

KILMALLOCK DISTRICT COUNCIL

Adjourned Half-Yearly Meeting

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

THE ESTIMATE

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr. John Carroll, J. P., Chairman, presided at the adjourned half-yearly meeting of the District Council, and there were also present—Messrs T. Carroll, T. O'Dwyer, J. Quinlan, T. O'Donnell, M. Wallis, M. O'Donnell, P. Hehir, T. Cooke, M. Ryan, J. T. Walshe, W. Moloney, J. Doherty, J. Jones, T. P. Keyes, and T. W. W. Bennett, J. P., M. C. C.

Messrs R. Davison, County Surveyor, and P. J. Ryan, Assistant Surveyor, also attended.

The County Surveyor's report read:—The roads in your district have in some instances been very much worn during the long spell of dry weather and well require attention. I expect a new stone breaker to arrive this week, which I propose sending on to you to accelerate the getting out of supplies for the coming winter. On taking up office on the 1st April last, I found a deficit on the year's presentments of over £1,800 on main roads and £100 on district roads. I have, therefore, to apply now for a sum of £1,867 as detailed hereunder for main roads to enable me to maintain them to the 31st March next, the end of this financial year. I do not purpose asking you for any supplementary amount to make up the smaller deficiency on the district roads as I think, with care, I can manage to do. Here followed particulars of the amount required, and the report proceeded—My estimate of road expenditure for the financial year 1915-1916 is £8,148, leviable off your district, and including the amount to be levied on account of main roads. I am glad to inform you that a scheme for steam-rolling some of the main roads of the county in which your district will participate was recently presented to the Roads Board and approved of, with certain modifications. He also forwarded a statement giving particulars of expenditure on main and district roads for each half-year commencing 1st April, 1912, and ending 1st August, 1914. With reference to the Road Board Grant it would be necessary for the Council, in common with those of other districts, to provide a rate of a halfpenny in the £ annually for the next five years so that the district would get the benefit of the Grant.

Mr. T. Carroll—With regard to the £1,800 how is it that you found that deficit?

Mr. Davison— I found it when I came into office.

Mr. Carroll—Was it an under-estimate last year, or more expenditure on each section?

Mr. Davison—I can't answer that for I was not here to watch the expenditure.

Answering a member, Mr. Ryan said the County Surveyor made it out that the estimate was not adequate to maintain the roads. They had last year's estimate and this year's showing that.

Chairman—That would be an increase of £600?

Mr. Ryan—Yes.

Mr. Canty—What is the reason of the increased expenditure?

Mr. Ryan—Material and carters.
Chairman—You ask for an increase of £600 in the estimate—that would be reasonable, but you want £1,800 for a deficiency.

Mr. Davison—Yes, to make up to 31st March next.

Mr. T. Carroll—How well you levy it? You can't levy it now, for you levied a rate for twelve months.

Mr. Quinlan—What was the estimate four years ago?

Mr. Carroll—It was practically the same for

SUDDEN DEATH SAD FATALITY IN THE CITY

COUNTY MAN THE VICTIM

THE INQUEST

Coroner J. F. Barry, J. P., and a city jury of which Mr. John Duggan, Patrick street, was foreman, held an inquest this morning touching the death of Edward Moloney, Granagh, Rossetemple, who collapsed in Parnell-street on Saturday afternoon when returning from the city to his home. Head-Constable M'Kiernan represented the police authorities.

The body having been viewed, evidence was given by Dr. John Holmes, house surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, who deposed that at about 5 o'clock p.m. on Saturday the deceased was brought to the hospital; he was then dead; he examined him, and he was of opinion that death was due to heart failure.

Margaret Moloney, sister of the deceased, deposed that her brother was aged about 45 years; he was a widower, and was working as a labouring man at the creamery, Granagh; she last saw him on Saturday; he went from Rossetemple Station and thence to Limerick; he was then in his usual health; about four years ago he got a fit, and was attended to by a doctor, who stated that his heart was affected.

An employe of Messrs. Bourke, Patrick-street, deposed to the deceased purchasing some goods from him on Saturday at about 3.45 p.m.; having transacted his business, deceased left the premises to go to the railway station; the contents of the parcel (produced) were purchased at the premises of witness; the deceased when leaving appeared to be in good health.

Acting-Sergeant Pryal deposed that on Saturday evening last he was on duty at the Railway Station; he observed a man thrown on the ground at the entrance to the Railway yard; he ran to his assistance and with the aid of Constable Cassidy and another man took him up and placed his back to the railings, and then had him removed to Mrs. Birmingham's shop and had a messenger sent to the Dominican Priory for a clergyman; after the clergyman having attended the man witness had him removed by ambulance to Barrington's Hospital.

Coroner—When you put his back against the railings was he then dead or did he speak?

Witness—He did not speak.

Coroner—Did he speak at Mrs. Birmingham's?

Witness—No, he didn't even speak to me, but he was alive in the shop; I removed him to Barrington's Hospital and when life was found to be extinct I had him removed to the Morgue.

After a brief consultation, the jury returned a verdict of heart failure.

Cruelty to Animals

City Man Sent to Gaol

At Friday's Petty Sessions, Peter Mullaley, who was summoned for ill-using a jennet, was fined 5s. or the alternative term of imprisonment. In a second case the defendant was Michael Mason, Palmerstown, and he was summoned by Constable Bourke for gross cruelty to a horse on the 7th inst. From sheer exhaustion the animal fell under the car to which it was attached, and was unable to rise, until assisted by the constable, who intervened, and some others. The evidence showed that the horse was in a wretched state, and that Mason had been previously convicted. Mr. Hardy commented strongly on the defendant's action, and sentenced Mason to a month's imprisonment without the option of a fine. Mason appealed to have a fine imposed, but the court refused, and the defendant was removed in custody. The decision is a record

SPORTING NEWS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.)

WARWICK MEETING—This Day

The Arden All-Aged Selling Plate—Rosavil, 1; Canonite, 2; Malmsey, 3. Also ran—Ballast Mor, Black Pirate, Little by Little, Chaka, Gluck, Papola filly. Betting—11 to 10 on Canonite, 4 to 1 Malmsey, 10 to 1 Papola filly, 100 to 8 others.

The Wellesbourne Nursery Handicap Plate—Auriga, 1; Llanthony, 2; Clon, 3. Also ran—Joyful Jean, Montagne, Petticoat filly, Archway. Betting—Evens Montagne, 6 to 1 Auriga, 8 to 1 each Llanthony, Clon, Petticoat filly, Archway, and Joyful Jean.

The Town Selling Welter Handicap—Pat Malone, 1; Razel, 2; Hoch, 3. Also ran—Dennery, Friendship, Bezek, Ricoche. Betting—Evens Pat Malone, 7 to 2 Friendship, 100 to 15 Razel, 8 to 1 Bezek, 100 to 8 others.

The Corinthian Plate—Sauterne, 1; Uncle Jim, 2; Royal Mac, 3. Betting—Evens Sauterne, 6 to 5 Uncle Jim, 100 to 8 Royal Mac.

The Kenilworth Maiden Two-Year-Old Plate—Lady Alison, 1; Miss Pinkerton, 2; Airashu, 3. Also ran—Roman Lad, Sea Flier, Marvel of Peru, Eager Alice, Pollie Hill, Thunder, Sweet Grass filly, Lady Thrush. Betting—7 to 1 Sweet Grass filly, 9 to 2 Lady Alison, 5 to 1 Miss Pinkerton, 7 to 1 Marvel of Peru, 10 to 1 Airashu, 100 to 8 others.

Munster Football Championships

Dual Victory of Kerry

MEETING OF MUNSTER COUNCIL

In unfavourable weather conditions the semi-final ties of the Senior and Junior football championships of Munster were played at Dungarvan yesterday between teams representing Kerry and Tipperary, before a large attendance of spectators. In the junior match Kerry scored one goal to nil in the first half, and won by two goals and one point to nil for Tipperary. In the senior match play was very even for the first fifteen minutes. Tipperary missed several chances during that period, but they opened the scoring by a point. Kerry quickly equalised, and then added a goal four minutes from the interval, which left the half-time score—Kerry 1 goal 1 point, Tipperary 1 point. The final score was Kerry 2 goals 3 points, Tipperary 2 points. Mr. A. Quinlan, Limerick, refereed both matches.

MEETING OF MUNSTER COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Munster Council, held after the matches, the following fixtures were made—

Munster Football (senior final)—Cork v. Kerry, at Tralee, on October 4th. On the same date and the same venue Waterford v. Kerry (junior football) event, 2 o'clock, senior match, 3.15. Referee—Mr. A. Quinlan Limerick.

Clare Resident Shot

WHILE MOTORING IN FRANCE

Mr. D'Esterre, a member of the Constitutional Club, London, is reported by the *Evening Standard* to have been killed by the Germans. Mr. D'Esterre was motoring in the neighbourhood of Belfont on August 6, when he was shot dead by Germans. A lady who was in the car was also fired at and wounded in seven places. No further particulars are known. The news came through French official sources. Mr. D'Esterre belonged to a well-known Irish