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THE CITY MILK SUPPLY.

Deputation to Corporation.

The Mayor (Councillor P. F. Quinlan) presided at the meeting of the Corporation Improvement Committee Wed.night, when a deputation representing the Limerick Milk Suppliers and Vendors' Association attended for the purpose of putting their views before the meeting on the question of the supply of milk to the city.

Mr J. O'B. Kelly, solicitor, who spoke for the deputation, said the Association had only been recently inaugurated for the purpose of protecting the interests of its members, who comprised 130 vendors and 150 suppliers. Having regard to that he thought the Association was entitled to the consideration of the Corporation. If, he said, the activities of a milk combine were allowed to continue the members of the Association would be driven out of business, because they could not compete at the price fixed by the combine. The price of milk in the city was, new, 8d per gallon; pasturised, 1s, and Grade A, 1s 4d. The combine was selling at 4d, and which operated against the members of the Association. When the ordinary suppliers were eventually driven out of their industry a monopoly would be created, with the result that they could fix any price they liked. He did not suggest that the milk supplied by the combine was not up to standard, but it should be subject to analysis. He thought legislation should be enacted to standardise the price of milk, as was done in England, otherwise the price during the winter months would soar to a figure which the poor could not pay.

Mr M. Sheehan, Chairman of the Association, stated that their competitors were selling milk at half the cost of production. The members of the Association could not possibly compete under these circumstances. It was not fair nor just that the people who had been supplying the city for years should now be driven out, and he was quite certain that the combine could not supply during the winter months in sufficient quantity.

Mr Goodwin, a member of the Association referred to the serious position that would be created if a monopoly were set up.

Mr M. Hartigan having spoken, the deputation withdrew.

Mr Cusack proposed that the Committee accede to the wishes of the deputation, calling on the Minister for Local Government to introduce legislation to fix a standard price for milk in the city.

Mr Quilligan seconded the motion.

Alderman Reidy, T.D., said it would be better to allow the question stand over until the meeting of the Public Health Committee when they could have the views of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health. He had every sympathy with the deputation and realised the necessity for helping them.

After a prolonged discussion, it was decided to adjourn taking action pending the Committee having the opinion of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.

SHIPPING COMPETITION.

Regulation of Subsidies.

Question of International Agreements.

Suggestions on shipping subsidies by several countries were contained in a Memorandum issued Thurs. by the Economic Commission of the World Conference.

FRANCE

suggests an International Convention for the Regulation of Subsidies. She asserts that a ruinous and futile struggle between the national flags has arisen on the big steamship lines, and advocates International agreements for working the big ocean routes, and limiting future tonnage.

GERMANY

declares she is unwilling to abolish the subsidies unless other safeguards are guaranteed.

THE IRISH FREE STATE

asserts that subsidies paid with a view to off-setting the effects of discriminatory tariffs, prohibitions, or restrictions on the products of a particular country should continue.

Finland and Holland are against subsidies.

Australia and Wheat Problem.

Wheat growing countries to-day drew up proposals for dealing with the wheat problem, to be cabled to Australia.

Currency Fluctuations.

Critical Stage Reached.

The Premier and Mr Chamberlain took

OBITUARY.

Mrs James Welply.

Numerous friends in Limerick and elsewhere have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs Adeline Welply, wife of our respected fellow-citizen, Mr James Welply. The sad event occurred on Sunday at her residence, Rosendale, Corbally, after a short illness. Mrs Welply, who was a daughter of the late Mr John Bindon Alton, a former Secretary of Limerick Fishery Board, and sister of Mr John Alton, Manager of the Provincial Bank, Dungannon (retired), was a lady beloved by all who knew her for her gracious and kindly manner. Deep sympathy is expressed with her bereaved husband, family, and relatives in their keen sorrow. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday, was private.

Mr Adam Shire.

An old and prominent county resident, Mr Adam Shire, passed away last Sunday at 73 O'Connell Street, the residence of his daughter, Dr Mary Shire, at an advanced age. Mr Shire, who farmed extensively at Glenlon, Ardhacrusha, was a keen agriculturist, and was widely known and highly esteemed in Limerick and Clare. For the long span of forty-six years in all he was Churchwarden and Parochial Treasurer of the Union of St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Patrick's, and in later years St. Munchin's and St. Patrick's, and was also a Parochial Nominator and Diocesan Synodsman. The Select Vestry at its annual meeting last April accepted his resignation, owing to ill-health, with profound regret. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to his daughter and other relatives at the passing of a kindly, unassuming, and courteous gentleman.

The funeral, which took place to the family burial place at Adare on Tuesday afternoon, was large and representative, and testified to the respect in which the deceased gentleman was held in the city and county. On reaching Adare, the coffin was taken by his nephews into the parish church, where the service was held, at the conclusion of which the remains were borne to the cemetery by neighbours of the deceased.

The chief mourners were—Rev. H. W. Shire (son), Dr. Mary Shire (daughter), Mrs H. W. Shire (daughter-in-law), Mr and Mrs A J. myth, Mr and Mrs George Smyth, Mr R. Fitzgerald, Mr H. Shier, Mr G. Fitzgerald, Mr and Mrs J. Smith, Mr E. Shier, Mr F. Shier, Mr H. Cross, Mr and Mrs W. R. Smyth, Mr G. Smyth, Rev. Charles Smyth, Miss Ethel Smyth, Mr W. Smith, Mr R. Smith, Miss Olive Smyth, Mr C. C. and Miss Smyth (nephews and nieces).

The officiating clergy were—Rev. Canon Orpen, Adare; Rev. Treasurer Abbott, the Archdeacon of Limerick, and Rev. A. E. Hewetson-Jones.

Wreaths were sent from—Kileely House; the congregation of St. Patrick's Church, Parteen; the Dean of Killaloe and Mrs Gillespie; Rev. A. E. and Mrs Hewetson-Jones; "Dollie and Ernie"; "Moig"; the family "Carhoona-Kinsiella"; George and Annie; Miss Fendt, and the Misses Whatley.

Mr. Geo. Foley.

Mr Geo. Foley passed away at his residence, 14 St. Joseph-street, last Sunday, at the ripe age of 80 years. He had been in failing health for months back, and his demise was not unexpected. He was father of Mr Thomas Foley, Superintendent of Telegraphs, G.P.O., and Mrs Taylor, of Davis-street, with whom and the other members of the family the sympathy of numerous friends is tendered in their sorrow. Deceased at one time was on the staff of the G.S.R at Limerick, and was well known and highly esteemed by the public. He took a keen interest in gardening while his health permitted.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from St. Michael's Church, Barrington street, to St. Mary's Cathedral, and was large and representative. It included several Post Office officials and representatives of various business houses. The clergy present were the Rev Treasurer Abbott, who officiated in the church, the Dean of Limerick, and the Rev J. R. Craig.

The service was partly choral. The hymns "I heard the Voice of Jesus say," and "Abide with Me," were sung, and a funeral march was played as the coffin was being borne down the aisle to the hearse in waiting.

The Dean and Rev Treasurer Abbott officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—Tom and George Foley (sons), Misses S. and L. Foley, Mrs Taylor, and Mrs Rohu (daughters), Fred, Georgie, and Evelyn Taylor (grandchildren), John Foley (nephew), and F. Rohu (son-in-law).

A beautiful wreath of lilies was laid on the grave on behalf of the Limerick Postal Workers.

PAST CENTURY RECORDS.

1871.

The following are extracts taken from the LIMERICK CHRONICLE of January, 1871:

Tuesday, January 3.

ORDINATION.

The Rev G. H. Ross-Lewin, second son of the Rev G. Ross-Lewin, M.A., of Ross Hill, County Clare, and Thornebury Rectory, Northumberland, was ordained December 18th, by the Bishop of Durham, to the Curacy of Hurworth-on-Tees.

INSTALLATION OF MAYOR.

A special meeting of the Corporation was held yesterday for the purpose of installing Mr R. McDonnell Mayor for 1871. A considerable time before the Council assembled the Chamber at the Town Hall was crowded with the Burgesses and the citizens generally At half-past one the chair was taken by the Mayor. The members of the Council present were — Aldermen O'Callaghan, Carte, and Quin, Town Councillors Hall, Phayer, Synan, Barry, Counihan, Cleary, Cronin, Hayes, P. Connolly, D. O'Connor, M. Kelly, R. McDonnell, M. Lenihan, M. R. Ryan, and M. Kelly (Irishtown).

The Town Clerk announced that Mr McDonnell had taken the necessary declarations, and had been duly installed into the office of Mayor for 1871.

Mr McDonnell then donned the civic chain and robes amid cheers.

Saturday, January 7.

COUNTY HOUNDS.

Yesterday the County Fox Hounds (Sir David Roche's) met at Tervoe. There was a large field, and the place of meeting being close to the city, there was a numerous attendance, comprising many ladies, mounted and ready for the hunt, amongst whom was Lady Roche.

NEWCASTLE WEST PETTY SESSIONS.

Magistrates present—C. DeGernon, R M, in the chair. E. Curling, H. Murray-Gunn, and Jonathan B. Massy, Esqrs.

Tuesday, January 10.

"RARA AVIS."

A most extraordinary wild swan was shot by Mr John T. U. Hunt, of Friarstown, out of a flock of 25, while fowling a few days ago. For size, it surpasses any we have yet heard of, and, we might almost say, on record. It is 4 feet 2 inches in length, and measures from the extreme tip of the wing 6 feet 1½ inches, its weight being proportionate.

ASYLUM MEETING.

The usual monthly meeting of the Governors of this Institution was held in the Boardroom of the Asylum. Most Rev. Dr. Butler presided, and there were also present —The Mayor, Alderman Mahony, J.P., Alderman O'Callaghan, J.P., Robert Hunt, J.P., Henry Maunsell, J.P., Wm. Spaight, J.P., Michael Robert Ryan, J.P., John McDonnell, City High Sheriff. Dr Fitzgerald, Resident Medical Superintendent, was also present.

Thursday, January 12.

THE NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

At a meeting of the Limerick Corporation to day, the Mayor proposed—"Resolved—That we, the Mayor, etc., desire to express our deep gratification at the appointment of our fellow-citizen, the Right Hon. Colonel Monsell (afterwards Lord Emly) to the important office of Postmaster-General. We rejoice that the great public interests connected with the Postal and Telegraphic Departments of the United Kingdom are entrusted to a Statesman of such tried ability and experience, and deem it an honour and special advantage to ourselves, that one so closely identified with the welfare of our county and city should be raised to so high and important a post in the government of the country."

The resolution was supported by Dr Kane, Mr W. Spillane (ex-Mayor), Messrs Barry, Connolly, and others, and passed unanimously.

(To be Continued).

THE CIVIC CHAIR.

The election of Mayor is invariably invested with interest, and speculation is particularly rife during he days preceding the event as to who will be the choice of the Corporation for the honour. On this occasion three candidates contested the office. They repre ented three groups in the Council—Progressive, Fianna Fáil, and Labour—in the persons of Councillors P. F. Quinlan, J. C. Hickey, and J. Casey. It was a very open issue up to Saturday, when

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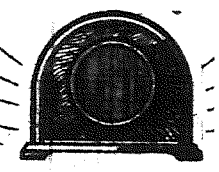

FORM 46—ARTICLE 84.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE

County Health District

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the abov Poor Rates on the Property rateable thereto in the County The Poor Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the Co the 31st day of March, 1934, chargeable to the County Heal in the Pound:—

In respect of County Roads ... .
In respect of County Services ... ...
In respect of Poor Relief ... ...
In respect of Health District Charges ... ...

To be levied on Hereditaments other than Lands

*Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grant

To be levied off Agricultural Land ... ...

*The Agricultural Grant for the year 1933 '34 amount £92,783 is apportioned on the full land valuation and is eq of 55½ pence in the £. The remainder of the Agricultural equivalent to an abatement of 23 pence in the £ on tl valuations.

And, whereas, certain Separate Charges are chargeable hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage R Rates above mentioned for payment of such Separate Char will be collected with, the above General Poor Rate:—

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of
Ballinacourty Drainage District...	Repayment to Commissioners of
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Abbeyfeale Dispensary District...	Repayment of Sewerage Loan
Glin Rural District	Proportion of Charges for Glin
Kilmallock Rural District ...	Repayment of Workhouse and
Limerick No. 1 Rural District	Repayment Dispensary Loans
Mitchelstown No. 2 R.D. ...	Repayment of Dispensary Loans
Newcastle Rural District ...	Repayment of Dispensary and
Rathkeale Rural District ...	Expenses of Libraries ...
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County-at-Large	Malicious Injury Decrees ...
Townlands of Ballinacroona, Knocklong East, Knocklong West, Ballycahill, Gatoon, and Coolalock ...	Malicious Injury Decrees ..
Croom Rural District ...	Adare Sewerage, Croom Water, Charge for Skule Bog Drain Works ... ...
Glin R.D.	Repayment of Loans for Glin Sew Works ... ...
Kilmallock R.D.	Repayment Loans and Charges K Sewerage ... ...
Limerick No. 1 R.D. ...	Repayment of Loans and Charg Fair Green, Blackboy Pike, Sewers, Water Supply Garry and proportion of Charges for age Maintenance Works ...
Mitchelstown No. 2 R.D. ...	Repayment of Loans and Charg Mitchelstown and Ballylanders
Newcastle R.D.	Repayment of Loans and Charg Pumps, Abbeyfeale, Newcas Dromcollogher Water Works, Head Works and Sewerage. (E.S.B.) ... ...
Rathkeale R.D.	Repayment of Loans and Charge Foynes and Askeaton Sewers Askeaton Water Works, (E.S.B.) ... ...
Tipperary R.D.	Repayment of Loans and Charg Works ... ...
Rathkeale Urban E. D. ...	Rathkeale Town Lighting
Kilmallock E. D.	Kilmallock Town Lighting
Townlands of Courtbrack, Ballinacurra (Bowman), Ballinacurra (Weston) Ballinacurra (Hart), ...	Ballinacurra and District Public
Townlands of Adare, Ardshanbally, Black Abbey, Cummeen, Curraghbeg, Gortganiff, Graigue & Islandea	Adare Public Lighting ...

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of any R Council, 82 and 83 O'Connell Street, Limerick, and will be the the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the fourteen days ne sive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Signed the 14th day of June, 1933