

escape. A considerable number of salmon died last year under similar conditions to which now prevailed.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—I am told that the place is alive with salmon. We can't put a grating on it. That was decided before.

Mr. Burke asked if the salmon would die there.

The Clerk said that they would die one by one.

Chairman—Is there any way out of the difficulty?

Mr. Blood-Smyth—There is none as far as I can see. You would need to have an Act of Parliament to put a grating there.

The Clerk was directed to open negotiations with a view to having a grating erected.

Inspector Breen, in the course of his monthly report, stated that the prospects on the Shannon were very good. Since his last report about 550 salmon had gone through the Thomond weir. The number taken on the Lower Shannon weirs and nets was about 600. This was an improvement on the corresponding period last year. Several were extra large fish. The largest on the Lower Shannon was 51 lbs. and the largest taken in Limerick was 47 lbs.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE

A virile branch of the Gaelic League has recently been established in Dromcollogher (writes our correspondent there), and the language collection, which was held on St. Patrick's Day, realised a fairly substantial sum. Irish dancing and the Gaelic movement in general have made rapid progress in Dromcollogher within the past twelve months.

STEEL MILLS TO RESTART

The rolling mills of Irish Steel, Ltd., Hazelbowlina, which had to close two years ago, are expected to restart production this week-end. Materials produced are to be used chiefly in the manufacture of agricultural implements and other demands of the farming industry. At present about 100 men are employed.

DROMCOLLOGHER RED CROSS

The local branch of the Irish Red Cross (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent) underwent an inspection during the week and, it is understood, gave entire satisfaction to the inspecting authorities. The local branch is now fully equipped and has a considerable number of members qualified in first aid.

met Thomas MacCurtain and Terence McSwiney. The prisoners were released after a short hunger strike, and Clancy returned to Limerick. A splendid organiser and leader, he was appointed to prepare military resistance in Limerick district in the event of Conscription being forced on the country. All through these troubled years, despite frequent raids on his house and surprise personal searches on the streets, Clancy carried on his marvellous work of organisation. At the Municipal Election of 1920 he was elected Senior Alderman of the City. The following year he was appointed Mayor of Limerick.

The lecturer then described the events which led up to the assassination of George Clancy early in the morning of March 7th, 1921. In conclusion he stated that George Clancy had the soldier's virtues of courage and resource, patience and power of control. He was a gentleman, courteous and cultured, and a fine type of Christian. He was upright and honest, and generous to a fault. It might be said of him as Caoilte said of the Fianna: "Truth was in his heart and strength in his arm, and what he said he fulfilled."

Donnchadh O Concubhair, B.Agr., Sc., Headmaster Shanagolden Vocational School, proposed the vote of thanks.

Replying, Mr. O'Brien referred to his early associations with Shanagolden, and stated that the late Tim Madigan, of Cahgannif, who had been shot by the Black and Tans for his loyalty to the nation, was one of his most ardent pupils. He was delighted to see such a splendid gathering of young people present that evening taking an active part in the Irish movement.

COMPENSATION FOR SAILORS

The Government have made an order enabling compensation to be paid to the crews of Irish ships, or dependents, when the seamen suffer death, injury, loss or detention due to warfare. Payments will also be made to dependants of missing seamen.

DEATH.

Sheedy (Limerick) — On March 23rd, 1943, at his daughter's residence, 20 Island View Terrace, Michael Sheedy. R.I.P. Remains will be removed on this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock to St. Mary's Church. Funeral on tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock to the family burial ground at Doonass.