

POSTAL SERVICE

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GRIEVANCES VENTILATED

At a meeting of Limerick Corporation held last night, the Mayor, (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.) presiding,

Mr. Casey said that the attention of the post office authorities should be directed to the unsatisfactory service being given by the stamp slot machine. It happens very frequently that these slots are empty, with the result that people are defrauded of their pennies. It was true that the post office will return pennies if claimed but many people are not in a position to turn up at the post office next morning to make a claim. The machines were a great facility, but they should be made fool proof.

"While on this question," Mr. Casey proceeded, "I think representations should be made to have the post office kept open until 8 p.m.. At one time the post office was kept open to 10 p.m., but it now closed at 7 p.m., while in centres, not nearly so important as Limerick, the post offices are kept open until 10 p.m. I cannot understand why Limerick is being chosen to have an important public service closed down at 7 p.m.

Mayor—I quite agree with all you have said and I think we should take the question up with the Minister.

Mr. Casey—I propose a resolution that the attention of the postal authorities be directed to the grievances I have ventilated.

Mr. Donnellan seconded the resolution and it was passed unanimously.

FELL INTO FEALE

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AGED MAN DROWNED

A labourer named William Connell, of Graigue, aged 72, was seen to fall into the Feale on Thursday, 7th inst, about a mile above Abbeyfeale, on the Kerry side (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). Owing to the flooded condition of the river the body was not recovered until Sunday at Kilcara, Duagh. Deceased had been suffering from an incurable disease for some time past. Much sympathy is felt for his relatives on their tragic bereavement.

remains for many who are not able to offer their services to the L.S.F., or A.R.P. In the formation of the city branch it is first necessary to make it clear that great work is being done by a minority working every day for the past five months, and they deserve that more helpers should come forward.

The rules rightfully direct that in each area there should be a separate branch responsible for the Red Cross services. Limerick City, with its dense population, is the most important centre, and the most likely to require Red Cross service. Therefore, it is in the Limerick City the most active district branch is required.

CIRCUIT COURT SITTING

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RESUMING NEXT WEEK

The present sitting of the Michaelmas term of the Limerick Circuit Court was abruptly interrupted on Tuesday morning when it became known that his Lordship, Judge E. J. McElligott, K.C., was indisposed.

The sitting for the remainder of the week has been abandoned but it is hoped to resume the business of the Court on Monday next.

It is understood that Judge E. Sheehy, K.C., Circuit Court Judge for Leitrim, Cavan and Monaghan, will be available to take cases for hearing next week.

The news of the sudden illness of Judge McElligott has been received with great regret in Limerick and particularly in legal circles.

DEAD NEAR BICYCLE

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SEIZURE ON WAY HOME FROM MASS

Mrs. Mary McMahon (34), of Cloncool, O'Callaghan's Mills was found dead beside her bicycle at Sallingers's Cross, some short distance from her home.

Evidence at an inquest conducted by Dr. S. Scanlon, Tulla, showed that the deceased died from heart failure, and that the seizure occurred when she was on her way home from Mass.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.