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**CATTLE TRADE.**

trade stands to benefit if the important recommendations, etc., which have been made by the Committee on the Cattle Stock, are put into effect. The Free State Government, which comprised representatives of the Railway and Shipping Commissions, the Farmers' Union, Cattle Trade Association, Dublin Society, and others, recently held an inquiry into the existing conditions and examined twenty-six witnesses, including some from Great Britain, of the importance of the Cattle Trade, and as to the conclusions of the Commission, it is suggested that the Departmental Inspectors be appointed to be consulted regarding such matters as are undertaken. As to the Cattle Trade, it is suggested that the Departmental Inspectors be appointed to be consulted regarding such matters as are undertaken. Also that in every live-

**ACCIDENT TO CITY MOTOR CYCLIST.**

**Fatal Termination.**

While motor cycling on the Ennis Road on Sunday evening, John J. Gaynor, Assembly Hall, grocer's assistant, aged 32 years, and married, came into collision with a motor lorry at the Workhouse corner, and sustained injuries to the head, which terminated fatally at Barrington's Hospital yesterday morning. The deceased ran full speed into the lorry, which was crossing the road, travelling from the direction of the City Home and Hospital. When picked up, Mr Gaynor was found to have been seriously injured and was taken to hospital. He was a well-known amateur billiard player, and champion of Munster, and last season, at the Catholic Institute, put up a good fight against Inman. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his tragic end.

The deceased was for some twenty years an assistant in the Grocery and Provision Warehouse of Mr E. G. Fitt, O'Connell Street, and was held in high regard.

**The Inquest.**

An inquest was opened at Barrington's Hospital at 5.30 last evening by Dr T. Foley, Deputy Coroner, and a jury, of which Mr C. Mulcahy was foreman, into the circumstances connected with the death of John J. Gaynor, who succumbed to injuries sustained while motor cycling at Limerick on Sunday.

Superintendent O'Rielly conducted the inquiry. Mr J. Dodds, solicitor, appeared for the Condensed Milk Company, the owners of the motor lorry with which the deceased collided.

James Carr, brother-in-law of the deceased, gave evidence of identification. He last saw him alive at five minutes to three on Sunday, when he saw him motor cycling. That was a few minutes before the accident. Deceased was 29 years of age.

Joseph T. Callender, 8 Lower Mallow street, stated at 2.40 p.m. on Sunday he was coming in the Ennis Road towards the city, and was seventy or eighty yards from the Workhouse Cross when he heard a motor horn sounding four, or five times. While the horn was sounding he could see a lorry coming from the direction of the Workhouse and travelling at the rate of four or five miles an hour. At the same time he saw a motor bicycle coming from the direction of the city and ridden by the deceased. He was keeping the centre of the road, but witness could not judge the speed. When the lorry was crossing the main road he heard a crash, but could not say what happened as his view was obscured. The lorry pulled up immediately, and witness then went to the scene of the accident and saw some people lifting the deceased from the ground. The front wheel of the bicycle, at least portion of it, was under the front wheel of the lorry. The bonnet, mud-guard, and footboard of the lorry were damaged, and the driver, Costelloe, was standing close by.

To Mr Dodds—There was ample room behind the lorry for the motor bicycle to pass, and it could also turn to the left in the direction of the river.

**LIMERICK CO. COUNCIL**

**Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.**

The first meeting of the newly elected members of the Limerick County Council took place yesterday. Mr John Bourke was, on the proposal of Mr John McCormack, and seconded by Mr Cornelius O'Sullivan, unanimously appointed Chairman, pending the election of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

There was a full attendance of members, whose names will be found in the division lists given below, and the officials present were—Messrs J. Quaid, County Secretary; P J O'Sullivan, County Solicitor; M Fitzgerald, Asst. Secretary; T. Ryan and R Davison, County Surveyors; O'Donnell and W Brazier, Clerks, and T. Hartigan, Secretary, of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Mr John McCormack said he had great pleasure in proposing Mr Bourke for election as Chairman. Mr Bourke had been an old member of the Council, and was at all times a cool headed calculating man, and they could do better than to put a man of his wide experience into the position. It would take the best brains of the county to carry on the work of the Council during the coming year, and under the guidance of a wise head they would be able to do much for the ratepayers.

Mr Hyland—What about the labourers?

Mr McCormack—Are they not ratepayers too? To stop the cackling and come to business I have pleasure in making my proposal.

Mr C O'Sullivan seconded, and said Mr Bourke was an old and valued member of the Council so many years ago, and it was only on great pressure he brought to bear on him that he came forward for election at all. His election to the Council proved that he had given satisfaction in the past and that he had the unquestioned confidence of the ratepayers.

Mr G Bennett (Ind) in supporting the candidature of Mr Bourke, said he was sure Mr Bourke would give all parties fair play and bon play. Although he was a member of the most insignificant party in the Council, he was sure that Mr Bourke, as Chairman, would give everyone, no matter whether they belonged to the Farmers' Party, Labour, or Independent, an impartial hearing.

Mr O'Callaghan, on behalf of the Labour Party in the Council, proposed that Mr P J O'Leary (I) be elected as Chairman. They, as a Labour Party, recognised that Mr O'Leary had come into the Council purely independent and unfettered by any policy or promise made to the electorates, as were made by members of the Farmers' Party who had pledged themselves to a starvation policy by confining themselves to a rate not exceeding in the £. It was well known that the Council could not carry on on that rate, and the policy of the Independent Party and the Labour Party was to strike a rate capable of carrying on the business of the county in an efficient manner.

Mr J. Mackey seconded.

On a poll being taken there voted:—

Mr J. Bourke—Messrs J Barry, G C Ben