

occasion, he said, was a very historic one, and it was most fitting that Limerick should recognise the occasion in an appropriate manner.

Mr. Hartney said Mr. Donnellan's suggestion was a very good one, and most timely. To-day was a very historic day for Ireland, and he hoped that in the near future they would be installing a President for the 32 counties.

The Mayor concurred, and said he felt sure the day was not far distant when they would have a President for all Ireland. (Applause).

## THE LAND ANNUITANTS.

### County Council Resolution.

At a meeting of Limerick Co. Council to-day, a resolution was adopted, on the proposition of Mr. O'Donnell, requesting the Government to amend the law, so as to relieve the local authorities from liability in respect of defaulting annuitants.

Mr. McCarthy, speaking in Irish, proposed a resolution congratulating Dr. Douglas Hyde on his election as President of Eire; a gentleman who had worked hard all his life to save the National tongue from extinction, and to make it once more the spoken language of the Gael.

He also congratulated Mr. de Valera on his success at the General Election, and wished him a long and happy term of office to complete the re-generation and unification of the country.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

### FARMER'S DEATH.

#### State Pathologist At County Limerick Inquest.

A small farmer named John Ryan, aged about 50 years, of Toberned, Kilmallock, was found dead in a shed near his residence on Wednesday morning. Dr. McGrath, State Pathologist, held a post-mortem examination on the remains, and evidence was given by him and Dr. M. J. O'Connor, Dispensary Medical Officer, that death was due to natural causes—heart failure—at the inquest held by Dr. Cleary.

A verdict was returned accordingly.

the boy, with £1 and 10s. 6d. costs, respectively.

## DRIVER KILLED INSTANTLY

### Another Injured

#### Lorry Crashes into Wall

Mr. Patrick Byrnes (42) married, of Ahane, Co. Limerick, was killed instantly, and a passenger, Mr. Denis Mortell, Bruff, Co. Limerick, seriously injured when the lorry in which they were travelling crashed into a wall at New Pallas, Co. Limerick.

The deceased was driving, and when the lorry overturned he was pinned underneath, and was found to be dead on his removal. The men were employees of a Limerick Boring Company, and were returning from Kilmacow, Co. Waterford, where they had completed a contract.

Deceased leaves a widow and four children. An inquest will be held.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to the County Hospital, Croom.

Medical assistance was rendered by Dr. McEnery, Doon, who happened to be passing at the time of the accident.

Very Rev. P. Ryan, P.P., Pallasgreen, rendered spiritual aid.

#### INQUEST OPENED.

An inquest was opened and adjourned at Pallasgreen yesterday.

Following evidence of identification and medical evidence, the inquest was adjourned on the application of Supt. Holland, Adare.

Mortell, who was removed to Croom Hospital, is progressing well, but is not out of danger.

#### RECENT WILL.

Mr. James Fahy, of 6 Catherine St., Limerick, commission agent, who died proved by Thomas Duggan, of Alphon-sus Avenue, and James O'Brien, of 4 Victoria Terrace, Limerick, has left property in England and Ireland of the value of £2,750. He gives £10 for Masses and one-half of the residue of the property to his sister, Delia Fahy, and the other half between his nephews, James McLoughlin and James Fahy, and his niece, Mary Fahy.

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