

Contractors at the present juncture in keeping their stock up to the normal standard owing to the fact that many of the drugs are obtained from abroad, and the manufacturers' stock of dressings have been depleted by the requirements of the military authorities. The Board would, therefore, impress on medical officers the necessity for the exercise of economy, especially as regards the articles mentioned, and also as regards surgical dressings. Contractors have been authorised to reduce the demands for any of these articles where they will find it impossible to supply the full amount ordered, having regard to their obligations to other unions. The Board felt sure the medical officers will loyally co-operate in this matter, and that they will order as small supplies as possible at present.

The letter was referred to the medical officers.

**SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION.**

The Local Government Board wrote requesting the Board to take every precaution to secure that the wives and other dependants of soldiers and sailors on active duty who apply for relief are referred to the local branch of the Soldiers and Sailors Families' Association, or the local Relief Committee. The Board fear that it may have been found impossible to deal with some urgent cases otherwise than by affording Poor Law relief, and they desired to state that the cost of such Poor Law relief shall be repaid to the guardians out of the National Relief Fund. The Board would be glad to have as soon as possible a list which should be verified by the clerk personally, after reference to the army or navy paymasters of cases, if any, of dependants of men who have joined the colours having received Poor Law relief between 2nd ult. and 2nd inst and were not previously in receipt of relief, and with the amount of relief afforded in each case. The letter went on, I am further to state that, when the repayment that was granted has been made, this should be credited to the proper accounts, the names of the recipients and all entries identifying them in any way with the receipt of Poor Law relief should be evaded from the records kept by the Guardians.

Mr. Hannon—Are there any of these dependants getting relief?

Clerk—No.

An order was made that no Poor Law relief be given.

**SANCTIONED.**

The Local Government Board wrote sanctioning the proposed allowance of first-class rations to Martin Sheehy, master tailor.

An order was made to allow him first-class rations.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**

Messrs Bileau and Boyd, contractors for drugs and chemicals, wrote notifying that owing to the outbreak of war and the impossibility of obtaining many drugs and chemicals for manufacturing purposes at reasonable prices, they are unable for the present to supply at contract prices. A considerable number of pharmaceutical preparations and chemicals; also some druggists' sundries of Continental origin. They had neither desire nor intention to profit by the regrettable situation now existing, and shall continue to supply at contract prices goods which have so far not been affected by the war, and resume supplies at the old rates when the goods become again reasonably procurable.

The letter was marked read.

**CASE FOR CORK.**

Dr. Sandford wrote requesting to have Annie Ginnane returned to Cork for treatment of her eyes.

An order was made to have her sent. A sum of £1 for travelling expenses was allowed.

**Rifles for Volunteers**

**MOTION FOR COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**

The agenda for a meeting of the Limerick County Council to be held to-morrow contains the following notice of motion:—"That owing to the serious condition of affairs on the Continent, and England being involved therein, it behoves Irishmen to take such steps as will carry home to the minds of all concerned their anxiety regarding our country's defenceless condition at the present time, whilst the people, in the persons of the Volunteers, are anxious to defend. In appreciation of such an outburst of patriotism this Council, in endorsement of such, propose to allocate half its credit balance for the purchase of rifles for presentation equally amongst two sections of the county. That in addition we open a subscription list for a like purpose."

A resolution moved by Mr. Lawlor, and seconded by Mr. Frost, was unanimously adopted regretting the resignation of Mr. O'Brien, master, who had done such good work for the institution during his term of office, and whose departure at this juncture would be such a loss, and asking the Superior-General to allow him to remain for a time.

Mr. Nolan said they adopted a similar resolution on the resignation of a previous master, and the Superior-General of the Order granted the Board's request to allow the master remain longer, but he was only allowed to remain for a few months after.

Mr. Mangan paid a tribute to the master's great services.

**LIGHTING SUPPLY.**

It was decided to adjourn the consideration of a lighting supply for two months.

**MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.**

A report was read from Dr. M'Donnell relative to a boy from Listowel Union, who had been suffering from appendicitis and from an abscess necessitating an operation, which was successfully performed, and the boy was now almost better.

The report was approved of. The other business was unimportant.

**A "DRY" STATE**

**LAW AGAINST INTOXICANTS**

For the first time in its history, says *Everybody's Monthly*, West Virginia has become what is called a "dry" State, beginning this month. By virtue of the 92,000 majority for Prohibition at the poll in November, 1912, the legal sale of liquor has ceased in this State, and brewery, distillery, and saloon property, valued at £12,000,000, is worthless to-day. The law against the selling of intoxicants is most stringent. To give away liquor or to sell it means a gaol sentence and fine for the first offence. Imprisonment for five years may be given a second offence. All patent medicines containing more than one-half (5) per cent. of alcohol are classed as intoxicants. Advertisements of liquors are barred from newspapers. It is unlawful to distribute advertising pertaining to intoxicants of any character. Saloonkeepers, distillers and brewers who permit liquor to remain in their establishments after the coming into effect of the law are deemed as violating the law, and State officials are now reported to be conducting a rigid search in all such places.

**CLARE GAEL'S DEATH**

Deep regret has been caused, not alone in his native parish, but in the districts for miles around, by the passing away rather unexpectedly, in early manhood, of Mr. John Hayes, Hurlers' Cross, Sixmilebridge. The deceased, who was a well-known and popular Gael, was a general favourite, his amiability and courtesy having endeared him to all. The funeral cortege, which followed the remains to the last resting-place on Sunday, was representative of every class, and its huge dimensions testified to the esteem in which he was held.

At a meeting of the Hurlers' Cross hurling team, of which he was an active member, the following resolution was unanimously adopted in silence:—"That we, the members of the Hurlers' Cross Hurling Club, deeply deplore the death of the late Mr. John Hayes, one of our most popular members, and desire to express our sincere and respectful sympathy to his grief-stricken parents and the other members of the family on the great sorrow which has befallen them."

**City Police Court**

At the City Police Court on yesterday morning a young woman from the Tipperary district was charged by Acting-Sergeant Troy with having been drunk on the streets the previous evening. Mr. J. J. Delaney, J.P., who presided, discharged the defendant on the condition that she would leave the town forthwith.

**NEW MAGISTRATE**

At the Tipperary Petty Sessions Mr. Thomas O'Malley, Glengar House, Doon, County Limerick, second son of the late Mr. P. O'Malley, Bottomstown, was sworn in a magistrate by Major Colling, R.M.

**AUTUMN SUITINGS IN VARIETY.**

Newest Shades. Hand-made

plete control of the band."

Mr. Kennedy seconded the resolution, which was unanimously passed.

Subsequently Mr. Dempsey proposed the following resolution, which was unanimously passed:—"That we respectfully appeal to the general public, through the Press, for subscriptions in aid of the local Volunteer movement."

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the treasurer, Mr. P. Canty, Skagh, Croom.

**Larceny of Soldiers' Kits**

**SMART SENTENCES AT CLONMEL**

At Clonmel Borough Court, before Major Colley, R.M., Michael O'Mara, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of a soldier's kit bag from the R.F.A. Barracks, Clonmel, was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

Thomas Cleary received a similar sentence for the larceny of a soldier's blanket from the same barracks.

**Castleconnell Volunteers**

**EQUIPMENT FUND**

**LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS**

The Committee of the above beg to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions received:—

**Townland of Ballinagown and Rivers**

2s 6d each—Michael Roche, Michael O'Keefe. 2s—John Madden. 1s each—Brian Young, James Paterson, John Ryan, Thomas Daunt, Mrs Cummins, Martin Rainsford, Martin Sexton, Mrs Shanahan, John M'Carthy, Thomas M'Carthy, Mrs O'Connor, Edmond Tucker, John Rainsford. 6d—Matthew Hartigan.

**Townland of Drominboy and Bunkey**

5s—Joseph M'Grath. 2s 6d—Patrick Ryan, James Lynch, John Egan, John Barry. 2s each—Thomas Ryan, Mrs Frawley, John Richardson, Charles Keogh. 1s each—Wm Ryan, Timothy M'Grath, Mrs Ryan (K), Michael Rainsford, Michael Mahony, Matthew Sweeney.

**Townland of Drominboy and Knocksentry**

5s—James M'Grath. 4s—Patrick Brennan. 3s—Jeremiah O'Connell. 2s 6d each—Michael Wilmott, Thomas Brennan, Michael Carroll, Patrick Wade, Patrick O'Connell, John Kelly. 2s each—Thomas Ryan, John Ryan (Rose). 1s each—Michael Ryan (Shones), Mrs Wade, Jeremiah O'Brien.

**Townland of Laughtane and Knockbrack**

4s—Cornelius Moloney. 2s 6d each—James Ryan, Edmond Richardson, Mrs O'Brien. 2s each—John Ryan (G), John Moloney, James Ryan, William Hickey. 1s each—Mrs Richardson, Michael Connell, Mary M'Namara.

**Townland of Ardvarna**

5s each—Mrs James Richardson, Patrick Hassett. 3s 6d—William Callinan. 2s 6d each—Patrick Aherne, John Brennan. 2s each—Timothy Brennan, Timothy Minahan. 1s—Michael Collins.

**Townland of Killinagariffe**

10s—Henry Ryan. 5s—Edmond Ryan. 3s each—Patrick Vaughan, Patrick O'Malley. 2s 6d each—Mr Creagh, John Meehan, John O'Brien. 2s each—Mrs Henry Richardson, Michael Whelan. 1s each—Ed Lalor, Thomas O'Brien, Daniel Gleeson.

**Townland of Ballyvarra**

10s—John Moloney. 9s—John Coffey. 5s each—Mrs Daniel Ryan, Thomas Whelan. 3s 6d—Mrs Crehan. 2s, 6d—James Minahan. 1s each—Patrick Moloney, James Lalor, Patrick Daly.

**Townland of Grange**

10s each—Patrick Meagher, Patrick Moloney. 5s 6d—Frank Canter. 5s—John O'Malley. 2s 6d each—Michael Lenihan, Mrs Hammond. 2s each—William Minahan, M Minahan, Joseph Minahan, Mrs Coughlan, Michael Davis. 1s each—Mrs Naylor, Patrick Enright, Thomas Coughlan.

**Townland of Mountshannon**