

Other members present were—Rev E Fitzgerald, O O, Foyens; Messrs A Mackey, Thos Hickey, John M'Cormack, M De Laoy, Thos Blackwell, P K Walsh, J A Smyth, Wm T Purcell, M Ryan, M F Coleman, with Mr T A Hartigan, Secretary.

**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN.**  
Mr A Mackey proposed the election of M B Laffan as chairman, a practical farmer, and one of whom he could not speak too highly. He was sure Mr Laffan would give every satisfaction.

Father Fitzgerald seconded the proposition. Mr F K Walsh was proposed also for the chairmanship, and on a division there voted—

For Mr Laffan—A Mackey, B Laffan, Father Fitzgerald, Thos Hickey, and J McCormack—5.

For Mr Walsh—M F Coleman, M De Laoy, M Ryan, Thos Blackwell, P K Walsh, and J A Smyth—6.

Mr Walsh was accordingly elected and took the chair, and returned thanks, observing that their work was most important, and that it was up to the Committee to do it.

Mr B Laffan was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman.

**MR B BARTON M.P.**

The Chairman suggested that they should send an expression of their sympathy with one who was well-known and was now in Portland Prison, Mr R Barton, M.P.

Mr Mackey seconded the proposition, and it was unanimously agreed to have an expression of sympathy and good-will sent to Mr Barton.

**COMMITTEE AND THE DEPARTMENT.**

On the reading of the minutes, Mr Smyth dissented from the Committee reading the minutes. He repudiated any connection with the Department, and proposed that the minutes be not signed.

Mr De Laoy seconded, and the proposition was passed unanimously.

**IRISH INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES**

It was also unanimously agreed that the Industrial Resources of Ireland Report, issued by Dall Eireann, should, owing to the lateness of the hour of the meeting of the Council, be considered, especially with regard to the milk supply, at a future meeting.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

On a division, the meeting recommended the Council to grant the pension, to which he was entitled, to Mr Jeremiah Cahill, late tillage demonstrator, who has resigned owing to ill-health.

Mr J J Cleary, Agricultural Station, Ahenry, was appointed instructor in horticulture and bee keeping, in succession to the late Mr James Kehoe.

Apprenticeship scholarships were awarded as the result of a competitive examination to Mr Michael F Kelly, Monaleen; Mr John Kelly, Cappa; Mr Gerard Kelly, Monaleen, and Mr Daniel T Price, Cappa.

The other business was routine.

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**IRISH TRUCE**

**Labour Leader's Plea**

The Press Association Special Correspondent in Dublin writes on Wednesday:—

Mr Birmingham, Irish Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, has just returned to Dublin after a visit to Tarras, and in an interview in which he described the ruin which prevailed in the town from the recent night of terror says:—"It is unfortunate Ireland to-day is prevented from developing her abundant resources industrially and commercially. She is rich in these endowments, and as well ought to be a pleasure ground for all countries. The sooner she decides to banish the bitter A war is a necessary preliminary. Broad minds and a generous desire between the two countries would I venture to say go a long way in saving the whole Continent."

Board.

Mr Casey—A doctor's certificate should be enough.

Dr Magner—Very well. We should send the patients in and let the asylum authorities take whatever action they like.

**DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

At the meeting of the District Council held subsequently, Mr Wm Halpin, Vice-Chairman, presided.

The business was routine.

**CURES AT LOURDES**

Scots in London are talking a great deal about a series of notable cures amongst a party of 500 from Glasgow who took part in the Pilgrimage to Lourdes, just concluded (writes the London correspondent of the "Irish Independent"). Canon Richie, of St Andrew's Cathedral, says there were many cures of a minor nature, but he vouches for four important cures which came under his own observation. Miss Jessie Spalding, of Edinburgh, a cripple on crutches, whose foot was turned in and locked, and who was told by the surgeon that nothing more could be done for her, gave a remarkable account of her cure, as follows:—"I was helped into the bath by two ladies. I kissed a little statue of Our Lady at the end of the bath. I kissed it again, and a severe pain shot right up my leg to the hip. Something cracked behind the knee, and I felt the leg stretch out. I kissed the statue a third time, and every trace of pain left me. I walked out of the bath unaided and forgot I had a bad foot." A Glasgow man who had been crushed between railway wagons six years ago, and had suffered internal pains since then, had been completely cured. A girl, evidently Irish, named Margaret Dermody, of Striling, was cured completely of running sores. A man hobbling on crutches as a result of rheumatoid arthritis, after bathing in the water was freed from pain, and left his crutches behind him.

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**FATAL SEQUEL**

**TO LIMERICK SHOOTING**

Constable Wm Oakley, one of the three imported police constables wounded in Newham-street, Limerick, on Saturday evening last, died at the military hospital, Limerick, yesterday as the result of the wound received on the occasion. No inquest has yet been held on the deceased.

**A FATAL DISPUTE**

Mr John M Kingston, a farmer living near Dunsmanway, County Cork, was shot yesterday morning and died from the effects of his injuries. The tragedy occurred at a place called Coolkatura, a couple of miles from the town. A dispute took place between Mr Kingston and a gamekeeper in reference to some timber, and in the course of the dispute Mr Kingston was wounded. He died almost immediately from his injuries.

**IRISH GOODS FOR AMERICA**

At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Mr J Holloway presiding, Alderman Byrnes drew attention to the fact that the ss Delavan, from New York, shipped six hundred and twenty tons of general cargo from Dublin to New York. He thought that this was most satisfying to those who were interested in the development of Irish Industries.

It was proposed by Mr Cahill, and so by Mr Maher, and passed unanimously, separate branch of the union be open Brures.

Mr Cahill mentioned that it was not convenient for the farmers of Brures to Rookhill and equally so for those at R. to attend Brures.

Mr Maher, in proposing a vote of the chairman, said Mr Walsh was very on co-operation. He was a successful possessor of sound, practical judgment had also unlimited patience as chairman heard every man. He himself hoped he'd keep him in the chair too long.

The next meeting was appointed for 31st August.

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**DALL EIREANN**

**And the Workhouse System**

The Inishowen Board of Guardians have received a letter from the Minister of the Government of Dall Eireann stating that the Government is in favour of the complete abolition of workhouses, and the substitution of a suitable system of boarding-out, with efficient inspection, and that the amalgamation of workhouses was a step in that direction. The Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the District Council were appointed delegates to attend a meeting at Lifford in connection with the abolition of all Donegal workhouses.

**EAST LIMERICK POSTMAN**

**Held up by Masked Men**

The Knocklong to Emly postman was held up by a number of masked and armed men about 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday. It is stated in some letters for the R I G at Emly were taken completely by surprise. When the contents of his letter-bag had been fully searched through the men handed back the bag decamped, the whole affair being over in course of four or five minutes.

**The Paddocks, Limerick**

**Weekly Cattle & Sheep Market**

Wednesday, July 28th.—Business not so brisk as last market, but reasonable. Nice selection of young stores. Two year old bullocks, heifers in good demand and met a ready change. Heifers, 331; bullocks, 322 to second class, 319 to 311; yearling bulls, 315 to 320; second class, 311 1/2 to 310; heifers, 315 1/2 to 311. Dairy cows a slow trade. Calves, 334 to 337. Fat sheep, 37 to 38 stores, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2 to 5d; lambs, 23 A good clearance.

**MILITARY AT GLIN**

Our Glin correspondent wires:—"Military fixed bayonets held Glin yesterday, sending no persons to prison certain areas. Our tried to pass on, but eventually had another road. A man whose hand was cut by machinery had, on his way to a dock go by a highway. The houses of Messrs E and Dunne and another were there searched before the military left for Tu and Foyens directions.

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