

MATTERS

During the past week (writes our Rathkeale correspondent) the Rathkeale D.F. underwent a special course of instruction in military matters given by Sergeant Keogh, of the regular army. The course finished up with field manoeuvres on Sunday. From here the C.O. went on to Ballingarry, where he will give a similar course to the L.D.F. that area.

Members of the Rathkeale L.D.F. felt grieved over having one of their men, Mr. V. J. Mooney, runner-up in the final of the rifle shooting competitions for the bounty, fired off at Limerick City on Sunday.

FOR INJURED FOOT

CIRCUIT COURT AWARD

At Limerick Circuit Court, before Judge D. Fawsitt, K.C.,

David McCann, Fanstown, sued Messrs. Sutton, Limited, for £25 damages and negligence in the management of weighing scales at Kilmallock, plaintiff alleging that his foot was injured by a weight falling on it.

Mr. O. Keane, B.L. (instructed by Mr. E. F. Bennett), appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. W. Binchy, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. R. Fox), represented defendants.

After hearing the evidence, His Lordship awarded the plaintiff a decree for £14 10s. and also costs, and £4 15s. medical expenses.

LIMERICK MUSICAL CLUB

A meeting of Limerick Musical Club will be held in the Royal George Hotel on Tuesday next, 11th inst., at 8 p.m., when an attractive recital will be given. Musical items will be rendered by Mr. D. R. Knox, Mr. G. Metcalfe, Mr. H. M. Franklin, Mus. B.; Miss P. O'Neill and Mr. F. Van de Velde. Songs will be contributed by Miss E. Cantillon, Mr. E. L. Wickham, Miss P. O'Donnell, Mr. G. Allen, Miss B. McCarthy and Mr. R. O'Connor.

SALMON ANGLING IN THE FEALE

Salmon angling opened in the Feale and its tributaries on the 1st inst. The waters had been heavy for some time previously, but salmon seldom move in any great numbers against ice or snow water. The few taken included one each by the following:—Mr. J. C. Harnett, 12 lbs.; T. Buckley, 9 lbs.; E. Forde, 9½ lbs.; J. Herlihy, 10 lbs.; Limerick angler, 8 lbs.

the cost of the job is being provided from a State grant. In order to facilitate the work, the Governing Body of St. Mary's Cathedral are permitting the Corporation to incorporate a small strip of the Cathedral grounds in the roadway. No one will regret the passing of this particular angle, for it was responsible for many accidents. As a matter of fact, it should have been removed years ago. However, better late than never.

YEAR'S RAINFALL

FIGURES FOR LIMERICK

The total rainfall as recorded at the Crescent, Limerick, for 1940 was 33.82 inches. During the past 30 years there were three years drier than the past one. These were 1915, 33.50; 1919, 28.20; and 1933, 28.82. The chief characteristics of the year's rainfall are the exceptionally dry January with only 1.81 inches of rain, and a period of drought from May to August. The driest month of the year was August, with 0.49 inches, and the wettest October, with 4.71 inches. The rainfall for the past ten years is as follows: 1930, 48.63; 1931, 43.18; 1932, 34.43; 1933, 28.82; 1934, 36.47; 1935, 44.36; 1936, 43.19; 1937, 36.92; 1938, 47.29, and 1939, 34.80.—W. J. Horne, F.R.M.S., F.C.S.

SCHOOL COMPANIONS AT HER FUNERAL

Many expressions of regret have been extended by the people of Abbeyfeale and district to Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, of Knockbrack, on the death of their eldest daughter, Miss Maureen C. Barrett (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). A member of an old and much esteemed family, a favourite amongst her companions, and a model of piety, culture, and refinement, her death is very sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends and the public. Her school companions of the Children of Mary attended in their sodality robes at the interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

DEATH.

Gleeson—March 4, 1941, at Barrington's Hospital, Matnew, eldest son of Mr. James and Mrs. Gleeson, 52 O'Connell Street, and "Rock Spring," Clancy Strand. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) night at 9.30 o'clock. Requiem High Mass at St. Munchin's Church on to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral at 2 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.