

place on a Sunday morning and as there was no collection of refuse by the Corporation employees on that day they had to get rid of it. The rubbish in question consisted of fish heads.

The Justice imposed a fine of 40/- on each defendant.

A GENIAL FIGURE

LATE MR. M. J. EGLESTON

Deep and widespread regret has been occasioned by the death of Mr. Michael J. Egleston, of "Lionmount," O'Connell Avenue, Lime-rick, who passed away at St. Patrick's Nursing Home on Wednesday last, 27th inst. The deceased, who was a member of the long-established firm of Egleston Brothers, protographers, O'Connell St., was an exceedingly popular citizen, and quite deservedly so. A kindly, genial, sociable figure, he was a most companionable man. The possessor of many fine qualities of head and heart, he enjoyed the complete confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and his friends were legion. He had been ailing for a considerable time, but it was only lately his illness took a really serious turn, and the most skilful medical aid and nursing attention were unable to pull him through. His demise came as a severe shock not only to his own immediate relatives but to all who knew him. Highly intelligent and well-informed, he was an interesting conversationalist and a genuine, sincere friend. He was in general, indeed, one whose intimate acquaintance was really worth having, for he was a truly lovable figure. To his sole surviving brother, Mr. Joseph Egleston, and his sisters, nephews and nieces and other relatives, we extend our very sincere sympathy on their bereavment.

The remains were removed to St. Michael's Church on Wednesday evening and the funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery yesterday afternoon. On both occasions there was a very large and representative attendance of mourners and the general public.

POPE'S ADDRESS IN THREE LANGUAGES.

The Pope will make a radio address to Catholics of Switzerland during their 20th congress at Lucerne on September 4th. He will speak in French, Italian and Ger-

LOURDES CURES

TWO MORE DEFINITELY RECOGNISED

Both episcopal and medical recognition have now been given to two further miraculous Lourdes cures.

One is that of a blind and paralysed four-year-old boy who was cured in 1938, but whose case did not undergo the usual inquiry because of the war. The other concerned the recovery of a 45-years-old French woman who suffered from cancer in the throat.

The boy, Francis Pascal, who lived in the town of Beaucaire, in Southern France, was stricken with meningitis in 1937, and although surviving this complaint, was left blind and paralysed in his legs and arms.

After bathing several times at Lourdes in 1938, Francis, while being carried by his mother from the pool, lifted one of his hitherto lifeless hands and pointed at a child's tricycle on the esplanade. From then on his sight improved, and some time after returning to Beaucaire he began to walk again and doctors certified his vision as normal, and all traces of paralysis had left.

Before the Canonical Commission at Aix, the doctors stated that the cure had no medical explanation.

The woman, Mme. Rose Martin, of Nice, had been twice operated upon for cancer of the throat without success. She became too ill for a further operation and was taken to Lourdes in a state of collapse. After her third bath in the miraculous waters she felt an amazing improvement in her condition. Gradually the pain disappeared and her appetite was restored.

On her return to Nice her surgeon declared her cured and Bishop Paul Redmond of that diocese decreed the cure a miracle.

WORKER INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

When blasting rock to prepare the ground for a sewerage scheme on a building site at Clarecastle, Co. Clare, yesterday, Mr. Jim Murphy of Clarecastle, one of the workmen, a widower, was injured by a piece of rock. He was removed to the Clare County Hospital, where a wound on the back of his head was stitched and he was detained for further treatment.

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