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MAHER-LOUGHLIN—May 22nd, 1909, at Lake-lands, Killarney, to John and Ethel Maher-Loughlin, a daughter.

NUGENT—May 22nd, 1909, at Colchester, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel O. S. Nugent, of a daughter

MARRIAGES

CRANLEY and GODFREY—May 24, 1909, at St. Catherine's R.C. Church, Meath Street, Dublin, by the Very Rev. Canon Ryan, P.P., V.G., Tipperary, assisted by the Rev. J. Gwynne, R.J., University College, Dublin, John, only son of the late Patrick Cranley, Tipperary, to Ellie, elder daughter of the late Wm. Godfrey, Tipperary, and Mrs. Godfrey.

M'CADE and TAYLOR—May 1909, at St. George's Parish Church, by the Rev. J. T. Mellifont, B.A., Richard, fifth son of William M'Cahe, Kilmer, Hill-of-Down, to Martha (Mattie), youngest daughter of William Taylor, Pert-lester, Bellivor, Co. Meath.

VAUGHAN and HUNTER—May 22, 1909, Percy Vaughan, 8 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, Bar-rister-at-Law, to Marion Hunter, 21 Thurlow Square, London, Assist. Med. Officer, L.C.O.

DEATHS

HUGHES—May 23, 1909, at Tunbridge Wells, Frances Alicia Hughes, daughter of the late Bishop of St. Asaph, and sister of the present Bishop of Llandaf, and of Prof. T. McKenny Hughes, of Cambridge.

HARDY—May 25, 1909, at Torquay, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late Captain Frederick Hardy, Royal Navy, of Seafield, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, and daughter of the late Rev. John Halliwell, M.A. Funeral private.

SCANLAN—On May 24th, at Ashby, New Milton, Brookenhurst, R.S.O., Hants, England, William Leslie Scanlan, of Ballynockane, Ballygarry, Co. Limerick, Esquire, J.P. Funeral at Bournemouth to-day (Thursday, 27th inst).

TENNANT—May 25th, 1909, at 6 Elton Park, Sandycove, County Dublin, (suddenly), Phoebe Violet, dearly-loved wife of John John Oliver Tennant, and youngest daughter of the late James McCutcheon, Nenagh.

WALKER—May 22, 1909, at The Vicarage, St. Giles-in-the-Wood, Torrington, Agnes Emily, the wife of the Rev. C. Walker.

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Whites, 35s. 0d.; Specials
37s.; Fines, 34s. 0d.; Oatmeal, 32s. 0d.; Flake
6t. Meal, 14s. 6d. per cwt.; W. bran 27 0s. 0d. per
ton.; Special bran, 25s. 0s.; W. pollard, 26
15s.; Sharps, 28 15s.; Indian meal coarse, 27 16s.
6d.; Do. (fine), 28 0s. 0d.; Barley Meal, 28 0s.

were also present—Rev. Mr. Moloney, Co. D., and J. MacClancy.
Mr. M. O'Dea, secretary, was also in attendance.

SHOW PRIZES APPROVED OF

The Department wrote approving of the scheme of prizes proposed to be offered at the forthcoming Clare show. The provisional allocation by the Committee of a subsidy of £90 to the Society was approved of. The acknowledgment of the grant in the prize schedule should be amended so as to give the correct amount of the subsidy.

The letter was marked "read."

THE TILLAGE QUESTION.

A resolution adopted by the Wexford Committee was read stating that in order to arrest the decay of tillage, the committee were of opinion that the farmers who tilled one third of their holdings were entitled to preferential rating as regards their poor rates.

Mr. Moloney considered that the resolution should first come before the County Council for adoption, and let it then be sent back to the Committee.

The Secretary—Adopt it.

The Chairman—Why should such people be entitled to a preferential rating?

Mr. Moloney—With regard to the breaking up of their holdings.

The Chairman—It might lead to confusion.

Mr. Moloney—Of course it can't pass now.

The Chairman—What is the use of adopting it?

Mr. Moloney—Such farmers could not get preferential rating, no more than any other person.

Father Breen—I don't think they could.

The Secretary—Refer it to the County Council.

Father Breen—I don't think it could help the matter at all.

Mr. MacClancy suggested to mark the resolution "read."

Chairman—You can send it to the Co. Council if you like, but I don't think it is our duty to do it. Let the Wexford people send it if they desire. It would upset the whole county scheme. Wouldn't it be much better to give such people a special premium?

The resolution was marked "read."

With reference to the scheme of agriculture, down for consideration, for the purpose of alteration, or modification, a letter was read from the Department acquainting the Committee that they intended to review early next month the working of the various agricultural and live stock schemes during the past season, and to revise these schemes where necessary for the ensuing year. In order that the Department might have at the same time an opportunity of considering fully any suggestions that the committee might have to offer in regard to any of the schemes, they requested that the secretary would obtain from the committee, for transmission to the Department, a statement as to the modification, if any, which in their opinion, should be made for the year 1909-1910 in schemes in operation in the county.

Father Breen said that the scheme he proposed there four or five years ago, of a farm prize scheme, had worked, no doubt, pretty satisfactorily. But the acreage under tillage had gone down every year. He did not see why a trial should not be given for one year to the tillage scheme which he proposed.

The Chairman—It was discussed before.

Father Breen—If the committee did not see their way to approve of the tillage scheme he would suggest then that champion prizes for the East and West of the County be given for the

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