

YOUTH DROWNED

Boating Fatality

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE

For the second time within a few months the River Shannon between Thomond Bridge and Sarsfield Bridge, was the scene of a drowning fatality last night. The victim, on this occasion, was a youth named Charles Malone, 83 St. Munchin's St., Island Field, who fell into the river at the rear of the County Courthouse while boating, and was drowned. It is not clear how the accident occurred.

Richard Benn, 4 Little John St., who was fishing from the quayside, saw the deceased standing in a boat and using a paddle. He apparently unbalanced, and being a non-swimmer was unable to help himself when he fell into the water. A peculiar feature of the occurrence was that the youth disappeared at once and did not rise to the surface. The alarm was raised by Mr. Benn, and in a short time boats were procured and dragging operations carried out with grappling apparatus, procured from the Shannon Rowing Club. After about an hour the body was recovered at the spot where deceased disappeared, by James Kavanagh, John McInerney and James Power.

The deceased was a boy messenger at the General Post Office, and resided with his parents, who keep a small shop at the Island Field.

An inquest will be held this evening.

Some time ago, a fisherman named Michael King was drowned in the same vicinity when his boat overturned at Curraghgour Falls.

IN NO HURRY!

CITY TREASURERSHIP VACANCY

CURING POWERS

Effects Of Penicillin

REMARKABLE RESULTS

Six case histories from a Dublin Hospital demonstrating the healing powers of penicillin are recounted by Dr. C. J. McSweeney in the current issue of the "Journal of the Medical Association of Eire."

A 16 years old boy was admitted to the hospital on November 2nd last year, very ill with diphtheria. After sulphonamide treatment had failed, penicillin treatment was begun on December 4th. A "dramatic improvement" followed, and the boy was discharged on January 4th.

A three months old male infant weighing only 7 lb. 13 oz., and suffering from diphtheria, gastroenteritis and broncho-pneumonia was admitted to the hospital on December 21st. Later the infant's condition was aggravated by a score of boils. The day after penicillin treatment was begun the boils showed signs of breaking up, and shortly afterwards they dried up, and the infant began to recover. By January 29th his weight had risen to 8 lbs. 9 oz., and on February 1st he was discharged.

Other successful applications of penicillin in Cork Street Hospital cited by Dr. McSweeney, included the recovery of a five years old child from lobar pneumonia, another child from sinusitis, and a 23 years old woman from puerperal pyrexia.

It is expected that penicillin will soon be available for general use in Eire.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

RESOLUTIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL

At a meeting of the City Council