

Shorthorn Association inviting the to send representatives to the fourth congress of Cow-testing Associations, at on the 30th instant. motion of the Chairman, the two agriculturalists were directed to attend the

#### IRISH CO-OPERATIVE MEAT.

Secretary of Irish Co-operative Meat, Ltd., wrote that his directors were making arrangements for carrying on an educational campaign amongst the farmers for the purpose of the right type of cattle, sheep, and pigs in the industry. With that object in view he decided to ask the County Committees to help the campaign by selecting centres at which would, with the approbation of the Government, be given by agricultural instructors. Chairman—I think that is a good move on the part of the directors of Irish Co-operative Meat, and should give the industry a great

Mr. McCormack said the question was one of importance to the farmers, about three of whom from County Limerick were very interested in the enterprise. The Committee decided to instruct the agricultural instructors to co-operate with the Secretary of the Farmers' Association for the selection of centres for giving lectures on the subject.

#### NEXT YEAR'S SCHEME.

A report was read from the Department of Agriculture approving of the provisional allocation Committee's scheme for the year ending March, 1928, and which embraced £626 for cottages; £230 for cottages; £1,681 for cattle, and swine; and £389 for agricultural shows, a total of £2,917.

Chairman—They do not question any of the proposals.

Secretary—No.

Chairman—That is satisfactory.

#### DOMESTIC ECONOMY INSTRUCTRESS.

There was only one applicant for the position of domestic economy instructress at a salary of £100 and a gratuity bonus.

The Secretary said the applicant was Miss Maureen Barry, of the Irish Training School of Domestic Economy, St. Kevin's, Kilmacud, Co. Dublin. The lady superintendent of that institution stated that Miss Barry had just finished her course, and was the only student available. In reply to the Chairman, Miss Barry, who was present, said she had not received the result of the examination, which was held yesterday, but she had received her diploma already. She had received her final certificate as the result of the examination.

Chairman said the Committee could not make the appointment until Miss Barry was fully qualified. He suggested that the appointment should be deferred for a month.

It was agreed to, and Miss Barry, who is a resident of Cork City, was asked to forward the result of the examination to the Secretary when received.

#### LIME AS A FERTILISER.

Mr. Mackey urged the encouragement of the use of lime as a fertiliser in certain parts of the county where such was required. He indicated the possibilities of the use of a natural fertilising product such as lime, which he did away to a great extent with the importation of foreign manufactured slag. There were several lime kilns in the county, and there were also good quarries that could yield a quantity capable of giving the highest percentage of lime in the hill counties. The matter was a vital and national one. They had the natural fertiliser at their

by Mr. J. Ryan.

Mr. John J. O'Donnell, Kildimo. Proposed by Mr. John Cahill, Kildimo, and seconded by Mr. John Reidy.

Mr. John Kelly, Ballymacamore. Proposed by Mr. Butler, Adare, and seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. James Coleman, Banogue. Proposed by Mr. James Houllhan, and seconded by Mr. Cussen.

No further propositions being received, the above seven candidates signed the Association's pledge, and were duly declared selected by the Chairman, with universal approval.

The Chairman said it was a splendid thing that the necessity for voting had been obviated. It indicated clearly the spirit of unity and co-operation which was growing stronger every day in the farming community. Of course, they would have to use their utmost efforts in organising the area, in order to ensure success to their candidates on the day of the poll. He would again appeal to the Branches to subscribe to the funds. It would not be right to expect the candidates to pay their own expenses, and as they would have to visit the various Branches in their Electoral Area some expense would necessarily be incurred.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

#### RATHKEALE AREA.

Mr. Hogan also presided at a Convention held at Rathkeale, Mr. P. Foley, Secretary of the Association was also in attendance as at Fedamore.

The following candidates were eventually selected:—Mr. John M. O'Donovan, Grouse Lodge, Ardagh; Mr. John Bennett, Ballingarry, Mr. John Burke, Duxtown; Mr. John Fitzgibbon, Askeaton; Mr. Maurice Fitzgibbon; Lisbane, Shanagolden.

Mr. J. J. O'Shaughnessy, Coolcappa, and Mr. P. C. Madigan, Shanagolden, were proposed but said they did not intend to go forward.

#### DEATH OF MRS MICHAEL MACDONAGH.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death, which occurred at her husband's residence, 149 Abbeyville-road, Clapham Park, London, yesterday morning, of Mrs. MacDonagh, wife of Mr. Michael MacDonagh, the well-known journalist and author, Chairman of the Press Gallery of the House of Commons, and a citizen of Limerick. The deceased lady, who had been in failing health for some time past, was held in high regard by all who had the pleasure of knowing her, for her bright and generous disposition. A devoted wife and mother, her demise has caused a void in the family circle which is irreparable, and sincere sympathy is expressed in London, Dublin (of which latter city she was a native), and Limerick, with Mr. MacDonagh and his son, Capt. W. F. MacDonagh, in the bereavement that has come to them.

Requiem Mass will be sung on Saturday morning at 9.30 at the Redemptorist Church, St. Mary's, Clapham, and the funeral will take place immediately afterwards.

#### REV C. de BOINVILLE.

The Rev. Chastel de Boinville, late rector of Tipperary, and more recently vicar of Norton, Radnor, has been appointed by the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon to the vicarage of Oxwich with Nicholaston, Reynoldston, North Wales. Mr. Chastel de Boinville is an authoress of considerable reputation.

#### IMPROVING IRISH ROADS.

The Association of County Surveyors (Ireland)

under the auspices of the League govern the relations *inter se* of the British Commonwealth.

## LIMERICK MARKET.

BUTTER—1s 10d to 2s 0d per

Eggs—2s 8d to 3s 0d per doz

POTATOES—43 loads; 8d to 1

TURNIPS—25 loads; 37s 6d to

PARSNIPS—2 loads; 9d to 10d

MANGOLDS—2 loads; 35s per

FOWL—Chickens, 5s 0d to 8s

4s 0d to 6s per pair; turkeys,

geese, 4s 6d to 5s 6d each.

MEAT—Roasting beef, 1s 3d;

1s 4d per lb; boiling beef, 10s

mutton, 10d to 1s 0d per lb; oh

steaks, 1s 3d per lb

FISH—Cod, 1s 4d per lb; wh

lb; haddock, 1s 4d per lb; tur

herrings, 2s 6d per doz; plaice

hake, 1s 6d; mackerel scarce.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour—Bakers'

Household 54s 0d per sack; W

per sack; Oatmeal, 52s 0d pe

(Flake), 24s 0d per cwt; W.

ton; C. Indian Meal, £12 0s 0

Meal, £12 4s; Pollard, £11 10

HAY AND STRAW—There was

and 9 loads of oaten straw in

Rye hay, 90s 0d to 100s per

70s 0d to 90s; coarse hay, 6

oaten straw, 50s to 75s.

CORN—81 barrels of oats in

White oats from 1s 3d to 1s 4

oats, 1s 2d to 1s 3d.

TUESDAY'S BONHAM MARKET

bonhams in market. They

to 40s 0d.

#### PIGS.

#### CURRENT PRICES.

18th

The following are to-day's prices

per cwt or lb

No. 0—Sixes (bacon pigs) under

1—Sizeable (1 1 0 to

2—Stout (1 2 15 to

3—Overweight (1 3 1 to

4—Heavy do. (1 3 15 to

5—Extra do. (2 0 1 to

6—Berwick (2 0 1 to

#### CORK BUTTER

THIS DAY.

BY TELEGRAPH

Fresh Butter, 163s.

Creamery Butter, 216s.

#### DUBLIN CATTLE

THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH)

Numbers:—5,219 beasts; absence of shippers gave a market, and the cattle offered character. Stall-fed average cwt.; other classes, 47/- to 50/10d to 14d per lb.; lambs, 4/-

#### BEEF SUGAR