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URGON'S REPORT.

course of her monthly report Surgeon (Dr. B. Crawford) during the month 106 patients treated, including 12 from Croom. 15 patients died and there were 90 for... There were now in residence...

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rman moved a vote of sympathy for Mr. P. T. McCarthy, N.T., member of the Committee, on the death of his mother. They were very sorry to learn of Mr. McCarthy's bereavement.

retary and other members congratulated themselves with the vote, which was passed in silence.

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LIMERICK PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIP

teams competed in the County Ploughing Championship, which was held at Dromindeel, Newcastle West, in the presence of a fairly representative gathering. The event was held in the lands of Mr. Ambrose under conditions that were altogether favourable, as the ground was rather heavy as a result of the rains. Despite this disadvantage, the competitors gave a very good show and some really good work was done by the cream of Limerick's ploughmen.

Mr. P. Sheehan, Belville, succeeded in regaining his county championship, a distinction which he held in 1937 and 1938. The competition was won by Mr. Sheehan, as county champion, re-

Limerick in the All-Ireland competition at Cork on Wednesday.

Arrangements for the competition were in the hands of Mr. M. J. O'Leary, District Instructor, and Mr. H. J. O'Leary, who were assisted by Messrs. J. O'Leary and P. Potter, Tillage demon-

strator, Mr. T. Shien, Adare, found it a little difficult in arriving at his destination owing to the keenness of the competition in the championship. A high standard was also maintained in the novice event.

DETAILS.

Championship Class—1st prize (county championship), P. Sheehan, Belville; 2nd prize (£3), John O'Leary, Clash, Ballygran; 3rd prize (£2), Mick Maloney, Lisamote West; 4th Prize (£1), John Kenny, Newcastle West, Kilmeedy; 5th prize (10/-), John Jordan, Coolygorman, Broad-

Novice Class—1st prize (£2), James O'Leary, Ardagh; 2nd prize (£1), Mothy Shanahan, Kilmeedy; 3rd prize (£1), Con McAuliffe, Newcastle West; 4th prize (20/-), Jerry Neenan, Newcastle West, Feenagh; 5th prize (15/-), John Key, Clouncagh.

Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., adjourned Adare District Court for ten minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased, whose funeral was leaving the village at the time.

THE LATE TIM LYNCH

AN APPRECIATION

(BY J. P. R.).

The recent death of Mr. Timothy Lynch removes from our midst one of the most popular and most charming of men. He was first of all an honest, upright man and was a self-sacrificing, enthusiastic benefactor, especially where the poor were concerned. He was one of the best known men in the County or City of Limerick, and what endeared him most to his friends and admirers was the absence of what is known as worldly craft. Then, his enthusiasm where he moved in matters which appealed to him was unbounded. I remember once, when I was engaged in a benefit project for a widow and orphans, I distributed books of tickets to a great number of people and I created a contest between them as to who would dispose of the most. "Tim" took off his coat to the task and I am aware of where one day he walked to Fedamore, some 5 miles distant, to try to make sale of his tickets. Needless to say, he won the contest, his prize being a few words of appreciation from the Committee and the prayers of the widow and orphans.

Our friend "Thady" was a brother of the very popular Mr. Martin Lynch, of Cahirconlish, so well known not so long ago in the arena of Irish athletics. As well as being a neighbour of that great world champion weight thrower, the late and proudly remembered John O'Grady, Martin Lynch and John O'Grady became very fond and inseparable companions, and Tim Lynch, whose place John O'Grady used to visit, shared in the warm relations between the two athletes. The brothers Lynch took a very prominent part in erecting the beautiful memorial to John O'Grady.

The removal of the remains of the deceased from the County Hospital to the Parish Church of Knockea was a striking proof of the great esteem in which Tim Lynch was held in city and county. The huge concourse was made memorable by the "army" of cyclists that followed immediately behind the hearse.

The coffin remained over-night in the church and after Solemn High Mass next day the funeral procession formed up, and winding its way to the family burial place at Cahirconlish was an impressive sight, representative of the respect and esteem of the whole countryside for one who deserved it all.

The clergy present were:—Rev. Father Rice, P.P., Knockea and Donoughmore; Rev. Father Cussen, C.C., do.; Rev. Father McCormack, P.P., Cahirconlish; Rev. Father Gilmartin, C.C., do.; and Rev. Father Lynch, Ballybricken.

To attempt a list of relatives and the general public would be impossible. Included in the huge cortege were:—The Mayor of Limerick (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.), Mr. T. Crowley, T.D.; Mr. R. Ryan, T.D.; Mr. John McCormack, Chairman, Limerick Co. Council; and Mr. E. Walsh, Co.C.