

residing in Thomondgate, collapsed and died suddenly. The deceased was removed to the sacristy, where he was attended by the parochial clergy and medical aid was summoned, but life was extinct. The late Mr. Powell, whose wife predeceased him some years ago, was employed in the Lansdowne Factory, and was a highly respected and deservedly popular citizen. The news of his untimely death was announced in St. Munchin's Church by Rev. G. Reynolds, C.S.S.R., who gave out a decade of the Rosary for the repose of his soul. The announcement caused a painful shock, and the most sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the deceased.

POSTAL WORKERS' PROTEST

The following resolution was passed at a recent general meeting of the Limerick Indoor Branch of the Post Office Workers' Union:—
"That this general meeting of the Limerick Indoor Branch of the Post Office Workers' Union strongly protests against the continued withholding of the full application of the cost of living index figure to wages, and it deprecates the meagre award already given, which has afforded no real relief to lower paid grades, whilst at the same time the Government failed to take effective steps to control the prices of food and clothing."

ABBEYFEALE GOLF CLUB

At the annual general meeting of the above, the following were the officers appointed for 1943-'44:—
President, Very Rev. T. Canon Hogan, P.P., V.F.; captain, Mr. Jas. F. O'Callaghan; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. John P. Lee; competition hon. secretary, Mr. Joseph Stack. Committee—Rev. W. J. Meade, C.C.; Dr. Edward Harnett, Messrs. C. J. Duffy, P. Fleming, D. O'Neill, D. P. Murphy, S. J. Dalton, S. D. M. Shanahan, Dan G. Harnett; and captain and hon. secretary, Handicap Committee—Messrs. C. J. Duffy, D. O'Neill, Dan G. Harnett, J. P. Lee, captain and competition secretary.

KILLED IN ACTION

News was received in Limerick on Wednesday that Mr. J. H. Ryan, late of the staff of Messrs. Ranks (Ireland), Limited, had been killed abroad, presumably in North Africa. He was a keen follower of rugby and represented the Bohemian Club in several of their junior matches. The deepest sympathy is felt for his mother, who resides in Thurles.

Junior Inter-Provincial—D. Donovan and T. P. O'Brien, both of Wanderers, Cork, have cried off the Munster team to meet Leinster in Limerick at Ennis Road, to-morrow, 4.30. Their places will be taken by V. O'Connor and B. McSweeney, of Catholic Institute.

The Munster team now is:—A. King (P.Y.M.A.), V. O'Connor (Cath. Inst.), J. Foley (Cons.), capt.; R. Brady (Wanderers, Cork), T. F. Hayes (do.), J. Walsh (do.), T. Gibney (Cath. Inst.), R. King (P.Y.M.A.), P. Fogarty (do.), B. McSweeney (Cath. Inst.), D. Madden (Cons.).

Owing to the scarcity of inter-provincial shirts the Munster team will play in Millbrook shirts, through the courtesy of Millbrook H.C.

FIXTURES.

Junior Inter-provincial—Munster v. Leinster, to-morrow, Saturday, Ennis Road, 4.30.

Ladies' League final—P.Y.M.A. v. Laurel Hill (boarders), Ennis Road, 5.45, to-morrow.

HANGED ANYWAY!

Peter Kenneally, Ballycar Road, was fined 10/- at Newmarket-on-Fergus Court for stealing timber. Defendant who admitted the offence, said he "might as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb" when he met a Guard who warned him not to take the timber home.

Justice Gleeson said the Statute did not allow him to send the defendant to jail, otherwise he would indeed be hanged for the sheep.

FIRE BRIGADE'S AREA EXTENDED

The County Manager for Clare (Mr. D. O'Keeffe) has made an order that the Ennis Fire Brigade, if called upon, shall attend fires any place within the county, the full cost of attendance to be recouped by the Board of Health, and the members of the brigade to be paid reasonable remuneration for their attendance at such fires.

ARCHBISHOP'S REQUEST

Archbishop Spellman has informed Mr. David Gray, U.S. Minister in Dublin, that he will visit Ireland on Tuesday next. He requests, on account of the Lenten season, that no formal entertainment be arranged.

HELD OVER.

Owing to great pressure on our space an important special article on agricultural education and a number of letters are unavoidably held over. They will appear in our columns next week.

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