

motor car at the junction of
ngton Street and O'Connell
on Friday night. At the time
ullen was riding a bicycle. He
removed to the City Home
tal, where, it was learned, he
king good progress.

10 KILLED EVERY TEN MINUTES

American statisticians state that
persons are killed and 200
ed in accidents throughout
United States, on an average,
ten minutes. The total costs
e accidents are in the region
32,000 dollars or £5,000 per
ce.

T FLIGHT OF BROTHERS WRIGHT

to commemorate the first flight
e brothers Orville and Wilbur
nt, the U.S. Government is
g a special stamp on Decem-
16th, the forty-sixth anniv-
y of their first successful
in a power-driven heavier-
air machine.

THE MEN DECLINE WORK

The Engineer to Tuam Town
missioners, Mr. H. Finnegan,
ted to that body that eligible
on the dole declined an offer
ork on the repair of footpaths
per week. The men, he said,
lose the dole.

EXPENDITURE ON CHRISTMAS TREES

Government sources in the United
s estimate that 50 million
rs (£17,857,000) will be spent
at country on Christmas trees
n the next two weeks.

HOME-MADE BUT NOT CHEAP.

A young bridegroom in Victoria,
ralia, designed and made the
worn by his bride at their
ing in Melbourne. The dress
no cheap "home-made," how-
for it cost £150.

friends will be glad to learn that
she is making good progress to
recovery.

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

According to a departmental
return issued by the Limerick Cor-
poration the city has a clean bill of
health. During last month only
thirteen cases were notified under
the Infectious Disease Act and all
thirteen related to diseases peculiar
to children. For the corresponding
month of last year 70 cases were
notified.

THE CITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the City Council
will be held to-night to dispose of
an agenda containing thirteen
items.

The Council will be asked to
borrow two sums of money, one for
a housing scheme at Ballinacurra
Weston (Rosbrien) and the second
for the proposed abattoir project.
For the housing scheme a loan of
£115,000 is needed and for the
abattoir project it is proposed to
raise a loan of £2,000.

MAN WHO LOST BIRTHDAY!

As is generally known, one day
is lost on a trip across the Pacific
by either ship or plane by reason
of crossing the International Date
Line. A passenger recently found
that his 57th birthday had van-
ished somewhere between Canton
Island and the Fiji Islands on a
flight, and even the captain's ex-
pressions of sympathy over the
air-ship's public address system
failed to console the man con-
cerned over the disappearance of
his birthday date from the calend-
dar.

DEATH.

WILLIAMS—December 11, 1949,
at Springdale, Limerick, Thomas
Herbert, beloved husband of Muriel
Williams. Funeral to-morrow
(Tuesday), after 11 o'clock Service,
from Trinity Church. No flowers
and no mourning at his request.

Thy Will be done.

pigeon-holed and it is a wise man
could tell when the dust and ce
webs will be blown away. In t
meantime the site is left lonely and
abandoned.



GARRYOWEN!

The name of Garryowen is fam-
in song and story and—let
be added—in rugby football. T
London correspondent of the "In-
Times" must have clashed with
the Garryowen forwards some
time or other, judging by a refer-
ence he made to the "boys in blue"
in his column during the week-end.
Talking about the Christmas shop-
ping rush in London, the writer
stated that he "emerged from one
of the stores in much the same
physical shape as a second-rate
forward who has been playing
against Garryowen." A fine tribute
to be sure, to stamina, grit and
fighting spirit.



REGIONAL HOSPITAL.

Unless the Department of Pub-
Health expedite the examination
tenders submitted, there can be
little hope of a start being made
with the building of the Regional
Hospital at Dooradoyle before the
end of the month. The six tenders
received are now before the Depar-
ment for the past three weeks and
it was expected that sanction for
the acceptance of one would have
been announced long before now.



MR. PETER McCARTHY.

In the course of references made
in our last issue to Mr. Peter
McCarthy, Managing-Director
Messrs. O'Dea and Co., Dublin,
was stated that he was eldest son
of Mr. P. McCarthy, founder of the
firm of Messrs. P. McCarthy and
Sons, Ltd., Limerick. This firm
was founded in 1880 by Mr. Peter
McCarthy's grandfather, and not
his father, the late Mr. Stephen
McCarthy.