

HOSPITAL ECHOES

(From Our Correspondent).

and Fatality.

Tragedy cast its pall of gloom and sorrow in the Herbertstown district, when Mr. John Russell, aged sixty, a native of Raleighstown, met his death under the most distressing circumstances. An employee of the Herbertstown Parish Council, he was engaged with a low-worker in carting straw from Mr. Michael McCarthy's straw-rick at Cahercorney for the purpose of using it to cover the Council's potato pits. When they had gone a few yards from the rick his companion, Mr. T. Greany, went to the back of the load to adjust a wire in the gap. Russell, who was sitting on top of the load of straw, suddenly found it sliding from under him, and then the tragedy happened in a flash. The unfortunate man toppled down with the falling straw, his head striking the ground first. Greany, having accomplished his job, was returning to the load when he saw his companion in mid-air falling, and was horrified and maddened to discover him on the point of expiring. The deceased man sustained a broken neck when his head came in contact with the ground, and death was almost instantaneous.

Remarkable Coincidence.

Poor Russell seems to have been fated to meet his death tragically, for he had an extremely narrow escape from a similar fate last spring, when, while cutting seed potatoes in a hay-barn almost on the exact spot where he died, a section of hay fell on him from the barn, and only that two fellow-workers present at the time were able to extricate him from where he was entombed, he would of a certainty have been suffocated, for when rescued he was gasping for air and suffering from shock.

Estimable Qualities.

Deceased was one of the most inoffensive men in the district. Of a quiet and gentle disposition and industrious habits, he was a most conscientious worker, and was held in the greatest respect and popularity by everybody. Loving God and his neighbour, he lived a decent Christian life, and as Rev. Father Fitzgerald remarked when asking the prayers of the congregation on Sunday last for his departed soul, there were few in the parish as well prepared to meet their Maker as he was. His sudden

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The River Arra.

The department of Local Government has informed the Parish Council that arrangements are being made for an inspection of the River Arra as a result of representations made with a view to having the river cleaned. Notification to this effect was received in reply to a communication addressed to the Department by Mr. J. O'Shea, N.T., Hon. Secretary of the Council. It was learned that a representative of the Department visited the town during the week and carried out an inspection of the river. The work is intended to remove a constant menace to the public health of the town and at the same time provide much needed employment in the area.

Was on "Prince of Wales."

According to latest available information of his whereabouts Mr. Tom Sullivan, a native of the town, was serving with the crew of the "Prince of Wales" when the battleship was recently sunk by Japanese action in the Pacific. Up to the time of writing no official report had been received as to his safety or otherwise but it is confidently hoped that he is amongst the many fortunate survivors. He is the youngest son of Mrs. M. Bourke and step-son of Mr. P. Bourke, barber, Maiden Street.

Aged Lady's Death.

When Miss Mary Anne Fitzgibbon, an elderly spinster, living alone in a shop at South Quay, failed to open the premises at the usual hour on Thursday morning of last week neighbours became alarmed and notified the local Garda Station. Knocks at the door failed to attract any response and when an entrance was forced Miss Fitzgibbon was found in bed upstairs suffering from an injured hip, received apparently as the result of a fall. She was subsequently removed to the local infirmary, where she passed away some time later. Deceased, who was held in the highest esteem and regard by all sections, was sister of Mr. John Fitzgibbon, Limerick, and of the late Mr. Maurice Fitzgibbon, Home Assistance officer. There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral from the local Parish Church to Monegae.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of THOMAS HANRAHAN, late of 2 McNamara Terrace (off Wolf Tone Street), Limerick, Retired Harbour Official, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 24th November, 1941, are hereby required to send details of same (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the proposed Administratrix.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1941.

Signed:
P. S. CONNOLLY & CO., Solicitors,
86 O'Connell Street, Limerick.
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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTOR TAXATION OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Motor Taxation Office of the Limerick County Council will be closed for Christmas Holidays from 24th to 28th December, inclusive.

L. O'DONNELL, County Secretary,
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10th December, 1941.

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Ireland and Argentina features in common. They are neighbouring countries, and have a large proportion of undeveloped land. Contradictory or incongruous things are clearly wrong with them and persist.

An editorial in a recent issue of "The Cross," a great Catholic paper from Buenos Aires, had some startling things to say on the matter. On the strength of an inquiry carried