

condemning the action of the County Surveyor in not sending a representative to their meetings, in the absence of Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Moran, the former of whom had complained of this. Such action caused great inconvenience, they trusted that the County Council will take steps to prevent a repetition. Mr. Doherty said he was told a telegram was sent that Mr. Gilligan would be at the meeting at 12 o'clock. The Chairman said he saw the telegram, which was dated three o'clock as the hour, and the meeting had adjourned when it came. The resolution was adopted.

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### FINAL GENERAL MEETING.

The secretaries of the above Fete have asked to announce that a general meeting of Executive Committee, and of the ladies and gentlemen invited in the Fete, will be held in the Lecture Room, Catholic Institute, on Friday next, 18th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m. A statement of accounts will be read.

## MORE THAN MONEY IN THE SAVINGS BANK.

A working man to-day gives more attention to his food than his forefathers as he realises that his health—his bank—depends very largely upon the properties of what he eats and drinks. It follows, then, that the popular article of food which is easy to digest; but more popular than any other are preparations which are found to aid and strengthen the digestive organs, and also to act as an energiser for the whole system. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa is such a food. It places a means in the hands of everyone to support and maintain a sound constitution, and enables its possessor to travel his life's journey without the aches and pains which are so often preventable. Thus we come round to the sound common sense based on experience.

## WEST CLARE RAILWAY.

### THE PROPOSED PURCHASE.

At a meeting of the Clare County Council on Tuesday, the Chairman read a letter from the Great Southern and Western Railway Company referring to the letter which he had written enquiring where it would suit a meeting of their directors to attend a meeting to consider the steps to be taken to expedite the purchase of the lines by the Company of the West and Clare lines, stating that the Great Southern Board was at present in communication with the two Clare lines with a view to an inspection of the lines being made; and pending the report of their engineer, the directors felt that they could not go into the terms of purchase.

## THE BYE ELECTIONS.

By-elections in London divisions resulted in a change in the election of Government candidates. In Dulwich Dr. Rutherford Harris was elected by a majority of 1,437 over his

advised me to try Doan's backache kidney pills, saying that if anything would do me good, they would, so I got some from Evans' Drug Stores in George street, and began to take them. The first few doses did me so much good that I continued with the medicine, getting stronger each week. I am now glad to say that I feel better in every way, the dreadful pains in my back have gone, and my kidneys are acting freely and naturally. I am grateful for the good Doan's kidney medicine has done me, and I shall always be pleased to recommend it. (Signed) Lena Keaton.

If you are ill, write and fully describe your case to us. We shall be pleased to give you the best advice in our power, free of charge. You can depend upon your letter being treated in strictest confidence. Doan's backache kidney pills are two shillings and ninepence per box (six boxes for thirteen shillings and ninepence). Of all chemists and stores or post free, on receipt of price, direct from Foster-McFellian Co., 8 Wells street, Oxford street, London W. Be sure you get the same kind of pills as Mrs. Keaton had.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. ELLEN O'CALLAGHAN.

The death of this esteemed and respected lady brought forth expressions of the profoundest sorrow and regret in the districts of Castlemahon and Newcastle-west, where she was well-known and highly regarded for her many virtues, and endeared to all through her amiable, gentle and charitable dispositions. She was relict of the late Michael O'Callaghan, National Teacher, Mahoonagh. The interment took place at the family vaults, Mahoonagh, the cortege being very large and representative of all classes.

Officiating clergymen were Rev. Michael Irwin, P.P., Castlemahon; Rev. Father Connolly, C.C., Castlemahon.

Chief mourners—Michael O'Callaghan (The College, Gort); George O'Callaghan (National Teacher, Mahoonagh); William O'Callaghan, Edward O'Callaghan (Manorhamilton); Maurice O'Callaghan, M.P.S.I. (Bray); Pat. O'Callaghan (Post Office, London), sons. Dr. Michael Ahern, Brosna; James Ahern, Newcastle-west (brothers). David Dowling, Ballingowna (brother-in-law). Michael Guiry, Coolisky (nephew-in-law), Patrick Ward, Cornelius Ahern.

## CLARE COUNTY SURVEYORS.

### A STRONG DECISION.

At the meeting of the Clare County Council on Tuesday,

Mr. J. Daly referred strongly to the manner in which the County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor had ignored and contemned the orders of the Council in many respects, and said they should have their orders carried out. There was a strong feeling about it and in the Co. Council, and he would propose that the County Council request the County Surveyor to comply with all orders made and henceforth to attend all half-yearly meetings of District Council, and that Assistant Surveyors should furnish monthly reports as ordered. That this Council hereby suspends the Co. Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors in the event of non-compliance with this order. The secretary is hereby directed to inform the Local Government Board of such default of County Surveyor and Assistant.

The Chairman said it was a painful duty to him to have to second the resolution. It was a hard duty, but they should do their duty, and see that their officers did theirs.

Members present were—Miss O'Brien, Messrs. James Haughey, D. F. McNamara, Thomas O'Farrell, Patrick McNamara, James Lawler, Michael Hayss (Garrynagoe), (Abington), Wm. McNamara. The Local Government Board gave an explanation as to the circumstances which two inmates named were allowed to leave the hospital without a pass.

The Chairman—They had been and were not inmates at the hospital. The Local Government Board gave an increase of diet to inmates.

The Local Government Board gave an increase to the proposed increase of salary of an officer in office for five years. Under circumstances, and as no salary existed, the Board should add to sanction the increase.

The Clerk reported that he had been on the Board of Works, as of the loan of £5,500 for the house. Mr. D. F. McNamara—Where was that money?

The Clerk—Not very much. UNFAIR TO THE D

A man with sore eyes applied to the Board and applied to be sent to the hospital.

Dr. Nolan objected on the ground that Mulcahy had recommended the house, but he performed in that house, but he (Dr. Nolan) did not call in visiting doctors to send patients to their backs, nor was it just. He had seen cases which were not cured and he believed they could have been better dealt with in that house.

The Guardians decided to take the advice, and refused the application.

### CONTRACTS.

There being only one tender for sugar the Board decided to reject it. Mr. John O'Neill, whose tender was for special flour, was declared contractor for rice, and for middle cut Indian.

### LUNATICS.

With reference to the case of a patient described as dangerous, the Master of the Clare Lunatic Asylum authorities supply him with Form D, for the Clare Asylum.

It was decided to write to the Local Government Board on the subject.

"Do not fancy," said a speaker at Reichstag, "that you will be threatening England and her allies will only bring about the very thing you are aiming at."

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