

BACK THE PAST

Of 20 Years Ago

S AND INCIDENTS CALLED

services to the Irish cause, and
you said it was her high privilege to
offer them the Freedom of the
City, the highest honour in the gift
of the Corporation. Other mem-
bers of the Corporation also spoke,
and a number of addresses were
presented from local national and
labour bodies.

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SPEECHES IN REPLY.

Accepting the Freedom of the
City, Mr. de Valera delivered an
important speech. He also spoke
at length in reply to the addresses
of welcome. In the course of his
remarks he said they were not
going to purchase peace by giving
up, or consenting to give up, that
freedom for which Ireland had
endured 700 years of sorrow. Mrs.
Clarke recalled that it was a
Labour Corporation which had
bestowed a similar honour upon
her late husband after a long term
of imprisonment for Ireland.

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FARMERS UNION.

A special meeting of the County
Limerick Farmers Union was held
at Geary's Hotel, Limerick, just
twenty years ago. Mr. John Ryan,
Killenure, presided, and there was
a large attendance. The position
of the dairy industry in the county
was very fully discussed, and it
was pointed out that lightning
strikes, such as were then taking
place in some districts, were abso-
lutely detrimental to successful
dairy farming. A resolution was
unanimously adopted setting up a
committee to deal with labour dis-
putes.

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CITY CHARITY.

The annual meeting of the pro-
motors of Limerick City Fuel and
Blanket Fund was held in the
Town Hall, Limerick, on Thurs-
day, December 1st, 1921. The
Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan,
presided. In the course of a short

OBITUARY

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MRS. CHARLES J. B. KENNY.

The death of Mrs. Bridget C.
Kenny, which occurred at River
View, Dublin, after an illness of
some weeks, in her 70th year, was
much regretted by a large circle
of friends and the public in Dublin
and West Limerick. Deceased was
the wife of Mr. Charles J. B.
Kenny, the popular secretary of
the Great Southern Railway Em-
ployees Benefit Society, King-
bridge, who, in the old days took a
practical and organising interest
in general athletics and the G.A.A.
A lady much esteemed in West
Limerick, she was daughter of the
late Mr. Maurice Sheehan, post-
master and merchant, Templeglan-
tine. Possessed of an amiable
and generous disposition, her many
kindly acts only shared a natural
impulse with her respected kin,
and in remembrance brought
numerous messages of condolence
to her bereaved husband and fam-
ily. A very large assemblage of
the general public awaited the
remains from Dublin at New-
castle West, where, owing to the
late arrival of the train, they
remained in the parish church over-
night. The funeral next day to
Killeedy, where the interment took
place beside St. Ita's shrine, was
extremely large and representative.
Mass cards were placed on the
bier by many sympathising friends
and relatives.

Prayers at the graveside were
said by Rev. Father Aidan, O.F.M.,
Clonmel; Very Rev. Canon Hannan,
P.P., V.G.; Rev. Father Quinn,
C.C.; Rev. Father O'Grady, C.C.,
Newcastle West; Rev. Father Fee,
C.C., Templeglantine.

Chief relatives—Charles J. B.
Kenny (husband); Jack Kenny
(son); Julia and Hanna (daugh-
ters); Maud Kenny (sister-in-law);
D. M. Sheehan, Templeglantine,
and Martin Sheehan, Mount-
courtenay (brothers); Mrs. Katie
Hickey, Clounagh; Wm. Hickey
R.C., Clounagh (brother-in-law);
Mossie, Dan, Patrick, Julia, Eily,
Mary, Ita, Sheehan; James and
Sheila Hickey (nephews and
nieces); Mrs. J. D. Harnett (cousin).
General public included—Aid. D.
Bourke, T.D., Limerick; M. J. Keyes,
T.D., do.; Donnchadha O'Brien,
T.D.; William Hickey; Mrs. O'Shea,
Goods Agent, G.S.R., Limerick;
Miss Latchford, Tralee; G. Roberts,
Clanna; D. F. and Mrs. O'Connor;
Justin McCarthy; Mossie Collins,
Dublin, etc.

It would be impossible to give
the names of those who attended
from Templeglantine, Newcastle
West, Tournafulla, Limerick, Dub-
lin, Abbeyfeale, Clonmel, Athea,
etc.

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