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**The Funeral.**

The remains were interred to-day in Mount S. Lawrence Cemetery in presence of a large and representative body of mourners. Last evening at half-past seven o'clock the remains were removed from South Hill, Rathbane, to St John's Cathedral, where Office and Requiem High Mass were sung at 11 o'clock this morning for the deceased lady. The Bishop, Most Rev Dr Keane, presided, and the celebrant of the Mass was the Rev Dr Cooper, D.C., St Michael's; deacon, Rev Fr Connolly, Adm, St John's; sub-deacon, Rev Fr Carroll, C.C. do., and master of ceremonies, Rev Fr MacNamara, C.C. do.

The clergy in the choir were—Very Rev Canon Oregan, P.P., V.E., St Manolin's; Rev Fr Moloney, C.C. do; Rev Fr Graham, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev Fr Qain, C.C. do; Rev Fr Connolly, Adm, St John's; Rev Fr MacNamara, C.C. do; Rev Fr Rice, C.C. do; Rev Fr Kelly, C.C. do; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C. do; Rev Fr Hannon, C.C., St Michael's; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C. do; Rev Fr Fitzmaurice, C.C. do; Rev Fr Harty, C.C. do; Rev Dr Cooper, C.C. do; Rev Fr O'Connor, P.P., St Mary's; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C. do; Rev Fr O'Dwyer, P.P., St Patrick's; Rev Fr Hartnett, C.C. do; Rev Fr Dwan, P.P., Patrickswell; Rev Fr Rea, C.C. do; Rev Fr Kilbride, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr Cleary, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr McGuire, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr Powell, O.P.; Rev Fr O'Regan, C.C., Fedamore; Rev Fr Keenan, O.P.; Rev Fr Kelly, O.P.; Rev Fr Kelly, S.J.; Rev Fr O'Reilly, S.J.; Rev Fr Spillane, S.J.; Rev Fr Roghe, S.J.; Rev Fr Hennessey, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Redmond, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Francis, O.F.M.; Rev Fr Leonard, O.F.M.

At the close of the solemn ceremonies the coffin was taken out of the Cathedral to the hearse. The cortege was of very large dimensions, and was a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of a kind and charitable lady, who was honoured and respected by the citizens of every class.

The chief mourners were—Mr J G Kelly (brother-in-law), Messrs L O B Kelly, B.L.; T O B Kelly, solr; M Kelly, V.S (nephews); Mr J Kelly (grand-nephew); Messrs L Conway, and P H O'Brien (relatives).

Amongst the general public were—Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.; the Mayor (Councillor W R DeCourcy); P J O'Sullivan, solr; Captain G Qain, J S Gaffney, solr; W M Nolan, Town Clerk; J J Qaid, Secretary County Council; J P Goodbody, D Hartnett, A Cleve, E Lloyd, Dr W A Fogerty, M Joyce, ex-M.P.; B E Sheehy, C.E.; Dr F W Kennedy, G R Ryan, C.E.; A J Barnett, D Tidmarsh, J J O'Malley, C.E.; G Morris, M D Shaw, B O'Donnell, P Gleeson, W B Fitt, S Flynn, S F Ebrill, M Fitzgerald, D R O'Brien, E Leahy, solr; Dr J Roberts. Very Rev Dean Hackett, W Holliday, J Dundoo, solr; P E O'Donnell, solr; S O'Mara, A Blood-Smyth, solr; W Ebrill, J P Hartigan, M Griffin, J F Egan, C Geraghty, T Prendergast, Sub-Sheriff; C H Fitt, Dr P F Graham, S Cunningham, D McNeice, R Harris, D O'Callaghan, solr; T Lloyd, J F Power, L O'Donnell, Dr P J Irwin, A Mackey, County Councillor; Dr T K Mulcahy, Captain H Nash, O Ebrill, solr; A J Sexton, T A Hartigan, P O'Halloran, P.C.; J McDonagh, P Mulqueen, J Barry, A J O'Leary, V.S; G Spillane, H Spillane, J A Doyle, solr; J H Roche, J McGuire, C Croker, D.L.; Dr L Humphries, Dr M Graham, M Doyle, P.O.; B Murray, J N Wallace, J McCarthy, P E Barry, H O B Moran, solr; W McGuire, P O'Donovan, G E Goodbody, John Corboy, W J Corboy, D D Corboy, F J Cleve, J McNamara, Dr M S McGrath, L Leonard, J E Toppin, E D Hunt, solicitor, G E McNamara, J Dods, solicitor, Dr J G Holmes, C Gilbert, J P O'Rahilly, A Goodwin, Captain E R Shaw, R F Ryan, P J O'Halloran, P Mulcahy, G Blackall, B Laffan, Co Councillor, W O'Shaughnessy, D Enright, J J Hanratty, J S McNeice, Coroner; P Carrol V.S.; W Guerlin, F A Johnstone, Dr J Ryan, Dr J F Devane, R E Davitt, P Nolan, J H Earlight, and L V Jennings. Rev Dr Cooper officiated at the grave.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs R McCarthy & Sons, Ltd, 40 O'Connell street.

**FLUKE IN SHEEP.**

**Heavy Losses in Clare.**

The losses sustained by County Clare farmers through the deaths of cattle and sheep from the disease known as fluke are estimated to be in the neighbourhood of £25,000. In the mountainous districts of Mid and West Clare sheep and six months old calves have died in great numbers. Some small holders have lost all their stock.

The large sheep owners have also sustained heavy losses. In North Clare one farmer lost one hundred sheep, and in Mid-Clare a farmer who bought one hundred sheep at 24/10; each lost seventy, and sold the remaining thirty at 1/1 per head.

**GRAND CENTRAL.**

**"Marguerite."**

"Marguerite," a very attractive revue in eight scenes, was produced at the Grand Central last evening, and very favourably received by large

of Finance would be justified in borrowing to make up possible deficits in the Budget. This is un-sound finance, and in view of the huge amount of capital expenditure already charged against revenue, there should be no necessity for such a course.

The Limerick Chamber recommended the appointment of a Commission on the model of the Geddes to enquire into the working and expenditure of the public department.

M. D. SHAW, President.

**GERMAN PRESIDENT DEAD.**

Berlin, Saturday.

President Ebert is dead. The death occurred at 10.15 a.m. to-day.

This morning's bulletin, in which the doctors stated that they regarded the President's condition as hopeless, came as a great shock, particularly in view of last night's bulletin, which said that the improvement in Herr Ebert's condition was continuing.

The sudden turn for the worse was due to the fact that at 5 o'clock this morning the peritonitis became worse, and the patient's vitality and resistance became considerably weaker.

The President died without regaining consciousness. His wife and children and Dr Meisner, the Secretary of State, were at his bedside.

The majority of Germans will mourn a man of upright character, who by his dignity and tact during the six years he occupied the highest position in the State still further enhanced the prestige he had always enjoyed.

Born in 1871 at Heidelberg, the son of a shoemaker in humble circumstances, Herr Ebert attended the Board School, and became an apprentice to a saddler. He soon abandoned his trade, however, and took an active part in the social-democratic movement, with the result that in 1912 he was elected to the Reichstag. In 1913 he became Chairman of the Social-Democratic Party, and in 1916 the leader of the Party in the Reichstag.

The part which he played during the final stages of the war, and after the revolution, is historical. His enemies, of course, described him as a traitor, and held him responsible for the collapse of Germany. He became Chancellor after the revolution, then Chairman of the People's Commissioners, and finally, in February, 1919; he was elected President of the German Republic.

**GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.**

**"Holiday Haunts, 1925."**

There are many amongst us who will be looking forward to trips at Easter and Whitsuntide, to say nothing of making a selection of some popular resort or other at which to spend our summer holidays. Attention may, therefore, be directed to "Holiday Haunts, 1925," published yesterday, the 2nd instant, by the Great Western Railway, England, and in reference to which an advertisement appears in our columns this evening. Prospective holiday-makers and tourists will find in the 750 pages of this fine publication, which has now been issued for more than 20 years, full information regarding the beauty spots, seaside and inland, served by this great railway system in England and Wales, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man. It is also pointed out in the introduction to the book that "The Fishguard route to Ireland brings the numerous health and pleasure resorts of Waterford, Limerick, and Kerry, and the other counties of the southern portion of this beautiful country materially nearer to the great majority of English holiday-makers. The G.W.R. Hotel at Fishguard has been enlarged and improved, and the manifest advantages of the place, both as a winter and summer health resort, have been appreciated by a large number of visitors."

The book gives hundreds of photographs illustrating the beauty spots in England and Wales, etc., and there are, in addition, thousands of addresses of hotels, boarding houses, farm houses, etc. As a holiday guide it is full, and complete with graphic descriptions of the innumerable places that are dealt with. No intending holiday maker should be without this important guide, and the remarkably low price at which it is issued brings it within reach of all. It is obtainable at all Great Western Railway Stations, Offices, and Bookstalls, and in Limerick at the Company's Office, 123 O'Connell Street.

**PEACEABLE CITY EVICTION.**

A number of families living at 76 O'Connell street, the property of Mr M H Shanley, were this morning evicted by the Sub-Sheriff and his men. There was no demonstration of any kind, the ejection being carried out peaceably. For some considerable time past the owner has been endeavouring to obtain possession of this and two adjoining houses which were commandeered three years ago in the course of an agitation for better housing accommodation for the working-classes.

proposed the adoption of the report.

Mr J. Cronin, B.C., seconded, and appealed for greater loyalty and support from the members. He said that all things considered, and the fact that they traded on a purely cash basis only, the report was certainly very good, and that with settled conditions a bright future was before the Society.

The report was passed unanimously. A letter from Rev Father Philip O.F.M., Cork, was read regretting inability to attend. He added—"I am deeply interested in your success. I remember the ideals that were before the movement in its inception. It was not merely for the purpose of supplying tea and sugar at the same price or slightly less than was being done then in Limerick that the Co-operative Store was started. Of course the keeping a check on profiteers was an object, but only a secondary one; but your main object was that you wanted to prove that organised labour in Limerick was not purely a fighting force as the enemies of labour asserted, but that labour was capable of running a business enterprise successfully, and was constructive. You now have proved your ability in spite of lean years and hard times for the wealthier of firms. You have piloted the business successfully, and withstood the storm. As I told you on my last visit there is a future of wonderful possibilities before Limerick. I would like you to raise up your hearts and eyes now to that future. Co-operative distribution is all very well in its way, but there are Co-operative possibilities more important than the distribution of tea and sugar. There is the more important branch in Co-operative production. He thought the time was ripe for the starting of a boot factory in Limerick, and suggested the formation of building guilds to relieve the most crying want of the day.

Mr E Stevenson was unanimously elected President. The following were elected on the Committee:—Messrs John Cronin, B.C., and R. McConkey. New—Messrs Wm O'Mara, M Kiely, and E Deegan. A vote of thanks to the Mayor for use of the Council Chamber brought the meeting to a close.

**DROWNED IN THE DEEL.**

**The Inquest.**

The dead body of a young man named Thomas Dowling, of Cullinagh, Newcastle West, was found in the River Deel on Sunday afternoon. Deceased had been missing for a week. He was a very popular young man. He was an ex member of the American Army, and fought throughout the Great War. He was going home about 10 p.m. from Newcastle West, and it is surmised that in the darkness he missed his footing on a plank over a stream which he had to cross on his way home, and fell into the little river, which was then flooded, being conveyed thence to the Deel, where the body was found two miles away.

An inquest was held on Monday morning by Mr Coroner Cussen and a jury, of which Mr J Monahan was foreman.

Evidence of identification having been given, Thomas Keleher, of Cullinagh, deposed that on the night of the 22nd February last he saw Thomas Dowling, the deceased, about 10 p.m. The deceased called to witness's house on his way home to borrow a flash lamp. Witness gave him the light and went outside the door with him. He went away home and took the lamp with him. Witness did not see him alive after that, but saw his body on Sunday and again that day, and the body was that of Thomas Dowling.

Michael Quinn, of Maiden street, Newcastle West, stated he was walking along the bank of the river Deel, about 12 o'clock noon on Sunday, 1st March, and at the Kilready side of the river he noticed something white, resembling a body, in the bed of the river. The body was face downwards, part covered with clothes and part naked from the waist down. After seeing the body he went for John Reidy, of Kilready, the nearest inhabitant to where the body was. He came with him to the river and brought a drag, which failed to reach the body. John Reidy then left to report the finding of the body to the Guards at Newcastle West. Witness remained on the bank of the Deel until the Guards arrived. He saw the deceased's body being lifted up by Guard Carey and brought to the bank, where he identified it as the body of Thomas Dowling.

Dr J Cremin, The Square, Newcastle West, stated that the body was that of a well nourished man of about 46 years of age. There was a cut on the upper part of the nose, and two large wounds in the skull which, in his opinion, were caused after death. There were no bruises or marks of violence on the body. In his opinion the cause of death was asphyxia, due to drowning.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"That Thomas Dowling came by his death, so far as can be determined from the evidence, by being accidentally drowned, but cannot state where he got into the River Deel, or how long he was in the water, but he would be six days there."

The Coroner and the jury expressed sympathy with the widow and relatives of the deceased.

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