

view of the large numbers in the unemployed, and the loss a period of inactivity at the mills, as the wage bill runs into £250

## ENTERTAINMENT AT MOORESFOOT.

Charles Moore and Lady Dorothy gave their annual entertainment to the tenants and employes at Mooresfoot, last Monday night. There was a grand ball, including Mr J. J. Moore, manager of the estate. The guests included the late Mrs. Moore, Miss Cecilia, Edith and June Moore, Miss Captain and Lady Moore, and Miss Hanley, neice of Lady Moore, and two enjoyable little dramatics which they showed great talent. As there was an all-night dance.

## CORK RATE COLLECTION.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the County Council the Secretary stated £6,630 12s 2d of the first moiety was collected and lodged up to January 6, the outstanding being £37,350 8s 11d; the second moiety of £169,940, the amount collected was £24,332, the amount outstanding £145,607. The total amount of rates collected was £170,963, and outstanding £2,960. The amount collected during the night was £1,677.

## PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

A dividend for the half-year ended 31st December 1929, has been declared at 14½ per cent on the income tax. This is the same as in the previous half-year.

Mr Edward Ralph Douré Hoare has been appointed director of the bank, in succession to Mr Walter S. M. Burns, deceased.

## CONDOLENCE.

The County Health Board adjourned yesterday after passing votes of condolence to the Secretary, Mr M. J. Hassett, on the death of his sister. Also with the widow and family of the late Mr B. E. F. Sheehy, Consulting Engineer to the Board, and Mr James Cronin, Kilfinane, on the death of his brother, Rev Father

## A CLEAN HEALTH BILL.

Mr M. S. McGrath, Superintendent of the Public Health Officer of Health, in his report read at the meeting of the Public Health Committee last night, stated that no case of typhoid disease had been notified in the

Mr B. E. F. Sheehy, C.E., and ex-Alderman J. Ryan.

## FUNERAL OF MR. B. E. F. SHEEHY, C.E.

The funeral took place at noon yesterday from St. Michael's Catholic Church, after Requiem High Mass, of Mr Brian E. F. Sheehy, C.E., 57 O'Connell-street, whose premature demise has caused deep regret in the city and county. The interment was at the family burial place at Monegay, Newcastle West.

The cortege was very large and representative, and testified to the popularity of the deceased gentleman, and deep sympathy with his widow and family.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Sheehy, widow; Miss Sadie and Miss Patsy Sheehy, daughters; Thomas and Edward Sheehy, brothers; Mrs R. McGovern and Mrs P. J. McCann, sisters; Edward Sheehy (Cherrygrove), Robert McGovern (Sandycove, Co. Dublin), and Peter McCann, solicitor (Naas), brothers-in-law; Mrs J. L. Sheehy, sister-in-law; Rev. Fr. Evans, C.S.Sp. (Kimmage, Co. Dublin), and P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor, relatives.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Cowper, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Moriarty, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. McNamara, Adm., St. John's; and Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, O.P.

Numerous county people, in addition to residents of the city, were present, and there was a long line of motor cars. The coffin was strewn with beautiful wreaths.

At the meeting of the County Board of Health yesterday, Mr Michael Ryan, Co. Councillor, Chairman, presiding.

A vote of condolence with the deceased gentleman's widow and family was passed on the motion of Mr Fahey, who said that Mr Sheehy (Consulting Engineer to the Board), was a gentleman of the highest professional standing.

Mr Mackey seconded the proposal, which was supported by the Chairman and other members.

## EX-ALDERMAN'S DEATH.

The death took place in a Dublin Nursing Home on Tuesday night, following an operation, of Mr John Ryan, in his forty-seventh year. The deceased was an ex-Alderman of the Corporation, and carried on business in the city as haulage contractor. He was very popular, and his untimely demise has been learned with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends.

portion of an estate at Little yards below Barrington's Pier the embankment on the north side of the river was found to be cut from its foundation, between two points 100 yards wide. There was no flood on the land alongside, as on that day was a low tide. He added that the Exchange's title to the property was their becoming executors to the late Thomas Revington. The will was a letter received from the Rev. Mr. Assurance, which the Judge would read.

Mr Kelly—If it is agreed that I will object to it being put in

The District Justice—As it is a plea for clemency. I have jurisdiction in this charge.

a case, and I will leave it to the Circuit Court Judge. I will do nothing further, only to prevent a wanton outrage, which might be a ratepayer of the county hurt through the flooding of a large area. I will send the case forward to the Court.

Thomas Ryan, Ardoon, road, caretaker on the estate, to the effect that he inspected the embankment below Barrington's Pier on the evening of the 5th ult., and found it right. He saw it again next day it breached, the stone paving side having been torn up by the water, marks near the cutting.

Sergeant Cunniffe, William, deposed to visiting the scene on the 7th ult. and found the 40 yards below Barrington's Pier embankment had been washed away to a distance of 15 feet, and was found to be a depth of six feet wide.

Detective-sergeant Mulkern followed the course of his investigation and the three accused and Cunniffe made a statement admitting their guilt, assigning the reason that they were hungry in Coonagh and had to make work. They thought the water was sufficiently high to make a breach and create a larger area.

District Justice—Was it agreed on the rates for malicious damage? The Superintendent—Yes.

Sergeant Cunniffe—It was on the 12th December for £100. Smyth, solr, on behalf of the Assurance.

Mr Kelly—And the damages are one-fifth of that amount.

The District Justice—That before the Circuit Co