

Fleming, L. Fleming, M. Smith, M. Ryan, J. Connors, T. Nicholas, S. Casey, L. Shinnars.

The sheaf tossing competition was won by Mr. J. Ryan (D).

### CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PARADE.

In the children's fancy dress parade, the following were the winners:—

1st, "Starving Europe," Miss Aurlie Tobin; 2nd, "Second Front," Mary Davis; 3rd, "Baker's Strike," Peggy O'Grady and Mary Ryan.

During the course of the day a programme of music was given by Ahane Fife and Drum Band. Mr. Joseph Lawlor, Annagh, and his band supplied the dance music, and Master Tobin, played his piano accordion in the musical chairs competition.

A most successful ceilidhe was held in the Muintir na Tire Hall each evening.

### SUCCUMBED TO SUDDEN ILLNESS

John Brennan, Cooline, Charleville, aged about 46 years, took suddenly ill in Broad St., Charleville, on Thursday and, after being attend by Rev. Dr. T. Browne, C.C., and Dr. Magner, was removed to the Commercial Club premises. He died a few minutes later. The deceased, who came to town early in the day to transact some business, leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. An inquest was not deemed necessary.



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**Mr. O'Malley**—That would mean about £2,000 in rates. The extension of the water service might cost anything from £10,000 to £20,000.

**Mr. Russell** said that a whole lot of questions had to be examined. In the first place if the Borough was extended the Corporation would have to give city amenities. What would that cost? He was in favour in principle of an extension, but all the facts should be placed before the Council.

**Mr. Connery** said that they would have to build houses outside the boundary because they had not sufficient land inside for housing.

**The Mayor** said that the area of the city was 2,390 acres. It was proposed to add to that 1,790 acres. It was found necessary to do that in order to get sites for land. It should be remembered that if city workers went to reside outside the Borough they would lose their right to unemployment benefit.

**Mr. Cusack** said that an extension was very necessary.

**Ald. Bourke** said that he did not want to stifle discussion on this question, but he was satisfied that an extension was absolutely necessary. Town workers living immediately outside the boundary were deprived of unemployment benefit for six months of the year.

**Ald. Carew** said that the Manager had not given sufficient information to enable the Council to come to a decision. He thought that the adoption of a resolution at this stage would not be wise. Better results would, perhaps, be obtained by negotiation. It should not be forgotten that many people had built houses outside the city because of the low county rate. Their position would be raised at the inquiry and it was very likely that these people would get a remission from city rates.

**Mayor**—If the Borough was extended the rates of the area to be

the building of houses outside the Borough. He had asked permission of the County Council to build a number of houses in the county area, but he had not yet got that permission. He regarded this question as one of urgency, but if the Council thought otherwise the responsibility would not be his.

**Ald. Hartney**—If a decision is adjourned for a month housing will not be held up.

**Manager**—I would not wish to convey that impression. The Council is doing its best to promote housing.

**Mr. Donnellan** said that the question could not be rushed, for most of the city was surrounded by swamps.

**Ald. Bourke**—Do you suggest that the Corporation should take over the swamps?

**Mr. Donnellan**—I'm not opposed to the boundary extension, but I had very decided objections in the absence of definite information.

**Mr. Connery** proposed that steps be taken to have the boundary extended.

**Ald. Bourke**—I second that in view of the statement made by the Manager.

**Ald. Hartney** proposed that the question be deferred for a fortnight until the Manager was in a position to put all the facts before the Council.

**Mr. Donnellan**—I second Ald. Hartney. By doing that no one can be accused of undue haste.

**Ald. Bourke** said that he could see no objection to an adjournment to a definite date.

**Mr. Connery**—If my resolution is not accepted I will leave the meeting. (He then left the Chamber).

The Council unanimously decided to adjourn further consideration of the question to a special meeting to the 29th July in order to give the Manager an opportunity to provide all the information possible.

### NECKLACE MAKES £3,800

Thirteen pieces of jewellery belonging to Sir George Colthurst, of Blarney Castle, were sold at Christies, London, last week, for £7,205. A diamond necklace of 31 stones, sent by Sir George, realised £3,800, and a diamond necklace with 41 stones fetched £1,200.

### NUNS FROM U.S.A.

The passengers who arrived at Cobh yesterday on the liner "Marine Flasher" included twelve nuns, one of whom was Sister M. Kevin, O.S.B., of Charleville. The other nuns were members of the Benedictine, Presentation and Dominican Orders.

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serving cases, but a drunken woman is no charity. The members of the Garda Síochána are doing splendid work, and making a great effort to put some curb on these people, but the Gardai have not the power of bilocation.

I understand that dozens of families of this particular type have now taken up permanent residence in the city. This is a public scandal and calls for drastic action before it is too late.

Surely a Corporation bye-law could put an end to the activities of these human parasites. — Beir beannact, is mise, le meas.

TADHG SMALLE.

Luimneach, 3rd July, 1946.

### FOUND IN RIVER

### TRAGIC DISCOVERY BY FISHERMEN

A verdict of suicide whilst of unsound mind was returned by Dr. J. H. Counihan, coroner, at an inquest on Wednesday, on Martin O'Brien, 75 years of age, of Fergus Row, Ennis.

Deceased was a widower and a cooper by trade. He was last seen alive at 10 p.m. on Monday night, when he left the house at Fergus Row. His body was discovered amongst reeds in the Fergus River on Tuesday night. The tragic discovery was made by fishermen from Clarecastle, who notified the Guards. The latter removed the body from the water and conveyed it to the mortuary at Ennis, where the inquest was held.

Evidence was given by a Garda that about three years ago O'Brien made an attempt to commit suicide at the very same place in which his body had now been found. He had been then charged at the District Court with attempted suicide, and had been released on his own bond after promising to never again attempt any such action.

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