

pendent. He pointed out that the life-guard has to work seven days of the week for nine hours each day. For this he receives £4 10s., but when the cost of board and lodging is deducted, the net remuneration works out at about 5d. per hour. The work is monotonous, the hours long, and the remuneration not sufficiently high to attract applicants. The remedy is obvious, he added—to reduce the working hours and increase the remuneration.

FAMOUS LIMERICK GAEL BEREAVED

With very sincere regret we announce the death of Mrs. Helena Hayes, 31 Prospect, Limerick, who passed away at the City Home and Hospital yesterday. Deceased was wife of Mr. Thomas Hayes, the famous and deservedly popular Young Ireland hurler of many years ago, and to him and his son the deepest sympathy, in which we fully join, will be extended. The late Mrs. Hayes was a very estimable lady, who enjoyed the confidence, respect and esteem of a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances. All Gaels of the older school will in an especial way sympathise with the bereaved husband, who was in his day an All-Ireland hurler of the finest stamp and a most genial and unobtrusive figure on or off the Gaelic field.

The funeral of deceased will take place at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

MISSIONARY LECTURES

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Sir—May I express here my very deep gratitude to you for your kind and encouraging remarks about my lecture on Tuesday last, and for the brilliant write-up the following Wednesday in your most esteemed paper. If the lectures had not been as well attended as they should have been, I am sure it was not due to the lack of interest in Foreign Missions by Limerick people, but to circumstances which the time of the year made unavoidable. You have certainly done all you could to popularise the lectures, and I very much appreciate it, indeed. I thank you very much again, sir, and, May God bless you.

Yours sincerely in Xt.,

JOSEPH F. ODUNJO,
(Father O'Flynn's Headmaster),
c/o African Missions,
Blackrock Road, Cork.
26/7/47.

LIMERICK PILGRIMS AT CROAGH PATRICK

In glorious sunshine the pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick was made yesterday by upwards of 20,000 from all parts of the country, and for the first time since the end of the war, trains and buses brought the pilgrims to the historic reek. The customary devotion and fidelity were ever in evidence as the pilgrims climbed to the summit of the reek, where his Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Tuam, who led the pilgrimage, celebrated Mass for the welfare of Ireland. Thirty priests also said Mass, many of them from U.S.A., Canada and Australia. It is estimated that over 9,000 received Holy Communion.

Over two hundred pilgrims travelled from Limerick by rail and road. A special Mass was celebrated in the Franciscan Church at 3 a.m. and later 211 persons availed of the excursion train from the local terminus. They arrived at their destination at about 10.30 a.m.—the journey to the reek having been completed by a fleet of buses which awaited their arrival at Westport.

The Limerick contingent travelling by train returned home last night at approximately 10.30 o'clock, and were unanimous in their praise of the first-class arrangements which were made for the journey.

Among those who had previously made the pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick was Rev. Father Angelus, O.F.M., Cap., Dublin. This was his 41st visit.

DEATHS.

HAYES (Limerick)—July 27th, at City Home and Hospital, Helena, beloved wife of Thomas Hayes, 31 Prospect, Limerick. Deeply regretted by her loving husband and son. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 4 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

LYNCH—July 27th, at City Home and Hospital, Michael Lynch, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lynch, St. Ita Street, Island Road. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Monday) evening at 5.30 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church. Funeral on Wednesday to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, at 3 o'clock.

MULLIGAN—July 27th, 1947, Robert Francis Mulligan, 12 County View Terrace, Limerick; aged 85 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3 p.m., from Methodist Church to St. Mary's Cathedral. At Rest.

Mr. P. Lillis asked what had become of the Manager's proposals for the re-organisation of the engineering services. These proposals, he explained, had been before a general meeting of the Council and had been postponed to a private meeting. When that meeting was held, it had been adjourned as a mark of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Batt Laffan, and since then, members had heard no more about the matter. What, he asked, had actually happened.

DEFERRED INDEFINITELY.

The Deputy Secretary (Mr. A. McMahon) said that the Manager had consulted with the then Chairman, Mr. Martin O'Dwyer, and had decided to have consideration of the question deferred indefinitely.

The discussion then closed, Mr. Quaid's motion that the question of the appointing of the temporary engineers be adjourned for twelve months having been declared passed unanimously.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM

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DISCOVERY IN LIMERICK HOTEL

Bernard Hugh McGuire, aged 69, a commercial traveller in the employment of the Wellington Chemical Company, Glasgow, and whose home address is stated to be 7, Hampden Terrace, Glasgow, was found dead in his room at the Royal George Hotel, Limerick, on Saturday evening.

It is believed that the deceased, who had booked to stay at the Hotel for the week-end, went to his room shortly after 7 p.m. on Saturday, and a member of the hotel staff had occasion to call him at about 8-15 o'clock. Receiving no reply, it was subsequently discovered that he was lying dead in his room.

The body was removed to St. John's Hospital, where Doctors Feely and Creehan carried out a post-mortem examination, and diagnosed that death was due to heart failure following a heart seizure.

Having regard to the medical finding, the Deputy-City Coroner, Mr. J. S. McNeice, solicitor, considered that an inquest was not necessary.

BEQUEST TO GOVERNESS.

Mrs. Nance, of Bromborough, Cheshire, England, left £86,379. She made a bequest of £1,000 to Annie L. Mansfield, who acted as governess to her children and grandchildren.