

The Dail To-day.

Government and Protection of Gen. Mulcahy and Mr. Cosgrave.

After questions in the Dail to-day, the House continued to debate the estimates for the Ministry of Justice.

General Mulcahy raised the question of the protection given by the Government to himself and Deputy Cosgrave. He alleged that the Minister was adopting the tactics of the old R.I.C., who, when a person became objectionable to them, placed a guard on his horse.

Deputy Donnelly—Do you want the guard taken off?

Deputy Mulcahy—Most certainly I do, and I have frequently told the Minister so, and I should be glad to have Mr Donnelly's intervention on this subject. Even this morning I could not go to a funeral of a friend without detectives forcing themselves into the procession.

General Mulcahy said he would raise the question as often as he could.

WHITSUNTIDE.

There was a considerable exodus from the city for the Whitsuntide holidays. It commenced on Saturday evening when people began to leave by road and rail for their various destinations. Sunday morning the excursions by rail to Dublin for the ceremony at Arbour Hill, and to Galway, Lahinch, and Kilkee, were largely patronised. A big company made the trip to the metropolis, while Lahinch came in for a considerable share of patronage by reason of the presence of the Atlantic aviators and their machine at Moyhill. The "Leonardi da Vinci" was the object of curiosity on the part of the sightseers who travelled not only by rail but by motor car and omnibus to the venue. Kilkee during the holiday made an irresistible appeal, and Galway, with its historic associations and seascape provided a pleasant rendezvous for very many Limerick people. An excursion train from Dublin brought a large number to the city on Sunday, and several of the party spent the day under pleasant weather conditions sight-seeing and at the Shannon Power Scheme.

Yesterday, the Bank Holiday, the cheap fares by rail and bus were an incentive to the citizens to spend the day in the country, including Foynes, Adare, Killaloe, and Castleconnell. People flocked to these popular resorts in large numbers, with the result that during the afternoon the city was practically deserted. The weather, which was warm and genial, played a big part in swelling the exodus, that popular form of recreation hiking being much in evidence. It was on the whole an enjoyable Whitsuntide, providing relaxation for the citizens who spent their recreation in health-giving surroundings.

BOY SCOUT CAMP.

Successful Holiday Week-end.

The Catholic Boy Scouts held their second annual Diocesan Camp during the week-end at Elm Park, Clarina, kindly placed at their disposal by Mr P. King. About 120 boys attended the camp and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. While the weather conditions were not all that could be desired, still there was very little rain, and consequently the boys were in the open air all the time. Games of every description were enjoyed, and the spacious grounds of Clarina Castle were explored with interest.

On Sunday morning the Troops, under

SINGULAR CITY FATALITY.

Sequel to Alleged Quarrel.

Ex-Soldier Arrested.

Patrick O'Neill, aged 60 years, a lodging house keeper, 59 Parnell street, died in the City Home and Hospital on Saturday night under rather strange circumstances.

It appears that on the 4th February last the deceased had a dispute with a one-legged ex-soldier named Timothy O'Toole in connection with a child. In the course of the quarrel O'Neill was knocked down, and while on the ground O'Toole is alleged to have bitten the thumb of the left hand. At the time O'Neill did not take any notice of the incision in the thumb until it became serious, when he consulted a doctor, who ordered him to hospital in March. Despite treatment, the wound being of long standing, gangrene supervened, and an operation was performed. On last Wednesday his condition became critical, and District Justice Flood attended the hospital and took his deposition, O'Toole being charged with causing grievous bodily harm. The accused was remanded to the City District Sessions on Friday next.

Last evening Dr M. R. Clery, County Coroner, opened an inquest into the circumstances connected with death.

Having taken evidence of identification and medical testimony, he adjourned the enquiry pending the hearing of criminal proceedings.

FUNERAL OF MR J. R. HARTIGAN, BRUFF.

There was a large concourse of mourners at the obsequies on Saturday of Mr James R. Hartigan, Boher House, Meanus, Bruff, whose death has evoked deep feelings of regret throughout the county. Deceased was brother of Mr J. P. Hartigan, the well-known Irish racing official and auctioneer, and of Mr T. A. Hartigan, Secretary Co. Committee of Agriculture.

The remains were removed from his residence to the Parish Church at Meanus on Friday evening, and interment took place in the family plot in the church grounds, following Office for the Dead, and Requiem High Mass at 11 o'clock on Saturday, at which Ven. Dean Canty, P.P., Dromin, presided. Rev. Father O'Sullivan, C.C., Bruff, was celebrant; Rev. S. J. Connolly, P.P., Adare, deacon; Rev. J. Gubbins, S.J., the Crescent, Limerick, sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Kelly, C.C., St. Michael's, Limerick, was master of ceremonies.

In the choir were—Very Rev. Archdeacon Begley, P.P., Kilmallock; Very Rev. Canon Curtin, P.P., Croom; Rev. Dr. O'Neill, President, Maynooth College; Rev. Father O'Dea, P.P., Fedamore; Rev. Father O'Riordan, P.P., Manister; Rev. Father Hart, Adm., St. Michael's, Limerick; Rev. Father Fitzgerald, C.C., Bruff; Rev. Father Leahy, C.C., Dromin; Rev. Father Kirby, C.C., Manister.

The chief mourners were—Messrs. Timothy, Thomas A., John P., and Cornelius Hartigan (brothers); Misses Mary A., Lizzie, and Magdalene Hartigan (sisters); Mrs W. P. Bennett and Miss Maureen Hartigan (nieces); Mrs T. A. Hartigan and Mrs J. P. Hartigan (sisters-in-law); Miss Pauline Hartigan, Miss Power, Miss Clifford, Messrs. E. Hartigan, T. Clifford, J. Clifford, W. P. Bennett (Tipperary), P. Power, P. J. Power, E. Connolly, S. Gleeson, P. Gleeson, N. McCarthy, J. Gubbins, J. H. Roche, P. Roche, D. Hederman, V. Hederman, J. McCarthy, M. Clifford, W. P. Clifford, T. Bennett.

WHITSUNTIDE CONFERENCES ACROSS-CHANNEL.

NEWCASTLE WEST TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Co-option of a Member.

Minister Decides Objection.

Mr M. Culhane, Vice-Chairman, presided at a special meeting of the Newcastle West Town Commissioners which was called to consider a reply from the Minister for Local Government with regard to the objection raised at the previous monthly meeting to the votes of two members (Messrs G. McAuliffe and J. O'Mahony) arising out of a division on the co-option of a new member in the place of Mr Sean Brouder, resigned.

The objection was based on the ground that Mr McAuliffe was the employee of a public body, and that Mr O'Mahony was not a householder, and as a result the Vice-Chairman refused to declare the co-option of Mr P. O'Connor, Churchtown, who was elected on a division, pending the Minister's reply.

In his reply, the Minister referred the Council to Section 52 of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, which stated "that all proceedings of the Commissioners or of a committee, or persons acting as Commissioners, shall be valid, notwithstanding the fact that it was afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Commissioners or committee, or persons acting as Commissioners, or that they or any of them were disqualified."

Mr G. McAuliffe said it was clear from the Minister's letter that the co-option was in order, and Mr P. O'Connor was accordingly declared a new member.

HOUSING SCHEME.

A letter was read from the L.G.D. approving of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioners for the erection of 33 houses under the Working Classes Acts, and enclosing form on which application should be made for the loan of £10,200, the amount necessary to carry out the scheme.

It was decided to apply for a loan forthwith, and to ascertain from the Listowel Urban Council the rate of interest charged on loans raised for housing schemes in that town.

On the motion of Mr G. McAuliffe, seconded by Mr G. O'Mahony, it was decided that a rate be struck at the next statutory meeting to meet expenditure for the coming year.

LIMERICK MARKETS

BUTTER—10d to 1s 1d per lb.

EGGS—7d to 9d per doz.

POTATOES—Small supply; 5½d to 8½d per stone.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour: Bakers', 29s 6d per sack; Retail, 26s 0d per sack. Wholemeal, 23s 6d per sack; Oatmeal, 41s 0d per sack; Flake Oatmeal, 18s 6d per cwt.; W. Bran, £6 5s per ton; Pollard, £6 10s per ton; Indian Meal (C.) with admixture of home grown grain, £8 0s per ton; do, do. (F.), £8 4s per ton.

FISH—Cod, 1s 0d per lb.; large plaice, 1s 4d per lb.; sole, 2s 0d per lb.; lemon sole, 1s 8d per lb.; whiting, 10d per lb.; haddock, 1s 2d per lb.; turbot, 1s 6d per lb.; brill, 1s 6d per lb.; salmon, 2s 8d per lb.; trout, 1s 6d per lb.; mackerel, 5d each.

MEAT—Chops, 10d per lb.; loins of mutton, 10d per lb.; roasting beef, 9d and 10d per lb.; steak, best, 9d per lb.; shoulders of mutton, 7d per lb.; necks of mutton, 6d per lb.; legs of mutton, 9d per lb.; boiling beef, 6d and 7d per lb.; corned beef, 6d to 7d per lb.; pork, 1s per lb.

LIMERICK PIG PRICES.

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Dead-weight prices for well-finished pigs delivered on above date are:—

c. qr. lbs. c. qr. lbs. Lean Fat Per cwt.

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SPORT

BALDOYLE M

NOVICES' HURDLE (4 to 1); Armoured Prince Rosaleen (20 to 1), 3. Tim, Kalapahar. Won by

WILLIAMSTOWN I (20 to 1), 1; Heather Gally Willows (50 to 1) Afflictus, Bolero, Matron by 31; 4.

BALDOYLE DERBY (2 to 1), 1; Portugal (7 to 1) Prince (100 to 5), 3. Days. Won by 21; 3.

HEATH PLATE—B (1; Rahab (8 to 1), 2; (6 to 4), 3. Also ran—Pepernot. Won by a he

HOWTH PLATE—F Ballon Belle (7 to 1), 2; Also ran—Spotless Stripe Moleskin. Won by 1½ l.

GORMANSTOWN PI II. (5 to 4), 1; Breagan (6 View (4 to 1), 3. Won t

HURST PARK I

THAMES PLATE—T 1; Radley Wood (7 to 2 to 2), 3. Also ran—Gallant Reach, Pelorus, Rowlandi

RICHMOND PLATE to 4), 1; Birth Heiress Hit (100 to 6), 3. Al Caraja, Coral Reef, Mach Who f. Won by 21.

STRAWBERRY. H O.T.C. (9 to 2), 1; Be Bleu de Roi II (evens) Pommame. Won by a

RIVERSIDE PLATE 1; Sun God (9 to 2), 2; to 1), 3. Also ran—Hindi Wato, Cat's Tail, Watw short head; 31.

VYNER FLATE—T 7), 1; Tom Tit (9 to 2), (20 to 1), 3. Also ran—cash, Glenheires, Duode Strathpeffer. Won by a

TOY PLATE—Knight Orby Lass (5 to 1 agst), 1), 3. Also ran—Dom berte, Contretemps. We

WOLVERHAMPTON