

pig products to the consumer, is not satisfied. The large prices have not benefited him, and in Manchester and Leeds the associations are discussing the question of raising the price of bacon 2d. per lb. all round. As the finest cuts are selling at 1s. 4d. per lb. at present that will bring the price up to 1s. 6d. per lb., and will effectively doom the bacon trade in this country. Such famine prices can only force housewives with a limited amount to spend into purchasing other substitutes for the breakfast bacon, and the whole industry will suffer. It is a pity, therefore, that the farmers of the United Kingdom have not yet been persuaded to devote more attention to the matter, as it seems quite certain that at the present time there is every evidence that pig breeding is a much more profitable business than any other in connection with agriculture.

IRISH LANDOWNERS' CONVENTION.

A meeting of the newly-elected Executive Committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention was held at Dublin, on Saturday last. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. de F. Montgomery, D.L. The report of the scrutineers of the voting papers at the Convention on Friday last was submitted as follows:—

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1910-11.

The scrutineers appointed by the Convention on 26th August, 1910, to examine the voting papers handed in for the election of ex officio and elected members of the Executive Committee reported that the election has resulted as follows:—

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

- President—His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, K.G.
- Vice-President, Ulster—Marquis of Londonderry, K.G.
- Vice-President, Leinster—Right Hon. Henry Bruen, D.L.
- Vice-President, Munster—Lord Barrymore, D.L.
- Vice-President, Connaught—Lord Clonbrock, K.P.
- Secretary (pro tem)—Gilbert de L. Willis.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

- H. de F. Montgomery, D.L.; Lord Farnham, Right Hon. J. H. M. Campbell, K.C., M.P.; Earl of Mayo, K.P.; Viscount Middleton, The O'Connor Don, H.M.L.; Richard Bagwell, D.L.; William H. Boyd, D.L.; Lord Cloncurry, Captain Bryan Cooper, M.P.; Earl of Donoughmore, Lord Granmore and Browne, Lord Langford, K.C.V.O.; Colonel G. O'Callaghan-Westropp, Earl of Westmeath, Lord Dunboyne, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hutcheson-Pot, C.B., D.L.; Charles M. Doyne, D.L.; Lord Ashton, George F. Stewart, D.L.; Colonel C. G. Tottenham, D.L.; Earl of Leitrim, H.M.L.; Captain R. G. Cosby, V.L.; Lord Inchiquin, A. Traill, M.D., D.L., Provost of T.C.D.; Lord de Freyne, Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L.; Major Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Viscount Stopford, H.M.L.; E. K. B. Tighe, D.L.; William Rochford, D.L.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected as honorary officers of the Executive Committee:—

- Chairman—Lord Clonbrock, K.P.
- Vice-Chairman—Mr. H. de F. Montgomery, D.L.
- Deputy Vice-Chairman—Mr. Richard Bagwell, D.L.

The following gentlemen were invited to become co-opted members of the Executive Committee:— Earl of Erne, K.P.; Earl of Wicklow, Marquis of Headfort, Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, Mr. P. F. Clenevix Trench, Mr. David Shefflock, D.L.; Sir Wm. H. Mahon, Bart., D.S.O., P.L.; Col. Saunders Knox-Gore, D.L.; Mr. H. J. B. Clements, D.L.; Col. Hon. H. E. Maxwell, D.S.O., D.L.; Mr. J. R. Petyman Newman, M.P.

ADJOURNED PETTY SESSIONS.

Messrs. P. J. Kelly, R.M., and J. Kerr were the adjudicating magistrates at the Adjourned Petty Sessions yesterday.

Constable Keelihan prosecuted two boys named Quinlan for playing ball in William street on the 19th inst.

Head Constable Healy said there were numerous complaints about this kind of conduct, and he asked the Bench to impose fines.

The magistrates imposed a fine of 1s. on each of the defendants.

A youth named Patrick Miller was charged with hurling in William street on the 19th. Fined 1s. and costs.

A fine of 1s. and costs was inflicted on John O'Neill for ball-playing in Anne street on the

J. Manning, B. Beardon, M. Ryan, A. E. Enright, E. J. Reddan, W. McDonagh. The Rev. Precentor Adderley, M.A., officiated

FUNERAL OF MR JOHN H. RYAN.

J.P.

On Sunday the remains of the late Mr. John H. Ryan, J.P., were interred in the family burial place at Cahercorney. At one o'clock the funeral left Knockatane, the residence of the deceased, and was of enormous proportions. From every part of the county mourners attended to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, while from the city there was a large representation. In Cahercoushill, where the late Mr. Ryan was well known, and which he represented in the Limerick No. 1 District Council for many years, the greatest respect was shown his memory. All the houses in the village were closed while the funeral passed, as indeed was the case all along the line of route to Cahercorney, a distance of four miles from Knockatane.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Ryan (wife), Margaret, Kathleen, Ettie, and Maryanne Ryan (daughters); Thomas Ryan (brother), Michael Ryan, Ballinagarde; Thomas Bourke, Knockatane; Edward Hynes, Greoora; James Costello, Dunkip (uncles); John Treacy, Kiltely (brother-in-law); Mrs. O'Dwyer, Ballybricken; Mrs. Costello, Dunkip; and Mrs. Ryan, Ballinagarde (aunts); Thomas, James, Michael and Thomas Ryan (nephews); and Josephine, Madge, and Mollie Ryan nieces; as well as several cousins.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. Hanly, P.P., Inch, St. Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Duane, P.P., Murroe; Rev. Fr. Ryan, P.P., Ballina; Rev. Fr. McGrath, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Numan, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Berkery, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Quirke, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Treacy, C.C., and Rev. Fr. Humphreys, C.C.

Among the general public were:—W. R. Gubbins, J.P., Chairman, County Council; J. Coleman, J.P., Co. C; E. J. Mitchell, J.P., Co. C; P. Duggan, Co. C; M. J. McGrath, Co. C; M. Quinlan, Co. C; M. Clancy, Co. C; S. J. Winter, Dr. Irwin, P. J. O'Sullivan, solr.; Dr. Moloney, Cappamore; J.M. Dooly, B.C; P. Madden, Co. C; Dr. McGrath, T. Lunden, M.P.; M. P. O'Shaughnessy, J.P., Co. C; Dr. McDonnell, P. J. O'Shaughnessy, M.P.; H. J. Guinane, Clerk Limerick Union; J. Ryan, solr.; J. J. O'Malley, B.E.; T. A. Hartigan, Secretary, Co. Technical Education Committee; R. Roche, Secretary, Co. Council; M. Fitzgerald, Assistant do.; O. D. Coll, V.S.; A. J. O'Leary, V.S.; Dr. Corboy, Cahercoushill; E. Dundon, P. Godfrey, J. O'Brien, Harry Guinane, C. Moriarty, M. Sheehan, P.L.G.; D. Godfrey, D.C.; M. Leahy, B.C.; J. Ryan, Killenure; W. Brazier, M. Lane, J. Portley, J. Byrnes, W. Gleeson, Fedamore; J. Moloney, D.C.; P. Cloghessey, T. Cusack, P. V. McCoy, J. Kelly, L. Nestor, T. B. Mitchell, J.P.; T. D. Clifford, J.P.; M. Hinchey, D.C.; P. Kelly, D.C.; T. Ryan, V.S.; K. O'Brien, P.L.G.; Owen Ryan, J. Hannan, P. Graham, Coonagh; J. Waters, P. McCarthy, D.C., Crean, H. O'Neill, P. Ryan, J. H. Roche, J.P.; P. J. McGrath, D.C.; J. McGrath, D. O'Malley, D.C.; P. Hassett, D.C. N. Humphreys, D.C., M. Hogan, W. Costelloe, M. Laffan, D.C., M. O'Neill, D.C., J. Costelloe, E. Costelloe, M. J. Hartigan (Rathmore Castle), P. Ryan (Killenure), J. Cahill, D.C., J. Ryan (Brittas), S. Clery, D. Mulcahy (Greybridge), P. Power (Friarstown), J. Halpin, P. Hogan, D.C., M. Hyland, D.C., M. Halpin, J. Hinchy, M. O'Dwyer, C. J. Bentley, P. Bateman, J. Corboy, J. Blackwell, D.C., M. Hyland, D.C., J. Hayes, D.C., M. Quirke, M. Dillon, M. Hickey, E. Naughton, D.C., P. Hourigan, D.C., W. Hickey, J. Looney, R. Sadler, T. Looney, P. Hurley, J. Gilhooley, D.C., T. Humphreys, D.C., J. Ryan, D.C. (Doonvallen), J. Clancy, D.C., P. O'Dwyer, T. Lane, D.C., J. F. McDonagh, D.C., J. Scanlan, D. S. O'Connell, J. Chamberlain, J. E. Rahilly, D.C., C. O'Neill, D.C., T. Cleary, J. Ryan (Gallahoola), D. Condon, D.C., C. Keogh, D.C., W. O'Shaughnessy, C. L. McNamara, D.C., J. Ryan, Killenure; Stephen, Malone, John and Stephen Malone, T. Coffey, J. Lee, M. O'Donnell, R. Walsh, J. Buckner, J. Lee, T. Murnane, W. Murphy, P. Elynn, W. Dwyer, J. Hayes, M. Birrane, M. Martin, D. Connell, J. Ryan, T. Ryan, etc.

Father Hanly officiated at the graveside.

DEATH OF MRS. WICKHAM.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Maria Wickham, which took place after a brief

erection of the Technical Institute as follows:— Advertisement for tenders issued on October 5th, 1909; deputation from carpenters waited on Committee, and resolution that all joinery work be done in Limerick, adopted October 11th, 1909; resolution re joinery forwarded to Architect, October 13th, 1909; reply from Mr. W. P. Ryan, advising that the resolution be forwarded to the contractors who had applied for bill of quantities (October 15th, 1909); resolution forwarded to local contractors October 18th, 1909; tenders submitted to meeting, and opened November 2nd, 1909, and resolution re "local labour" proposed and adopted November 2nd, 1909.

Mr. Comerford said that arising out of the minutes of August 8, from which it appeared that a statement had been publicly made that preferential treatment had been given to carpenters and joiners, inasmuch as the resolution providing that all the joinery work in connection with the new building should be done in Limerick, was embodied in the contract, whereas, it had been alleged, a resolution relating to local labour had been passed at the same meeting which dealt with the joinery clause, and this resolution was not included in the conditions of the bond, the Secretary reported that, in accordance with the instructions given at the last meeting, he had examined the official records, and he found that the resolution relating to the joinery work was received in sufficient time to admit of its inclusion in the contract, whereas the resolution re local labour was passed after the tenders had been opened. The exact dates were detailed in the foregoing.

The Committee regarded the details as satisfactory, and after disposing of some routine business, the meeting adjourned.

LADY FOUND DEAD.

Late on Friday night a workman employed on the golf course at Aviemore was out on the hills searching for white heather, when he came upon the body of a woman lying in the heather. He at once proceeded to Aviemore and procured assistance. On examination (the *Times* says) a considerable sum in bank notes and gold was found on the body, together with some papers. Among these was a receipted bill bearing the name of a Kingussie hotel, and from this document it is surmised that the body is that of Lady M. Erskine, whose whereabouts have been unknown to her friends for some time past. She arrived with her maid at Kingussie on July 30th, and put up at one of the hotels for the night. On the following day she paid her bill, the receipt for which was found on the body, and left for Aviemore. Her maid stayed at Kingussie for a day longer, and then proceeded to Perth. A considerable amount of luggage, bearing the address "Lady M. Erskine" was left in the cloak-room at Kingussie station, and still remains there. Some luggage was also left at Aviemore station. The hotel proprietor at Kingussie was requested by Lady M. Erskine to keep any letters which might come addressed to her, as she intended motoring past in a few days. Since that time a number of letters have come addressed to her at the hotel. It is understood that her friends have been making inquiries for her for some time, but without success. The body was found in a remote spot at the back of Craiggallaich hill, to the north of Aviemore, and has been identified.

An Edinburgh correspondent telegraphs:— The whole occurrence is wrapped in mystery, but the Inverness police, who have the investigation in charge, there being only a village constable at Aviemore, are of opinion that there has been no foul play, and that Lady Marjory has died from exposure, following an accident. So decomposed was the body that it is impossible prior to the post mortem examination to give the exact cause of death, but a large sum of money was in the lady's pocket book, and her jewellery, some items of which were of great value, was untouched, so that foul play is out of the question. The body was lying deep in the heather, and in one of the most inaccessible parts of a lonely region. Lady Marjory was last seen alive on the closing Sunday of July. She was residing with her maid at Kingussie, and intended departing for the South on the Monday. Her ladyship was fond of mountain climbing, and, as the heights near Aviemore command some of the wildest scenes in the Grampian range, it is presumed that she had gone on a short expedition taking one of the lesser known paths, and that she came by some accident. The police are under the idea that her ankle is broken, and, falling in a part little traversed, she lay unable to move until overcome by the exposure. The weather in early August was wild and stormy, and she could not have long survived her desperate position. Her maid, presuming her mistress had returned South, as pre-arranged, left Kingussie, and the anxiety of the family at the disappearance has ended with the tragic discovery on the mountain

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