

should they ever be subject to lack their services, even at full length, would be taxed to the limit.

Deputy County Divisional Director O'Riordan paid a tribute to the Army for training facilities during the year. It was past the time for looking after two and a half years and they wanted men and women, especially men, so that training would be complete, if and when they were required.

HAD NOT COME UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

Assistant Battalion O/C Martin McGuire said that while every young man should be in the L.D.F., he was sorry to say that Limerick had not come up to expectations, especially when there was such a wide choice of organisations in which a good citizen can serve his or her country. Next to the combatant forces came the Red Cross, as it made it possible for the forces and the citizens to stand the strain of war.

Mr. P. F. Quinlan re-emphasised the importance of the points raised and thanked the representatives of the organisations for their attendance in furthering the work of recruiting in their own interests. He paid a special tribute to the members of St. John Ambulance Brigade for the unfailing help they gave when the Red Cross was starting.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

A very attractive display of street first aid work and hospital work in a first aid post was presented by members of the Limerick City Men's No. 1 and Women's No. 1 and 2 V.A.D.s, and produced by Mr. Sean McCavitt. Mr. J. Shiels, the manager of the Savoy, and particularly Mr. O'Brien and Mr. J. Carter, deserve every thanks for the facilities and advice afforded.

A GREAT FIGURE

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THE LATE WILLIAM GLEESON

The recent death of Mr. William Gleeson (senr.), Fedamore, removes an outstanding local personality and is widely regretted. Throughout a long and active life his interests were many and varied. But, perhaps, he will best be remembered as a typical Irish sportsman of the old school, whose love for the popular pastimes of the countryside never declined. He was the grand old man of coursing, and indeed, it might be said, without fear of challenge, that he did more

day evening he had no doubt that he would dismiss the claim.

His Lordship allowed 4 gns. expenses to Dr. Dundon, who gave evidence in the case, and ordered that the balance be invested in savings certificates for the minor until she had attained the age of 21.

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OBSEQUIES IN LIMERICK

The obsequies took place in St. Mary's Convent, Limerick, on Monday, of Sister Mary Colombiere (O'Connor), who was a member of the Mercy Order for 45 years. For some forty years of her religious life she was attached to the Mary Immaculate Training College and her death will be learned of with the deepest regret by lady National Teachers throughout the country. Many of the past students of the College attended the funeral. Sister Colombiere was a native of Cork City and two of her nieces are in religion—Sister Mary Clare, Brigidine Convent, Mountrath, and Sister M. Ethelburga, Mercy Convent, Abingdon, England.

The Lord Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided at the Solemn Office and High Mass. Rev. M. O'Callaghan, C.M. (nephew), was the celebrant; deacon, Rev. J. Brassill, Adm., St. John's; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's; master of ceremonies, Rev. D. Costello, C.C., do. Upwards of thirty priests were in the choir.

The chief mourners were:—Rev. M. O'Callaghan, C.M. (nephew); Mrs. Foley (Cork) and Mrs. McEntee (Ardee), nieces.

SALMON ANGLING IN THE FEALE

The floods of a fortnight ago assisted some salmon to surmount the obstacles at the Listowel weir and resulted in a fairly good week's fishing in the waters of the Feale, above and below Abbeyfeale. Fish landed averaged from 10 to 21 lbs. There is reason to believe that Mr. Latchford, the mill owner at Listowel, will endeavour to meet the wishes of the anglers in setting right the fish pass, which has been rendered practically useless for some time past.

G.A.A. INCOME

In their report to the Central Council of the G.A.A., to be submitted to the annual Easter Congress in Dublin on Sunday next, the auditors show that income for the past year was £11,209 2s. 9d., and expenditure £9,062 13s. 5d., leav-

tributions made by the Assurance Company, Ltd., to the development of essential plans in Limerick by recent loan. This Convention must inevitably assist in advancing the interests of the employees that great Company, and, in so, it was surely performing most valuable service to the company itself and the community large. He, too, hoped the delegates would visit Limerick frequently in the future, and anything he could do to make their sojourn a memorable and happy one would be done.

The Vice-President of the U.M.W. Mr. J. P. Hayes, thanked the Mayor and the City Managers for their very hearty welcome. He called for a formal vote of thanks to both these gentlemen who had attended the opening of the proceedings at great inconvenience to themselves.

The vote was formally proposed and seconded by two delegates whose accompanying remarks were no doubt of the delegates' sincere appreciation of the welcome accorded to them, and was passed with acclamation.

The Convention then proceeded in committee and the amazing successful development of the Union's membership and interest was the subject of satisfactory comment on the part of interested spectators from the public galleries.

MANY IMPORTANT DECISIONS

The proceedings occupied several sessions and concluded on Saturday night, when it was announced by the General Secretary, Mr. P. Foley, that many decisions of the utmost importance to all concerned had been arrived at. In making these decisions, he stated, would be of great significance in the development of the interests of the members of the Union and the Company which they represent and he thanked all who had helpfully assisted him in perfecting the arrangements for the Convention which had proved to be a very successful success. He especially paid tribute to the Mayor, City Managers and the local members of the Union, and expressed the hope that every delegate had been in their appreciation of the welcome which had been accorded to them, and they had very much enjoyed their visit to this city.

DREWS COURT UNIT COURSING CLUB.

A concert and variety entertainment organised by this Club under the patronage of Castletown