

the Department at the inspections in the year of 1928; first prize, £6; second, £5; third prize, £4; fourth, £3; fifth, £2; and sixth, £1.

(6) Grant to assist Cow-Testing Societies to defray incidental expenses incurred during the year at the rate of three pence per cow for every cow having a complete milk record as certified by the Department (7,500 cows approximately), £23 15s.

Prizes for registered stock at Newcastle and Kilmallock Shows, £42 10s. each.

(8) Grant towards the expenses of a special exhibit of registered dairy cows at the Dublin Spring Show, £30.

(9) Five additional premiums to be awarded in respect of half-bred registered dairy bulls, each shall be purchased by selected applicants, members of cow-testing associations in Co. Limerick. Five premiums at 5 each—£75. Grant in aid of purchase, at £8 each—£40.

The Secretary said the total cost of the scheme was £494 15s 0d, but the rate for the county scheme had not been levied yet by the Co. Council.

Mr. Quaid—The County Council has not levied the rate yet, and we can do nothing in the meantime.

The Chairman said the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society had not presented the scheme to the Council in the present form.

Mr. Quaid—It means extra funds to the Committee.

The Chairman said he was in sympathy with the objects of the Society, but he wanted to make it clear that the scheme was presented to the Co. Council in bulk.

The Secretary said the Co. Council had no power to levy a rate in the manner suggested. The rate was not earmarked for a particular purpose, but for the services of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

The Chairman considered the scheme of the Society a little premature, and would be discussed in due course.

Other matters discussed appear elsewhere in our columns under separate headings.

JURROE ILLICIT STILL CASE.

Heavy Fines.

At the City District Sessions yesterday, Mr Flood, in giving his decision in the Jurroe illicit still seizure against T. Ryan, John Hyde, and Daniel McNamara, said that the men were caught in the act, admitted by Mr J. S. Gaffney, solicitor, who appeared for the defendants. This was a very serious offence, and had been going on for some time in Ireland, and the present Government had increased the penalties so that defendants could be sent to prison as well as being fined. The state of affairs was not so bad in Limerick as in other parts of Ireland, and he believed this offence had practically been wiped out. There was great credit due to Superintendent Tobin, who had been only a short time in the district, for discovering the men. If

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FUNERAL OF MR T. E. LLOYD.

The remains of the late Mr Thos. Edward Lloyd, Heathfield, were interred on Wednesday in the family burial place at Ballingarry. The cortege was of large proportions, and demonstrated the respect and esteem in which the late Mr Lloyd was held in the district where he resided during his long life. It was a striking tribute of the regard in which he was held by all classes, and the sympathy felt for his family in their bereavement.

The officiating clergy were—Rev. F. C. Hamilton, Rector, Ballingarry, and Rev. Jas. W. Pearce, Limerick.

The chief mourners—E. L. Lloyd, M.C.C., and R. H. Lloyd (Agent Bank of Ireland, Wexford), sons; Mrs E. L. Lloyd, daughter-in-law; Robt. Hunt (Inchirourke), and Herbert Hunt (Altavilla), nephews; Mrs Robt. Hunt (Inchirourke), sister-in-law; Miss Maria Hunt (Altavilla), niece; Mr M. Lloyd Aherin, nephew; Miss White (Hollypark), niece; Capt. Chas. Langford, D.S.O., Richd. Langford.

The general public included—John Bourke, Chairman, L.C.C.; T. B. Bennett, Geo. C. Bennett, M.C.C.; Jas. Bennett, John Tobin, M.C.C.; Phil Furnell, L. O'Donnell, Secretary, Co. C.; Sir Vincent Nash, Harold Nash, T. D. Atkinson, Dr. Hederman, Vincent Hederman, Exham Morony, W. F. C. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Wilkinson, J. M. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, Geo. Bennett, Robert Bennett, the Misses Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Moloney, Adare; Canon Orpen, W. B. Fitt, A. B. Hamilton, E. G. Fitt, Wm. Irwin, Michl. Irwin, Ed. Irwin, Jas. Kennedy, Ed. Westropp, T. A. Glanville, Dr. Jas. McCarthy, Dr. O'Connor (Croom), Dr. Hederman (Croom), Dr. Lane, R. Curling, Richd. O'Grady, Ml. O'Callaghan, R. McCoy (Newcastle West), Ed. Fitzgibbon, Wm. Quaid, Wm. Hunt, Rev. J. McCarthy, P.P.; Wm. Switzer, Mr Sparling, Miss Taylor (Hollypark), Denis McCarthy, P.C.; John McCarthy, etc.

Condolence.

At a meeting of the County Limerick Agricultural Committee on Wednesday,

The Chairman, Mr John McCormack, said—Before we take up the business, I am sure you have all heard of the death of Mr Thomas Lloyd, father of our colleague, Mr Edward Lloyd. I know I am voicing the feelings of the Committee when I say that we express our sympathy with Mr Lloyd and family in their bereavement.

Mr Quaid—Your observations are shared by the Committee in offering our condolence to Mr Lloyd.

Mr O'Sullivan—I knew the late Mr Lloyd, and he was a very kind hearted gentleman.

The Secretary said he desired to be associated with the resolution of sympathy on behalf of the staff and himself.

licences which were taken out, summonses were issued, were dealt under the Probation of Offenders Act.

William O'Reilly and Bridget Nolan summoned Michael O'Grady for as Bridget Nolan prosecuted Mrs O'Grady using abusive language towards her.

Mr J. P. Lavan, solr., appeared for the defendants, and Mr M. Tynan, solr., for the plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs' case was that Michael O'Grady struck them, and Mrs O'Grady used abusive language towards Bridget Nolan.

The defence was a denial.

Mrs O'Grady was ordered to give personal bail of £5, and two sureties of £10s each for her future good behaviour. Michael O'Grady was fined 5s. on costs.

Patrick Murphy was summoned to obey the signal of Guard Brahan also with driving a motor car at a speed.

The defendant said he mistook the signal, and at the time he was driving in order to be in time for a train.

Defendant was fined 2s. 6d. in each case.

Patrick Jones, and his wife, and Frank Caulfield, and his wife, were charged with abusive language towards them on March.

Mr. J. S. Gaffney, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. M. Tynan, solicitor, for the defendants.

Plaintiff's case was that the defendant came into the house and threatened whatever was in the house, and Frank Caulfield threatened to assault Jones. Abusive language was also used.

The defendant, Caulfield, stated that he said to the man Downes, who was one of the plaintiffs, he meant no harm by what he said. Caulfield denied using abusive language.

Frank Caulfield was ordered to give personal bail of £5, and two sureties of £2 10s.

Defendant said he would undertake to give alternative.

Mr Flood—Alright. Three months imprisonment.

Defendant was then taken into custody but subsequently discharged.

Private Thomas Murphy, National Guard, gave evidence in the resumed hearing in the case against Patrick Clifford, charged with being in the illegal possession of a Wembley revolver, with personation of a detective and a military officer, and obtaining money under false pretences.

Witness said that on the 2nd March he was given a parcel by Lieutenant McGovern, the New Barracks, to take to the defendant at the Hotel Desmond, which was the defendant's residence.

Defendant asked witness where was McGovern, to which he replied McGovern was paying out the troops.

Defendant, on being returned to the witness, asked if he would be allowed out until his trial came on.

Mr Flood said he would take personal bail of £150 and two sureties of £50 each.

A young man named Downes and another named Ryan were charged with being