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Workers' Union has taken place with regard to farm labour. The question of wages has been raised, with reference to which the disputes affect small areas and individual owners, who in most cases have been able to effect a fair settlement; and in the second place objection is taken to labour by non-union men. Men in different districts are giving notice of their intention to stop work at a critical period of the harvest, on the ground that they cannot work with men who are not members of the union. This simply means the application of trades union methods to agriculture, and employers of farm labour find it difficult to grapple with the situation thus created. The action of the union in this matter, which so seriously affects the prosperity of the country, is hindering the progress of labour in the counties of Kildare, Dublin, Louth, and elsewhere, and leaving the harvest in a state of uncertainty. In Ulster a large number of men have left their work, mainly in connexion with the flax industry for the same reason. They also claim that they should be paid for ordinary farm work at the same rate as Mr Andrews' Commission fixed for flax pulling, although the two branches of industry are entirely different, and the same rule does not apply to both. The disputes appear to be mainly confined to the midland and northern counties.

### CANNOCK & CO.

The directors of this Company propose paying an ad-interim dividend for the half year ended 31st July, 1918, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum free of income tax. The dividend warrants will be issued on Monday, 2nd September next.

### LATE MOST REV DR O'DWYER.

There will be an anniversary Requiem Mass for the late Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, in St John's Cathedral at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, 19th instant.

### SUDDEN DEATH IN THE CITY.

The death took place suddenly in Catherine-street yesterday of Mr Richard Ryan, farmer, Cross, Pallasglean. The deceased, who was in his eightieth year, arrived in the city to transact business by an early train, and was returning to the railway station in the evening when he took ill in Catherine-street, and died in a few minutes. He was attended to by a man named Hannan, who brought a clergyman, and word was also conveyed to William's Street Police Station. The remains were subsequently removed to Barrington's Hospital, and an inquest was held in the City Courthouse to-day by Mr J F Barry, J.P. Coroner, and a jury, of which Mr P Geary was

Sergeant Muloney conducted the enquiry, and evidence having been given, the jury returned a verdict of death from heart failure, as pronounced by Dr J G Holmes, Resident Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, who examined the body on its arrival at the institution.

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nationalists (no writer) at 10 to 15 in the new Parliament, the most favourable estimate that I have anywhere heard would leave 23 or 25 seats to the official "Party," the Sinn Feiners getting 52 or 56. As the first article in the Sinn Fein creed is abstention from Westminster, we might thus have the novel spectacle of the Irish Unionists as the largest Irish party in the House, with something like 25 or 27 members. If Nationalists and Sinn Feiners fight it out to the bitter end, some additional seats in critical constituencies will go to the Unionists. But this is almost unthinkable. However much the Nationalist factions hate each other, they will bury the hatchet for the time being rather than see such seats as West Belfast, South Down, or East Tyrone going to the Unionists.

### KILMALLOCK DISTRICT COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of the Kilmallock District Council, Mr J Carroll presiding, on the motion of Mr W Muloney, seconded by Mr D Murphy, Mr J W Joyce, late Clerk of Works, was granted a superannuation allowance of £84 8s 11d, five years having been added to his service. He was also granted £15 11s additional by the Board of Guardians.

### AUCTION OF CITY PROPERTY.

Mr A J Sexton, auctioneer, held an important sale at his salesrooms, 68 O'Connell street, yesterday. The lots for sale consisted of two dwelling houses situated at Nos 1 and 2 Greenpark Villas, Ballinacorra, held under lease for 900 years, subject to a head rent of £6 each; P L V per house, £18 10s, and let to quarterly tenants at £40 each per annum. Both lots were withdrawn, but were subsequently sold for £1,035 and fees, to Mr John McCarthy, of Ballinacorra. Mr John Dundon, solicitor, had carriage of sale.

### IRISH STORE CATTLE.

Farmers who made a practice of obtaining store cattle from Ireland in the autumn would be well advised, says the "Morning Post," to arrange where possible for the landing of the animals in the early part of September, and so avoid the risk of encountering serious difficulties in the way of shipping accommodation should all the cattle come forward later in the year.

### IRISH RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY.

Evidence of the progress of the naval recruiting movement in Ireland was furnished yesterday afternoon when a further batch of seventy-five recruits left the Great Northern Railway Terminus, Amiens-street, Dublin, in charge of Lieut Spry, for the training depot of the Trawler Section. They were all strapping young Irishmen, mostly from fishing villages in Cork and other southern counties, and they will doubtless distinguish themselves in their new calling. They were accorded a cordial send-off by the members of the Naval Recruits Send-off Committee, who provided them with tea, tobacco, and cigarettes. Sir James Gallagher, Chairman, and Sir John Irwin, Hon Treasurer, addressed them in appropriate terms.

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