

at destruction by fire of the theatre
It was a big loss to the cultural life
of the city, and none knows that better
than the people now getting on in years.
As to them a place where they could
spend a profitable evening with the
portals in music and the drama.
Looking back on these days what
memories are conjured up in the domain
of opera, musical comedy and the drama.
At that time the best companies included
Berwick in their tour, but all that came
to an end with the burning of the build-
ing in Henry Street. May it be hoped
that a serious effort will be made to pro-
vide the city with a concert hall suitable
for its needs, and thus fill a void too long
open. As stated, recurring comment
on the fact that we have not such a build-
ing will lead nowhere—it certainly will
not put one brick into the proposed or
existing structure.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

Limerick's Death Rate

RETURNS FOR YEAR

Some interesting details with regard to
Limerick are contained in the yearly
return for 1936 issued by the Regis-
tration-General.

The total number of deaths for the year
in Limerick City was 621, and the total
for the county was 975.

The total number of people over 65
years of age who died during the period
was 404, and deaths of infants under one
year totalled 154.

Tuberculosis was responsible for 57
deaths, and cancer 54 deaths, while 24
people met their deaths through violence.

score, Thorpe failing to goal. This was
the position at half-time.

Exchanges in the second half were
pretty even, but Leinster displayed better
finish. Cribben had the third score for
Leinster midway through this half. Mun-
ster rallied in the last few minutes, and
when Leinster were penalised, Phelan
landed a penalty goal.

TRAGIC FEATURE.

Wife's Death Announced at Husband's Funeral.

While the remains of Dr. Edmund
Joseph Walsh of Avondale, Ystradgyneas,
Swansea, were being interred at Daragh
graveyard, Co. Limerick, yesterday, a
telegram was handed to one of the rela-
tives stating that the widow of the de-
ceased, Mrs. Alice Wallace Walsh, had
passed away at Swansea.

Following the interment, the funeral
party returned to Wales, and will ac-
company the remains of Mrs. Walsh to
Kilmallock on Saturday. The funeral
will take place from Ardpatrick Catholic
Church on Sunday. Mrs. Walsh was a
native of Co. Limerick, and formerly
lived at Rverview, Kilfinane. Dr. and
Mrs. Walsh were well and popularly
known, and sincere sympathy will be ex-
tended to the relatives in their double
bereavement.

SOCCER.

BIG FIXTURE FOR LIMERICK.

It is almost certain that Dromcondra
and Cork will play their Dublin City
Cup match at the Market's Field on Sun-
day. Intimation of this was received by
Mr. Shute, Chairman of the local Soccer
Committee this evening. The reason for
the proposed change of venue (Cork to
Limerick) is that this game would clash
with the Motherwell v. Munster Selected
game.

The City Shield final between Shel-
bourne and Dalcassians will probably be
fixed for an earlier hour.