

SHANNON CONTRACT FOR LOCAL FIRM.

The Shannon Foundry Company has secured a contract for supplying the Shannon Power Works with iron brackets, which are to be used for carrying the high tension cables on the transmission masts over a considerable area in Munster. The contract will be the means of employing additional hands at the foundry.

THE COUNTY RATES.

The County Council will, at the meeting to be held on Saturday next, consider the rate estimate for the years 1926, '27, and '28, as recommended by the Finance Committee on the 16th of this month, and which had been made to meet the situation that has arisen, consequent on the quashing by the High Court of the impost for 1926-27.

The Council will also have under consideration the report of Mr Sean McGrath, Local Government Inspector, who conducted the enquiry last January into the affairs of the county, and which at a recent meeting was directed, subject to the approval of the Ministry for Local Government, to be published in a newspaper circulating in the county.

BANK OF IRELAND DIVIDEND.

Capt. A. R. S. Nutting, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, presided at the half-yearly meeting of the Court of Proprietors of the Bank of Ireland, and the only business was the declaration of an interim dividend for the half year ended June 30. The accounts were made up annually to December 30, but the Board was satisfied that the profits for the six months ended June 30 justified them in recommending a dividend of $8\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., less income tax. He proposed a resolution in these terms.

Mr Millar, Deputy Governor, seconded, and the motion was passed.

MILK PROSECUTIONS AT TARBERT.

At Tarbert District Court fines of 40s., with 10s. costs, were imposed on 14 farmers for supplying milk in an unclean condition to the local creameries. Mr O'Donoghue, D.J., intimated that in future the maximum penalty, £5, would be imposed in such cases.

CARRICK CONDENSED MILK FACTORY

To be Closed this Month.

It is understood, the "Clonmel Chronicle" writes, that an order has been given by the controlling body to close Carrick-on-Suir Creamery and Condensed Milk Factory on July 31st. The announcement has caused something amounting to dismay in the town, where it was hoped up to this month that this last of Carrick's industries might be kept going. A body of local farmers adjoining Carrick-on-Suir, who supply about 2,000 gallons of milk per day to the creamery, have, through their secretary, Mr T. J. Taaffe, made strong representations to the controlling body to give the milk-supplying farmers an opportunity to purchase the creamery.

was sent in accordance with the pledge given by him in writing previous to his nomination as a party candidate."

SAD FATAL ACCIDENT

Near Newcastle West.

A young farmer named Patrick Creedon, of Clounsterick, Newcastle West, was accidentally killed while sliding hay on his farm on Saturday evening. It appears the horse became restive, and on Creedon going forward to get control of him, the slide overturned, a spike of which penetrated his back. Deceased only lived about twenty minutes. The deepest sympathy is felt for the widowed mother and sisters and brothers of the deceased, who are a very highly respected family in the district.

At an inquest held by Coroner Cussen, solicitor, Newcastle West, Michael Creedon, a brother of deceased, gave evidence of identification, and described how the accident occurred.

Dr J. J. Cremin, Newcastle West, stated deceased, in his opinion, lived about twenty minutes. Death was due to shock and hæmorrhage owing to injuries to vital organs.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and expressed deep sympathy, in which the Coroner joined, with the bereaved family.

BELFAST TO DUBLIN.

Airwoman's Visit.

Dublin, Monday.

Mrs Elliott Lynn, piloting an Avro-Avian machine, landed in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, at 5.50 this afternoon, having flown at 4.10 from the Aldergrove aerodrome, Belfast. She was met on arrival by Commandant Fitzmaurice, officer commanding Free State Air Force, and proceeded to Baldonnell aerodrome, Co Dublin, whence she later travelled by motor to the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin. To-morrow she will give a flying demonstration over Dublin, flies to Belfast on Wednesday, on Thursday to Glasgow, arriving in Manchester that evening.

Mrs Elliott Lynn, who is accompanied by Mr Henry Hollingdreke, left Manchester at 11 o'clock this morning, breakfasting at Flint, Wales, at 5.45, and lunching at Kircudbright, Scotland, at 2.15, arrived in Belfast at 3 o'clock.

A later message states that she will spend two days in the Free State and will give demonstrations, after which she will fly to Glasgow.

DEATH OF MR R. W. HORNE.

Many friends in Limerick and Clare will regret to learn of the death of Mr Richard W. Horne, of Castleconnell, who passed away in the County Infirmary on Friday last after a short illness, and in the 83rd year of his age. The funeral took place on Monday morning to St. Munchin's Church, where the service was held by Canon Robertson, the interment subsequently taking place at Bunratty. The chief mourners were his two sons and two daughters, and some immediate friends of the family.

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Miss Calwell and Miss Blood-Smith beat Miss Minchin and Miss 6-2, 6-2.

CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTH IRELAND.

First Round.

L. A. Jones beat J. O'Grady—6-4.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF LIMERICK.

First Round.

Mrs Dudley beat Miss Westrop 6-4.

Miss E. Scott beat Mrs Alton—Miss Gubbins beat Mrs Welply—

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

First Round.

R. A. Tennant and Miss Switzer [1] beat J. Kelly and Miss Windle [pl] —6-3, 6-3.

C. Hutchinson and Miss Fair [mini] beat R. Nicholas and Miss Robertson 15.2]—6-1, 6-2.

M. Westropp and Miss Pollard [mini] beat V. Gloster and Mrs Glanville [mini] —6-4, 8-6.

C. Andrews and Miss Parker-Hutt (plus 3) beat W. Robertson and M. Robertson [plus 5]—6-4, 6-4.

V. G. Molloy and Mrs Minchin [plus] beat W. Heuston and Mrs Alton [mini] —6-3, 6-3.

M. Goodbody and Miss Garfit (mir) beat P. Goodbody and Miss Latchford 15]—2-6, 6-0, 10-8.

A. S. Welply and Mrs Dudley [mini] beat P. V. Plunket and Miss M. Ryan [mini] —6-2, 6-2.

HEAT WAVE AND STORM

The Weather in South of France

Paris, Sunday.—The thermometer is exceptionally high in the South of France, more especially in the south-west. Women affected by sunstroke have been to hospital at Montpellier, where the habitants are camping on the shore in order to profit by the breeze from the sea. The air has, however, been somewhat cooled by the violent storm which has brought water to parched vineyards. Such storms have been fairly general in the south the past few days. At Rouilly-sous-Château near Saint Etienne, in the course of the storm, a block of ice fell into a courtyard and broke as it touched the ground. Witnesses declare that its weight must have been five or six pounds. Only the lark has escaped the storms. It has had for three months, a state of affairs which delights the summer visitors, who have before been so numerous, but which is not to the taste of farmers and fruit growers. The air fetes, fireworks, and illuminations in order of the day at Cannes, Nice and Raphael.—Reuter.

U.S.A. MINISTER IN DUBLIN

"Although this is not my first dip into the post, it is the one I am most proud to have attained." So said Mr Frederick A. S. first Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States to the Saorstát, on starting from Dublin yesterday to take up his official duties.