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NEWCASTLE WEST SHOW.

Suspension of Fixture This Year.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Newcastle West Show Society was held on the 15th inst., Captain Curling presiding. The other members in attendance were—Rev M. Ryan, C.C., Viscount Guillamore, Messrs Richard Nash, Cornelius P. O'Sullivan, Wm. Phelan, T.C, Richard Leonard, William D. Cahill, and M. B. O'Donnell, Secretary.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, it was decided at the April monthly meeting to suspend the Show for this year, and on further consideration, it was agreed to abide by this decision.

On the proposition of Mr Nash it was arranged to lodge the valuable Show cups in the National Bank, and to convey thanks to the twenty-three donors who kindly offered cups or other special prizes for this year's Show.

The financial return was very satisfactory, indicating a clear account—a tribute to the committee's management for the past fourteen years.

Viscount Guillamore, in complimenting the officials on the outstanding success of the Society, and regretting the temporary suspension of the Show, proposed a vote of thanks to the President, Captain Curling, and to the Secretary for their splendid and successful work during the past fourteen years.

This was supported by Rev. M. Ryan, C.C., Mr Nash, Mr Phelan, and all the members.

Captain Curling and the Secretary, in returning thanks, reviewed the many activities and success of the Show, the benefit it conferred on the town, and the active co-operation of the Society in furthering the agricultural and industrial interests of West Limerick.

LIMERICK POSTAL DISTRICT.

Whitsun Bank Holiday Arrangements.

Whit Sunday—Usual Sunday arrangements, including despatch of letters.

Whit Monday—There will be no deliveries of letters or parcels, but a general night mail despatch of letters will be afforded. The city letter boxes will be cleared as usual in connection with this despatch. The public office (Cecil street) will be open for the sale of stamps and acceptance of telegrams from 9.0 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. A continuous telephone service will be provided in the city area.

Allowances and Pensions (British)—Allowances and pensions due on Monday, the 25th May will be paid.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DOYLE.

The remains of the late Mrs Mary Louisa Doyle, wife of Mr James A. Doyle, solicitor, whose death took place on Friday evening, were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Sunday. Overnight the coffin rested in St. Munchin's Church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased lady.

The funeral cortege to the cemetery was large and fully representative of the citizens, and manifested the deep sympathy felt for Mr Doyle and family in their great bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mr J. A. Doyle (husband); Miss M. S. Doyle and Miss Lilla Doyle (daughters); Master Daniel O'Connell Doyle (son); Mr C. Fitzsimon and Mr H. Fitzsimon (brothers); the Misses Elizabeth and Susan Fitzsimon, Mrs H. Fitzsimon, the Misses Doyle, Mr Frederick Doyle, Mr P. Gleeson, Miss E. Gleeson, and Mr J. Ward (relatives).

The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Rev Father Halpin, C.C, do.; Rev Father Mortell, C.C, do.; Rev Father McCurtin, S.J.; Rev Father O'Rielly, S.J.; Rev Father Kane, S.J, Mungret College; Rev Father McSheahan, S.J.; Rev Father Gubbins, S.J.; Very Rev Father Hennessy, Provincial O.S.A., and Rev Father Fridolin, O.F.M.

Wreaths were sent by the husband and children and the chief mourners, as well as by Mrs C. U. Doyle, Dublin, and many other sympathisers.

Canon O'Dwyer officiated at the grave.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by P. McCarthy and Sons, O'Connell Street.

FUNERAL OF MR JOHN SHEEHAN.

The funeral of the late Mr John Sheehan, 2 Mortell Villas, took place yesterday morning at half-past eleven o'clock from St. Michael's Church after Requiem High Mass, of which the Rev Dr Cowper, C.C, was celebrant. The cortege was of very large proportions, and demonstrated the popularity of the deceased, and expressed the sympathy felt for his father and family in the bereavement which they have suffered in the loss of an affectionate son and brother.

The chief mourners were—Mr Christopher Sheehan, father; Mr M. Sheehan, brother; Mrs Jones and Miss Ita Sheehan, sisters; Mr Jones, brother-in-law; Mr John Sheehan (Rathkeale), Mr W. Sheehan (do.), Mr J. Sheehan (Askeaton), Mr P. Sheehan (Foynes), relatives; Mr and Mrs Loughrey, Mr Nolar, Mr J. Cuddy, Dublin, and Mrs T. Manning.

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Thornhill, Adm St Michael's; Rev Fr Harty, C.C, do.; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C, do.; Rev Fr Fitzpatrick, C.C, do.; Rev Dr Cowper, C.C, do.; Rev Fr Moriarty, C.C, do.; Rev Fr McCann, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr Hickey, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr McCurtin, S.J, and Rev Fr O'Connell, S.J.

Wreaths were sent by Mr and Mrs T. J. Loughrey, Mrs Hazelbeck, Mr J. Peacocke, Mr and Mrs McGrath (Dublin), Miss M. B. Whelan, the staff at Roche's street, the Shannon Rowing Club, and Garryowen Football Club.

Fr Thornhill officiated at the grave.

NEWCASTLE WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Newcastle West Savings Association was held on the 12th inst., at which Mr M. Ryan, C.C., presided. Eighteen of members were present.

The important correspondence from Central Committee received attention.

A satisfactory report was presented by the local Association, and was unanimously adopted.

Mr McNeive, Superintendent Savings Officer, reviewed the work of savings movement; the educational, social and economic benefits it conferred, and gave a lucid explanation of the new terms certificates.

All members were invited to the forthcoming county meeting, and Messrs J. Cregan, W. Hough, J. F. Feeney, P. O'Shea, and M. B. O'Donnell were appointed to represent the Branch.

On the proposition of Mr O'Donnell seconded by Mr C. D. O'Sullivan, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we request the Saorstát Government to use the accumulated funds of the Savings Association by granting to each region a percentage of the revenue for local to be utilised for public works, the loans to be arranged on the basis of the funds subscribed in each area."

An Executive Committee was appointed for the coming year, and the following officers unanimously elected:—Venerable Archdeacon Lee, P.P., V.F., president; W. Phelan, T.C., chairman; and for vice chair, Rev P. Carroll, C.C.; Rev P. Sweet Mr R. Nash, and Mr B. Reidy; and hon. secs. are Mr P. J. O'Shea, and Mr B. O'Donnell.

A vote of thanks to Mr McNeive and Rev Father Ryan, C.C, chairman, terminated a successful meeting.

RAILWAY MEN'S PAY "CUT"

To be Referred to Wages Board

The situation on the Irish Railway reached a new phase yesterday, when Negotiating Committee, set up to settle disputes in regard to wages and conditions of employment, met in the Clearing House Kildare street, Dublin, for the purpose signing the provisional agreement reached on April 30, between the representatives of the Irish Associated Railways, comprising seven companies, and the three railway trade unions. After a three hours' sitting an official announcement was issued, which stated:—

It was reported that the terms of provisional agreement had been agreed by all railway companies concerned, and the Executives of all of the three unions and had been further confirmed at delegate meetings of the A.S.L.E and F. and R.C and had been rejected at a National Union of Railwaymen's delegates meeting by 47 to 42. Under the circumstances, no agreement could be made, and the claims of the railway companies have been referred to Irish Railway Wages Board.

The total demands made by the companies for a reduction in costs would amount to 10 p.c., to about £250,000, but if the trade unions had agreed they were prepared