

OBITUARY

MR. TIM QUIRKE, OLD I.R.A.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret we report the death of Mr. Tim Quirke, of Ballyfoocoon, Croom, which took place on Thursday, 9th inst., at his residence. A gentle, straightforward, inoffensive gentleman, well known for his industry and integrity, has gone from the people with his passing. Still in the middle forties, his death, after a tedious illness, came not unexpectedly, and to his bereaved widow, as well as to his mother and sisters, we extend the deepest sympathy.

The late Mr. Quirke promptly answered the nation's call when the Black and Tan menace first appeared. All through the fighting he was a brave and loyal soldier, and carried with him as an insignia of honour, scars received in the discharge of his duty as a soldier of the Irish Republic. May the green sod of the motherland he loved and strove for, rest lightly on his bosom.

The immense funeral cortege which accompanied the remains to St. Mary's, Croom, on Friday last, as well as at the funeral proper to the family plot in Cealltar the following day, gave striking testimony of the esteem and affection in which he was held, and at the same time was a graceful tribute of sympathy with his heartbroken widow and mother. No more eloquent expression of respect and condolence has been often seen in Croom.

The priests present at the graveside were:—Very Rev. J. Canon Wall, P.P.; Rev. T. Kirby, C.C., and Rev. D. Crowley, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Quirke (wife), Mrs. Quirke (mother), Misses M. and E. Quirke (sisters); Mrs. J. Quirke and Mrs. D. Quirke and Mrs. Hogan (sisters-in-law); Mr. P. Hogan and Messrs. Pat, Dan, James and John Quirke (brothers).

It would be impossible to list the number of Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy received.

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MR. WILLIAM WALLACE.

By the death of Mr. William Wallace (senior), which sad event took place at the City Hospital on Wednesday, 8th October, another esteemed citizen connected with the old stock of Limerick has passed to his eternal home. The deceased was for a long number of years prominently identified with the boot-making industry, and due to his splendid ability and business enterprise he built up a number of branch shops in Limerick, and gained for himself and his family a name which is now so well known throughout the country. Of a very sociable and good-hearted disposition, he was exceedingly popular with all classes, and he cultivated a friendship which secured for him a host of admirers and which continued up to the time of his death. A Jubilant of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, attached to the Redemptorist Church, he always fulfilled his obligations to that great Confraternity, and in his last moments he received the consolations of Holy Church, of which he was a devout member, and his end was most peaceful and edifying. To his bereaved and highly respected family and other relatives the sympathy of the community goes out in their sad bereavement. The remains of the deceased were conveyed to St. Michael's Church on Wednesday evening, 8th October, and the funeral took place on Thursday, 9th October, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The attendance of the general public on both occasions was large and representative, thus bearing eloquent testimony of the respect and popularity enjoyed by the late William Wallace (senior) and his highly esteemed and respected family and relatives.

SALE OF WEST LIMERICK

POACHERS BUSY

But Kept Well In Check

REPORTS TO FISHERY BOARD

The fact that active poaching of the rivers in the Limerick area had occurred during the past month, and that two fishery inspectors and a number of Gardai had co-operated in endeavouring to stop it, was conveyed to a meeting of Limerick Board of Fishery Conservators at a meeting on Wednesday, by the monthly reports of the Board's inspectors.

Mr. A. J. Blood-Smyth, solr., presided at the meeting, which was attended by the following members—Messrs. P. Whelan, B.C.; Kevin Hannon, T. P. Sheridan, G. McMahon, S. F. Ebrill, John Grant, G. F. Gleasure, A. Gleeson, A. Hourigan and P. J. Kelly.

Mr. John Daly, Clerk, was also present.

The Clerk submitted the recommendation of the Finance Committee suggesting that, in accordance with the proposed scheme of staff re-organisation, Messrs. Michael Whelan and Michael Coffee should be appointed head water-keepers for the Kerry area. Both men, stated the Clerk, had been previously employed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Clerk also submitted to the Board the Finance Committee's recommendations that eleven water-keepers, suspended under the provision adopted by which the entire staff should be disemployed under the re-organisation scheme, as from September 30th, should be re-appointed. Also, the Finance Committee recommended the appointment of a new keeper.

On the proposition of Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Daly, the Board unanimously approved of all the Finance Committee's recommendations regarding the appointments.

The Clerk explained that under the scheme of re-organisation mentioned, advertisements had been issued inviting applications for appointment as water-keepers and head-water-keepers. Numerous members of the old staff had applied for reinstatement, but there were some who did not apply. He (Clerk) expected that there would be a number of additional applications for positions as water-keepers.

The matter was not further discussed.

INSPECTORS' REPORT.

The reports of the Board's three inspectors were then submitted.

Inspector Michael Breen's report covering the Limerick area for the past month, stated: "The heavy rainfall of the 15th September caused floods in all the rivers. Some salmon were noticed to move upstream, but the majority of the fish remained in the deep pools.

"For the past ten days the rivers are again low and clear, and poachers have been busy, particularly on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of October, while keepers were off duty. During these days Inspector Hickey and myself went from place to place by car, visiting the most important centres. The Gardai have been helpful, especially in the Capamore and Murroe areas.

"There were a couple of cases of dynamiting in the Brittas district of the Mulcair, but, fortunately, few, if any, fish were killed. Some cases of poaching and close season angling were detected. The newly appointed water-keepers have settled down to work in a satisfactory manner."

EEL POACHING.

From Longford, Inspector Michael Hickey reported that he had visited the Upper Shannon, Lough Sheilin, Denavaragh and other lakes under his charge during the month, where he received reliable information that certain parties were eel poaching in some of the Westmeath lakes.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Tragedy In Kilrush Mill

COMPENSATION CLAIM AWARD

An eighty-eight years old Kilrush woman was the plaintiff in a case heard by Judge Barra O'Brain, S.C., at Limerick Circuit Court, on Tuesday morning last, in which Mary Kiely of St. Joseph's Terrace, Kilrush, claimed compensation for the death of her son, John Kiely, on whom she was partially dependent, from Eileen Mary Glynn and others, trading as M. Glynn & Sons, Kilrush.

Mr. James McMahon, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. M. O'Shea & Co., solicitors), appeared for the applicant, and the respondent firm was represented by Mr. Eoin Keane, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. M. Killeen & Co., solicitors).

Mr. McMahon explained that on June 27th last, while working in the flour mills of Messrs. Glynn, John Kiely got caught in the machinery, sustaining a fractured skull and a lacerated brain from which he promptly died. The respondent firm did not deny that Kiely's fatal accident arose out of and occurred in the course of his employment in the mill.

The applicant, went on Mr. McMahon, was mother of deceased and was an old woman of over 80 years of age. Deceased also had a brother, Michael Kiely, and a married sister named Christina O'Mahoney, neither of whom was even partially dependent on his earnings. The mother had been living with deceased, from whom she was given board, lodgings, and clothing, up to the time of his accidental death. He was the youngest son, and lived alone with the applicant who, except for 10/- a week old age pension and 2/6 a week by way of food vouchers, was totally dependant on him for her existence. He (Mr. McMahon) would submit that during the three years prior to his death, John Kiely, at the rate of 14 a week, earned £500; and that the mother's dependency on these earnings, amounted to 70 per cent. of total dependency, under which she would be entitled to receive a sum of £300.

Michael Kiely, son of the applicant and brother of the deceased, John Kiely, swore that his mother had lived with deceased up to the date of his accidental death, and had been given board and lodgings and clothing. He knew that if he could claim dependency on his brother that he would be entitled to compensation, but he had no wish to do this.

Christina O'Mahony, a married sister of deceased, corroborated this evidence.

Mr. Keane said he did not dispute his clients' liability, nor the facts sought to be established by the evidence.

His Lordship said he found in favour of the applicant on all relevant matters. He was satisfied that John Kiely had, for three years prior to his accidental death, earned £546 from the respondent firm and found that, in the case of total dependency, the amount of compensation payable to the applicant would be £300. He further found that the case was one of partial dependency, but, having regard to the age of the old lady and the other matters brought to his attention, he would be inclined to consider her dependency on her deceased son very considerable. Accordingly, he accepted the submission of Mr. McMahon, and awarded £210 with costs.

FLOODED LANDS

DECREES AGAINST E.S.B.

Two actions, on which 72 others depended, were decided by Judge Sealy, at Nenagh, when he gave

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