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FATALITY IN THE CITY.

Mr. Coroner DeCourcey held an inquest to-day into the circumstances connected with the death of a child, named Mary McLoughlin, three and a half years old, whose parents reside in the New Road, and who succumbed to injuries received by being knocked down by a car in the New Road, John's Square, yesterday evening.

The driver of the car, a man named Thomas Daly, in the employment of General Sadlier, Plassy, was shortly afterwards taken into custody by the John Street Police, but was subsequently liberated.

Sergeant McGauran, John Street, conducted the inquiry.

James O'Loughlin, father of the child, deposed he saw her last alive about ten minutes to three o'clock on yesterday, and did not see her again until about nine o'clock in the Morgue at Barrington's Hospital. He could not submit any evidence respecting the occurrence.

Mary Collopy, living at No 7 Curry lane, deposed she saw the child in the New Road, about two yards from the footpath. At this time witness saw a horse and car come from the direction of Cathedral Place, at a pretty fast pace. She next saw the child beneath the car, and the wheel pass over her head. The driver did not see the child under the car. He drove off after the occurrence unconcernedly.

To a Juror—The driver appeared to her to be sober. Continuing, witness said the driver was at the side of the car farthest from the wheel that pressed over the deceased.

Thomas Dwyer stated he did not witness the accident, but pursued the driver of the car, after the occurrence. He pulled up after a little hesitancy, and witness told him go back and see if the child required a doctor. Daly, the driver, appeared to be sober. He went to Barrington's Hospital after the removal of the child.

Mary Collopy, in reply to the Coroner, said the child died in her arms at the hospital.

Thomas Daly said he was driving past St John's Hospital out from Limerick on yesterday evening. As he was coming round the corner near the hospital he saw a number of children on the road. He was driving at a very moderate pace, and when he came opposite where the children were he was fully six yards from them. As he was passing a child ran across the horse, and before he could do anything, the child was knocked down by the horse. Witness did everything to avoid the accident. Some persons shouted after him to stop, which he did, and went to the hospital to see how the child was.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by being rolled over by a car, and attached no blame whatever to the driver, Daly.

LAHINCH GOLF CLUB.

PRESENTATION TO MISS E M'DONNELL.

Advantage was taken on Saturday of the landing of the Right Hon Horace Plunkett, M.P, from the steamer of the Congested Districts Board at Lahinch, for the week end, to request him to make the presentation to Miss E M'Donnell, the lady winner of some mixed foursomes just then concluded on the Lahinch Golf Links. The meeting was held at the Golf Links

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Clare County Council was held yesterday. Mr H R Glynn, J P Chairman, occupied the chair. The other members present were:—Messrs P J Hogan, V C; Thomas H Blackall, W Purcell, D O'Loghlen, T G S Mahon, D L; M Hogan, M Mescall, J P; Patrick Garvey, Owen Hegarty, Andrew Clancy, Patrick Loughery, Patrick MacNamara, Michael Leyden John Lynch, J P; P McGrath, J P; J J Daly L L B; P E Moloney, J Arkins, J P; Hugh Hennessy, The O'Donnellan Blake Forster, J P Patrick Ryan, Patrick Lynch, Frank Burke, McInerney, J P; James Halpin, Patrick Fitzgerald, Major Wilson Lynch, D L.

Messrs. F N Studdert, County Secretary; P L Dobbin, County Surveyor; P O'Connell, J O'Connor, P Gilligan, R Dowling, Assistant County Surveyors; J F Cullinan, S C S, Law Adviser; S D Budd, Manager Provincial Bank were in attendance.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr Daly (Chairman) read the report of the Finance Committee, at which Messrs. P J Hogan V C; T G S Mahon, D L; P E Moloney, J Lynch W Purcell, and D O'Loghlen were present.

It was agreed to pay the following sums to Inspectors under Food and Drugs Act, being the probable expenditure to 30th August, 1900, for carrying out the said Act:—G L Hildebrand Ballyvaughan, £1; W Irwin, Ennistymon, £9 G R W Patrick, Kildysart, 6s; O Mahony Killaloe, £2 10s; Jas MacMahon, Kilrush, £1 P J O'Hara, Sixmilebridge, £1 10s. It was also agreed to pay the following sums for the conveyance of prisoners from 1st April, 1900, to 30th June, 1900:—Mr Hildebrand, £5 6s 6d; M Holmes, Corofin, 16s 6d; Mr Rice, Ennis, 19s Mr Irwin, £4 10s 7d; Mr Patrick, 6s 6d; M Mahony, 8s; Mr MacMahon, £7 9s 8d; Mr O'Hara 16s; Mr Smyth, £2 6s 0d.

Payments for carrying out the Weights and Measures Acts, amounting to £30 5s 11d were also ordered.

ASSISTANT SURVEYORS' SALARIES.

The future salaries of the Assistant Surveyors having been considered, the following resolution was adopted:—"That the question be adjourned pending the decision of the Superior Courts upon the validity of Local Government Board orders thereon."

The future poundage to the rate collectors was considered, and the minute made was that the application for increased poundage be rejected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The question of insuring the County Court houses (Ennistymon, Kilrush, Killaloe, and Tulla as per Auditor's report, was considered, and it was agreed that they be insured in the Alliance Insurance Company in the following amounts:—Kilrush, £2,000; Ennistymon, £1,500; Tulla £1,500, and Killaloe, £1,000.

The considering of a loan for the building of an auxiliary Lunatic Asylum, was adjourned for a special meeting of the County Council.

MR. DOBBIN'S FEES.

Mr Dobbin having appeared before the Committee by his solicitor's instructions in reference to the claims for services *re* reports upon workhouses, the Committee were of opinion that his claim should be dealt with by the Asylum Com