

FOUND IN RIVER

Evidence At Inquest

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING VERDICT

Mr. J. S. McNeice, solicitor, Deputy Coroner, without a jury, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital, on Monday evening, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Timothy Rean, aged 45, a G.S.R. lorry driver, whose body was recovered from the river Shannon at Lanahrone on Sunday morning.

Supt. P. Collieran, B.A., conducted the inquest on behalf of the State.

John O'Donovan, 6, Rutland St., said that on Sunday morning at 10.30, he went to the Canal Bank for his boat, with a view to crossing to the other side. Mr. Devaney, who had been swimming there, told him, that there was some clothing on the bank, but there was nobody swimming. Witness went to where the clothes were, and later sent word, to John Street Barracks. Mr. Walcott and Mr. McDermott then came along in another boat, and with witness searched around and found the body of a man very much entangled in the weeds. The body was in an upright position, in about seven feet of water, and they experienced considerable difficulty in freeing it from the weeds. The body was about 100 yards away from the bank, a place where people usually could be seen swimming. There was no clothing on the body, which was removed to Barrington's Hospital.

Patrick Foley, 33 Rixtown Terrace, Limerick, brother-in-law of the deceased, gave evidence of identification. He added that he last saw deceased alive on the morning of the 15th inst. at 12.30 o'clock in his (witness's) house. He had a few drinks taken, but was not drunk. When he left after being twenty minutes in witness's house, witness believed he was going home, but instead he went in the opposite direction. He was not accompanied by anyone. Witness added that the deceased was a powerful swimmer and always availed of every opportunity to have a swim. When he left witness's house he had no worries and was in perfect health. He resided with his mother at 55 Old Clare Street, and witness learned later that he had not slept there on the night of the 14th inst.

Dr. J. G. Tynan, who performed a post mortem examination on the body, stated that, in his opinion, death was due to asphyxia following immersion in the water.

In the course of his remarks, the Coroner stated he was satisfied from the evidence that the deceased was a very keen swimmer and it would appear that he invariably went in for a swim whenever he could. In his opinion it was not a case of suicide, in view of the fact that the deceased undressed on the bank before entering the water, and the deceased's obvious intention was to go for a swim only. He apparently got into difficulties when he got entangled in the weeds, and the evidence of Mr. O'Donovan supported this view. He would, therefore, bring in a verdict of accidental drowning.

NEW HONOUR

FOR SPIRITUAL WRITER

LIMERICK STOCK LIST

TO-DAY'S PRICES:

Government Funds	
4 p.c. Conversion Loan	109½
5 p.c. Second National Loan	113½
4½ p.c. Third National Loan	
3½ p.c. Fourth National Loan	
3½ p.c. Financial Agreement	
4½ p.c. Land Bonds	117½
3½ p.c. National Security	
4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds	
3½ p.c. War Loan	
Banks	
Bank of Ireland	339
Munster and Leinster	
National Bank	
Provincial Bank "Old"	
Rails	
G.S. Railways	
G.S. Railways Ord.	
G.N. Railways	
Miscellaneous	
Guinness	
Imperial Tobacco	
British-American Tobacco	
Courtaulds	
Coats	
Dunlop	
Imperial Chemical	
Clondalkin Paper Mills	
Cement Ord.	
Ranks Ireland (Pref.)	

BARRINGTON'S BANK

MORE ABOUT THE CYCLIST

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—I am delighted that you have in the columns of the ever popular "Leader" ventilated the abuse of that great amenity, Barrington's Bank. Never since the days of Herod has a more abominable proposal been put forward than that children should be deprived of access to this most salubrious resort, to convenience some utterly ignorant and presumptuous cyclists. But the case for the children has been so ably advocated by "Old Bachelor" and "Father of Seven" that it would be mere impertinence on my part to try to improve on what they have stated. I wish to speak from another angle, based on personal experience. About two weeks ago I was coming in that bank when a young brat about thirteen years of age approached me from behind, and did not even ring his bell. Only that I chanced to look behind me at the moment he would possibly have struck against me. Involuntarily I stepped aside, and he passed without making any acknowledgment. Some little distance in front of me were two old ladies making their way homeward. Seemingly they were both advanced in years and very infirm. They appeared to me to be two sisters who had been tempted by the beauty of the evening to take what was for them a very long and wearisome walk. This young what-you-may-call-him cycled up close to the pair of them, and rang his bell impatiently, and it was pitiable to see the poor old ladies hurriedly shuffling out of the way, at the imminent risk of toppling over the edge of the bank, so as to make passage for the brat. I admit that as I could not reach him to teach him a thing or two I took an unholy pleasure in visualising what a rough passage he will give his father and mother in a few years time as a result of the "manners" they are teaching him.—Yours faithfully,

"NEXT TIME."

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

A Chara.—With a number of other

CRICKET NOTES

(BY "BLUE.")

Last Sunday, the 15th August, Rangers, the North Munster League winners, tasted defeat for the first time this season when the "Rest" of Limerick beat them by 29 runs. Details:—

REST OF LIMERICK INNINGS.	
H. Burdon run out	1
T. Auchmuty b H. Stapleton	2
R. Tilson b R. Matthews	2
B. Blake ct J. Stapleton b H. Stapleton	0
W. Dundon ct F. Dawson b E. Keane	7
V. Mooney b H. Stapleton	37
A. Halliday lbw b B. O'Brien	13
T. Lambert ct J. Stapleton b B. O'Brien	5
S. Ringrose b B. O'Brien	0
M. Dee lbw J. Stapleton	6
B. "Murray" not out	10
Extras	4
Total	87

Bowling analysis:—R. Matthews, 1 for 22; H. Stapleton, 3 for 38; B. O'Brien, 3 for 12; E. Keane, 1 for 10; J. Stapleton, 1 for 1.

RANGER'S INNINGS.	
P. Daly b Tilson	9
J. Stapleton ct Mooney, b Halliday	0
H. Stapleton ct Halliday, b Tilson	0
E. Keane b Tilson	2
B. O'Brien lbw b Tilson	18
C. McGowan st dee b Halliday	6
Sub. lbw. b Burdon	0
P. Keane ct Mooney, b Tilson	0
F. Dawson not out	15
P. Fitzgibbon lbw b Burdon	5
D. Keane b Tilson	1
Extras	2
Total	58

Bowling analysis—A. Halliday, 2 for 15; R. Tilson, 6 for 9; H. Burdon, 2 for 10.

After this match, a very pretty little ceremony was performed, when Miss E. McCarthy, of the Catholic Institute, presented the cups to the members of the Rangers XI as league winners for 1943.

Mr. P. Daly, the successful team's captain, suitably replied.

The first round of the North Munster Cup started last night at Rosbrien, where Catholic Institute and Rangers met.

Catholic Institute all out, 57. Rangers 21 for 3 wickets close of play.

Play will be resumed this evening at 7 o'clock.

FISHERY BOARD

GOOD STOCKS OF SALMON

Mr. Liam Forde presided at a meeting of Limerick Board of Fishery Conservators in Limerick to-day. The other members present were:—Messrs. G. Roberts, R. Reid, J. Grant, H. J. Styles, A. B. Killeen, C. Greene, G. H. Ryan, J. Byrnes, P. Daly, G. F. Gleasure, J. Cronin.

Mr. J. P. Daly, secretary, was in attendance.

Inspector Breen reported that he had received a report that liquid was escaping from the Killaloe Creamery septic tanks and was flowing into the Shannon. The manager had explained to him that the six septic tanks had been cleaned out and that the leakage started after the tanks were refilled from the creamery. The liquid was escaping into the railway track and from there into the Shannon.

The Secretary added that Mr. Breen had since taken a gallon sample, which he had forwarded for analysis.