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A touching story was told at an inquest held in Limerick by Mr. J. S. McNeiec, solicitor, Deputy Coroner, on the body of a child named Margaret Carey, Clonmoney, Co. Clare, who died in Barrington's Hospital as a result of injuries received when her clothing went on fire at her home on Sunday last.

Timothy Carey, farmer, father of the deceased, stated that he left the house with his wife on Sunday, at 6.30 p.m., to milk cows in a field about a quarter of a mile away. The deceased and three other children were left in charge of his son, John, who was aged eight years. He was returning at 7.30, when he received a message that Margaret had been burned. He hurried home and found the child in bed wrapped in a blanket. He had her removed to Barrington's Hospital immediately.

John Carey, the little girl's brother, stated that on Sunday evening he was left in charge of his three sisters and baby brother while his father and mother went to milk the cows. Margaret was near the fire lighting some sticks. One of the sticks set fire to her clothes and she immediately became enveloped in flames. He threw water on her and then pulled off all her clothes. She was badly burned and he rolled her in a blanket and put her into bed.

Dr. F. Crowe, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, gave evidence of examining the deceased, who died a few hours after admission to the hospital. She had extensive burns about the back, chest, arms and head, and death was due to shock following burns.

The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and expressed sympathy with the parents of the child.

FORWARD MOVE

HELP FOR SEA ANGLING

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—Notwithstanding the difficulties with which the Press has to contend, we are, nevertheless, obliged to seek your valuable assistance to further our aim—the promotion of sea angling. Sea

The programme of work propounded by the Limerick Associate Guild of Muintir na Tire for the ensuing session, if ambitious, is practical and praiseworthy. The proposal to set up in the city a building society calls for special mention, for such a body could accomplish much in a sphere of endeavour that has been neglected for some years past. The point is stressed from time to time that it is next to impossible to procure a house in Limerick at a rental in keeping with the income of the average middle-class family—a section of the community that is precluded from availing of the housing schemes promoted by the Local Authority.

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It is felt that a building society, if in existence, could do a great deal in the important matter of constructing dwellings to meet the needs of those who cannot become tenants of houses erected by the Corporation. The Muintir na Tire Guild, therefore, is to be commended for its enterprise and public spirit in taking up this vital question. Notwithstanding the great building drive of recent years there is a great shortage in a particular type of

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