

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR ASSISTANT CLERKSHIP Election at Kilmallock

QUESTION OF QUALIFICATIONS

PROCEEDINGS AT BOARD AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Kilmallock Guardians, at their meeting on Friday, Mr. Thomas Carroll, Chairman, presiding, proceeded to the election of an assistant clerk of the union at a salary of £35 a year. Applications for the position were received from the following—Messrs John A. Lynch, Lord Edward-street, Kilmallock; Charles E. Cleary, Gurtoon House, Knocklong; Richard M. Cleary, do; Patrick Coll, Kilmallock; and John C. O'Sullivan, do, each of whom forwarded testimonials.

The Chairman asked if each of the candidates was eligible for the position.

Mr. Quinlan—Only one of the Clearys will go forward for the position.

The Chairman said that they would proceed with the poll.

Mr. Birmingham said that it afforded him great pleasure to propose Mr. Patrick Coll for the position. If they elected Mr. Coll, he was sure that he would prove a worthy son of a worthy father, and fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the Board (hear, hear).

Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan, one of the candidates now pointed out that the advertisement issued in connection with the position was for an assistant clerk who had knowledge of the Union accounts, and in view of that clause he asked were all the proposals going to be received.

The Chairman referred to the testimonials and said Mr. Cleary appeared to have the best testimonials.

Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan—But you have no proof that he has a knowledge of Union accounts.

The Chairman said that he thought the testimonials were sufficient. He would receive motions.

Mr. James Walsh said it afforded him great pleasure to propose Mr. O'Sullivan for the position. He was sure that they could not get a better assistant clerk than Mr. O'Sullivan, whom they knew as an efficient clerk for nine years, and who had given every satisfaction to Mr. P. J. Coll and the Board (hear, hear).

Mr. W. Moloney said that it afforded him great pleasure to second the name of Mr. O'Sullivan. From the testimonials that had been submitted there was no candidate better qualified for the position than Mr. O'Sullivan, and the Board would be acting wisely and properly in appointing him (hear, hear). As regards Mr. O'Sullivan's objection to Mr. Cleary, he (Mr. Moloney) thought it would be unwise for the chairman to accept the nomination of a candidate who did not comply with the terms of the advertisement, as it would only mean the taking of the whole crowd of them to the King's Bench.

Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan—I do not object to Mr. Cleary personally, but to all candidates who do not comply with the clause that they should have knowledge of union accounts.

Mr. Keyes proposed, and Mr. Maurice Wall seconded, the election of Mr. Richard Cleary.

Chairman—I will take the responsibility of accepting Mr. Cleary's name, and if there is anything wrong it can be set right afterwards.

Mr. Doherty—Are we or the Local Government Board to be the judges as to whether a man is qualified or not? It will be an awful thing if we elect a man whom we believe to be qualified but who is found later on not to be qualified.

Chairman—We will proceed with the election.

A poll was then taken, when there voted—

For Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan—Messrs Patrick Ryan, Thomas O'Gorman, James T. Walshe,

FATAL BURNING

Child's Sad Death In East Limerick

INQUEST AT KILMALLOCK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Coroner P. J. Cleary, M.D., and a jury of which Mr. W. H. Madlen was foreman, held an inquest at the Boardroom of the Kilmallock Workhouse on the body of Margaret Murphy, aged 3 years, whose parents reside at Castle-dodd, Charleville, where she received burns on Thursday. She was conveyed to Kilmallock Union Hospital on Friday evening and died just as she arrived there. Sergeant Quirke, Kilmallock, represented the authorities.

The Coroner explained the circumstances, and said that while there was no suspicion in connection with the case, from the fact of the child dying on the way to the infirmary, and especially as it had met with an accident, he thought it better to hold an inquest. Unfortunately the mother was unable to attend, therefore they would have no one who exactly saw the accident, but the father was in soon after and saw the child and he would be examined.

John Murphy, carpenter, father of the child, stated that he was out at work, and returned about 6.30 p.m. on Thursday; his wife told him that the child was burned; he asked how it happened, and she said that about 5 o'clock herself and two children were sitting by the fire and deceased slipped off the chair on which she was sitting alone, and in falling she tipped with her boot a pot of strabout that was boiling over the fire, which tilted and some of the contents came on her back; he went to Charleville that night, but did not like to disturb Doctor Cremin so he got a lotion at a medical hall and applied it; he sent for Dr. Cremin the next day and he attended and said the only chance would be to bring the child to the hospital, which witness did, in a covered car; having arrived at the institution, and when proceeding to the hospital, the child died.

Johanna O'Leary gave evidence of having the child in her arms in the course of the journey, it slept the most of the way until passing the town, when it "grumbled for a short time."

Dr. Cremin, Charleville, deposed that a messenger came for him at 3 o'clock on Friday; he attended immediately and came to the conclusion that if there was any chance for the child it was by sending it to the hospital; he had seen it since it died, and death was due to shock and extensive burns.

The Foreman said Dr. Cremin had acted very wisely under the circumstances in sending it to Hospital.

The Coroner reviewed the evidence and said he would ask the jury to bring in a verdict that the child died from shock and extensive burns accidentally received.

The jury found accordingly, and the Foreman said they would like to say that they exonerated Murphy from anything—he did his best—and they wished to sympathise with him.

Kilmallock Guardians

Use of Workhouse

FOR TIPPERARY INMATES.

LETTER FROM L. G. BOARD

Mr. Thomas Carroll, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the Kilmallock Board of Guardians on Friday, and the names of the other members present will be found in the division lists appearing under a separate heading in another portion of this issue.

Messrs. A. Tennyson (Local Government Board Inspector), B. J. Coll (Clerk), John C.

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS

HURLING FINAL YESTERDAY CLARE TEAM ON TOP A Decisive Victory

The Game Described

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

The final for the Senior All-Ireland Hurling Championship, between Clare and Leix (Queen's County), was played at Croke Park, Dublin, on yesterday. There was a large crowd in attendance, and with the exception of a slight shower about an hour before the game started, the weather was ideal. The field was in good condition, and the arrangements were all that could be desired. Both teams had a big muster of supporters. Two special trains ran from Ennis while the Leix supporters turned out in enormous numbers. A packed special also left Limerick. The Clare fifteen travelled to Dublin on Saturday night, and made Wynne's Hotel their headquarters. On yesterday morning they visited many scenes of interest, and were driven around in two charabancs. When the teams lined out the contestants appeared to be in the pink of condition, due to the training they had undergone, but the result of the game was uncertain. The Leix men were the favourites, and were heavily backed to win. The Clare men's admirers were not to be discouraged, and they took chances even at long odds. Taken all round the match was not up to the usual standard of exciting hurling witnessed at an All-Ireland final. While there were some brilliant exhibitions off and on, at parts the game lacked any earnestness or enthusiasm. The forward lines of either team were very faulty, and "overs" were the order of the day. With a little more precision and judgment the Claremen should have at least ten scores to their credit in the first half. Their backs, however, were a tower of strength, and again and again they frustrated the attacks of their opponents. The Clare custodian saved repeatedly, and his coolness and tact saved many hard onslaughts. For the first ten minutes the game was strenuously contested, and both teams made desperate attempts to score, but try as hard as possible they could not succeed. The Claremen, with a great dash, forged ahead, and after twelve minutes' play the first score in the shape of a goal was made by Clancy for Clare. This encouraged the Claremen, who redoubled their energies, and at half-time had registered two more goals and a point, leaving Leix a blank sheet. The opening stages of the second half were entirely in favour of Leix, who were storming down on the Clare citadel, but the back division of Clare having given an opening, Leix pressed, and made their first and only score. Two of the Clare hurlers were soon injured and had to retire. The remaining stages of the game were uninteresting but were in favour of Clare who added two more goals. The Leix men made a feeble finish and Clare had them at their mercy and outmanoeuvred them in every phase of the game, and won comfortably by 5 goals and a point to 1 goal. Undoubtedly the better team won; they showed more combination, dash and speed than their opponents, who were, on their display yesterday, only a third-rate county team. The hurling was not near as good as that played for the Munster final between Clare and Cork, and if Clare played in the same form on yesterday they would have disgraced Leix. The Clare team remained in Dublin overnight and will return home this evening.

THE GAME.