



TOURIST BUSINESS AND LUXURY HOTELS

The change in times and methods

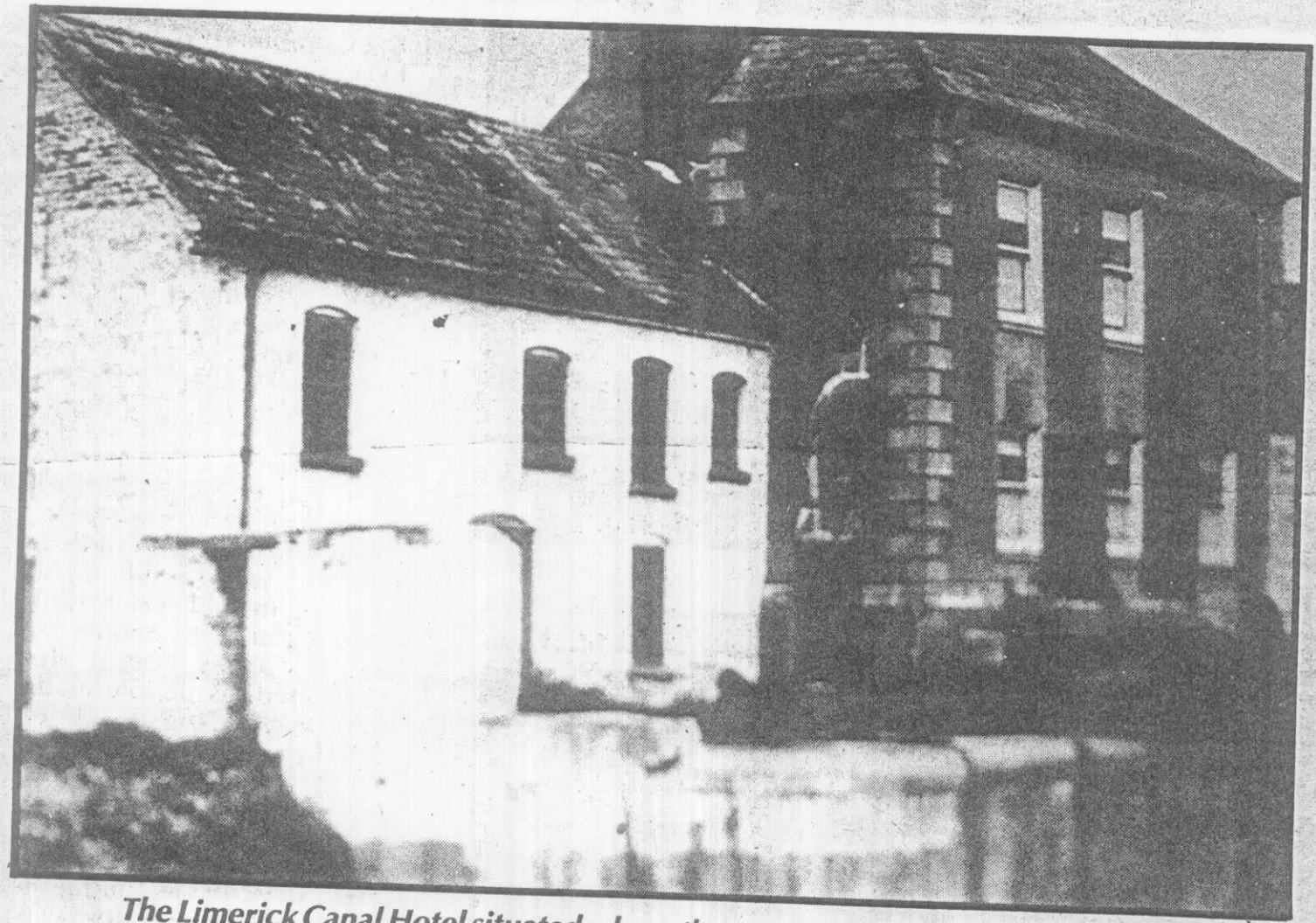
record that the church at Tulla- to be enlarged of the influx of s carried by canal gressive midland

the Canal Com- d a ticket from Dublin for 4/6 and lin to Shannon r 6/6d.

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unboyne was Inspector of Pas- ts at the hand- y of £800 per anconi, a name ten by this gen- th his long cars service to meet f boats at certain convey the pas- their destination; lled night and

had a first and s cabin and was wowed along the two horses in postillions who d in a pictures- n and in those it was necessary masters or cap- oats with pistols on against high- d robbers.



The Limerick Canal Hotel situated where the canal joined the Abbey River.

boats to convey military and stores to Tullamore from Dublin.
When the French landed at Killala, Lord Cornwallis embarked with a large number of troops and baggage on the flyboats and hastened as far as Tullamore, from

sengers annually. The boats were nicely fitted with bars and diningrooms with a staff in attendance. The spoons served with meals were of solid silver.

Bianconi's

his coaches and horses passed and must, indeed, have been their biggest customer.
With the advent of the railways Bianconi's business declined, but he continued to keep his coaches on the road, as any district not

plied between Killal Athlone and Biancor left Limerick each n with mostly emigra meet the boats at h What is left of the boats can still be see beneath the now waters of the Sha Killaloe.

Charles Lever and Griffin made a trip Dublin to Limerick ar described their expe in one of their novel.

In the year 1852 the Company found it no profitable to continu ning their passenger and ceased doing so long and glorious lasting over seventy y

The following is a d tion from his book, " in Ireland in 1844 Doctor James Joh M.D.:

"Between six and o'clock one fine su morning I was car across the Liffey on n to Portebello. Even late hour, when the of London are as br champagne, those of I were as flat as Sp blackstrap. Scarcely man being was visit audible except the chi sweeps, whose melo voices broke the sil whilst the aroma from bodies perfumed the ing air.

Scene changes

"At Portobello, how the head of the Grand