

# H QUALITIES

## Mr. De Barri

### APPRECIATION

(a Correspondent).

Mr. Guerin De Barri, of Knocklong, has been much liked by his brothers, sisters, relations and a large circle of friends in Limerick. He belonged to a historic family that has lived there since the 15th century, the representative then being the De Barri.

Over a hundred years ago a member of the family married a lady of the name of Lawley of the town of Lawleystown. Hence the name was transferred to the De Barri's uncle, Dr. Walter De Barri, a distinguished medical man in the U.S.A. during the latter part of the last century, a member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, to which he was elected, and whom it is supposed he was intended to impart sound medical advice on most important matters.

He was a man possessed of a forward character, and of great talent and ability. Those who were intimately acquainted with him during boyhood would say that, had he continued the study of the sciences, mathematics, and the sciences—which he pursued at St. Mary's, Bruff, the last of the classical schools, in the early part of his life, many distinguished priests would have been educated, he would have been a member in either the medical or the legal profession, for either of which he was admirably adapted by his talents.

### IN FOOTBALL FIELD

At an examination for a clerkship in the Limerick and Leinster Bank Academy, Cork, but in the meantime he was in a football field, which in the course of the year, he was accepting the position and was qualified as a creamery manager.

At that position, he suggested the formation of a Creamery Managers' Association for the independent Irish creamery butter, as against the imperial system, but, at that time, he had very few supporters.

He associated himself with the Sinn Féin, but after some years he was withdrawn, having personally experienced the effects of the Sinn Féin under the

# FATAL ACCIDENT

## Askeaton Man Killed

### INQUEST ADJOURNED

A tragic accident occurred at Toomdeely, Askeaton, between 11.30 and 12 o'clock on Monday night, as a result of which a young building contractor, Mr. Michael O'Connell, aged about 32 years, of Newtown, Pallaskerry, lost his life.

It would appear that Mr. O'Connell and a companion, Mr. J. J. Madigan, Morenane, Kilcornan, were motor cycling from the direction of Foynes, towards Askeaton, when they were involved in a collision with a motor car driven by Mr. P. Moran, chemist, who was returning to his residence at Toomdeely, and had just reached his own gateway.

Mr. O'Connell received extensive head injuries and died within a short time on the roadside. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, and both Dr. M. Fitzgibbon, Askeaton, and Rev. Father Kelly, C.C., were quickly on the scene to attend to the injured man.

The body of Mr. O'Connell was removed to the licensed premises of Mr. T. Foley, Askeaton, pending an inquest.

Mr. Madigan, who was pillion riding on the motor cycle, also sustained injuries and was removed by ambulance to Barrington's Hospital.

At an inquest held by Mr. M. E. Cussen, deputy coroner, after medical evidence was given by Dr. Fitzgibbon, the taking of further evidence was adjourned.

On inquiry at Barrington's Hospital today it was learned that Mr. Madigan was progressing favourably.

## "EASTER EGGS"

### THIS WEEK'S REVUE

"Easter Eggs," the Frank O'Donovan revue at the Savoy this week, is probably one of the best which the company has brought to Limerick, and contains some very amusing and laughable scenes. It is a bright show, with good continuity, and the leads are well sustained. Frank O'Donovan and Noel Purcell hold the honours for the comedy element and undoubtedly they both share in the success of the show. Of the several funny scenes the ballet burlesque is among the best. Freddie Sales, apart from taking

# TRAGIC OCCURRENCE

## Young Married Woman Drowned

### EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

A tragic occurrence took place on Monday evening last about 7 o'clock, when a young married woman of 28, Mrs. Annie Connors, the wife of a curer named James Connors, was accidentally drowned by falling from a scaffold.

The deceased, it appears, was carrying a bucket of water out of the house, which is situated near the river, although nobody saw what happened it is surmised that she was engaged in an act of pumping the water into the timber-work at the base of the scaffold on which she was standing. The unfortunate woman was standing on a shaft, which is 29 feet high and contains from 15 to 20 feet of water.

### RESIDENTS AND GUARDIAN AT SCENE.

The alarm was immediately given to the local residents and Civic Guards at Milford Barracks hurried to the scene when attempts were made to save the work. A hose was procured from the Creamery for the purpose of pumping the water, and after some time the body was brought to the surface at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The woman was then taken to the Coroner Ryan, Glantane, where a jury, held an inquest at 1 o'clock on Tuesday.

Inspector Reynolds of the Garda authorities.

The husband of the deceased gave evidence of identification, and gave evidence that death was caused by drowning, asphyxia, caused by drowning.

### THE VERDICT

A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, that death was caused by drowning, asphyxia, caused by drowning, was returned by the Coroner, who commiserated the dangerous condition of the deceased and expressed deep sympathy for the husband and family, with which Inspector Reynolds on behalf of the Garda wished to be associated.

## CONFIRMATION

### BISHOP AT KILMORRIS