

Lynch, J. P., and Albert Wallace, Sixmilebridge. The primary duty of this local committee will be to survey the existing conditions of employment in the rural portions of the county, and to consider what measures might be adopted with a view to preventing distress through lack of employment, and alleviating such distress as may occur as a result of the war.

## Death of Mrs. Catherine O'Regan, Ballingarry

Our Ballingarry correspondent writes:—Throughout the extensive united parishes of Ballingarry and Granagh, and indeed throughout West Limerick generally, and especially in Abbeyfeale, the natal home of the dear departed lady, the most profound and genuine regret is everywhere evoked in consequence of the much-mourned demise of Mrs. Catherine O'Regan, who on Sunday evening, 22nd inst., in the midst of the most loveable and devoted children and many friends passed peacefully away to eternal happiness in the 75th year of a truly exemplary and virtuous life, which was ever replete with love of Faith and Fatherland. Those friendly Irish feelings of pure sympathy which have spontaneously arisen are lovingly tendered to the numerous, bereaved relatives, and are wafted across the broad Atlantic to devotedly attached pieces and nephews, etc., who have, as of old, an undying love for the land of St. Patrick. The deceased lady was relict of the late Mr. Maurice O'Regan, merchant, Ballingarry, and he will never be forgotten for his undying eagerness at all times to advance the cause of the Island of Saints and Scholars. On Sunday evening, 23rd inst., the remains, enclosed in a massive oaken casket, were conveyed, being accompanied by an immense concourse of sympathisers, to the R. C. Parish Church and placed on a catafalque in front of the altar of the Sacred Heart, where they rested overnight, and on the following day the interment took place in the New Cemetery close by in presence of one of the largest assemblages seen in and round the sacred enclosure for many years. The clergy who officiated at the graveside were—Rev. John Ryan, P.P.; Rev. M. M'Coy, C.C.; Rev. P. J. Casey, C.C.; Rev. R. Harnett, C.S.S.P., Liverpool (nephew). The chief mourners present were—Misses Katie, Mollie and Lizzie O'Regan (daughters), Michael O'Regan (son), Mrs. Casey, Movenes; Mrs. Quaide, Beecham, Ballingarry; Mrs. T. Normile, Abbeyfeale; Mrs. Lynch, do, and Mrs. O'Connor, do (cousins); Mrs. W. O'Connell, Mrs. E. L. Hartnett, Abbeyfeale, and Mrs. D. B. Hartnett, do (sister-in-law); William O'Connor, D.C., Abbeyfeale; T. Normile, do, and Pat O'Regan, Ballingarry (brothers-in-law); Mrs. M'Case, Cunigar, Mungret; Miss Hartnett, Lemonfield; Miss Casey, The Downes; Mrs. Mullane, The Downes, Ballingarry; Misses Madge and Kathleen Power, Ballingarry; Miss Delia Hartnett, Abbeyfeale; Miss Ellie Normile, do; Mrs. M. W. Hartnett, Knockbrack; Miss A. O'Connor, Mountmahon; Mrs. Kelly, Lisamote; Mrs. J. Bourke, Limerick; Miss J. W. Harnett, Miss Madge Harnett (nieces), Rev. R. Harnett, C.S.S.P.; N. Hartnett, B. Hartnett, Lemonfield; D. W. Hartnett, do; J. W. Hartnett, do; Michael and Maurice Quaid, Ballingarry; Michael W. Hartnett, Knockbrack, Abbeyfeale; Bell Hartnett, do; J. D. Hartnett, auctioneer, do; P. Normile, do; M. W. Hartnett, Knockbrack, do; William O'Connor, do (nephews); J. M'Case, Cunigar, Mungret; J. M'Carthy, Bridgemount, Abbeyfeale; John Bourke, Limerick; John M'Enery, Castlemahon; John Kelly, Lisgarroll; David Noonan, Ballingarry; Michael O'Grady, do; Pat O'Grady, Gurteen; John Lynch, Rosbrien; John O'Grady, Knockerry; John John W. O'Connell, cattle dealer, Ballingarry; Mrs. O'Grady, Knockaderry; Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, Ballingarry; Misses Nellie and Alice O'Connell, do; Miss K. Noonan, do; Miss E. O'Grady, do; Edmund and Mrs. Noonan, Kilmihill; Mrs. Lynch, Rosbrien, Limerick; Miss M. M'Enery, Castlemahon; Mr. and Mrs. T. Ahern, Miss Ahern, Granagh; Mrs. Connors, Mr. Connors, junior; Michael Reidy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, etc., etc. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were lovingly laid on the grave of the deceased lady. Mr. J. Dinneen, as usual, carried out the funeral arrangements in a most satisfactory manner. It would be impossible to give anything like a complete list of the general public present.

## Kilmallock Nurse

VOLUNTEERS FOR WAR SERVICE

operation were Rear-Admirals Beatty, Moore and Christian, and Commodores Keyes, Tyrwhitt and Goodenough. H. M. S. Liverpool reports that she is returning with nine German officers and 18 men prisoners, many of whom are wounded. There is reason to hope that this is not the complete list of German survivors from the sunken ships, but that other lives have been saved. The Press Association says—The Mainz, sunk by the Light Cruiser squadron, was a fast cruiser of 4,232 tons displacement and of 20,000 horse power, developing a speed of 28 knots. She was built at the Vulcan Works, Stettin, in 1910. She had a crew of 363, and carried as her principal armament twelve 4.1-inch guns and two submerged torpedo tubes. As these details are practically identical with those of the cruiser Kohn, it appears obvious that the Mainz, like the unarmed cruiser sunk by the Battle Cruiser squadron, belonged to the Kohn class. The British cruiser Amethyst, reported damaged, is of 3,000 tons, built at Elswick in 1905. She has twelve 4-inch guns, 2 torpedo tubes, speed of about 23 knots, and a crew of 206. She is commanded by Captain (Commander) Reginald V. Tyrohit, in charge of First Fleet destroyer flotillas. The Laertes is a 29-knot destroyer by Swan and Hunter in 1913, and carries a crew of 100 and three 4-inch guns. Her commander is Lieutenant Commander Malcolm L. Goldsmith.

## Kilmallock Guardians

### Recent Increase to Vandriver

LETTER FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD

#### ELECTION OF CARPENTER

Mr. Thomas Carroll presided at the weekly meeting of the above on Friday. The names of the other members present will be found in a division list given in another column.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board stating that they could not depart from their rule as regards increase of wages to Patrick O'Donnell, vandriver, and suggested that if he wished to qualify for the increase he might resign.

Mr. Birmingham thought it was most unfair not to give the advance to O'Donnell, who had been in the employment of the Union for 16 years, and now the price of sugar had gone up 50 per cent., and how could he support a wife and family of nine children on 16s per week, and they would give 18s to a new man.

The Chairman said that the Board could do nothing in the matter.

Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, contractors for drugs to the union, wrote that on account of the war certain drugs had not been easily procurable, and had gone up in price. They did not wish to make profit on the present crisis, but asked to be relieved from contract price for certain drugs that had gone up in price, and could only be obtained from the Continent.

The letter was marked "noted."

A communication was received from the Local Government Board pointing out the necessity for medical officers ordering only as small a quantity as possible of the drugs that could only be procured from the Continent, and an order was made that a copy of the Board's letter be sent to each medical officer in the district.

There were five applications for the position of carpenter to the union, viz:—Jas. O'Malley, Kilmallock; Michael Finn, Bruff; Joseph Lydden, Kilmallock; John Maher, Kiltelly, and Richard O'Sullivan, Limerick, who was not proposed. In the first poll, 17 polled for Maher; Lydden, 15; O'Malley, 13, and Finn, 6. Finn was declared out, and on a second poll Maher and O'Malley polled 20 each, and Lydden, 15, and in the final poll the voting was—O'Malley, 30; Maher, 22. O'Malley was accordingly declared elected.

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