

was made to the Corporation to do the work at a figure less than what the place is costing now. It does appear strange that an expenditure of £6,000 a year should be necessary, now that a considerable area of the city roads has been laid in concrete, and that these thoroughfares do not require the old-time treatment of macadam metalling.

DEATH OF MR J. BRORNAHAN, CASTLE MUNGRET.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Jeremiah Brosnahan which occurred on the 21st instant rather unexpectedly, following an attack of influenza. The funeral on Wednesday was large and representative.

The clergy present included—Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, P.P., Mungret; Rev. Fr. O'Leary, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev. Fr. Dwane, P.P., Patrickswell; Rev. Fr. Tierney, C.C., Mungret; Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, C.C., Patrickswell; Rev. Fr. O'Kane, S.J., Mungret College; Rev. Fr. Casey, S.J., Mungret College.

Amongst the chief mourners were—James Brosnahan (brother), Margaret Brosnahan (sister), May, John, and William Brosnahan, Newtown, Clarina (cousins).

There were also present—Miss Teresa Buckley, William Buckley, Castlemungret; Patrick O'Brien, Mrs Rourke, Mrs Mulqueen, Thomas, John, and Rebecca McNamara, Matt McKeogh, Ballinoe; John McKeogh, Kildimo; Mrs Joe Fitzgerald, Mr P. Liston and Mrs Liston, O'Connell street; Mrs McNamara, Mr and Mrs McAuliffe, Ballysimon; Mr T Corboy and Mrs Corboy, Castlemungret; Mr Dick Shanahan and Mrs Shanahan, Mr M. Hayes and Mrs Hayes, Mungret; Mr M. Purcell and Mrs Purcell, Ballynoe; Joe Mulcahy, J. O'Brien, M. Hartigan, D. Barry, N. Barry, M. Buckley, David Hayes, Shannon street; Mr McCabe, Mungret.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Heating Fund.

Two Recitals Next Thursday.

It will be seen by advertisement that two Recitals of sacred music, in aid of St. Mary's Cathedral Heating Fund, will be held in the Diocesan Hall on Thursday next, March 29, at 3.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. These will be similar to the very successful Recitals held in the P.Y.M.A last year, and it will be seen that they will be supported by a host of local talent, vocal, and instrumental. In addition, there is the special engagement of

nothing about it, and no member of this Board made it.

The Secretary—I can only speak for myself, and I made no representation.

Alderman McInerney—I am one against that kind of thing, and I was a supporter of Mr Austin.

Alderman Henihan—We are only being made a catspaw of here, if this thing is to go on, and we had better retire. Two candidates were proposed here the last day, and if one of them was appointed then where would we come in.

Mr McNamara suggested the matter should be adjourned until they had a written communication from the Department.

Mr O'Callaghan—And I propose that we don't take any heed of this phone message, but proceed with the election.

The Secretary advised that they should consider the matter carefully. He had received a phone message at 10.30 that morning. The Minister had waived his objection to Mr Austin, and if there was to be a new appointment, notice of motion, he thought, should be given.

Mr O'Callaghan—If a man goes to Dublin to make influence are we to be ruled in this way. We are only made catspaws of.

Mr White—It is very hard to put a man out of his job.

Mr O'Callaghan—But we can't be tools to anybody.

After further discussion,

Alderman Henihan proposed that, notwithstanding the 'phone message they proceed with the election.

Mr O'Callaghan—And I second that. I don't care about that 'phone message.

The Chairman—Does that 'phone message cancel Mr Austin's position?

The Secretary pointed out that it was left to the wishes of the Committee.

Mr White said he would propose Mr Austin be retained in the position of collector of old age pensions, and that the maintenance accounts be transferred to Mr Barry for collection at £25 a year.

Alderman Henihan—I propose now that the election go on. Some of us cannot pull a real of thread after us, while others can pull a whole country. It is a disgrace to the country.

The Chairman said he did not think the matter should be dealt with hurriedly.

Mr O'Callaghan—Did not this man get a permanent job in the Clare County Council?

The Chairman—He did.

Mr O'Callaghan—Well, if I am in order I will propose that we dispense with his services.

The Chairman said it would require notice of motion to dispense with Mr Austin's services.

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