

two months ago, because up to that time the Department had not sanctioned the procedure.

Mr. Roycroft said that the auditor's report showed that the accounts were in a very satisfactory condition.

The Secretary reported that during the past fortnight 7 regular traders, 3 coasters, and 3 overseas vessels entered the port.

DEATH OF MR. P. REID.

The death of Mr. Patrick Reid, Athlunkard Street, which took place this morning in Barrington's Hospital after a brief illness, has occasioned widespread regret amongst a very wide circle, by whom he was held in the highest esteem. The deceased, who was a member of the Pigbuyers' Association, transacted his business up to a few days ago. He was a prominent member of Athlunkard Boat Club, and was one of the crew which won the I.A.R.U. Cup in Limerick in 1921. He was also a member of Garryowen and Shannon Football Clubs. His passing at the early age of 39 years is accentuated by the fact that he leaves a widow and three young children to mourn his loss, to whom the heartfelt sympathy of all will go out in their sorrow.

The remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church at 7 o'clock this evening, and the funeral will take place at 4 p.m. to morrow to Mt. St. Lawrence Cemetery.

CO. LIMERICK NUN'S DEATH

There was much regret and sorrow in Rahunagh, Co. Limerick, when it was learned of the passing away of Sister Loretto McAuliffe. Coming of a very old and highly respected family of the farming community of West Limerick, she was daughter of the late Michael and Julia O'Brien McAuliffe, Gurteen, Broadford. She had just reached the venerable aged of 83, and marked her golden jubilee last year. She was sister to the late Mrs W. Reynolds, Broadford; Mrs P. Hayes, Church, Co. Cork, and Mrs M. Flanagan, Fehonagh, and is survived by one brother, Mr Cornelius McAuliffe, Pabeinagh Co. Limerick.

DEFAULTING ANNUITANTS

The General Council of County Councils passed a resolution proposed by Mr. M. O'Donnell, Limerick, requesting the Government to introduce legislation whereby ratepayers who honestly and punctually meet their liabilities, both to the Land Commission and the local authorities, should be relieved of all default of others in respect of land annuities.

"It seems a cruel injustice," ran the resolution, "that this penal enactment of an alien Government should be allowed to remain on the Statute Book to penalise the industrious and hard-working farmers, and allow to go free those who, in many cases, make no attempt to meet their obligations."

Mr. D. L. O'Gorman (Cork) said that many farmers who were not lazy or inefficient were unable to pay their rates because of the changed system of agriculture now forced on them.

Mr. M. J. Brennan (Wicklow) said he found that mixed tillage farmers were able to pay their rates, and that the rancher type of farmer was not paying them.

DEATH OF DR. M. R. CLEARY.

The death took place on Saturday of Dr. M. R. Cleary, F.R.C.S.I., The Bungalow, Hospital, Knocklong Co. Limerick.

Born at Rathjordan, Herbertstown, Co. Limerick, Dr. Cleary was M.O. for the Hospital Knocklong, and Kiltely districts for about forty years, until he retired about four years ago, when his son Dr. John Cleary, was appointed to the position. He leaves a wife and family.

Coroner for East Limerick, he took the L.R.C.P.I. in 1883 and the F.R.C.S.I. in 1894.

STRUCK FENCE.

Motor Accident in County Limerick.

In endeavouring to avoid a group of cyclists while motoring home from Limerick, Mr. W. Wallace, Bruree, struck a fence near Bangué, and the car turned over. Mr. Wallace and a fellow passenger escaped injury, and the vehicle did not sustain any serious damage. The accident occurred while rounding a sharp bend.

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