LIMERICK FOG TRAGEDY

Recent Drowning At The Docks

EVIDENCE AND VERDICT AT INQUEST

docks that night.

One thing he

children of the deceased.

loaded that night

surprising that there

REPORT OF

were consequently left open.

Mr. Houlihan-They should have

were not perturbed, as they thought

Among other property,

losses they have suffered.

WHY DOCK GATES WERE

REMOVAL OF THE BODY.

solicitor, Deputy Coroner for Lime- floating dock that night. These the night of Monday. December as bad as that on the night of 23rd of historic importance. 23rd, when the pony and trap in December. which he was driving home from Limerick went into the Limeric; night of December 23rd was the Historical Journal at least once a to the ground, dead. Docks by mistake in the cense worst he had ever seen in Limerick.

which blanketed the city on the parently, intended to travel via the caused the accident that resulted residents usually did went through Society, and especially to the hon-being struck by the had stones,

Mr. I. Houlihan, solicitor, Ennis, unfortunate that there was nobody Committee represented the next-of-kin of the deceased and the inquest was con- done with the other persons who

David Moloney, Castletown, Pal-

24th 1946, as a result of a message brother had to complain about his city's story and a love for its from the Gardai, he visited the inability to get an ambulance to antiquities. sent when dragging operations Difficulty had been experienced in Chairman of the Society, Mr. T. F. six children and was uged about purposes. The unfortunate thing a success." and found 13 4s. 5d. Later, he was be used for the purpose of carrying future issues."

perty of his deceased brother. His permanent usually returned to his home by at a cost of approximately 1/-.

own trap, which was pulled by witness and two more men, after that the Moloney family with their the subject of papers and discusvain efforts had been made by the friends had to remove the body of sions at their meetings Gardai to secure the services of the deceased in his own trap in an ambulance. Deceased was in which the poor man had been

geon, Barrington's Hospital, deposed that when the body of Patrick Moloney was admitted to Barringsed had died from asphyxia, following immersion in water,

Guard Michael Finnerty swore official should be present to explain was on duty between to the Coroner why the dock gates Roche's Street and Todd's on the were open on the night of the death Deceased was in charge of Moloney, this bad night?" corner with de-He advised him to go out the kerb to guide him out of town. Deceased was "absolutely regular, and seemed in good health at the time of the interview.

Mr. Houlihan-You mean he was

Witness added that he was 24 ears in Limerick and the fog on he evening of December 23rd, was MAN WHO HEARD REAVY

7 o'clock on the night of Galvin added that splash was not followed the clothes were not disarranged or struggle in the

who said that at about asphyxia from accidental drowning on Monday, when return- during the severe fog on the night ing to his boat from the Dock gates of December 23rd las an unattended pony and trap in the Dock premises, nearly tor Pender expressed sympathy

same day to Mount St. Law-

O'CONNELL January 1st, Elizabeth, 9 rienry Place. Boher-buoy; to the inexpressible grief of her sons, daughters, sister and brothers. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wed-nesday) evening at 8 o'clock, Fune-ral to-morrow at 3 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

O'BRIEN In loving memory of or dear father, Patrick O'Brien, no died on 1st of January, 1941, and for our dear mother, Margaret Brien who died on 25th March, 16 late of 68 Wolfe Tone Street, or Lady of Perpetual Succour, largeds for them.

LIMERICK'S PAST

Fine Work Of Useful Huge Hailstones In Recent Air Crash Society

HISTORICAL JOURNAL

The Old Limerick Society was ounded in November, 1943. Its causing many serious accidents, aims, as officially stated, are to and Antiquities of Limerick, to ac- for fully ten minutes. create and foster an interest in sustained injuries, some of Witness said he was aware that declared Mr. J. S. McNeice, a sailor and a civilian fell into the a better civic spirit. In further- But apart from personal injuries, ance of these very laudable objects, damage was also caused to proprick City, at an inquest yesterday were rescued by members of the it has already done a great deal city. The hailstones crashed Mr. Hill. erew. He added Moloney (42), of Ballymartin, that, during his seventeen years in lectures, the reading of papers, sands of plate glass windows were Pallaskenny who was drowned on Limerick, he had not seen a for and the holding of visits to places smashed, and, in some instance, The Coroner said the fog on the

The Society very wisely decided Hundreds of birds, including in Mr. Molaney's death, was the the open dock gates by mistake, any Editor, Mr. E. O'Kelly, and the and into the water. It was most other members of the Journal

MAYOR'S TRIBUTE

there to rescue him, as had been The Mayor (Mr. J. C. Hickey) had fallen into the water at the has a brief introductory note recommending the journal to the public and pointing out that the regretted very Society is doing most useful work askenry, said that on December much was that the deceased's in fostering a knowledge of our

He was pre-take the recovered body to hospital. In a short introduction, the were carried out at the docks, and this matter for the past number of O Sullivan, R.E., thanks those who Bruree, later saw a body, which he identi- years and he could say that cer have helped the Society and pays fied as that of his brother. Pat- tainly the Gardai were not to blame special tribute to Mr. Eoin O'Keily, rick, recovered from the water, for this problem of the conveyance who has devoted "so much time Deceased was a married man with of remains to a hospital for inquest and effort to making the Journal O'Dea; 42 years. The body was removed was that an order had been made Wyse Jackson, D.Litt., Dean of immediately to Barrington's Hos- by the Department of Local Govern- Cashel, "for the very artistic cover, pital. Witness searched the body ment that ambulances were not to which will be standard on all present at Barrington's Hospital, dead bodies, which was usually already a considerable number of The Society has when a sum of 144 10s. 6d. was done in Linerick by one of the members and the Chairman conrecovered from the clothes of de. funeral undertakers at a cost of 11 fidently appeals for more support, eased. or 30/-. This was so in face of the Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L. D.J. con-Witness added that the trap fact that there was at least one tributes an interesting foreword in found at the docks was the pro- ambulance, if not more, with a which he gives a resume of the staff, in the Fire activities of the Society in the brother, as far as he was aware, Brigade, which could do the work three years of its existence, pointing out, quite rightly, that the "When you find a case of a activities of the Society in further-Replying to Mr. Houlihan, with person being drowned or killed on ance of the purposes which led to ness said deceased, who lived in a the streets, there should be no its foundation "will be at once apabourer's cottage, owned six cows, difficulty whatever about the Cor-parent to anyone who studies the Deceased's body had to be conve- poration sending an ambulance to many interesting and varied matved to Barrington's Hospital in his remove the body, declared the ters which engaged the attention Coroner, "I am very sorry, indeed, of its members, and which were

> heing a paper read before a meet, and the Sylvian Band. operating in Limerick and of the

Royal," Mr. J. F. Walsh, Honorary deasant hame of entertainment being also dealt with, the whole

Mr. E. H. Bennis, a great worker row of residential houses erected Bennis has a wonderful knowledge of Old Limerick, and he makes excellent use of it in very appropriate language in this particular article

on Arthur's Quay. ARTICLE IN IRISH The Irish Language is not

MANY INJURED

Sydney

Sydney, says a special message this afternoon, experienced to-day the worst hail storm in its history, The hail stones were as big as promote the Study of the History tennis balls and the storm lasted

ments, books, plans, etc., and to the phenomenon, as many people that it is not necessary to hold a everything pertaining to Old Lime-serious nature, from the hail Hill's death. Instead, the Coroner

of very useful work by organising through the roof of a hearse, thouslates were cracked.

some time ago to issue a Limerick numerous pigeons, came crashing

evillence at the inquest how the tragle- accident at the The first number, entitled "Journal parks of the city to treat the in- 42 months, and Miss V. Ferguson effect that the fog docks occurred. The deceased ap- of the Old Limerick Society," has jured. All the hospitals were lept air hostess-were getting on aplen just made its appearance and it busy attending to reople who had didly. might of December 23rd, and which Dock Road as most Pallaskenry is in every respect a credit to the sustained wounds as a result of

FORMED IN BRUREE

Following a lecture by Rev Father O'Byrne, C.SS.R., Limerick, on the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, given to a large attendance in Bruree Church recently, it has now been decided to form Branch of the Association

Council-Mesars. O'Flynn, J. Murphy and Michael Burns,

The patients treated in Mrs. Gleeson's endowed bed in Baggot Street Hospital, their relatives and friends, and the relatives of children treated in Mrs. Gleeson's endowed cot, desired to show their appreciation. Recently a dance was held in Kincora Hall, Killaloe, and the receipts were sent as a token of appreciation to the Hospital. It was a most successful function. The large attendance showed the esteem and gratitude of all for The first article in the Journal Mrs. Gleeson, Tinearana. All pat-

in custody to Friday's sitting of District intent to maim and disfigure them. Upperchurch; James Burke, Knockmenhill, do.; Rodger Quinlan, Carhue, and Wm. Clancy, Moher. It is alleged that the defendants attacked the Gardai in a dance hall at Upperchurch on St.

TRALEE SHOE SHOP

Limerick roof and the interior of the building were destroyed, nobody injured. The upstairs portion of the establishment was occupied by Mr. Hyland, a member of the firrm

load 300 sacks of mail and will "Washington" and "Ernie

AMERICAN WHEAT FOR

Bremen last week and 200,000 tons are expected in the next few days

£3,000 FOR GREYHOUND

Oaks, has been purchased for £3,000 by Mrs. H. Sandetson, wife of the managing director of Coventry

NAIL TAKEN FROM GIRL'S

specialist. flown to America for the operation.

flercely of the Society," a singularly useful poem, record is given of what has been

DEATH ROLL NOW THIRTEEN

With the death of Mr. D. Hill radio officer; in the Co. Hospital Ennis, this morning, the death roll in the terrible air crash on Inis McNaughton, near the Shannon Airport, in the early hours of Saturday morning last, now totals thirteen.

The Coroner for the Ennis area, Dr. J. H. Couniban, has decided special inquest respecting Mr will regard the evidence at the inquest on the other twelve bodies as applying to the case of the late

After viewing the body, Dr Couniban gave a certificate authorsing its removal for burial. The deceased was an American.

From inquiry made at St. John's Hospital this afternoon, it was learned that the three patients of

At Barrington's Hospital it was stated that M. Herman Lubsyznski, a Frenchman, was making satisfectory progress, though his condition was still serious.

POPULAR FIGURE

GAVE GREAT HELP TO REDEMPTORISTS

A popular member of a highly in esteemed Limerick family passed away at Milford House on Monday The following officers have been in the person of Mr. Daniel O'Suielected: President, Mr. Michael livan, son of the late Daniel O'Sul-O'Mahoney; Treasurer, Mr. James livan, 25, O'Curry Street, and Secretary, Mr. Thomas brother of Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, B.E., John Harbour Engineer. The deceased Richard Harris, William lived for many years in Manila, Philippine Islands, and during his time there rendered many valuable services to the Redemptorist Fathers engaged in missionary work in that far-off sphere. From time to time at meetings of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family attached to the Redemptorist Church, Limerick, warm tributes were paid to Mr. O'Sullivan for his ardent and unselfish co-operation with the Redemptorist Fathers in the Philippines in the difficulties involved in their arduous labours. Himself a former member of the Limerick Confraternity, he never spared himself in any way in which he could be of help to the members of the Redemptorist Order functioning in

perfect health, had good sight and bringing home Christmas presents is "Old Limerick Private Bankers," rons complimented the organisers Philippines, Mr. O'Sullivan, like the was pre-deceased by her husband, standing success. The September was an out-Prior to leaving Limerick for the able resignation to the Will of God, it is very pleasant in these days of funeral to-day from St. Michael's Government grants and sweep- Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery was very large and repre-

BRIDGETOWN WATER

The village pump at Bridgetown neighbourhood suffer considerable

evening. unanimously selected as judge for their coming fixture, and serves, in which there is a plentifu

quently until further notice by the

camps of Bord na Mona is pro-district. During the fight for Irish long, D. Cullanane, John Corcoran, will not be ready for occupation run" and their home was con- Joe Moloney. A. McInerney. date some 3,000 workers will be forces. required, but they are warned not 1947, as accommodation or work will not be available for them.

HELP FOR BRUFF POOR

amongst them, as were also the badly wanted by many inhabitants a post morten examination and bn Inst proceeds of the sale of work held. recently by the Bruff Guild of the

OIL TANKER AT FOYNES

paraffin-oil for the Irish Company at Foynes. first cargo of paraffin to arrive at Foynes since pre-war days.

FUR COATS TO BURN

ANOTHER DEATH FIFTY ARRESTED

Tel-Aviv

SEQUEL TO WHIPPING INCIDENT

A message from Jerusalem, received to-day, says that this morning British troops in force entered the all-Jewish City of Tel-Aviv. They divided the city into blocks and a thorough search of many houses followed.

It was later learned that 50 Jews were taken into custody on a charge of being concerned in the flogging of Major P. Brett and three noncommissioned officers on last Sun-

Hundreds of other arrests were freeted, but all who could establish their identity were subsequently released. Large British forces also entered

he Yemenites area of the city and detained a number of men for questioning. The British have now imposed a

urfew on Tel-Aviv and great excitement prevails in the town. Troops, fully armed, patrol the streets, and the indications are that a big round-up is imminent.

FOUND DEAD IN KENNEL

GREYHOUND THAT WAS WORTH £3,000

A message from Galway, received this afternoon, states that Mr. Martin Divilly, owner of that fam- ing the past year with pride. ous greyhound, Crafty Warrior, received a shock this morning when first portion of our work success N he found the dog dead in its ken-

Connacht Cup recently, Mr. Divilly

Both the nominator and owner ribband of Irish coursing at Clounanna next week with Crafty War-

DEATH OF MRS. JANE

It is with very sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Mrs. Jane Burke, which took place on yesterday at her residence, 11 Crescent Avenue, Limerick.

The deceased lady, who had borne a long illness with remark-

O'Dwyer, Messrs. Todd & Co. She kindly, neighbourly qualities, and

ter, Miss Fanny Burke, N.T. (Thursday) the funeral will leave for the family burial ground, Kil-

DRAMATIC TREAT AT

The theatrical entertainment held very well trained and excelled in coming year:the performance of one of Shiels' Minogue; Vice-Chairmen.

at her residence, Cool- Bleach, Michael boreen, Newport (writes our New- gers, V. McInerpay, Michael Deceased, ogue, Patrick Gleeson, Melbourne, was a O'Brien, D. Carrell, G. O'Donnell member of a very well known and R. Sparling, D. popular / local family. death is sincerely regretted in this Bugler. James freedom all her sons were "on the Joe | Hinchy Thomas McIncrndy

SOLD AT REASONABLE RATE

rived in Killaloe for sale on charge is a credit to these vendors arise in the morning when he had day the Christmas spirit and would not over-charge for commodities so

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF TURF.

as the weather was cold and wet. In some instances, too, food was FOYNES HARBOUR LIGHTING

East Clare Project

MEMORIAL PARK

STATEMENTS AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the second annual meeting the Scariff Memorial Park mittee, held at Henchy's Scariff (writes our Killaloe respondent), the following present: Messrs. (chairman), Joe Lyons, Michael Griffin, Wm. long, G.- O'Donnell, Frank Mc Mahon, T. Bleach, M. Minogue, M Gleeson, Tom Tuchy, ney, J. Guilfoyle, J. O'Brien. O'Donnell, James McInerney, Denis

The Chairman, in his address

congratulated the members on their

Bugler, and D. Carroll.

for the future.

work for the past twelve months. The two outstanding items, he monument over the graves of the the War of Independence, and also I the purchase of a field for a Gaelic Memorial Park to the memory of the men of the East Clare Brigade who lost their lives in the fight for h freedom. The work of the Committee for the coming year will be to raise funds for the development of the park. The secretary's and the treasurer's reports will give you an of dea of what has been done and what we propose to do, and we ask you, as you have done in the past, th to throw your heart and energy is into the work we propose to do J

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

read as follows: "Mr. Chairman

The Secretary's report was then the

and Gentlemen On this, the decaof our second annual meet- Pa I feel we can review the vi activities of our Committee durbeginning of the year saw the fully completed, but the ceremony of the unveiling of Crafty Warrior had been nomin- had scarcely been performed when ated for the Irish Cup by Mr. P. J. the thoughts of the Committee Ye O'Loughlin. After it had won the turned towards the provision of an another memorial to the men of refused an offer of 13,000 for the the East Clare Brigade whose memory we seek to perpetuate. It to has been decided that the second pla had high hopes of winning the blue memorial would take the form of a sportsfield. Tenders were invited and that of Mr. McMahon, at Th 1725, for the field adjoining the de church grounds, was Funds available were totally inadequate to purchase at the price, but Mr. Rogers, with very commend- giv able spirit, offered to advance on of loan the requisite sum. The proceeds from the raffle of 16 bottles of whiskey in December were nost ou encouraging. Completed | cards were received from almost every county in Ireland. The "45" drive HA in February was not quite the success anticipated. The Limerick standing success. due to a surfeit of dances par

in the district, did not come up to

With an eye to the future, deleat 10 o'clock to-morrow and repairing of the Hall to render

and her Dillon, James the Litish The committee then adjourned

Mr. Patrick Twomey Newtown, Bruff, died suddenly

large attendance at his interment, land

18SUED

PRIVATE BANKERS.

struction in 1841 and its destruction by accidental fire on the afternoon of Monday, 23rd of January,

Luimneach" Mr. Ballymac district, who have borne hairs" past; and who have from by a common council. These time to time drawn attention to the hairs' sometimes fought

STRANGE VISITATION

quire and conserve local docu- The citizens became glarmed by

year, and an excellent beginning. It was found necessary to set up He could, accordingly, understand in this undertaking has been made, a first-aid station in one of the Mrs. Delaby and her haby son, aged

PIONEER BRANCH

Rev. G. Ryan, C.C., Bruree, Spiritual Director of the Branch. Over 50 members have been

enrolled in the Branch. TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

ALLEGED ATTACK ON

nch nail, buried for 14 years in the lung of Shirley Skinner, a 16 year old Australian girl, was removed by

EAST LIMERICK FAMILY

BELEAVED

The greatest sympathy (writes our kilmallock correspondent) is fell for the relative of the island for relation of the standard f

British Troops In