

**RESEARCH COUNCIL.**  
The Chairman said that he desired to congratulate Mr. Russell on his appointment as Chairman of the Cancer Research Council. That appointment was not only a tribute to Mr. Russell, but to Limerick and the different bodies on which he had served with such distinction. They had always been complaining that Limerick was being overlooked in the matter of personnel chosen to serve on bodies set up by the Government and it was gratifying to know that Mr. Russell had been chosen as Chairman of the Cancer Research Council. To that office Mr. Russell could bring his accustomed skill and abilities (hear, hear).

Mr. Russell said that he was grateful to the Chairman for his complimentary references. He looked upon his appointment, not as a personal tribute, but a tribute to his native city. So far as he was personally concerned he would do his utmost to justify the confidence reposed in him by the Minister for Public Health.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT.

The members present, in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, were—The Mayor (Mr. G. B. Dillon), Senator M. O'Dwyer, Co.C.; Mr. J. Carew, Messrs. S. J. K. O'Byrne, J. P. Goodbody, L. Forde, P. Meskell, P. J. Donnellan, B.C.; E. Russell, B.C.; J. C. Hickey, Co.C.; Ed. Browne, T. Walshe, P. E. Malley, T. J. Loughrey, M. O'Sullivan, P. Whelan, B.C.; J. P. O'Sullivan, E. E. Goodwin.

#### HUGE BUILDING SCHEME

Dr. Browne, Minister for Health, stated at County Kerry meetings during the week-end that the Government will announce soon a £20,000,000 scheme, spread over ten years, for the building of houses and hospitals. This, he explained, will be a counterpart of the £10,000,000 land reclamation programme.

#### ELEVEN KILLED IN CAR CRASH

A racing-car which went out of control and crashed in the 500-mile race in Sante Fe Province, South America, yesterday, killed 10 spectators and Italo Bizio, the driver. Eight people were injured.

#### ANTI-PARTITION CONFERENCE

The All-Party Anti-Partition Conference had a meeting lasting several hours in Leinster House on Saturday. No statement was issued after the meeting.

#### LIMERICK DRAMA GROUP

In the senior drama section of the Oireachtas in Dublin, Limerick Drama League won first prize.

in a very efficient manner. By their attitude, Mr. Cosgrave and his companion were harrasing the Sergeant, suggesting that he did not know his duty and by insisting they were on the correct side of the road and that the Sergeant had not actually seen them rounding the corner, implying that he was a liar. They were, in fact, bullying the Sergeant.

Mr. Cosgrave said they had no intention whatever of that kind. He was fully convinced he had not committed any offence and he would have been present at a previous Court to answer the present charge only he happened to be on his honeymoon at the time.

The Justice said the suggestions made in the course of the argument were tantamount to saying that the Sergeant was trying to fabricate a case. Mr. Cosgrave would have been wiser to adopt a different attitude and the least he could do now was to apologise to the Sergeant.

Mr. Cosgrave said he was very sorry if he had offended the Sergeant, but he was really satisfied that he had not committed any offence at the time.

#### FINE REMOVED.

The Justice said that in view of the apology he would remove the fine and apply the Probation Act.

Mr. Patrick Hogan, auctioneer, whose name had been mentioned, now stood up in Court and stated he had not refused to give his name and address to the Sergeant. He had written them on the back of Mr. Cosgrave's card, which was handed to the Sergeant "I maintain," he said, "that I was bullied by the Sergeant."

The Justice said that Mr. Hogan was not concerned with the case before the Court and the evidence was that the Sergeant had refused to accept Mr. Cosgrave's card.

#### DEATHS.

**MURNANE**—On October 24, 1949, at his residence, Newcastle West, R. J. Murnane, M.R.C.V.S.; to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. Requiem Mass on Wednesday, 26th, at 11 a.m. (Old Time). Funeral immediately afterwards to Churchtown Cemetery.

**WILES**—On October 23, 1949, Julia Wiles, 11 Carey's Road, Limerick; very deeply regretted by her loving husband, family and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

#### VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

**Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band**—At the weekly meeting of the above Committee, held on Tuesday, October 18, a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to the Cusack family on the death of their mother; also to Mr. J. Reddan, brother of the deceased.—Hon. Secretary.

of erection—Peter became affected with an anti-Irish virus and opposed the popular demand for Home Rule. The citizens, consumed with indignation, stopped work on the tower and, indeed, the portion already built would have been levelled had not the Prior of the Dominicans, Very Rev. Father Carbery, intervened. At his instigation the tower, a gem of architecture, was completed and the clock erected. Tait has passed on, but the clock remains.



#### THAT WEIR GAP.

There is a growing volume of public opinion in favour of the opening of the boat pass or gap in the salmon weir erected by the E.S.B. a short distance above Thomond Bridge. Since the weir was erected pleasure craft cannot proceed up river, a grievance that could be removed by the opening of the boat pass. But it is evident that the E.S.B. are not disposed to do this, because—they fear—the effectiveness of the weir would then be seriously impaired. It has been suggested by them that pleasure boats could go up-stream via the Abbey River, a proposal that is not taken too seriously by those who are acquainted with the vagaries of this stretch of waterway.



#### THE ART GALLERY.

The most recent presentation to the City Art Gallery is a portrait of J. J. Cleary, Mayor of Limerick in 1872 and 1873. It is a large painting in oils by the Limerick-born artist, Henry O'Shea, and depicts the Mayor wearing the full insignia of office. Cleary was the owner of Cruise's Royal Hotel, and the most important happening during his reign of office was the opening of the new Graving Dock by the Lord Lieutenant, Earl Spencer. On the occasion over 300 prominent citizens were brought en fete down the river to Scatterry Island, and a banquet was served on board the steamer. Through the offices of Mr. J. J. Johnson, Chairman of the Art Gallery Committee, the portrait has been presented to the city by Herbert O. Mackay, the eminent Dublin surgeon, the founder of the Thomas Moore Society in Dublin, and citizens will feel grateful to him for this generous gift.