

FUNERAL OF MR A. H. BALDWIN.

The funeral of the late Mr A. H. Baldwin, for many years accountant in the "Limerick Chronicle" took place yesterday at 4 p.m. from St. Michael's Church, Barrington street, whither the remains had been removed on Sunday evening from Barrington's Hospital. The service, at which Rev Chancellor Swain, M.A., officiated, was held in the Church previous to the funeral, and Miss Boyd, who presided at the organ, played the "Dead March in Saul," and "O, Rest in the Lord," and the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" was sung. The coffin was borne from the Church to the hearse and at St John's to the grave by members of the composing staff of the "Chronicle." The P.Y.M.A. was closed and blinds of various business houses drawn while the funeral was passing.

Chief mourners—J. A. Baldwin, G. C. Baldwin, and C. W. Baldwin, brothers, and Mrs Baldwin, sister-in-law.

Chancellor Swain read the committal sentences at the graveside.

The other clergy present were—The Venerable Archdeacon of Limerick and Rev C. D. Clarke, Trinity and St John's.

THE MISSING "ARABIA."

There was no intelligence in Limerick up to this evening relative to the missing steamer "Arabia," bound from Germany to this port with machinery and materials for the Shannon scheme.

Her sister ship, the "Ambria," which left Germany a week later, has arrived in the Limerick this morning.

It is feared, says the "Irish Times," that the German steamship Arabia, which left Hamburg last month with a cargo of railway material for Limerick, for Messrs Siemens Schuckert, the contractors for the Shannon electricity scheme, was lost in the storm on the 3rd instant.

The Arabia carried a crew of nineteen men. Nothing has been heard of her since she passed the Lizard for Limerick fourteen days ago.

RESCUE FROM DROWNING.

Last evening at half-past seven a little lad named Michael Clifford while playing at Arthur's Quay fell into the tide, which was fully in at the time. The screams of the child attracted a crowd to the quayside, and without diverting himself, of his clothing Francis O'Donnell, a youth of sixteen, living close by, plunged into the river and brought the child in an exhausted condition to safety.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY RACES.

Racegoers will be well catered for at the Green Park St. Patrick's Day meeting, when an attractive programme of six events will be presented. All have filled well, and good racing is anticipated.

winning team was assisted by no less than four Irish International players, in C. Sully, V. Sully, T. Browner, in the forward line, and J. Peatt at right half. The two teams will have another opportunity of meeting again this season, as Railway Union have arranged to tour here for Easter, and will, it is hoped, have fixtures with Catholic Institute, Limerick County, and Limerick P.Y.M.A.

Hockey enthusiasts will have another opportunity of seeing a good game when, on to-morrow (St. Patrick's Day), Monkstown and L.P.Y.M.A. will play a challenge match at Young Men's ground, Ennis-road. This is the first visit of this famous old club to Limerick, and everything possible is being done to make their visit an enjoyable one. They come down with a good reputation, and are travelling their strongest team. Limerick P.Y.M.A. have made three changes in their team to play Monkstown, and will be represented by—E. K. Hollywood; A. J. Scales and W. M. Stockil (capt.); R. H. Mulligan, G. Stockil, and A. G. Fitt; W. R. Miller, F. E. Brislane, J. D. Dunn, E. Pike, and J. H. Eades.

These visits from the metropolitan clubs are the result of the efforts of the officials of the North Munster Branch of the Hockey Union, and it is expected that in future all the Dublin clubs will pay at least one visit each to Limerick clubs throughout the season.

Efforts are also being made to secure the Irish-Scotch international match for Limerick next season, as well as the Leinster-Munster inter-provincial match, and in these efforts the Branch is being ably assisted by the new President of the Irish Hockey Union, Mr E. L. Wickham, who is the first Munster representative to attain that office.

SHANNON DROWNING TRAGEDY.

The Coroner for East Clare, Mr P. Cullo, held an inquest at Cratloe Dispensary last evening into the circumstances connected with the death of James Garvey, Newtown, Clarina, whose body was recovered from the Shannon at Ballymorris, Cratloe, on Saturday evening.

Evidence of the finding of the body was given by John Greo and of acquainting the Civic Guards at Sixmile Bridge of the discovery.

It was stated in evidence by Stephen Garvey that his brother had disappeared from his home six weeks ago. He was of a highly nervous disposition, and for some time prior to his disappearance he was being watched by two men named Reeves and McNamara. Witness identified the body, which was decomposed, by the clothing he was wearing and by a mark on the face.

The medical testimony, as given by Dr George Enright, was that death was due to drowning, and a verdict accordingly was returned.

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