

YEARS.

district—there was a vast tally of insanitary houses at a density of, in some cases, one to one acre. In 1917 the Sanitary Officer of Health re-erected 2 houses in the city were in a habitable condition, and at the same time 2,000 houses were in a state of slum dwellers. At an urgent need existed for houses.

Housing Operations.

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Well Equipped.

Roads and streets, he said, were at least Limerick was as good as most other cities. The length of roadways in the city is approximately thirty-six miles. This extension had been carried out in a very short period of twelve months, made possible to a large extent by grants. The total sum of money spent on relaying the roads since 1924, and of £350,000 had been provided by the Government. The remainder contributed by the Roads Improvement Board. As a result, little now remains to be done in this respect, and available funds were being used for moving old worn-out flags. The annual maintenance cost is £4,000.

Sewerage Schemes.

The scheme of sewerage in Limerick, proposed by Mr. Stenson, who presented a scheme was being carried out at a cost of £1,000,000. It was hoped that this work would be completed in the current year. The main drainage would be completed in the course of a few years.

The lighting systems of the city, detailed in the paper, and Mr. Stenson stated that the lighting of Limerick's most essential streets, while other amenities were being carried out.

Pleasant Future.

Sports fields and playgrounds, swimming pool, and perhaps a new hall, were coming more and more into possibility, and he hoped to see them materialise in a few years. The Corporation were realising the saving of rates, bringing an end to the era of industry, Limerick was entering a pleasant future.

Note of Thanks.

Mr. Stenson proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Stenson for his interesting paper. He congratulated the wide range of his report on the progress which municipal work had made under his supervision.

Mr. Stenson (Dublin) seconded the motion and said that Mr. Stenson's paper showed the necessity for municipal work. People were interested in Dublin, but from the interest which they had just listened to, the conclusion that there was to be admired and copied in other cities.

Solid Work.

Mr. Stenson also joined in the tribute to Mr. Stenson and said that during the short time he had been in Limerick, with the limitations imposed by the rates, he had performed

Remanded on Charge of Murder.

As a result of a roadside drama, which took place near Bruff, Co. Limerick, on Saturday afternoon, one man—Jeremiah Maher, of the Bruff district, and a native of Cobh, Co. Cork—lies dead; another is in hospital with the fingers of both hands shattered, and Patrick Coll, a large farmer, and bloodstock breeder from Bruff, is in Limerick Gaol, charged with the murder of Maher.

The occurrence took place at 5.20 p.m., when the man, Maher, accompanied by Michael Russell, of Ballyslonagh, Limerick, was sitting in a motor lorry, which was stationary on the road between Bruff and Bruree. Whilst the two men were engaged in conversation a motor car drew up, and Patrick Coll—the man at present in Limerick Gaol—alighted, carrying a shot gun. Two shots rang out, and both men in the lorry were wounded. Coll then returned to his car, in which he was accompanied by his wife, and drove away. The spot at which the firing took place is close to the cottage in which Maher's father-in-law, Mr James Carroll, resides, and immediately the shots had been fired several people from the locality were on the scene. They conveyed both the wounded men from the car to Mr Carroll's cottage, and here it was found that Maher had received the charge of shot in the left upper hip, and was in a serious condition, while several fingers on both of Russell's hands were shattered. Rev. Fr. O'Dea, P.P., Dromin, and Dr. B. O'Donnell, of Bruff, as well as the Civic Guards from Bruff, were quickly on the scene. Maher received the last rites of the Church, and whilst Dr. O'Donnell commenced a grim fight for the patient's life in the little cottage, the civic Guards proceeded to Bruree, where they arrested Patrick Coll in the house of his cousin. They took from him a shot gun and cartridges which he had in his possession.

Meanwhile at the cottage where Maher hovered between life and death, it was found necessary to convey him to Croom Hospital, and he was removed to Dr O'Donnell's car. The journey to Croom, however, had not been five minutes in progress when Maher died, and the car returned to the cottage. Death took place at 7 p.m.—about an hour and a half after the incident on the roadside.

ACCUSED CHARGED.

Later in the night Coll was charged with the murder of Maher at a special court held at Bruff before Mr F. Twomey, P.C., and was remanded in custody to the District Court at Kilmallock on the 9th of July. He was conveyed to Limerick Gaol following the court proceedings, at which Mr R. Fox, solr., appeared on his behalf.

Russell, the man whose fingers were shattered by the discharge of the gun, was taken to St. John's Hospital, Limerick, where his condition is not serious. The tragedy created a painful sensation in the Bruff area, where both Coll and the deceased man were well known. Inspector Brazil is in charge of the police investigations into the case, and on Sunday he interviewed Russell in St. John's Hospital, in addition to which he interviewed Mrs Coll. Coll is a large farmer and bloodstock breeder, who owns a farm of about 300 acres near Bruff. Two years ago a horse bred by him took part in the Grand National. He has been married for several years, and has four children, the eldest of whom is five years and the youngest two months. He is a middle aged man of about 55, and in his young days was in the British Navy.

Maher is a native of Cobh, who came to Bruree to work for Coll, about 14 years ago, as a steward. Up to last January he was employed by Coll, but at this time the employment terminated, and since then Maher has been working as a contractor. He also is a married man, and resided with his wife and children at a spot about 150 yards from the scene of the tragedy, on Saturday afternoon. He has four children, the eldest 9 years old, and the youngest 2 years old.

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