

Late Duke of Grafton

"A Fine Honourable Young Sportsman."

Alderman Reidy, at the meeting of the Limerick Corporation, moved that body express its condolence with the relatives of the late Duke of Grafton, who met his death while taking part as a competitor in the Limerick Grand Prix Motor Race.

Mr Casey seconded, and said the citizens regretted that such an unfortunate accident should occur.

The resolution was passed in silence.

At the Limerick Mental Hospital Committee on Wednesday, Mr J McCormack, chairman, presiding,

Dr Irwin said he wished to sincerely thank Mr P Bourke, &c, for all he had done in making arrangements for the patients to see the motor race. They had enjoyed the race very much, and they all regretted the sad tragedy that marred it.

Mr Bourke, replying, said the tragic fate of the Duke of Grafton had cast a gloom over the whole city. There was nothing so regrettable as to see a fine, honourable young sportsman meet such an end. The manner in which he died showed how great a sportsman he was, and although in intense pain he did not utter one word of complaint. He proposed that the committee tender their deepest sympathy to the Duke's mother (Viscountess Ipswich) and the other relatives in their great sorrow.

The Chairman—That will be seconded unanimously. It was a very sad tragedy.

The vote of sympathy was then declared passed unanimously.
