

made an attack on Mrs. Sweeney and that she was the cause of the trouble which ensued between the rest of the parties. Martin McCarthy then went in after her and he (Justice) did not think he would have gone but for Mary Donoghue going in. He would hold, therefore, that Martin McCarthy took part in the attack. As a result of the row Casey undoubtedly stabbed McCarthy with a knife and there was not justification for his doing so.

The Justice added that he believed Martin Donoghue in trying to resist the attack by Mary Donoghue, struck her with some instrument and in doing so broke her jaw, and the blow must have been a very powerful one. The charge against Martin McCarthy of causing bodily harm to Casey, would be dismissed, but having regard to the evidence he (Justice) would bind McCarthy to the peace for 12 months and in default he would go to jail for two months with hard labour.

Having been told that there were previous convictions against Michael Casey, the Justice sentenced this defendant to four months, with hard labour, for causing bodily harm to McCarthy.

There being a previous conviction against Martin Donoghue, the Justice sentenced him to one month in jail, with hard labour, for causing bodily harm to Mary Donoghue and the Justice remarked that this defendant might easily have killed her on the occasion.

Both Casey and Martin Donoghue thanked the Justice for the sentences imposed.

WEST BECAME ILL AT WORK

While working in the Garryowen Tobacco Factory, Sarsfield Street, Limerick, this morning, John Lee, aged 70, a snuff blender, became suddenly ill. He was removed in the Fire Brigade Ambulance to Barrington's Hospital, where he died soon after admission. The deceased, a married man, lived at 57 William Street. He was a native of Dublin, but worked in Limerick since 1929.

OUTSIZE IN HAILSTONES

On Friday, 3rd February, a thunder storm of short duration broke over the northern side of Athea parish, accompanied by a heavy shower of hailstones (writes our Athea correspondent). According to the oldest people in the district, anything as big in the line of hailstones they never before saw. Some hold that they found specimens three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

LINER OVER 300 YARDS LONG

The keel of the largest passenger liner ever built in the U.S. was laid in Newport News, Virginia, on Wednesday. The 980 foot liner, which will cost 70,000,000 dollars (£25,000,000), is to be named the United States. It is regarded as America's answer to Britain's Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary.

BIG INCREASE

Last week 14,615 pigs were received at bacon factories in the Twenty-Six Counties for curing. For the corresponding week last year the number was 6,416.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledge receipt of £10 from O.K.R. (untraceable restitution). Also receipt of £1 from anonymous.

on reaching the venerable age of 100.

WAS GOOD ATHLETE

DEATH OF MR. E. NEILAND

A popular figure in the life of the city passed away yesterday morning in Barrington's Hospital, in the person of Mr. Edward Neiland, "Laurel Hurst," O'Connell Avenue, Limerick. For some years past he had been in failing health, and despite all the unremitting care and medical attention, his end came peacefully.

His demise has occasioned very much regret, and deep sympathy, in which we share, will be extended to his brother, Mr. John Neiland, attached to the composing staff of the "Limerick Leader," and to the other relatives.

The late Mr. Neiland was employed as chief clerk in the office of Mr. Wm. Leahy, solicitor, O'Connell Street, and in his youth he was a very useful athlete, showing distinction in the 220, 440 and 880 yards flat. He was also in his younger days a step-dancer of repute, winning prizes at many Feiseanna throughout the country.

He was also a staunch Nationalist and in the early days of Sinn Fein was a member of the Comhairle Ceanntair. He took part in many activities for the raising of funds.

The funeral took place this afternoon from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, and the large attendances at the removal of remains last night and at the funeral, gave ample testimony of the popularity which the deceased enjoyed.

PASSED FINAL NURSING EXAMINATION

Miss Peggy Ward, eldest daughter of Mr. Michael Ward (Rural Postman) and Mrs. Ward, Forty Acres, Bruree, has been successful in passing her final examination in Mental Nursing.

Miss Ward received her early training in Limerick, where she gained a thorough knowledge of the profession in all its details, and recently went on to pass her final examination under the "General Nursing Council."

A very popular young lady, of fine physique, she is wished very many years of success in her future career.

She was a member of the famous "Bruree Camogie Club" which won the Co. Championship in endless succession for a number of years. She was also a member of the Gaelic League and is a fluent Irish speaker.

NURSES' RESIGNATION

We received this morning a lengthy statement, signed by Mr. Sean Hayes, Co.C., Vice-Chairman, Limerick County Infirmary, dealing with the resignation of 16 nurses. Being too late for publication in this issue, it will appear in full next week.

O'CURRY IRISH COLLEGE.

The writer of special article on above omitted—purposely, it would appear—to enclose his or her name and address. Such particulars are, of course, always essential—not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith.

discovered that his car was missing from the garage, and on the roadside at Mungret he saw the car lying on its side and it was very badly smashed up. It would cost £195 to repair it.

CASE ADJOURNED.

At this stage the Justice adjourned the case for a week to enable the State Solicitor (Mr. M. M. Power) to be present in Court.

THE HOLY YEAR MORE GUIDANCE FOR PILGRIMS

The Irish National Committee for the Holy Year has been requested by the Central Committee, in Rome, to stress that pilgrims when in Rome must have their return tickets stamped in the offices of the Central Committee, at Via Della Conciliazione, 30 (Pal. Torlonia) Vatican City, Rome, before going to the railway station.

Otherwise they run the risk of grave inconvenience and unpleasantness, as stamping cannot be done at the Railway Station.

The Central Committee are anxious also that pilgrims going to Rome on foot, "either through a spirit of devotion or to fulfil a vow," should report to Via Della Conciliazione 30. They should carry testimonial letters and should have money sufficient to cover not only the expenses of their journey to Rome and back home but also of their stay in Rome. They must also go to Rome supplied with the Pilgrim's Envelope or, at least, the Tessera, obtainable at Veritas House, Dublin.

Foot pilgrims are asked by the Central Committee to keep a plan of their itinerary and to have it verified as far as possible in the various parishes and dioceses they pass through, though this is not at all essential.

DIED IN ENGLAND

LIMERICK WOMAN AGED 90

The death occurred recently at 20 Havering-drive, Romford, Essex, England, of Mrs. Bridget Meade, a native of Limerick City, where she was born 90 years ago and still has many old friends and relations there. The deceased leaves 13 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. Her funeral took place after Requiem Mass, celebrated by Rev. Father Gay, parish priest, St. Edward's Catholic Church, Romford.

The interment was at Romford Catholic Cemetery, and the service was conducted by Rev. Father Foley.

The chief mourners were—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meade, son and daughter-in-law; Mr. Thomas Meade, son; Miss Marian Meade, daughter; Mrs. and Mr. S. G. Latter, daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Durbridge, granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. V. Still, grand-daughter; Mr. S. G. Latter, junior, grandson; Master John Patrick O'Dowd, great-grandson.

LIMERICK PENNY DINNERS

The Committee of the above acknowledge with grateful thanks the sum of £17 11s. 7d. received from the Management and Staff of the Limerick Cinemas and Savoy Restaurant Staff.

reduction in the gross valuation of the county consequent on the "annexation" of a considerable suburban area by the city as a result of the Boundary Extension Scheme.

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IN HIGH HOPES.

But if the county rate is going up, the city rate should be coming down. Now that the gross valuation of the city is about to be increased by the "annexation" referred to it is reasonable to assume that the burden on the city ratepayer will be eased. It is true, of course, that the areas to be brought in will not be liable for the full city rate for some years to come, yet their contribution to the Municipal Exchequer will be considerable. When the Sworn Inquiry into the Boundary Extension Scheme was in progress evidence was given on behalf of the Corporation to the effect that the acquisition of county territory would give an appreciable reduction in the city rate impost. And, naturally, the municipal ratepayers are now living in high hopes.

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CHRISTOPHER LYNCH.

His numerous friends in Limerick will extend hearty congratulations to Christopher Lynch, the celebrated tenor, on the birth of his third child, a son, and who has been christened Christopher. Exchanges from the United States give glowing accounts of Mr. Lynch's continued success. With his wife and family he is making preparations to spend the summer in Ireland. Part of their holiday will be in Lahinch with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daly, the parents of Mrs. Lynch. During his sojourn in Ireland Mr. Lynch will give a limited number of recitals, and, of course, Limerick, the capital of his native county, will be included in his itinerary.

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SEEKING A CHANGE.

The Limerick Bank Officials are anxious to have their weekly half-holiday changed from Thursday to Saturday. They have submitted a very strong case to the Chamber of Commerce and this body will, it is expected, give approval to the proposed alteration at their meeting on Monday next. As the banks close to the public in the ordinary way at 3 p.m. on Saturdays the suspension of business some time earlier for the half-holiday should not cause any serious inconvenience to the public, more especially as the great majority of firms have now fixed Friday for pay day. The proposed change, while it could not affect trade and commerce to any appreciable extent, would be a decided advantage to those bank officials desirous of visiting their homes for the week-end.