

AS IN PARNELL'S PARTY

TH OF MR. M. J. KENNY, K.C.

of the few surviving personal with Parnell was snapped in death of Mr. Matthew J. y. K.C., who passed away rday at his residence, Freagh e. Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, ome in which he was born 81 ago. The deceased, who was in 1861, was the son of a nown solicitor practising in . He was educated at Stony- and Trinity College, Dublin, was called to the Bar at s Inn in 1886 and at King's Dublin, in 1889, becoming a in 1914. While engaged in his 's office in Ennis as a law nt he was nominated by Par- to contest the Mid-Tyrone in the Nationalists' interest, won the seat with a great ity, to the consternation of nionist Party all over Ulster. as then only just over 21 of age and was the youngest in the House of Commons. In Mr. Kenny fought four paria- ry elections, and was suc- l in all of them.

the beginning of 1890, when unfortunate split in the Irish mentary Party took place, Kenny was so disheartened events that he decided ever his connection with life and politics altogether, he did in 1895. In retir- from the political arena he rred to the Munster Circuit, he continued to practice as ior until 1914, when he took

On the establishment of rish Free State, Mr. Kenny, ad been acting previously as y Co. Cork Judge, was ap- d to the Circuit Court Bench, n August, 1925, he was ap- d Circuit Court Judge for the nd County of Cork. During rm of office he won for him- he esteem of every person, ad poor, and no man had ever ed a judicial position who anded greater respect. Under ourts of Justice Act, 1924, a t Court Judge was required re on reaching the age of 70, great was the protest by Cork nd County about the thought lge Kenny's retirement, that ge limit was raised to 72, and us graced the Bench for er two years. On his retire- he went to live at Freagh Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, with him the very best of the people of Cork. He ther of District Justice C. S. , B.L., whose jurisdiction in- the Counties of Limerick Kerry and of Mr. George

secretary.

After several other matters were attended to, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks (proposed by Captain Shaw) to Mr. O'Keeffe for presiding.

FOUND DROWNED

WEST LIMERICK TRAGEDY

A sad tragedy occurred in West Limerick during the week-end, when Mr. Patrick Carmody, Direen, Pallaskenry, was found drowned in a hole in a field, a short distance from his home. The deceased, who was unmarried, and aged about 74, went out for a walk about 8 p.m. on Friday night. He did not return, and his niece, Miss D. Carmody, with whom he was staying, grew alarmed. Next morning a local search party was organised, and late on Saturday evening the body was discovered in a hole. A walking stick was still clutched in the right hand, and a clump of grass, as if Mr. Carmody, on realising his mistake, had grasped the edge of the hole to save himself, in the other. His watch had stopped at five past eight.

An inquest was held later by Mr. M. Cussen, solr., Rathkeale, Coroner for West Limerick, and a jury. A verdict of death from accidental drowning was returned.

There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place to the family burial ground at Kiltteely. Rev. P. Lynch, P.P., Stonehall, read the prayers at the graveside. Chief mourners—Mrs. J. Kenneally, Mrs. T. Fitzgerald, and Miss Delia Carmody (nieces), Mr. P. Carmody (nephew).

TIMELY ACTION

DESTRUCTION OF OLD BUILDINGS

Limerick was represented at the annual general meeting of the Irish Tourist Association recently held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, by Mr. P. Donnellan, B.C.; Mrs. Ryan (Glentworth Hotel), Mr. M. P. Riordan (Riordan's Travel Agency), Mr. R. T. Hartigan (George Hotel) and Mr. R. H. Lee (The Stella).

When the annual report was being discussed, Mr. Riordan expressed the regret which he felt — as others present did — that the report did not contain any reference to the urgent necessity of preserving what was left of the old castles and abbeys in Ireland. He drew attention to the fact that only a few weeks previously a road repairer

SMART FINE

IMPOSED ON SHOPKEEPERS

The sale of cigarettes at a penny in excess of the fixed cost the vendor £5 at Adare on Tuesday, before Mr. J. M. B.L., D.J.

Darby Donovan, Main Street lingarry, was charged with selling cigarettes at an excess price. Mr. J. J. Power, State Solr. prosecuted, and Mr. M. F. No solr. (Messrs. P. T. Liston and solicitors), defended.

James Cuthbert gave evidence purchasing Gold Flake cigarettes from defendant on two occasions at the rate of 10 for 9d., the price being 8½d. When he protested against the increased price one occasion defendant said that he did not want them he need take them.

In reply to Mr. Noonan, witness said that he used to buy sweets from defendant and had been very good friends, but one occasion before a dance he refused to give witness cigarettes but later sold them at a dance.

Darby Donovan, in evidence denied charging 9d. for the cigarettes and said that the halfpenny in respect of sweets Cuthbert

In reply to Mr. Power, witness said he did not make it a condition that if Cuthbert was to get sweets he would also have to

The Justice said that there were certain shopkeepers who making it a condition that in order to get one article the customer would have to buy another. This was illegal and any shopkeeper who did it was liable to prosecution. It was to prevent such abuses the Orders were made. In the future before the Court he would find defendant guilty of charging an increased price, and impose a fine of £5 with 5/- expenses.

THE "IRISH PINE"

NO NEWS RECEIVED

Enquiries made this evening by the "Limerick Leader" elicited the fact that no news of any description had been received of the "Irish Pine" or its crew.

EXTENSION LECTURE

As may be seen from our advertising columns, the second of the Royal Dublin Society's Extension Lectures will be given at the Technical Institute on Friday next at 8 p.m. On this occasion the subject of the lecture is "The Material of Local History," and the lecturer is Mr. Dermot F. Gleeson.