

BRUREE MAN FOUND SHOT

An inquest was held at Bruree on Monday by Mr. Michael Cussen, solicitor, Coroner for West Limerick, touching the death of Owen Coll (60), shopkeeper, Bruree, who was found shot through the head at his licensed premises at Bruree on Sunday afternoon.

Evidence was given that on Sunday afternoon a shot was heard and deceased was found in the back yard lying on his right side in a pool of blood.

Garda Quill, said he saw the deceased on the previous Saturday evening and he was then behaving normally and in good spirits. As far as he was aware deceased lived peacefully with his family.

Dr. Owen Byrnes, Bruree, described the wound on deceased and said that death in his opinion was due to the laceration of the brain and haemorrhage due to gunshot wound.

The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence that death was due to laceration of the brain and haemorrhage due to a gunshot wound self inflicted.

Sympathy was voted to the relatives by the Coroner, by the foreman of the jury, Mr. Patrick Hayes, by Sergt. Murphy, G.S., on behalf of the Gardai, and by Dr. Byrnes.

The late Mr. Coll was a member of a family connected with the business, farming and professional life of County Limerick and was very popular in the district.

CREAMERY TRAGEDY

ABBAYFEALE MAN'S DEATH

A shocking accident in which a young man, Timothy Murphy, a native of Abbeyfeale, lost his life, occurred at Newmarket Creamery, County Cork, on Wednesday.

Deceased, who had been employed in the creamery for the last five years, was cleaning the large creamery churn when his coat became caught in some of the machinery and he was immediately crushed to death.

Rev. Father Roche, P.P.; Rev. Father O'Flynn, C.C. and Rev. Father McGrath, C.C., were on the scene within a few moments, as was Dr. A. Verling, Newmarket.

Deceased was very popular in Newmarket and the tragedy has occasioned the deepest sorrow in the district. On Wed. evening the remains were removed to Abbeyfeale and members of the F.C.A., of which Mr. Murphy was one, formed a guard of honour around the hearse. A huge cortege accompanied the remains outside the town, where all shops were closed and business suspended.

endeavour to have a section of the competitions next year devoted to amateur photography.

Mr. J. Kennedy supported this

SYMPATHY WITH CITY SOLICITOR

When to-day's sitting of Limerick District Court opened, Mr. D. F. Gleeson, D.J., said he wished to extend his deepest sympathy to Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, on the recent death of his mother. "Coming as it does, so soon after the death of his brother, this must have been a terrible shock to him and his family," said the Justice.

Associating himself with the Justice's remarks on behalf of the Bar, Mr. E. Treacy, solicitor, said that Mrs. O'Donnell was a most gracious lady who had the respect of the citizens of Limerick for many years.

Inspector Nolan, on behalf of the Gardai, also associated himself with the expression of sympathy of the Justice.

NEW PASSENGER STEAMER

The difficulties of getting accommodation from Cobh to New York, which caused so much inconvenience during the past year, will be eased down considerably by the new steamer, the "Media," which the Cunard Line will have sailing out of Cobh during the months of January, February and March. The booking of passengers locally for this service has been entrusted to Riordan's Travel Agency, O'Connell Street, whose notice in another portion of this issue gives fuller details.

A DISCLAIMER

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")
Dear Mr. Editor—The Executive of Limerick Licensed Trade Association wish to disassociate themselves from the views expressed in a letter which appeared in your issue of Monday last under the nom-de-plume, "Publican." Yours faithfully,

LAURENCE RYAN, Chairman.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT

A consignment of sultanias has arrived in Dublin from Smyrna, Turkey, and will be on sale at the controlled price of 1/5 per lb. A further consignment is expected, and currants, raisins and muscatels are due to arrive about the middle of November.

BRUFF O.A.P.

Mr. D. McDonald, P.C., Vice-Chairman, presided at a meeting of the Bruff Old Age Pensions Subcommittee. Two clais were before the meeting for consideration and of these one was recommended at 10/- per week and the other at 8/- per week.

GOOD COLLECTION

The collection in Newcastle West last Sunday in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul there realised approximately £220, and this sum is expected to be increased by a number of promised