

providing. Mr. O'Mara said this year coal cost two and a half times more than last year, and that being so, it would have to triple the collection.

Loughrey seconded the adoption of the motion, and the resolution was declared passed. Mayor observed that he foresaw a difficulty in the matter. Some eight or ten days ago, owing to a severe fuel shortage, he called a meeting of the Corporation, who appointed an Emergency Committee to take steps to cope with the situation.

Learning that the Government had cut off coal he got into communication with the various authorities, and then the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. He was told that a quantity of hundred tons of coal could be released to the poor of the city but subsequently ascertained that the Ministry had, through an official of the Labour Exchange, as a result of enquiry, reported that Limerick occupied an unenviable position from the point of view of stocks, and that no industry had been affected by the strike. Thereafter, the Emergency Committee had got a list and to obtain whatever timber they required from the Cratloe Woods, and Mr P. O'Donovan secured his yard in Arthur's Quay at their disposal to store and distribute it at cost price to the poor.

Mr. T. J. Loughrey and M. Fitzpatrick were elected Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

In reply to the Dean, the Mayor said he had given consideration again this year for giving cheap coal to the poor at the Town Hall as from next Monday.

Bishop, in declaring the meeting closed, expressed the hope that subscriptions would be forthcoming, and there was a special virtue in giving

subscriptions handed in at the meeting amounted to £150, of which £100 was subscribed by the Mayor and the Most Rev. Dr. Keane.

Limerick Unemployed.

Communication which we have received from the Limerick City Employed and Unemployed Workers' Council states a concert in aid of the unemployed will be held in the Abbey Cinema on Monday night at 8.15, and appeals for the support of the public.

THE CITY FIRE BRIGADE.

A meeting of the Standing Committees of the Corporation on Wednesday night, the Mayor (Mr. O'Brien) presiding, a report was read from a sub-committee deputed to enquire into the condition of the plant at the Fire Station, and recommended that certain new plant, which was urgently required, be purchased.

The late Senator Stephen O'Mara, Limerick, left a valuable estate valued at £4,000; Mr H. V. Lloyd Morony, M.Inst. C.E., Limerick, £2,355 (in Eng-

land), which he identified as in the handwriting of the defendant.

In answer to defendant, witness stated that he never found anything against him whilst auxiliary postman at Lahinch, and he always did his duty properly.

Capt. P. Moynihan, Dublin, stated he had 30 years' experience as an expert of handwriting. In his opinion the signature "M. Madigan" on the cheque in question was in the same handwriting as in the letter (produced) bearing the name "Pat Hehler." There was also a similarity in the signature "Edward Vaughlan."

The defendant said he was not guilty, and he had been twice remanded; therefore, he asked Mr. Flood to deal with the case that day.

Mr. Flood said owing to the seriousness of the case he could not do so. From the evidence given he believed the case for the prosecution was proved. He would return the defendant for trial, but would give him an opportunity of procuring bail until his trial came on. He would fix the bail at defendant's own bail of £60, and two substantial bails of £30 each.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market.

Wednesday, October 27th—Entry in all departments over normal supply; dairy department much heavier than usual; standard of entries not up to last week; beef selling at current rates, and in demand. Forward lots of strong cattle and useful stores with quality and condition came in for attention, the former making better prices than last week; heifers a ready exchange than bullocks; business in ordinary stores irregular, and values weaker. 2½ yr. old heifers, £14 10s—£17 15s; bullocks, £15 10s—£17 17s 6d; 1½ yr. old heifers, £11 5s—£13 12s, second run, £8 15s—£11; bullocks, £10 15s—£12 6s; calves, £7—£7 2s 6d. Dairy department—Milk trade easier, downward tendency; best, £21—£25; ordinary, £16 10s—£20. Sheep section—Full supply; an excellent show of mutton; rates a repetition of last week, with a better selling trade. Fat middle weight, £3 8s—£3 13s; small, £2 13s—£3 5s. Lambs—Shorter supply, good trade, 36s to 55s. A good attendance.—W.M. B. FITT, Auctioneer.

KILRUSH COURSING MEETING.

We are informed by Mr M. Brouder that his dog Kilmoylan was not entered by him and did not run in the Local Stakes at Kilrush and Killimer meeting.

SYMPATHY.

The condolence of the Athlunkard Boat Club has been tendered to Mr. Alec McConkey on the death of his wife, and also to Mr. Charles Harty, on the death of his son James, who died in Switzerland.

weeks. A small quantity of coal arrived in Ennis. Some Kill received for use in the Clare

REDEMPTORISTS PHILIPPINE

The Rev. Fr. Gorey, C.S.S.I. Birke, C.S.S.R., with two lay brothers, Mount St. Alphonsus for the Philippine Islands.

CLARE MONEY LENDER RAIDED

The business premises of J. Moore street, Kilrush, were attacked on Thursday. Mr. Dowling, a money lender, a surprise visit of carrying arms, with which a clerical staff. The raiders disappeared with them in a moment.

Mr. Dowling had caused proceedings to be taken against clients for recovery. The Civic Guards are investigating so far there are no arrests.

ASSOCIATION FOR

The Dalcassain XI Go tie for North Munster Junior I at the Markets Field to-morrow selected from the following:—O'Neill, A. Keogh, R. Ryan, Price, P. Kennedy, E. McDai Roche, J. Keane, J. Champ O'Grady, and V. Connolly. J. sharp.

C.L.B. HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual general meeting held recently. The following elected—President Mr E. C. Ormston; Vice-Captain, V. Sec., Rev. J. R. Ennis; Team Fixtures can be arranged with C.L.B. Hockey and Football 97 O'Connell Street.

A hockey match was played on grounds on Thursday, and res. Villiers School, 1 goal; C.L.B.

Limerick County Board of Health to temporarily appoint Dr. Leech as medical officer at Kilfinane, in room of Dr. Lee. On the motion of vote of sympathy was passed Newcastle West, brother of Dr. Lee. In the event of Dr. Lee to take up the duties, Dr. Cl

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