

KILLALOE SLATE COMPANY.

at 12 o'clock the ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Killaloe Slate Co. Ltd. was held in the offices of Messrs Stokes and Pim, 36 College Green—Mr Fry, chairman, presiding.

The directors' report for the year ending 31st Dec, 1899, stated that the net profits for the year, after providing for all trade charges and directors' fees, amounted to £2,568 11s 11d, to which was added £2,568 11s 11d, the retained profits brought forward from 31st Dec, 1898, making a total of £5,136 11s 11d. Out of the said dividend, £564 5s 6d, was deducted, leaving for distribution a sum of £4,572 6s 5d. Out of this sum the directors provided for the payment of a final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, leaving £4,008 6s 5d to be carried forward to next account. The dividend was due to the large amount of the dividend which had been expended in clearing and working the quarry, which was necessary to the output of slates. The sales for the year had been satisfactory, and many new orders had been opened.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the directors' statement of accounts, said there was nothing to add to what appeared in the report, save very clearly as regards the financial position of the company. The demand for slates for the year had been good, and the production well maintained. The directors, looking to the fact that they had expended more money in clearing the quarry in previous years, so that they might derive the advantage from that in the year. Their slates were being more and more every year, and during the last twelve months they received a good many new orders from the districts. They had again to thank the people of Ireland for their co-operation in carrying on this useful Irish industry. The machinery had been well kept, and charged to expenses.

Mr E. Tutill seconded the adoption of the report, and the proposition was passed unanimously without further discussion. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr G. Parker, a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum was declared.

Mr Phail moved, and Mr Herbert Robinson seconded, the re-election of Messrs Stokes and Pim as auditors, and the proposition was carried.

The retiring directors, Messrs Fry and Parker, were unanimously re-elected, on the motion of Mr Phail, seconded by Mr Holbrook. The meeting then concluded.

RACING INTELLIGENCE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM.]

DOWN PARK RACES.—THIS DAY.
 Plate—Napoleon, 1; Great Duke's, 2; Siltown, 8. Eight ran.
 Steeplechase—Dummy, 1; Bellcote, 2; Garrison, 3. Nine ran.
 Plate—Friary, 1; North Sea, 2; Lady Seven ran.
 Service Plate—Cushenden, 1; Tramp, 3. Four ran.
 Plate—Linhope, 1; Scampanio, 2; 3. Seven ran.
 Plate—Castleblake, 1; Evcs, 2; Lantern, 3. Three ran.

Mr. Emperor's racing yacht "Meteor" will start at Cowes next month, and in April

Osmonds, 2s 3d; Grimsby, 1s; Humbers, 3s 7d; Singers, 8s 3d.

Milwaukee, 126½ x d; Louisvilles, 84½ x d; Union Pacifics, 51½; Northern, Pref, 76½; Missouries 11½; Chartered, 8 11-32; Goldfields, 7 3-16; East Rands, 6 21-32.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The Clars Hounds (Major Hickman's) will meet as follows:—

MARCH
 Monday, 5th.....Latoon Bridge
 Hour, 11.30.

The Scarteen Black and Tans will meet as follows:—

MARCH
 Friday, 2nd.....Ardglass
 Hour—One o'clock.

The Galtee Hounds will meet as follows:—

MARCH
 Friday, 2nd.....Mitchelstown
 Hour—11 o'clock.

The Derry Castle Harriers will meet as follows:—

MARCH
 Saturday, 3rd.....Annabeg Cross Roads
 Hour—11.30 o'clock.

The Abbeyfeale Harriers will meet as follows:—

MARCH
 Saturday, 3rd.....Shanbally
 Hour—12 o'clock

Announcements of Births, Marriages and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line 6d.

BIRTHS.

Fraser—February 24, at Cheriton, Bournemouth, the wife of Captain H A Denholm Fraser, R.E., of a son.
 Forth—February 27, at 13 Sorrento terrace, Dalkey, Gwendoline, wife of Captain Willoughby Forth, of H M's Indian Staff Corps, of a daughter.
 Henshaw—February 26th, at 17 Grosvenor, Bath, the wife of J E Henshaw of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Ryan and Finlay—February 26, 1900, at All Saints' Church, Dublin, by Rev Canon Hogan, Michael M A, youngest son of James, Bloomfield avenue, to Elizabeth Sarah, only daughter of the late Francis Finlay, 31 Cabra road.

DEATHS.

Carroll—February 28, at George street, Limerick, Elizabeth Carroll, daughter of the late James Carroll, Cork.
 Dobbin—Feb. 26, at her residence, Gravesend, Elix, widow of the Rev O T Dobbin, LL.D., for many years Incumbent of Ballivor, Meath, in her 91st year.
 Wallace—February 26, 1900, in Dublin, Bessie, relict of the late Robert Perrin Wallace, 3 Clarendon Park, East, Kingstown.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Treasurer of Barrington's Hospital thankfully acknowledges the sum of £1 received from "Cygnet."

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Feb 17

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WARREN & MICE
 Land Agents
 61 South

Feb 17

TO BE LET.

Clonshire House,

GOOD stabling, kitchen-garden, and a large garden, with or without grazing, containing 44 acres, I.P.M.

To be let from 25th March next. For particulars apply to
E. WHITE & SON, Land Agents
 99 George street

Feb 24

TO BE LET

FROM 25TH MARCH NEAR GEORGE STREET; also, in possession, No. 84, GEORGE STREET.

Apply to
ROBERT HUNT
 83, C

Feb 15

TO BE LET,

LARGE STORES and Yard, Railway. Apply to J P Gre-cent.

Jan 27

TO BE LET, Westbourne, Limerick, containing 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Pantries, Bath, large Out-offices; also Stable and two Gate Lodges (back and front); Vinery and Glasshouse, Tennis Lawn, Fruit and Vegetable Garden, 2 Acres of Land. Early possession.

W. H. FOGER
 Mallow street

March 1

26 BARRINGTON STREET Drawing-room and Bed-room; good cooking and a Trousdell.

Jan 6

TO LET—Furnished Apartment, with one or two bedrooms, cooking and attendance. To Mrs. Macartney, 9, Upper Malloff

Feb 24

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PRESSED in Bales, for Sale, at Clarecastle Station.

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Feb 20

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