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## OBITUARY

**MR. MATTHEW SHEEDY.**  
 It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mr. Matthew Sheedy, late of 6, Pearse Avenue, Janesboro', Parish Clerk of Mary Queen of Peace Church, and late Inspector, Loco. Dept., G.S.R. After a brief illness he passed away at Barrington's Hospital on June 4th.

The late Mr. Sheedy, who retired from the G.S.R. some years ago on pension, is kindly remembered by the many railway employees who, during his long connection with the railway, had an opportunity of knowing his kindness, honesty and sincerity. A Jubilarian of the Arch-Confraternity and a life-long member of St. John's Temperance Society, his life was exemplary in every way. The huge concourse present at the funeral, despite inclement weather, bore testimony to the high esteem in which he was held. To his widow and family, we extend our sincere sympathy.

The funeral took place on June 6th to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The clergy in attendance were:—Rev. Father Rice, P.P.; Rev. Father Wall, C.C.; Rev. Father Connolly, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father Scott, C.S.S.R.

Rev. Father Rice officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. E. J. Sheedy (widow), Patrick, Thomas, Matthew, Arthur (sons); Mrs. Stella Fitzgerald (daughter); Maurice Sheedy (brother); Manus O'Gorman, London, and Frank O'Gorman, Ennis (brothers-in-law); Patrick Murphy, Superintendent, E.S.B., Dublin (nephew); Thomas, Michael, Matthew, Barbara and Patricia Sheedy, Barbara, Bernie, Matthew and Patrick Fitzgerald (grand children); Mrs. P. Sheedy (daughters-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Leary, Newcastle West; Patrick and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Cusack (relatives).

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. S. Brooks.

Mass cards were received from devoted wife; Babe, Stella and Arthur; Nora and Paddy; Father Rice; Peter and Lulu Kennedy; Jerry Hannan and family; James Power, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheedy, B. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tuohy, Peg Byrne, the altar boys, Janesboro'; Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien, Bridie O'Rourke, Violet and Joe, Bridie and Jack Hennessy, the O'Rourke family, Mary Nealon, Chris, Willie and Mrs. Boland; Wm. Ready and Chris Gamble; Michael Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Cusack and family; Charlie and Mrs. O'Halloran; Annie Keogh, Mrs. M. Ryan and family; James and Bridie O'Leary; Nora and Tom Corboy; P. Cleary and family; Jim and Nora Rice; Kathleen Bourke, Mr. Byrnes and Jeddie; E. McSweeney and A. Kinnerk; Mrs. Reid and family; John and Tessie McDonnell and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farrell; Winnie, Matthew and family; Leo and Mary Kearns; the O'Brien family, Tower View Terrace; the Heaslip family, Janesboro'; Mrs. O'Halloran, Tower View Terrace; Mrs. Rowan and Evelyn; Mrs. Dempsey and family; John and Delia Byrne; James Mullins and family; Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and family; Tom Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Ballingarde; Mrs. M. Murphy, St. Enda's, Roxboro' Road.

Telegrams and messages of sympathy were received from:—Christopher and Arthur, London; Mr. T. Meany, England; Mrs. Blundell, England; Rev. Father C. O'Gorman (cousin), New York; Willie Casey and family, Ennis; O'Gorman family, Ennis; Mary Cantillon, England; Peg Shaw, Dublin; M. Lynch, Dublin; Mollie Mullins; St. John's Temperance Society, Limerick; Michael and James Hoisley; Mick and Stella Murphy, Dublin.

### LIMERICK CATTLE MARKETS.

### WEEKLY MARKET, SATURDAY, JUNE 12th.

Dairy cows and heifers—The entry of dairy cows and heifers at to-day's market totalled 63 head

## FROM THE U.S.A. MARKET PRICES

### Important Red Cross Figure

### VISIT TO LIMERICK

An interesting visitor to Limerick last Saturday was Mr. Robert Colton, Assist-Director of the Fund Raising Committee of the United States Red Cross Society. In his early forties, he was born in Chicago and has his home in Kansas City. His mother's name was Noonan from Limerick-Cork borders and it is thought she originally came from the vicinity of Charleville. Mr. Colton is a full-time official in the American Red Cross Society and is at present on loan from that Society to the League of Red Cross Societies at Geneva.

### FEDERATION OF 66 NATIONS

The League represents the Federation of 66 separate nations who have signed the Treaty of the Society. Eire is one of the signatories since 1939. Mr. Colton is at present touring Eire, outlining a scheme for fund raising in Eire and he is giving his services free to the Irish Red Cross Society.

Mr. Colton addressed a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Irish Red Cross Society in Limerick during his visit.

Rev. T. Hurley, S.J. (in the chair) welcomed Mr. Colton and Mr. McNamara, General Secretary of the Society in Ireland, and Mr. Jones, Publicity Manager, Irish Red Cross Society, who accompanied Mr. Colton.

### WHAT IS ENVISAGED IN PLAN

Mr. Colton, in his address, informed the meeting that a campaign for funds was being launched by the Irish Red Cross Society during the first week of October this year. Briefly summarised his plan envisaged:

1. Appointment of a National Fund Raising Committee with a prominent business man as Chairman.

2. Radio and Press publicity, giving work and programme of Irish Red Cross Society.

3. Organisation of each county and city on a vocational basis for purpose of collecting subscriptions.

4. Only one appeal in the year to be made and that in the month of October each year.

5. During the year a "reporting publicity" will be carried on with a view to informing the public how its money is being spent.

### CITY SANATORIUM VISITED.

On Sunday, Messrs. Colton, McNamara and Jones, accompanied by Rev. T. Hurley, S.J.; Mr. G. O'Reilly and Mrs. Condeall, paid a visit to the City Sanatorium. They were received by Sister Catherine, of the nursing staff, on behalf of the Matron, who was unavoidably absent. The visitors remained for a long time and chatted with the patients in the various wards.

Mr. Colton was very much impressed by what he saw in being done for tuberculosis in the Limerick City Sanatorium.

Mr. McNamara, the General Secretary of the Irish Red Cross Society, who has a good knowledge of such work elsewhere, expressed the view that the patients in Limerick are being cared for as well as patients in any other sanatorium in Ireland.

Before his visit ended, Mr. Colton was presented with some of the artistic work done by the patients under the occupational therapy scheme sponsored by the Tuberculosis Sub-Committee of the Red Cross Society in Limerick.

### WILL BE WORTH HEARING.

If readers want to know more about Mr. Bob Colton, Fund Raising Consultant to the League of Red Cross Societies, and about the work to be done during Red Cross Week, October 3rd to October 10th, let them listen-in to Microphone Parade from Radio Eireann, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, June 19th, at 8.45 o'clock, when Bob Colton will be interviewed by Eamonn Andrews.

### CASTLECONNEL WOMAN

**Breakfasts—Flour (bakers), 45/3 per sack; retail, 45/3 per sack; wholesale, 41/9 per sack; oatmeal 6/8 per stone; flake oatmeal, 7/ per stone.**

### LIMERICK MARKETS—Saturday

Butter—2/9 to 3/- per lb.  
 Hen Eggs—3/4 to 3/7 per doz.  
 Duck Eggs—3/3 to 3/5 per doz.  
 Chickens—14/- to 20/- per pair.  
 Ducks—6/- to 9/- per pair.  
 Old Fowl—10/- to 14/- per pair.  
 Turkeys—2/- to 2/2 per lb.  
 Potatoes—Old, 1/8 to 2/- stone; new, 3/3 to 3/9 per stone.  
**Weekly Cattle Market**—There were 474 calves in market. The sold at from 20/- to 150/- each.

### CLARE SPORTS BODIES

### UNITE

The association of ideas which should naturally exist amongst sports bodies in general and Gaelic sports bodies in particular (writes a correspondent), does not always make itself manifest and develop into practical work by these very laudable ideals took practical turn on last Monday evening at Newmarket-on-Fergus when, at the Father Murphy Memorial Park, there was a joint meeting of the Committees of the G.A.A. and the N.A.C.A.I. for the purpose of making arrangements for the forthcoming athletic and cycling sports to be held on Sunday, 27th inst.

Mr. M. Greene (Chairman, G.A.A.) presided, and said they of the G.A.A. could not and would not ever place themselves in opposition to the N.A.C.A.I., or against any of the Gaelic sports activities all of them striving under severe financial and other difficulties to make life in the country as attractive as possible, and arrest the ever growing tendency for our young people to drift into the towns and cities to the detriment of the nation. He made a strong appeal for unity amongst the sports bodies, and wished the forthcoming sports success.

Mr. Flan Liddy (Hon. Sec. N.A.C.A.I.) thanked the Chairman and the G.A.A. for all their help.

Arrangements were then made for the field, seating accommodation, etc., etc.

Those present were:—Messrs. M. Greene, J. H. McMahon, J. O'Leary, G. O'Dea, Kevin Keogh, L. Halpin, R. McNamara, Patrick Aherne, E. Lahane, P. Hickey, O'Neill, M. Hayes (Captain H.C.), F. Liddy, M. Burke, M. McInerney, James P. Halpin, E. McMahon, M. Greene, W. Halpin, etc.

Arrangements were also made for Church gate collections on Sunday, 20th inst.

### THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK

### WEEKLY CATTLE AND SHEEP MARKET.

Wednesday, June 16th—A very large entry again forward, number substantially more than last week and included a large percentage of choice drafts, especially in the beef and store cattle department. Strong attendance, both shipping and home interests being fully represented; active trade for prime fat heifers and bullocks, preference being for the former; top rates were freely paid, and last week prices easily maintained; and in the case of extra prime heifers a turndearer; active competition for prime fat heifer cows, which were in strong request, and cashed at top rates. Beef section of the market sold up early; the steady demand helped to keep up prices to the end; almost complete clearance effected. Slightly easier rates for cows suitable for canning and older sorts. Forward and aged cattle of right stamp were freely bid for, a repetition of recent currency and readily changed hands; useful drafts of stores enquired for and sold freely at full current rates. Promising young stores in good demand, especially choice dairy heifers, which are wanted; backward and secondary class a bit tedious, all the same sold well. Yearlings a useful entry, choice yearlings met strong enquiry, and easily placed at current values. Secondary lots also in fair demand.