

ior, who while riding a motor lorry, illustrates a road. At the point where the view of the traveller is main or side roads. If a road is altered and partly replaced by a new one, few would be clearer and more certain to occur. The remark also applies to the City, where the traffic of all roads is continuous. It is a disadvantage to have brought the Borough and County together, to see if something better might be suggested.

GADE SPORTS.

ed with the 4th Infantry at the Markets Field this afternoon. It rained at the progress of the events, but notwithstanding, reached large numbers. The programme was substantially as follows:—A number of events brought out a large number of competitors, who proved, which was an index of the No. 1 Army Band and a battalion of Col Fritz Brase, playing musical programme.

G CLUB "AT HOME"

Shannon Rowing Club held an aquatic fixture last evening under the best weather conditions. There was a large number on the pier and along the river, which gave a particularly fine view of the scene. On this occasion was the presence of the Hospital, which in four years has celebrated the centenary of its founding. All that time has been the sick poor of the city. The Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band playing selection of music, appreciated.

GAIETY.

ne remaining nights of this season "Smashing Through" will be a gaiety. This picture "swept the town," and should prove a powerful regenerator. "Johnny" stands out as a remarkable hurricane drama. At the moment all through it, the pace and punch it has never been with sensational incidents of the kind. Additional "good things" in a first class programme are "The Velled Women," from "The Spinner in the Sun," featuring which will be shown.

ER'S HOARD

Whitaker, Royal Irish Constabulary who collapsed and died

NOTABLE TRIP TO A JOURNALIST.

At the panel elections last week the Seanad chose at the top of their list of candidates to go before the electors, the name of Mr Patrick J. Hooper, B.L., a well-known Dublin Journalist, who was for several years Editor of the "Freeman's Journal." This tribute to the journalistic profession is greatly appreciated, and the hope is entertained that the electors will endorse the Seanad's selection. Mr Hooper, who has been over thirty years in newspaper work, is well-known to many people in Limerick City and County. He was for a large number of years London Correspondent of the "Freeman," and was also on the European Staff of the "New York World." During the troubled times of 1920 he was court-martialled for publishing in the "Freeman" details of a flogging case, and sentenced to imprisonment in Mountjoy Jail. He is son of the late Mr John Hooper, one time Editor of the "Cork Daily Herald," and later of the "Dublin Evening Telegraph."

We wish Mr Hooper every success in his candidature as a representative in the Seanad.

DEATH OF MR W. A. MACARTHUR.

We regret to record the death of an old and highly esteemed citizen, Mr William A MacArthur, which took place on Tuesday evening at his residence, Laurel Hill, after a fortnight's illness, though he had been in failing health for some time previously. Mr MacArthur, who had reached an advanced age, was widely known in connection with the drapery trade, not alone in Ireland, but across Channel. He was one of the staff of Messrs Todd and Co for fully half a century, and for the greater part of the time was buyer of the furniture department. A keen business man, kindly and ever courteous in all his dealings, he was held in very high regard by the firm and the public, while in private life he counted numerous friends, who deeply regret his passing, and sympathise with his daughters and relatives in their bereavement. Deceased was in his day an oarsman, and a member of the Shannon Rowing Club. He was one of the oldest surviving members of the Presbyterian Church, and at one time filled the position of Elder.

The funeral took place at 2.15 this afternoon to St. Munchin's from the Presbyterian Church, at the conclusion of the service, at which Rev A W Neill officiated. The Dead March in Saul was played on the organ. The cortege was large and representative of Messrs Todd's and other city drapery houses, as well as various business interests. In addition to the Rev Mr Neill the clergy present included Canon T B Robertson and the Rev Chancellor Swain. The coffin was strewn with beautiful wreaths sent by relatives and friends of the lamented deceased.

FASHIONABLE ENGAGEMENT.

The "Times" announces the engagement between Lieutenant-Commander Reginald V Barton, R.N., son of the late Molyneux Barton of Dublin, and Lady Mary Campbell, M.M., daughter of the late Major-General Campbell, Glasallyn, St Asaph, and sister of the Earl of Breadalbane.

CASTLECONNELL AND KILLALOE.

Sunday Excursions.

It will be seen by advertisement that on Sunday next, 12th instant, and each Sunday until further notice an excursion train leaves Limerick at 4 p.m. for Castleconnell and Killaloe.

Mr Dodds said personally he knew the deceased who was held in the highest esteem by his employer, Mr Fitt. He would do all he could with the Condensed Milk Co. for the widow and family, and added that the occurrence was an exceptionally sad one.

Superintendent O'Reilly—On behalf of the Guards I wish to associate myself with the expressions of sympathy with the friends of the deceased. It was, indeed, a very sad and regrettable accident.

Mr James Carr, brother-in-law of the deceased on behalf of the relatives, returned thanks for the expressions of sympathy that had been uttered.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place from St John's Cathedral at half-past three last evening for Mount S Laurens Cemetery. The cortege was of very large dimensions, a fact that testified very fully to the popularity of the deceased by all classes in the city and the sympathy evoked by his tragic death. It expressed the sorrow felt for his widow and young family in the great affliction that had befallen them in the loss they have sustained.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Gaynor (mother), Joseph Gaynor (brother), the Misses Gaynor (sisters), James, Henry, Patrick, and Francis Carr (brothers-in-law), Patrick Ward (uncle), Mrs Bourke, Mr and Mrs Hanke, and other relatives.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. Connolly, Adm., and Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C.

Mr E G Fitt and the members of his staff were among the general public.

There was a large number of wreaths, which included one from Mr and Mrs E G Fitt, as well as from the firm and local associations and clubs.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL PROMOTED.

Mr John Maher of the goods department, Limerick, has been appointed station master of Nenagh in succession to Mr O'Connor promoted goods agent at Sligo. Mr Maher has been connected with the railway service in the city for a long number of years, and his promotion has given great pleasure to his colleagues and the public generally.

RALEIGH CYCLE CO., LTD.

Employees' Excursion.

Seven heavily-loaded trains left Nottingham Saturday morning, conveying the staff and employees of the Raleigh Cycle Co., Ltd., on their annual outing to Blackpool. The whole of the expenses of the railway journey and the meals en route were defrayed by the company, while the employees have been contributing weekly since towards a fund for the day's expenses, with the result that some £3,000 was paid out on Friday night to be spent at Blackpool during the day.

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

Bill Passed by Seanad.

In the Seanad on Tuesday, the second stage of the Beet Sugar Subsidy Bill.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said he would like to see that the facilities offered by Government proposals would be largely availed of by the farmers on whom the success or otherwise of the measure depended.

Senator Bennett asked for a longer period of guarantee for farmers.

The Bill passed its second stage, and it is decided to take all the stages.