

On some occasions he even refused to take food from his people, and had to be tube-fed again. Deceased had occasionally to be put to sleep by injections and drugs in the food. After the middle of January his toes began to get sore and treatment was carried out. Deceased gradually began to sink despite every effort to maintain his resistance.

In returning a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, the Coroner said he was glad the inquest had been held. "There have been, he said, "some outlandish reports around the city for the past week and I think it is only right that these reports should be stopped, and the whole position clarified. Everything that could possibly be done for the deceased was done by the Mental Hospital staff and there is absolutely no foundation for any of these reports that have been going through the city."

Dr. P. J. Irwin, R.M.S., said that everything possible for the proper treatment of deceased was done.

TO CONDUCT OPERA IN WATERFORD

Mr. Stanley Bowyer, organist and choirmaster Mount Saint Alphonsus, has been invited by the Waterford Festival Choral Society to conduct their performance of the concert edition of "Il Trovatore" (Verdi). There will be a relay of the opera from Radio Eireann on Friday February 12th, from 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock. Mr. Bowyer was formerly musical director of the Society for several years before his appointment to Limerick.

MONTH'S MIND

Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West, presided at the Month's Mind of the late Rev. Canon O'Carroll, P.P., Glin, at Glin Parish Church, Rev. Father Ryan, P.P., Ballyhahill; Rev. Father O'Grady, C.C., Newcastle West, were amongst the clergy in the choir. Rev. Father O'Connor, C.C., Ballyhahill, was celebrant of the Mass; Rev. Father McCarthy C.C., Glin, deacon; Rev. Father Lyons, P.P., Monagea, sub-deacon.

At a meeting of Glin Old Age Pensions Committee, Mr. Patrick O'Shaughnessy, M.C.C., presided. Also present were:—Messrs. M. O'Shaughnessy, P. Langan, M.C.C.; P. Conway, P. Costello and J. Hogan.

Mr. T. Fitzgerald, clerk, stated that there were four claims before the meeting.

Three claims were passed, the fourth being withdrawn.

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If some one now suggested transmutation
Of some base metal into gold, as sages
Full many a time taught in the Middle Ages.

Reverted now is the process alchemistic
Of making gold by many methods mystic;
The gold now into iron they are turning
For killing, maiming, for destructive burning.

But social problems for solution crying
Remain unsolved, and there is no denying
That simple joys of life remain untasted
Because the nations' wealth on war is wasted.

The world to-day is one vast scene of sadness,
The aftermath of sheer midsummer madness.
Warmakers well may wear a smile sardonic
They view the havoc with a glance ironic.

W. S. B.

FUNERAL OF L.D.F. MAN

There was a very large attendance of the general public at the interment in the Abbey cemetery, Abbeyfeale, on Tuesday, of Jeremiah Carroll (17), an active member of the Abbeyfeale L.D.F. Group, whose death took place at Ballaugh, after a very short illness. The coffin, draped in the national flag, was borne from St. Mary's Parish Church on the shoulders of his comrades, who also provided a guard of honour and marched in the procession. Assistant Group Leader J. Keane was in charge of the firing party. Prayers at the graveside were read by Very Rev. T. Canon Hogan, P.P., V.F., and Rev. W. J. Meade, C.C. A number of Mass cards were placed on the bier. Much sympathy was felt for his bereaved relatives.

ABBAYFEALE WATER WORKS.

The work for which a new contract has been arranged by Mr. Meghen, County Manager, in connection with the Abbeyfeale Water Works (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent) concerns the erection of a water power house on a more secure site than that on which the old one had been formerly erected. It is expected that the extension applied for in the convent road may also be effected now.