

in O'Connell Street on Saturday, 31st May. Chairman being absent, it was proposed unanimously that Mr McCormack take minutes of the last general meeting were signed.

Correspondence received from the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister for Home Affairs on the question of "Summer-time" was read.

Question of the representation of the farmers of the County on the Foynes Harbour was discussed, and correspondence relating was considered satisfactory. It was proposed and agreed that similar action be taken in reference to representation on the Limerick Harbour Board, and the Secretary was instructed to the Secretary of that body in connection with the matter.

Correspondence from the Minister for Home Affairs acknowledging the receipt of a resolution by this Association at the last General Meeting on the question of the stamping of 100 cards was read.

In regard to Land Purchase Annuity Debts the following resolution received from the Bore Branch was read:—"That we, the members of the Bore Branch of the County of Farmers' Association ask the Land Commission to proceed at once against those men whose Annuities are outstanding, as we are determined to pay no more Annuities until same are cleared."

As decided that the Land Commission be requested to furnish a list of the defaulters in County Cork and that they be further informed that the Association is willing to co-operate with them in view to assisting in the speedy collection of outstanding Annuities. An addendum was added to this proposition that the Government be requested to lend their forces to collect annuities. In the course of a discussion on rates it was proposed that a resolution be sent to the County Council requesting that rate collectors be appointed in the Kilmallock Rural District.

Declaration

The Daily had the promised formal Peace debate on Thursday.

Mr Johnson, while generally supporting the Government, urged that the matter should not be considered closed. They should make allowances for the conditions which had preceded the existing situation, and he believed that something short of the demand for an absolute surrender of arms to the Government in the form hitherto prescribed might ease the way to peace. He suggested that the Government should desist from active operations for a month to test how far peace was really intended.

Mr Sean Milroy said that it should be made clear that the Ten Commandments had not been scrapped even in the Free State.

Mr Duffy said it was shown that there was the will to peace on both sides, and urged the negotiations should be resumed forthwith.

Mr Hogan said the Government's answer to all de Valera's clauses was to ask, do they break the Treaty. If they did, that was the end of the matter.

President Cosgrave, winding up the debate, said that "when there is a real honest effort on the part of anybody acting for the irregulars to make peace, we will deliver the goods. But we have no intention of relaxing a single soldier from his duty until we know where we are. Examine the proposal in any way you wish, and you will find that the irregulars are prepared to accept peace only if they are guaranteed a lease of political life, and we are not going to guarantee that. We are not prepared to take any risks as to the possession of arms by people who do not realize their duty as citizens."

FATALITY AT KILMALLOCK.

Carter's Sad Death.

A carter named Daly was killed near Kilmallock station on Tuesday evening, writes a correspondent. It appears Daly was carting goods from the station, and was seated in front, and in the act of putting out one of his hands to keep one of the parcels from falling off, overbalanced himself on the road. At the moment it appears his horse plunged, and one of the wheels of the car rolled over his body. Some passers-by quickly came to his rescue, and rendered what assistance they could to the man. The priest and doctor were at once summoned to attend to the dying man, and were quickly on the scene, but, despite all aid, poor Daly expired within a short time.

The tragic affair has cast a gloom over the district, where he was well known as an honest and industrious man. He leaves a widow and family to mourn his loss, and the deepest sympathy is felt for them in their tragic bereavement.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Amending Insurance Law.

Allowance for Soldiers.

In the Daily, President Cosgrave moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:—

"That for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present session to amend the law relating to Unemployment Insurance, it is expedient—

"(a) To authorise payment out of monies provided by the Oireachtas to the Minister for Industry and Commerce for the credit of the Unemployment Fund of an amount sufficient to maintain in insurance, in accordance with the provisions of such Act, persons enlisted in the military forces of Saorstat Eireann.

The Limerick Committee of the Ministry of Industry to enquire into the question of holding its first public sitting in the Town Hall on Thursday evening at 4 o'clock.

Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, Solicitor, Chairman of the Committee, presided, and associates were Mrs N. Hanly and Alderman J. M. D. Shaw was unavoidably absent.

Mr M. D. Shaw was unavoidably absent from the sitting.

Mr S. J. Bolton acted as Secretary of the Committee.

In opening the proceedings, the Chairman of the Committee would give every fair chance to the purchasing public. He would give every fair chance to the Committee invited them to do so. He would tabulate all such complaints, and would be given to the producer, and the retailer of such things necessary to bear their side of the question. A full member as possible.

Mrs Francis Foley, Denmark Street, said that the price of beef and mutton was very high, from 1s 6d to 1s 8d. The current price of Limerick ham was 1s 4d, and of pork 1s 4d per lb.

To Alderman Casey—1s 6d and 1s 7d for steak and chop, but rougher cuts sold cheaper. The present price of fish in the city was 5d in the shop and 5d in the market.

Mrs F. Tedinge, St. Mary's Place, said the retail price of potatoes was 1s 1d each, and cabbage 1s 1d. During the winter months the price was fivepence per quart, and since the 1st of the year the price was fourpence. Flour, Crumlin brand, was being retailed at 2s 6d per cwt. stout at ninepence per pint, but the publicans had reduced the figure to 8d. The retail price of eggs was 1s 3d, while the market price was 1s 1d. Sugar 8d per lb, creamery butter 1s 6d, and firkin 1s 4d.

Alderman Casey—Do you know the price of coal in Limerick?

The Witness—Sixpence per stone, bag of 8 stone.

The Committee then adjourned next at 3.30 p.m.

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