

finished their part of the exchange.

Fatal Fall From Bridge Parapet

Edward Collins (61), music teacher, of Maiden Street, Newcastle West, died in the Co. Hospital, Croom, on Friday night from injuries he had received earlier in the evening when he accidentally fell off the bridge at Bridge Street.

A number of people saw him topple into the rock-strewn river. He had been sitting on the parapet and fell backwards, hitting his head against the rocks.

At an inquest in Croom, Coroner M. E. Cussen, solr., returned a verdict of accidental death, after Dr. Quinlan, House Surgeon, had told him death was caused by multiple fractures of the skull.

Suspension Of Olympic Runner

E. MacDonald Bailey, the British Olympic runner, was, at a meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association in London to-day, suspended indefinitely.

Last week he was questioned about an advertisement in a sports programme, in which it was stated that starting blocks could be made to the requirements of E. MacDonald Bailey, Ltd. He was then told that he had infringed the A.A.A.'s definition of amateur status.

Mr. MacDonald Bailey said to-day that he would appeal against the decision.

THE TRUE TOSTAL SPIRIT

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—The highest congratulations are due to the Tostal Committees and the sporting bodies for the magnificent spectacle presented yesterday. A much-travelled visitor gave his opinion that it was the most impressive he had ever seen.

While undeniable compliments may be showered on the bigger organisations and clubs, such as Shannon R.C., the soccer group, etc., it was undoubtedly the smaller clubs, having in mind Limerick Athletic Club and St. Francis Boxing Club, that showed the true Tostal spirit. Though few in num-

the Chinese Border.

The prosecution alleges that the soldiers pulled the girl off her bicycle, hit her on the head with a pair of handcuffs, and left her in the ditch unconscious.—I.N.A.

Home From Korea P.O.W. Camps

Singapore, Monday.

Twenty-two British soldiers, released from Korean P.O.W. Camps, left Singapore R.A.F. Station by flying ambulance to-day for Britain. They include Corporal William Greenaway, of Co. Down.—I.N.A.

Wedding Of Well-Known Soccer Player

Mr. Mick Lipper, Fair Green, Limerick, one of the most popular players in Irish soccer, was married on Saturday last to Miss Peggy McKeown, 4 Greenhill, Garryowen, sister of two well-known local soccer players, Messrs. Joe and Tony McKeown, of the Pike Rovers Club.

The wedding took place in St. John's Cathedral with Nuptial Mass celebrated by Very Rev. W. O'Grady, Adm., and with Papal Blessing. Best man was Mr. Paddy Lipper, and the bridesmaid was Miss J. Collopy.

The happy couple were the recipients of numerous congratulations and good wishes.

The groom has played for Limerick, Sligo Rovers and Transport. At present he is attached to the last mentioned Club, and he has the distinction of having played for the League of Ireland eleven with great success.

IRISH FIRM'S SUCCESS

Notwithstanding that the seven weeks' newspaper strike in July and August of last year had resulted in a loss over those two months of several thousands of pounds, said Mr. Brian O'Kennedy, Managing Director of O'Kennedy-Bridley, Ltd., at the firm's annual staff dinner at the Gresham Hotel, he was in the happy position of being able to tell them that the year just closed had established another record in the history of the firm. Indeed, the increase in turnover was proportionately larger than in any year since the end of the war.

Mr. O'Kennedy attributed this to

Inspector King that this is between two and three o'clock saw accused in Sundrive Garda Station and told him making enquiries into the shooting incident. He told O'Dwyer alleged that he had shot him, and asked him wanted to make any statement. Mullen said: "I will make no statement."

Later when the charge was over to him, Mullen said: "charge is ridiculous."

The accused was remanded week in custody.

It was stated in Court the injured man was in a hospital with a bullet wound chest. The bullet had lodged the heart, and an operation be performed.

Hockey Honors For Limerick Lansdowne

Though not at full strength being without the services of regular full-backs, Steve and Sean O'Dea, Lansdowne the Munster Senior Hockey team at the first attempt when they defeated Cork Harlequins in their final match on Saturday. The better balance won easily by 4-1. It was the finish that Harlequins scored their consolation goal.

Nial Powderley scored two of the winners in the first half. Paddy Reid scored two more in the second half. Brooks netted for Cork team.

ABBEYFEALE I.C.

At the monthly meeting of Abbeyfeale I.C.A., Mrs. J. D. sided and there was a large attendance of members.

Mrs. Marie Perry, Listow, a very interesting talk and demonstration on flower arrangement. There was a big number of entries for a buttonhole competition. Mrs. Perry acted as judge and prize went to Mrs. O'Callaghan.

Congratulations have been coming in on the beautiful Toward display of crafts. It included leather-work, rush-work, work, lampshades, firescreens, rugs, tatting and embroidery of all kinds.

REGATTA DATE

At its meeting in Dublin on Monday night the Irish Amateur Rowing Union made a number of arrangements for the rowing season. The Regatta was fixed for Tuesday, July 30th. The Cork City