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that at the last meeting. This delay is a shame. This should have been done for years. Mr. Lynch said that business is now nearly 12 years going on. Dr. O'Mara—Mr. Sheehy has only been employed five years. Continuing, Mr. Lynch went on to say that his impression always had been that the parent house had a right to be extended to meet the congestion. If that were done the unfortunate lunatics would not be huddled about in the house now as they were. He thought between the hopping and jumping those who were against Tuila as an auxiliary asylum were right, and he thought still that they would be better off by building an extension to the asylum.

Mr. Healy—I am surprised at you. I did not think you would make such a blunder, or that you would treat Tuila in that way. Mr. Lynch—I am only speaking my own views. Something ought to be done at once for the poor people who are scattered about in the workhouses.

Mr. Healy—What do you suggest to do with Tuila? Mr. Lynch—It is for five years in its present condition. Mr. Healy—I suppose to make a place of it for the training of soldiers for Germany.

The Chairman said they were rambling away from the point before them. He was one time strongly in favour of enlarging the parent house, but that idea was defeated. Since, he had not taken a very active part in the discussions.

Mr. Healy asked if the opinion of an able K.C. had been taken as to whether they could appoint an R.M.S. in Tuila or not.

Chairman—I don't think we ever got legal advice on the subject.

Mr. Healy—Was Mr. Ronan, K.C., ever applied to?

Dr. O'Mara—Yes.

Mr. Healy—And was it to the effect that the Lunacy Commission could compel us to appoint a resident medical superintendent to be in charge of Tuila auxiliary?

Chairman—But this committee does not acknowledge that the Lunacy Commission has any power over them.

Mr. Healy asked for the advice given by Mr. Ronan.

The Clerk said it was with their solicitors. Dr. O'Mara said the questions submitted to Mr. Ronan did not decide the matter.

Mr. Healy—Was that opinion paid for?

Dr. O'Mara—It was.

Mr. Healy—How much?

Dr. O'Mara—Six or seven guineas.

Father Monahan—It is a pity Mr. Sheehy was not left out when he was suspended some time ago. Perhaps this delay is due to the fact that we have given him no money.

Dr. O'Mara—He is not entitled to any money. Ultimately Mr. Healy handed in the following notice of motion—"I will move at the next meeting that the services of Messrs Sheehy and Tierney be dispensed with if they do not appear and present at the next meeting of the Asylum Committee the full particulars of specification, etc, in reference to the auxiliary at Tuila."

Decrease in Emigration

The Registrar-General announces that during the month of July the number of emigrants, natives of Ireland, who left Irish ports was 1,208, as compared with 1,711 in the same month last year, a decrease of 503. During the first seven months of the year the total number of emigrants was 14,117, as compared with 20,580 in the same period of 1913—a decrease of 6,463. The figures further show that for the same period of last year there was a decrease of 562 in the number of emigrants from Leinster; Munster, 977; Ulster, 3,942, and Connaught, 982.

Cattle Disease Restrictions

By an order of the Department having effect from to-day (Wednesday), the district in which restrictions on the movement of animals continue has been reduced to an area of about three miles radius from the infected farm at Clonakenny, County Tipperary. The Order also removes the local restrictions on the movement of hay and straw, and of dogs.

passage into law will be automatic when Parliament is prorogued and members want to wind up the session, the only "uncontroversial" course open to the House is to let the Bill pass, postponing all talk of an Amending Bill till the winter session. Other Irish sections in Parliament are warning him to stand firm to this decision or to admit his unworthiness to fill the leadership. Mr. Redmond is profiting by the armistice to prevent any sort of arrangement being arrived at to meet the views of Unionists, either on the provisions of the Bill or as to the date at which it shall come into force. The impasse at present is complete, and there is only too much reason to fear that in the sequel the Home Rulers will force the Government to attempt to sweep the Ulster Unionists aside and risk the consequences.

The Political Situation

INTENTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Parliamentary correspondent of the *Daily News* says:—The situation in regard to the prorogation of Parliament is still as it was described in *The Daily News* on Saturday. The intention of the Government is to have some communications with the Opposition leaders between now and August 25th, to ascertain whether some accommodation is possible on the Home Rule situation. If not, the session must be prorogued, and the Parliament Act Bills go on the Statute Book, with an assurance as to a further Amending Home Rule Bill. The fact that Sir Edward Carson at this juncture is taking in private a line of opposition to the general national feeling has already been indicated. There is good reason for saying that his attitude does not commend itself to the other Unionist leaders, who, indeed, are understood to be in favour of insisting that on the Unionist side there shall be a temporary settlement by agreement of the Irish controversy. Mr. Bonar Law is said to be in favour of this course. An agreement must be on the basis of the Home Rule Bill going on the Statute Book.

The Late Mr. H. Casey, Fedamore

SYMPATHY OF BRUFF PENSIONS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Bruff Old Age Pensions Committee, held on Saturday, the 8th inst., sympathetic references were made to the death of Mr. Henry Casey, Fedamore. Mr. John Naughton, D.C., proposed, Mr. J. F. Osborne seconded—"That we the members of the Bruff Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, desire to place on record our deep regret at the death of Mr. H. Casey, for a number of years an active member of this committee, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his sister, Mrs. O'Brien, and to the Press."

Attacked by a Bull

TWO EAST LIMERICK MEN INJURED
 A herd named John Sullivan, employed by Mr. Cornelius Cremin, Eflin, was attacked by a bull and sustained fractured ribs before the animal was beaten off. John Cupps had a similar experience when he went to drive it to the farm house. The bull knocked him down and Cupps was rescued from his perilous position by Mr. John Cremin who, provided with a hay fork, drove away the beast. Cupps was bruised about the body.

Popular Appointment

Her numerous friends in Glin and elsewhere, writes our Glin correspondent, are very pleased that Mrs E. M. Walshe has been re-appointed trained nurse by the Listowel Poor Law Guardians at a salary of £40 a year and ration.

Butter Prices in West Limerick

The high figure of 1s per lb for fresh butter was paid on Tuesday, in Newtownsands, and on Wednesday, in Athea markets. New milk prices has increased from 8d to 12d a gallon in Glin—Con.

...attended from Tralee, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, and a clearance at least satisfactory to sellers was easily effected.

KNOCKAINEY FAIR.

The above fair was held on Tuesday, 11th inst, and was well patronised. Prices were good all round; three year old bullocks fetched £18 to £23; bulls from £15 to £20; two year olds from £10 to £15 10s; yearlings, £8 to £11; milch cows in condition realised from £11 to £14 10s; bonhams, 25s to 36s each.

The Dublin "Leader"

With its current issue *The Leader*, Dublin, commences its fifteenth year. As might be expected it is quite a war number. Nearly all its notes and articles bear directly or indirectly seriously or lightly, with war matters from the point of view of Irish interests. There are two excellent cartoons, one dealing with the Irish Volunteers and the other with the rise in food prices.

High Price for Land

Mr. J. P. Mason, auctioneer, Roscrea, sold for Mrs. Davis, a farm at Corbally, County Tipperary. The farm contains 26 acres, I.P.M., held from the Irish Land Commission at the annual instalment of £14, and brought the high price of £855, which is equivalent to 61 years' purchase on the instalment.

County Borough Council of Limerick

CLOTHING, ETC., FOR THE CITY NIGHT CONSTABLES.

THE Watch Committee will, at their fortnightly meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 19th day of AUGUST, 1914, consider tenders for the supply of the following Articles of Clothing, etc, for the City Night Constables, namely, 25 pairs of boots for the Night Constable staff; 2 pairs of boots for the Inspectors, 2 overcoats for the Inspectors, 2 blue melton (Irish); 2 caps for the Inspectors (Irish); 1 blue pilot overcoat, 1 suit of blue serge (Irish) for the Watch-house Keeper; 27 pairs of pants, blue Irish serge; 54 grey woollen shirts, Irish made; 54 pairs woollen drawers, Irish made; 81 pairs of woollen socks, Irish made. All to be in accordance with the specifications to be seen, and on the forms to be obtained on application at my office during office hours. The Committee reserve to themselves the right to accept a tender for the whole or for any part of the foregoing supply. The materials for the clothing are to be of guaranteed Irish manufacture, and must have the name of the manufacturer and the Irish Trade Mark stamped on each piece, and on each sample to be sent in with the tender. In the case of the drawers a sample pair must be submitted with each tender. The material for the pants, shirts and drawers must be submitted for the inspection of the Committee before being made up. The "Bespoke Label" of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors to be attached to each garment as supplied, so far as the rules of the Society apply to the foregoing. The boots are to be best hand-made, the leather throughout to be of guaranteed Irish manufacture, and the name of the tanner to be stated in the Tender. A preference will be given to Limerick manufactured leather. Tenders will be considered only from local firms or individual traders who in all respects conform to the Fair Wages, &c., Resolution of the Council at present in force. The person or persons declared contractor or contractors will be required to enter into contracts and bonds to be prepared by the Law Agent, and will be required to pay stamp duties on same. If contracts are not signed within seven days of the date of the acceptance of the tender or tenders the contract may be voided, and the Council will be at liberty to accept the next lowest tender. Sealed tenders (with samples) endorsed on the outside "Tender for Pants," "Tender for Boots," "Shirts," "Socks," or "Drawers," as the case may be, will be received by me up to 4 o'clock p.m., on the above date. The lowest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted.—By order, W. M. NOLAN, Town Clerk.

Notice Publishing Time and Place of Audit. County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Committee for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1914, will be opened in the Committee's Office by Cyril E. Browne, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 24th day of August, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock, when

MAKE THE MOST OF LIFE!