

rowbane river had become blocked with debris, and an overgrowth of weeds, with the result that the water, diverted from its course, overflowed its banks causing the roadway to be flooded. Until the river has been cleaned there is a danger of a recurrence of the flooding and perhaps attended with grave results.

KILLED BY BULL

WEST LIMERICK TRAGEDY

Mr. Richard Collum, an aged farmer residing at Ballinamukee, Balingarry, Co. Limerick, was killed by his own bull on Tuesday evening last. He was leading the animal by a rope from one of the fields with a view to having a ring put on him before taking him to Rathkeale fair next day. The bull, it appears, knocked Mr. Collum down, then knelt on him and badly gored him.

The injured man shortly afterwards succumbed to his injuries, but not before he had received spiritual ministrations.

The deceased was an unmarried man living with his sister, to whom and the other relatives the greatest sympathy is extended.

At an inquest held on Wednesday a verdict was returned in accordance with the medical testimony, which was to the effect that death was due to the injuries received.

LYRIC CONCERT

On Sunday next, 16th December, a splendid variety concert will be staged at the Lyric Theatre, the total proceeds of which will be devoted to the Salesian Convent Building Fund. Mr. Frank Ryan, the celebrated Waterford tenor, has been specially engaged for this concert, and among the local artists who will contribute supporting items are Miss Josephine Scanlon, Miss Nancy Carroll and Miss Maureen Hanrahan. Mr. Pat O'Connor has kindly consented to act as accompanist.

FINED FOR CRUELTY

For ill-treating a donkey by cruelly beating it, James Flood, Railway Street, Dublin, was fined 40/- in the Dublin District Court yesterday.

water when trying to give of their best. Think it over, Miss Johnston. Yours very faithfully,

MADELEINE ELIOT
"Retreat," Island Road, Limerick.

CAROL SINGING

The approach of Christmas has ushered in the carol singing, which marks the festive season with all its fervour. In the city streets nightly the members of the Legion of Mary chant the carols of traditional ritual and ringing sweetness, and it is now their customary practice. For them it is a labour of love and one of the main enterprises in gaining financial assistance to maintain their working girls' hostel. The Legion needs help again in this respect, to ensure the preservation of their most deserving charity. Like the holy season of Christmas this appeal comes only once a year. Therefore, every carol will serve to solicit financial support, and every penny will contribute to the upkeep of the hostel.

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL

(NOVEMBER, 1945).

Admissions, 181; discharges, 183; accidents, 437; general medical and surgical, 352; subsequent attendances, 1,479.

COMING ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

There will be a total eclipse of the moon next Tuesday, December 18th, commencing at midnight and lasting till about 1.30 a.m.—Ernest H. Bennis.

ON FULL SCALE

The Dublin Spring Show, to be held on May 7th and four following days, will again be on the normal full scale. Preparations for it are already well on hands.

CARSON'S SON

Mr. Edward Carson, son of the late Lord Carson, the intransigent Orange leader, is the youngest member of the British House of Commons. Aged 25, he is of his father's second marriage.

PENNY DINNERS

The Committee of the Penny Dinners gratefully acknowledge anonymous donation of £2 10s.