

by increased consumption.

Mr Bennett, who favoured the resolution, asked that an addendum be put to it requesting the Government to place a tariff on imported barley.

Mr Madden said he would gladly accept the addendum.

Mr Lloyd proposed, and Mr Condon seconded, a direct negative.

On a division, the resolution was carried by 26 votes to 2.

Mr Condon proposed, and Mr Lloyd seconded, that the resolution passed in November, 1911, setting up a scheme of scholarships for the county be rescinded.

The motion was, on a poll, defeated by 20 votes to 6.

A resolution by Mr Cahill making canvassing for positions in the gift of the Council disqualification was carried without a division.

Mr Quinlan proposed that the resolution of the 13th instant determining that the vacant clerkship in the County Surveyor's office (western division) be filled by competitive examination be rescinded, and that the recommendation of the Staff Committee of the 3rd October for a qualifying examination be adopted.

The proposition was seconded by Mr Clery and carried.

The Council then separated.

### DEATH OF COL. M. WILLIAMSON.

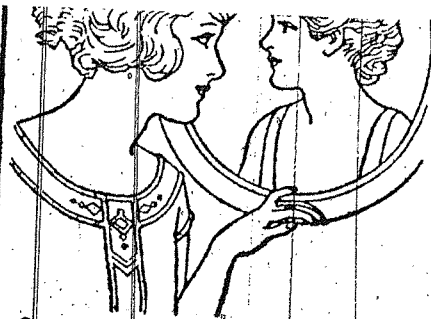
The death is announced of Colonel M. Williamson, O.B.E., formerly of the Tipperary Militia and subsequently of the 8th R. Munster Fusiliers (which he raised himself), R.I. Fusiliers, and the 5th Batt. R. Munster Fusiliers. After serving as Area Commander for Counties Limerick, Clare, and Kerry, under the Irish Recruiting Council, he was appointed R.M. in County Limerick.

### THE ECONOMY DEBATE.

After a debate which had lasted three days Dail Eireann on Thursday passed a vote of £8,685,048—approximately a third of the estimates—on account for the public services.

An amendment to reduce the vote by £26,85,048 was rejected by 51 votes against 26. The members of the Farmers' Party, who put forward the amendment, did not point to any particular service on which the expenditure could be reduced, but they pressed for the appointment of a Geddes Committee.

The chief factor of Thursday's discussion was Mr Blythe's refutation of the charge that Ministers had filled the public offices



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### CORK HOTEL ACTION

#### Pending Since 1921.

In an action by the Victoria Hotel (Cork) Ltd., against Benjamin P. Healy, Cent Garage, Bruff, Mr Justice O'Byrne, application of plaintiffs, made an order that the action, pending since 1921, be tried in Dublin. It was to have to come on at Assizes in Cork, but there were not sufficient special jurors to form a jury, and there was now no jurisdiction in Cork to hear the action. The damage, which plaintiffs stated, caused by a charabanc running in an ornamental porch. In a case of Baldwin against same defendant, relating to same matter, a similar order was made.

Counsel—Mr Hungerford (instructed by Mr J. Black) appeared for Victoria Hotel; Mr M. Comyn, K.C., and Mr G. D. (instructed by Mr M. O'Connor) for Baldwin.

The sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary" will be sung by a special choir on Tuesday evening, 3 instant, in the Presbyterian Church, Lower Mal Street.



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