

Scheme, 1914-15, and to instruct secretary regarding same. (Members of the Committee are requested to send the names of centres to the secretary stating the nature of instruction required—(1) Manual Instruction, (2) Cookery and Laundry Work, and (3) Needlework). To consider schedule of prizes proposed to be offered by the Tipperary Agricultural and Industrial Society, Ltd. To consider the question of granting holidays to the itinerant instructors and the secretary. To receive Registers' (Form S. 2) reports (Form S. 79) and return of attendances from the itinerant instructors. To examine and sign Form S 65 and A. 399 (claim in respect of attendance at classes). To examine and sign the expenditure and receipt books of the Committee. To fix date for next meeting. And other business of an urgent nature.

The Workers' Grievances

STRIKES NO REMEDY

Addressing a meeting of the Irish Dockers and Workers' Union in the Hall, Denmark-street, Dublin, on Friday night, Very Rev. Father O'Kane, O.P., said the workers must not imagine, as Socialists sometimes told them, that labour and capital were opposing forces, inimical and absolutely hostile one to the other. On the contrary, they were forces necessary one to the other, and should never be inimical. Trade Unionism must be built upon principles of justice; the working contract must be observed, and there must be honest remuneration for the time worked. Father O'Kane thought the working man was very badly treated under existing conditions. The danger existed that enterprising men would get hold of the workingman, inflame his passions, and make him all kinds of specious promises, exploit him for all he was worth for their own ends, and lead him into all kinds of trouble. Facts did not prove that the strike was always an effective weapon. It was not a remedy, generally speaking, in any sense. It was a drastic remedy to be applied only under exceptional circumstances. The workers would get more by bargaining than by strikes.

Father M'Inerney, O.P., said men like Larkin would not have 100 men to follow him in Australia, where the workingmen had not gone in for Socialism but for thoroughly sensible reforms.

Irish Labourers' Bill

TEXT OF THE MEASURE

The following is the text of the Bill, presented by Mr. Birrell and supported by Mr. T. W. Russell, to amend the law relating to labourers in Ireland:—

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1—(1) The limit on the amount of the advances that may be made by the Land Commission under section sixteen of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, shall be six million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, instead of five million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and accordingly that section, as amended by section two of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1911, shall have effect, with the substitution of the sum first mentioned in this sub-section for the sum secondly mentioned in this sub-section.

(2) The limit on the amount of the payment that may in any year be charged on the Ireland Development Grant for the purposes of section sixteen of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, or, in the event of that grant being insufficient, be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, shall be forty-one thousand pounds, instead of thirty-four thousand five hundred pounds, and accordingly section fourteen of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, and section eleven of the Irish Land Act, 1909, as amended by section three of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1911, shall have effect, with the substitution of the sum first mentioned in this sub-section for the sum secondly mentioned in this sub-section.

2. This Act may be cited as the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1914, and shall be construed as one with the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1911, and may be cited with those Acts.

Distinguished Clare Lady

to a baptismal certificate, representing that she was born on the 8th February, 1843, for the purpose of obtaining an old age pension. Mr. F. F. Cullinan, C.S., prosecuted, and the defendant was not professionally represented.

Mr. Cullinan said that the defendant applied for an old age pension on the 29th March, 1913, and the claim, which was passed by the local committee, was disallowed on appeal. On the 8th September she again applied on the strength of a certificate purporting to be signed by Canon Mollinaux, Ballybunion, stating that she was born on the 8th February, 1843. On inquiries it was found that this was untrue, and hence those proceedings were instituted.

Messrs. Goodwin Fitton, Postmaster at Quilty, and John Stack, Postmaster at Spanish Point, gave evidence of the defendant coming to them and making application for a pension.

Mr. J. T. Davis, local Pension Officer, deposed he received the certificate produced as to this woman's age; he had the case investigated and it was found to be incorrect.

John Collins, Parish Clerk at Ballybunion, deposed that the defendant's name was not in the registry of the parishes of Ballybunion and Ballydonohoe; the certificate produced was not in Canon Mollinaux's writing.

The defendant said she was registered in the parish of Doon and that was where she was born; she got this certificate from her niece.

Mr. W. D. Edgar, Pension Officer, Listowel, deposed he searched the parish registry of Doon and found the name of the defendant there for 3rd June, 1849.

The Chairman said they had decided to convict, and inquired what would be the result of a conviction as regards her obtaining a pension in the future should she become the age.

Mr. Cullinan—If she were sent to jail it would disqualify her for two years, but if a fine is imposed it won't affect her in any way. Continuing, Mr. Cullinan asked that a reasonable fine be imposed. This was an expensive prosecution, and if a fairly reasonable fine was not imposed it would have no deterrent effect on such people as the defendant.

The Chairman said the defendant would be fined 10s. 6d., with 4s. 6d. costs.

Funeral of Captain Leslie

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The remains of the late Captain Robert Leslie, D.L., were laid to rest on Wednesday in the family vault in Kilnaughton Parish Church, a large and representative funeral cortege accompanying them. Tarbert was a town of mourning. The massive oak coffin was borne on the shoulders of his Catholic tenantry to the place of interment. The greatest sympathy is extended to the family at Tarbert House in their bereavement. The Dean of Ardfer, assisted by Chancellor Foley, B.D., and the Rev. Aylmer Armstrong, officiated in the church and at the graveside. The chief mourners were—Major Cecil R Leslie, J.P., and Mr R Leslie (sons), Captain R Chute, D.S.O., High Sheriff of Kerry; T.J. Collis Sandes, S.E. Collis, D.Crosbie, D.L. (cousins). The general list included—Sir Arthur Vicars, Robert Fitzgerald, D.L.; Thomas A Grainger, B. Johnstone, Capt Harkness, Capt Finch, Major Leison-Mansfield, Captain M'Carthy, R.N.; T.G. Hall, J.P.; T.M. O'Connor, J.P.; James Kenny, J.P.; Thomas M Windle, solicitor; J.B. Raymond, solicitor; M. E'elligot, Thomas L Pegum, A.J. Armstrong, Jeremiah M Nolan, P.R.C.; Matthew Mulvihill, P.R.C.; Michael Carroll, D.C.; Daniel Mangan, D.C.; M.J. Stack, L.P.S.I.; George Smyth, C.P.S.; John Downey, James Lenihan, P.M.; Timothy Mescall, David Mescall, Thomas J Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald, J.D. Fitzgibbon, T.J. Enright, W. Walshe, J. Healy, Gerald Sullivan, James Fitzmaurice, W. O'Connor, James O'Connor, William M'Carthy, J. Jones, Sergeant Roche, Michael Stack, John Lavery, Mr Jackson, William Jones, Thomas O'Donnell. Mr M.J. Nolan, J.P., Chairman Kerry County Council wrote expressing his sympathy and his inability to attend the obsequies having to attend the Civic Exhibition in Dublin.

ENNIS GUARDIANS

At the usual weekly meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians on Wednesday, Mr. M. M'Namara presided. The other members present were—Messrs. J. Ford, P. Glynn and M. Cahill.

Miss E. M. Bennett, Clerk, and Mr. F. Barrett, Master, were also in attendance.

The Clerk reported a credit balance of £2,978 10s 11d.

their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of JULY, 1914, be prepared to receive and consider tenders from competent persons for executing the following works, viz—For taking up the Rineroe Public Pump, scraping same, thoroughly cleaning up the well and replacing the pumpstick therein, and otherwise carry out such repairs as will leave the pump in complete and proper working order. For taking up the Blackabbey and Curraghbridge public pumps, deepening the wells until a sufficient supply of pure spring water is obtained, lining same if necessary, and replacing the pumpsticks therein with additions if required, and otherwise carry out such repairs as will leave said pumps in complete and proper working order. The work in each case to be completed to the satisfaction of the Clerk of Works, according to whose specification the work must be done. Tenders (forms of which can be had on application, none other will be considered), properly endorsed, and containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the contractor in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 23rd July. The Council will not hold themselves responsible for any accident which may occur during the progress of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Council.

CROOM RURAL DISTRICT

Repairs of Cottages.

THE Croom Rural District Council will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of JULY, 1914, be prepared to receive and consider tenders from competent persons for repairing the following Labourers' Cottages occupied by the undermentioned persons, viz—James Moloney, Ballybane; John M'Auliffe, Ballybane; John Brown, Ballysally; Michael O'Sullivan, Ballysally; John Biggane, Cappananty; Wm Lynch, Cappanahane, and Wm Quirke, Derraulin; also for remedying the defects and making good the flue of the cottage occupied by Michael M'Auliffe, Ballyguila. The work in each case to be executed according to the specification of the Clerk of Works, to whose satisfaction the work must be done. With regard to the defective chimney, one-third of the money to be withheld for two months, to be forfeited if the chimney is not working satisfactorily. Security required for the due fulfilment of the contract. Tenders, properly endorsed, setting out the items in detail, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of 23rd July. The Council will not hold themselves responsible for any accident which may occur during the progress of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Council.

CROOM UNION.

Children's Wardsmaid and Female Searcher Wanted.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of JULY, 1914, proceed to appoint, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, a competent person to discharge the duties of Children's Wardsmaid, to take charge of the children while in the house, and to accompany and take charge of them daily to and from the Croom National Schools, and also to act as Female Searcher, at a salary of four shillings a week with second class rations. Applications, properly endorsed, and in candidate's own handwriting, accompanied by testimonials as to character and competency, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 23rd July. Any application delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Board. Candidates are required to be in attendance on the day of election.—By order,

JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK LEADER.

Rates of Subscriptions.

STAMPED :		UNSTAMPED :	
	£ s d		£ s d
Yearly	0 18 0	Yearly	0 13 0
Half-yearly	0 9 0	Half-yearly	0 6 6
Quarterly	0 4 6	Quarterly	0 3 3

LOCAL AGENTS.

Miss Hurley, Sarsfield-street.
Mrs. Tocmey, Sarsfield-street.
Mrs. Enright, Queen-street, and 52 and 53 Henry-street.
Mr. Ryan, Rutland-street.
Mr. J. Cusack, Rutland-street.
Miss Barry, Bedford Row.
Mrs. Cross, William-street.
Mr. Egan, Upper William-street.