy, Castletroy Rover, All Round, Buachaill O'Aodha, Ardagh Calling.
525 Flat—Miss X, Side Bottle, Royalty, Ardvoine Boy, Cappalough Lass, Again, Cooga Concert.
525 Hurdles—Curious Piper, Barren Hill Lassitude, Ursula's Pet.
525 Flat—Cumaltha Rover, Obscure Lady, Elton Crossways, Kilcora Willie, Doonhean Traig, Fergus Porthos.
525 Flat—Outside Cork, Cloudy Vision, The Poor Old Man, August the II., Dangerous Gift, Glenquin Tavern.
525 Hurdles—Ocroon, Master of Mystery, Rockstown Coon, Step on It.
525 Flat—Chain Shot, Dancing On, Mangerton Prince, Killlaclug Rover, Carriside Castle Peggy.

THE THRIFT MOVEMENT.

The report of the Central Savings Association just issued shows that Limerick still retains third place in the list of counties with the largest amount saved per head of the population. The total cash sales of Certificates amounts to £737,002, representing £5.6s. 5d. per head of the population. Dublin leads with £6 13s. 6d., and Louth, with £5 9s. 7d., is second. Lowest in the list is Leitrim, where the amount saved is £27,405, representing £1 14s. 10d. per head. The gross sales of Certificates up to the 31st May last was £12,172,188, made up as follows—Sales to Free State residents, £11,912,057; sales to others, £260,131. There are at present 3,505 Saving Associations working in the country, through which 7,000,000 sixpenny stamps have been purchased. The number of voluntary workers engaged is 7,500.

PUBLIC INQUIRY.

Janesboro' Housing Scheme.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has ordered a public inquiry to be held into objections lodged against a compulsory purchase order submitted to him by the City Manager in respect of a housing site at Janesboro'. The Corporation propose to erect as an initial step ninety houses under the Working Classes Act, 1890, in this district, and objections have, apparently, been lodged against the acquisition by them, of an area comprising 11 acres 26 perches. The inquiry will be held at the Town Hall on the 8th September by Mr. Ryan, B.E., with the object of reporting to the Minister as to the propriety of confirming the Order with or without modifications. Ratepayers and other interested persons are invited to attend and give evidence if they so desire.

HURLING BALL KILLS HAWK.

As young boys were hurling in the sportsfield at Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, a hawk darted at the ball, thinking it was a bird, but was struck by it and killed.

Limerick Stock List.

Table with columns for 'To-day's Prices', 'GOVERNMENT FUNDS', 'BRITISH FUNDS', 'BANKS', 'RAILWAYS', and 'MISCELLANEOUS'. Includes items like 4 per Cent. Conversion Loan, Bank of Ireland, Great Southern Rly. Ord., Guinness Ord. Shares, etc.

TO-DAY'S RACING.

YORK MEETING.

- 2.0—LOWTHER H'CAP. Reefe (5 to 1), Sibbritt 1, Gleamer (100 to 8), Cliff Richards 2, Florence Jane (100 to 9), Nevett 3. Also ran—Red Horizon (9 to 2, fav.), Take My, Sammy, Brushwork, June Rose, Bingham, Misanthrope, Penny Hill, Conway, So Sorry, Spion Light, Resorcine. Won by a neck; 1.

- 2.30—HAREWOOD PLATE. Hokey Pokey (7 to 1), Gdn Richards 1, Games (5 to 1, jt. fav.), P Maher 2, Black Speck (20 to 1), H Jones 3. Also ran—Jovial Lord, King's Gap, Ballywellbroke, Volcanus, Unlikely, Irenicon, Flammation, Hawk Eye, Achtung, Hyndiord Bridge, Aldwych, Pendulum, Liberty End.

- 3.0—GREAT YORKSHIRE STAKES. Esquemeling (8 to 1), G'Bezant 1, Plaster Cast (5 to 1), J Sirretti 2, Boswell (20 to 1), P Beasley 3. Also ran—Raeburn, Blue Doctor, Queen's Shilling, Suzerain, Freemarot, Foxfield, Pink Topaz, Baffles, Bonspiel (5 to 2, fav.), Swaites Hill, Pizarro. Won by a short head; 1 1/2.

- 3.30—GIMCRACK STAKES. Goya II, Elliott 1, Gainsborough Lass, E Smith 2, Merry Matthew, Nevett 3. Also ran—Nem Soha, Short Commons, Her Awakening, Bonzer, Granjo Sultan Mahomed, Highland Truce, L.L.O., Arthingworth, Mirano, Maranta, Light Touch. Trained by Lambton.

- Betting—5 to 2 Merry, Matthew, 9 to 2 Nem Soha, 6 to 1 Goya II, 7 to 1 Gainsborough Lass, 15 to 2 Grandjo, 8 to 1 Sultan Mahomed, 100 to 8 L.L.O., 100 to 6 Her Awakening, 25 to 1 others. Won by a head; neck.

- 4.0—LONSDALE H'CAP. Pegomas, Nevett 1, Lo'au, Beary 2, Piccadilly, A Richardson 3. Also ran—Pairhaven, Spinner, Kyles of Bute, Newtown Ford, Bolivar, Outlaw, Desmondtoi, St Botolph. Trained by Cars. Betting—6 to 4 agst Pegomas, 8 to 1 Bolivar, Desmondtoi, Lobau, 9 to 1 Piccadilly, 10 to 1 Newtown Ford, 100 to 9 Pairhaven, 20 to 1 others. Won by 3 lengths; 11.

- 1.30—FAIRFIELD PLATE. Athmar (100 to 8), D Smith 1, Sands of Dee (100 to 6), E Smith 2, Castel St Anjel (6 to 5 on), Richards 3. Also ran—Farranjoidan, Bulveta, Sable Marten, Rough Rider, Athlana. Won by 2 1/2; 11.

Limerick Junction Meeting.

- 3.0—AUTUMN PLATE. Reiska (7 to 1), L Lonergan 1, Karabell (5 to 1, fav.), Joe Canty 2, Knockeyon (10 to 1), E Quirke 3. Also ran—Rattle Up, Gorgia, Eliza's Bachelor, Cloughog, Trust, Miss Knight, Golden Wren, Synovia, Ya-Ya. Won by 2 1/2; 2 1/2.

- 3.30—CROKER CUP. Thesis (2 to 1, jt. fav.), E Quirke 1, Bachelor's Bower (2 to 1), Joe Canty 2, Soleicism (10 to 1), M Winq 3. Also ran—Free State Lady, Lily of Bourbon. Won by 3 1/2; 2 1/2.

- 4.0—MONARD PLATE. Knight of Venosias (5/1), Mr M Purcell 1, Eastern Glow (6/4, fav), Mr J Mangen 2, Rathfadden (8/1), Mr De Bromhead 3. Also ran—Shangarry, Marshal Badoglio, Gold Claim, Pet Son, River Gold, Bothain, Norse King, Mohican, Yesoman, Lady Hiram. Won by 2 1/2; 4 1/2.

- 4.30—RAILWAY PLATE. Granovla (5 to 4 on), W Howard 1, Ballyedmond (2 to 1 agst), J Moylan 2, Queen of Velocity (4 to 1), P Canty 3.

- 5.0—MUNSTER CHASE. Timber Wolf (6 to 4), R McCarthy 1, Zadora (6 to 4), T V Ryan 2, Owen Mor (20 to 1), Mr D J Lane 3. Also ran—Albatross (5 to 1), Inveraxe (20 to 1). Won by 4 1/2; same.

LIMERICK MARKETS

BUTTER—1s to 1s 2d per lb. EGGS—Hen eggs, 1s to 1s 2d per doz.; duck eggs, 1s to 1s 2d. POTATOES—21 loads; 4d to 6d per st.

Madame De Prins' College

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List of Successes, 1936

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND. Matriculation Examination, 1936. MISS ALICE M. LAFFAN, the only candidate presented, WAS SUCCESSFUL. INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, 1935. MISS ALICE M. LAFFAN, the only candidate presented, WAS SUCCESSFUL. NATIONAL EXAMINING INSTITUTE OF IRELAND. EIGHT PUPILS were presented for Examination, ALL OF WHOM OBTAINED HONOURS. SUBJECTS IN WHICH EXAMINED—Irish, English, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry. Preliminary Grade. MISS EILEEN M. O'GORMAN. Intermediate Grade—1st Year. MISS EILEEN A. MURPHY. MISS ETHEL FINE. MISS HELENA M. O'DRISCOLL. MISS KATHLEEN R. MCCARTHY. Intermediate Grade—2nd Year. MISS PHILOMENA McNAMARA. MISS ANNIE O'BRIEN. Intermediate Grade—3rd Year. MISS ALICE M. DE COURCY. ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 1936. Grade I. MISS PEGGY KENNEDY, 1st Class Honours. 86 per cent. Grade V. (Advanced). MISS MARY KIRBY, 1st Class Honours. 85 per cent. LEINSTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 1936. Junior Grade (2nd Year). MISS MAURA J. O'BRIEN, 1st Class Honours. 86 1/2 per cent. Middle Grade (1st Year). MISS HELENA M. O'DRISCOLL, 2nd Class Honours. 82 per cent. Senior Grade (1st Year). MISS EILEEN BOWLES, 2nd Class Honours. 80 per cent. Teacher—MR. A. M. DE PRINS. THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN CANDIDATES have been successful out of a possible THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN, TWO HUNDRED AND SIX GAINING HONOURS AND DISTINCTION. NINETEEN PRIZES HAVE BEEN AWARDED FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRILLIANCY DISPLAYED AT EXAMINATION. CLASSES AND PRIVATE LESSONS. Resumed on Tuesday, 1st September, 1936. Pupils prepared for University, Intermediate, Professional Prelims., Leinster School of Music, etc. COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED STAFF. Individual Attention given to Pupils. Success Guaranteed. Efficient Teaching Spells Success. The Principal may be seen daily between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m. to interview parents and enrol pupils. For Prospectus, Terms, etc., apply to— Madame De Prins (PRINCIPAL). SAORSTAT EIREANN. AN CHUIRT BHEIRETHIUNAIS DUITECHE. (District Court of Justice). DISTRICT COURT AREA OF LIMERICK. DISTRICT NO. 19. In the Matter of the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935. Take Notice that it is my intention to apply on behalf of Samuel Greenwood, 11 Nolan's Cottages, Newgate, in the City of Limerick, Secretary of the Dalcassian Association Football Club, to the Justice of the District Court at the Annual Licensing Sessions of the Court to be held at the Courthouse, Limerick, on the 25th day of September, 1936, for a Licence to enable the Dalcassian Association Football Club to keep and use the premises situate at Island Road, Limerick, known as the Dalcassian Association Football Club, in the City of Limerick, for the purpose of dancing on all week days from the hours of 8 o'clock p.m. to 11 o'clock p.m., Summer Time from 9 o'clock p.m. to 12 o'clock p.m., and on each Sunday from 4 o'clock p.m. to 6 o'clock p.m., and from 8 o'clock p.m. to 11 o'clock p.m., and in Summer Time from 5 o'clock p.m. to 7 o'clock p.m., and 9 o'clock p.m. to 12 o'clock p.m. Dated this 27th day of August, 1936. Signed on behalf of Applicant, JOHN S. MACNEICE, Solicitor, 7 Glentworth Street, Limerick. To Morgan Costelloe, Esq., District Court Clerk, City Courthouse, Limerick. The Superintendent, Civic Guard Station.