

Colonel Westropp's Disclaimer.

Ennis, Monday—At a meeting of the County Clare Farmers' Association in Ennis,

Colonel G. O'Callaghan Westropp referred to a report of his speech at the recent Farmers' Congress which had appeared in the Dublin Press. In this he was represented as saying that people in certain districts in Clare were "eating dead leaves." What he actually said was that they were "eating dead things," and he was so understood by several delegates, as they interjected the query—"What sort of things?" and he replied—"Things unsuitable for food."

Mr Conor Hogan, T.D., who is a member of the Association, was present and mentioned that 250 tons of coal were being sent to the county for the relief of households along the Western seaboard, whose usual supply of turf had failed.

Mr P. F. Killeen (Doocebeg) said that Mr Hogan should have got more for the county. How was it that he got only £8,000 for relief works when a similar county like Leitrim had got £35,000?

Mr Hogan—You forget there was an election there.

Mr Killeen—You will have to be more wary and diplomatic and "get the stuff." The Farmers' Party is not strong enough to fight yet, and so you must keep cool and get what is going. Unless you are able to knock a man down there is no use starting to fight him.

A discussion took place as to the action of the farmers in connection with the forthcoming local elections. It was decided to hold conventions in five centres, to which delegates will be accredited. They will select candidates to contest various divisions for the County Council, and each candidate will be pledged to obey the instructions of the Association and to exert himself to the utmost, if elected, to reduce the exorbitant local rates.

DEATH OF MR E. B. CLEEVE.

We announce with sincere regret the death of Mr Edward Benjamin Cleeve, which took place at his residence, Tipperary, on Friday last. The deceased gentleman, who was in his seventy-sixth year, was brother of the late Sir Thomas H. Cleeve, D.L., Chairman of the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland. On the passing of the Local Government Act, 1898, he was elected Alderman of the Dock Ward, and was for a period a member of the Harbour Board. He was a useful public representative, and shortly after the expiry of his term in the Corporation he was appointed manager of the Tipperary branch of the Condensed Milk Company. He was a member of the Tipperary Urban Council, and was very popular with all classes.

The remains were interred in St. Munchin's to-day, the funeral being private.

TELEPHONES FOR CREAMERIES.

At a Co-operative Creamery Conference held in the city, it was stated that Mr P. K. Hogan, T.D., had been in communication with the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs relative to a telephone service for creameries, and that the Minister was approaching the question very sympathetically.

After a discussion on particular cases, the conference passed a resolution thanking Mr Hogan for his services.

**CLONMEL DOGS DO WELL AT
DUBLIN SHOW.**

Dr Lane was unanimously elected to the position by the County Council at the meeting held on the 28th ult.

COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD.

On Sunday a procession took place in the city to commemorate the memory of the men who died in the Republican cause. The ceremony was organised by the City Executive of Sinn Féin, and at three o'clock there was a big muster of people at Bank Place, from where the procession started for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The Mayor (Councillor de Courcy) and several members of the Corporation took part in the demonstration, which included St. Mary's Pipers Band and the various city Sinn Féin Clubs. On reaching the cemetery the processionists filed past the Republican circle, where prayers were recited in Irish, after which a brief oration was delivered by Mr Sean Lemass, T.D., Dublin.

DEATH OF MRS M. O'DWYER.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs Margaret O'Dwyer, which occurred recently at Barrington's Hospital after a prolonged illness. The deceased held the position of principal teacher of the P.L.U. Female National School, Killrush, for a period of more than 40 years with credit to herself and satisfaction to the Guardians. She was of a very amiable disposition, and an exemplary person in every respect, and was much esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

The remains were removed from the Hospital to St. Michael's Catholic Church, Limerick, where on the following morning, at 10 o'clock, solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, deacon; Rev. Father Hannon, sub-deacon; Rev. Father Feely, master of ceremonies, assisted by Rev. Father O'Gwyer, and Rev. Father Harty.

The funeral to Croftin Cemetery by motor was of large proportions, many attending from far-off Carrigrohilly, over 60 miles away, to pay the last tribute of respect to her, so dear to them in life, and whom they all mourned in death.

LIMERICK MARKETS.

BUTTER—1s 6d to 1s 9d per lb.
EGGS—1s 1d to 1s 3d per doz.
POTATOES—Small supply; 1s 0d per st.
FOWL—Chickens, 6s 0d to 10s 0d per pair; ducks, 4s 0d to 5s 0d per pair.
MEAT—Roasting beef, 1s 2d per lb; roasting mutton, 1s 4d per lb; boiling beef, 10d per lb; boiling mutton, 10d to 1s 0d per lb; chops, 1s 4d per lb; steaks, 1s 3d per lb.
FISH—Cod, 1s 4d per lb; whiting, 1s 0d per lb; haddock, 1s 4d per lb; turbot (out), 2s 0d per lb; hake, 1s 4d per lb; salmon (out), 3s 6d per lb; plaice, 1s 4d per lb; sole, 2s 0d per lb; herrings, 2s 6d per doz; mackerel, 6d each.
BREADSTUFFS—Flour—Bakers', 52s 0d per sack; Sunrise, 51s 0d per sack. Wholemeal, 48s 0d per sack; Oatmeal, 50s 0d per sack; Oatmeal (Flake), 22s 0d per cwt.; W. Bran, £11 5s per ton; C. Indian Meal, £11 16s per ton; F. Indian Meal, £12 0s per ton; Pollard, £10 5s per ton.

PIGS.

CURRENT PRICES.

14 h April, 1925.

Scottish 1 Golden D. Also ran—M Sea Pigeon, D. Sabaya, Papa. Betting—5 to 1 Scottish Eleg Sabaya, 10 to 1.

Brazen Fair Slave Tiesoli Also ran—A Golden Chain, and Fair Slave. Betting—6 to 1 Chain, 6 to 1 Brazen, 100 to 1 BIF

Byarin Dignity Ventose Also ran—Di In Earnest, B Bacon, Belah, B Betting—9 to 1 Anchor, 5 to 1 o' Rum, 8 to 1 100 to 6 others.

PACKINGTON, 2; Jasco Breslans, Almirante, Naphthoratorion, 5 to 1

RUGELEY the Walk, 2; Discha, Chauffeur Orange Plume, Gloaming, 6 to 1.

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DA Kikharle James Pigg Also ran—Gr Betting—Eve to 1 James Pigg

Brandy Sn Grand Dul Page Also ran—Co and The Shark. Betting—9 to 4 to 1 Page, and

Jl George JI Scotch Pea White Mo Also ran—F Major Reg, Ba and Mister Ba Betting—5 to 1 Pea, 7 to 1 D White Mountain 100 to 8 Spunners.

FIVE HU Corley Gr Z-non Spring Also ran—N Jargon.

Betting—9 to 4 to 1 Mactol,

CF Pharoah Langside