

James's, Piccadilly. Over his grave is the inscription:

"Sacred to the memory of Sir John MacNamara Hayes, Baronet, Inspector-General of the Medical Department of the Ordnance. Sir John was raised to the Baronetage in 1797, as a reward for his services, and died in 1809, aged fifty nine, beloved and respected by all who knew him."

WAR AND BIRDS

The profiteers will never pray for peace,
For it would mean that their great gains would cease;
Grouse also view with glee the nations' strife,
Which, strangely, means for them, not death, but life.

August the twelfth each year decreed their doom,
And found for them in poultry shops a tomb;
But war-time scarcity of ammunition
Now means a respite from their demolition.

An irony it is, too deep for words,
That war, which hurts mankind, should spare the birds.
One bird there is that all men want—the dove,
Thrice welcome harbinger of peace and love.
Aug., 1943. W. S. B.

DEATH OF CHARLEVILLE RESIDENT

The death took place at her residence, Chapel Street, Charleville, on Saturday evening last, of Mrs. Hannah Wilson, licensed trader. The deceased lady, who conducted a very successful business in the town for many years, was highly esteemed and respected. Genial and kind hearted, she made many friends both in town and country, and her death will be deeply and deservedly regretted by the community at large. To the members of her family sincere sympathy will be extended in their sorrow. The funeral took place to Holy Cross Cemetery on Tuesday evening.

THRESHING CHARGES.

The Government have made an Order which prohibits the owner of a threshing set from charging for his services in the current threshing season a rate more than 12½ per cent. in excess of the rate in operation in his locality during the period 1st September, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.

on the programme. Included in their win were three championships. Sean Maurer, of Ennis, brought off a double event by winning the 100 yards breast stroke championship of Clare and the 50 yards back stroke ditto. J. Wylde, Ennis, won the 100 yards free style championship of the county. Details:—

Boys' 50 Yards (under 15)—1, J. Smiley, Curragh S.C.; 2, A. Considine, Enns S.C.; 3, A. McMahon, do.

Boys' Diving (under 18)—1, A. Considine; 2, D. Donnery, Dolphin S.C., Cork; 3, P. McNamara, Ennis.

Men's Diving (open handicap)—1, D. Donnery; 2, S. Maurer, Ennis; 3, J. J. Moore, the Army.

Men's 100 Yards (open handicap)—1, Lieut. Skehan, the Army; 2, J. Wylde, Ennis; 3, J. J. Moore.

Ladies' 50 Yards (open handicap)—1, Una Maurer, Ennis; 2, F. Dugan, do.

Squadron Race—1, J. Wylde, F. Barron, D. Donnery, J. Butler, Ennis.

Fergus Swim—1, J. Butler; 2, F. Barron; 3, K. Lynch; 4, F. Griffin; 5, D. Healy.

Novelty Diving—1, H. Tierney, Ennis.

50 Yards (confined to Defence Services)—1, Lieut. Skehan; 2, J. J. Moore; 3, L. Lynch, Ennis L.D.F.

100 Yards (free style championship of Clare)—1, J. Wylde; 2, K. Lynch; 3, F. Barron.

50 Yards (back stroke championship of Clare)—1, S. Maurer; 2, E. Barron; 3, K. Lynch.

100 Yards (breast stroke championship of Clare)—1, S. Maurer; 2, F. Barron; 3, K. Lynch.

GUARD'S PLUCKY ACT

When Guard Michael Roland from inside one of the barrack windows at Shanagolden, Co. Limerick, saw a runaway horse with trap careering through the street, he jumped on his bicycle and succeeded in stopping the frightened animal. The horse, the property of Miss M. Mangan, Aughanish, Foynes, was frightened by the sound of falling stones. Guard Roland's plucky act probably averted serious injury to the horse, if not greater danger.

SHARED FIRST PRIZE.

Congratulations (writes our Charleville correspondent) will be extended to Miss Kathleen Hannan, New Line South, Charleville, on her success in the "Sunday Independent" Crossword Competition. Miss Hannan shared the first prize of £500 with three other competitors, thus receiving £125.

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