

FATALLY BURNED

GLIN CHILD'S DEATH

While her mother was temporarily absent doing some shopping, Mary O'Connor, aged 8 years and 11 months, was fatally burned in her home at Church Street, Glin, about noon on Saturday. The third daughter of Mrs. Mary O'Connor and of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, National Army, she succumbed to her injuries at 7.45 that evening. At the time of the occurrence herself and her younger sisters and brothers were under the charge of the eldest sister, Katie, aged 10 years. It appears that Mary was playing with an infant sister in a cot near the fire when her clothes got ignited. When the alarm was raised John Keane, a neighbour, promptly went to the rescue and thoughtfully wrapped a cloth around the little sufferer, whose mother arrived immediately. Dr. McDonnell, locum tenens M.O., was quickly in attendance and, after treating the child ordered the ambulance to take her to hospital. The little girl died as the ambulance was at the door for her removal.

At 11 p.m. Mr. M. E. Cussen, solr., Coroner for West Limerick, held an inquest at Glin Court, before a jury of which Mr. James Hogan was foreman.

Mrs. O'Connor, her daughter Katie, Sergt. McKeon and Dr. McDonnell gave evidence, the last mentioned certifying that death was due to shock and burns.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

Sympathy was offered the family by the Coroner, Dr. McDonnell, Supt. McKenna, Sergt. McKeon and the jury.

The child's funeral to Kilfergus Churchyard on Sunday was extremely large. All classes attended to pay a tribute to deceased (who was a beautiful child) and to the bereaved family.

The local clergy officiated.

FOAL MAKES 3,000 GUINEAS

At Newmarket Sales on Tuesday, Mr. Thomas Lilley, junior, a director of Lilley and Skinner, the boot and shoe manufacturers, bought a foal, which is only seven months old, for 3,000 guineas. The foal is Radiotherapy, a colt by Hyperion out of Belleva.

FOYNES RED CROSS DANCE

The annual dance, held under the auspices of the Foynes Red Cross Branch in St. Senan's Hall, Foynes, on last Sunday night was very successful. There was a big attendance and the arrangements were perfect for dancing.

cussed, and even a question raised in the Dail to ask would the Government possibly consider paying a bonus to the producers who have got no proportion of this £1,100,000 at all. We know that the cost of living is high, but the "Limerick Chronicle" did not make any allowance for the fact that the cost of living has increased to the farmers as well as to the city people, and most of the farmers have to pay this 4d. increase for butter. They have to pay top prices for everything they get at the present time, and they are not spoon-fed. The article went on to refer to the fact that farmers were always grumbling and never satisfied, and you would infer from this article that they were after making a fortune this year. The fact is overlooked that it is not all sunshine with them.

"A BAD HARVEST."

This year the harvest was particularly bad. In the very best and most favourable cases the results from tillage were bad. This in particular refers to corn. Where it lodged, and it lodged in a great many places, the return was extremely bad. In other cases which I have seen the corn lodged and rotted in the ground, due to bad weather and the difficulty of obtaining the necessary labour to save it. It is not my intention, of course, to mention these things to say that we are complaining. We are not complaining in regard to the tillage regulations, because we know they are absolutely necessary for the country. I want to contradict the idea that people in the country have such a soft time and that they are being spoon-fed. I hope that some other people will come along and give their opinions in connection with these criticisms that are levelled against the farming community. I don't know any section of the community whose life is harder or more difficult than the farmers, and if they do have a good year and make money their expenses and their cost of living are equally high and it is not all profit. I think that answers, so far as we are concerned, the criticisms referred to."

The Chairman observed that last year the Association had made a gift of £5 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and he asked that a similar donation be made this year. It was also proposed by the Red Cross Society to hold a gift sale on 21st January, to which the auctioneers in Limerick were giving their services free, and he asked the members of the Association to support the sale and make it the success it deserved to be.

PRESENTATION TO CHAIRMAN

Mr. T. Lane said that the members of the Association, in appreciation of the services of Mr. de Courcy for the past eight years, had decided to make a little presentation to him.

Mr. Lane then presented the chairman with a leather travelling case.

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COMMITTEE

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