

The polling for the election of County Councillors for the electoral areas of Bruff, Castleconnell, Kilmallock, Rathkeale, and Newcastle West will take place on Tuesday next, and the arrangements are, as usual, being carefully carried out by the Returning Officer, Mr L. O'Donnell, Secretary of the County Council. There are 77 candidates for 36 seats, the nominations representing Fine Gael, Fianna Fail, Labour, and Independents. The votes in the electoral areas of Bruff, Castleconnell, and Kilmallock will be counted by Mr O'Donnell at the County Courthouse. Those in Newcastle West area will be counted at local Carnegie Library by Mr J. J. King, Deputy Returning Officer, and those in Rathkeale at the Courthouse, Rathkeale, by Mr M. J. O'Shaughnessy, Deputy Returning Officer.

The polling for the entire county is from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

It is expected that the first results, those from Rathkeale and Newcastle West, will be known by Wednesday night. The contests are occasioning keen interest throughout the county, but are being carried out without incident.

IMMUNISATION SCHEME.

Corporation Thank Most Rev. Dr. Keane.

Alluding to the scheme adopted by the Corporation for the immunisation of children against diphtheria,

Mr P. Bourke, at the meeting of the Public Health Committee last night, said their thanks were due to the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, and the clergy, for the help given in carrying out the scheme. His Lordship had concurred in the proposal to have immunisation treatment conducted in the schools, and had directed the managers to give the medical staff every facility in this respect.

The Mayor and other members endorsed the remarks of Mr Bourke.

SHANNON DROWNING RECALLED.

A Posthumous Recognition.

The framed certificate in vellum of the Carnegie Trust Fund was presented at a meeting of the Corporation last night to Mrs Griffin, mother of John Griffin, who lost his life last February in a gallant attempt to rescue a four-year old boy named O'Dwyer from drowning in the Shannon at Thomond bridge.

The Mayor, in making the presentation, paid a warm tribute to the heroism of Griffin, who, although a non-swimmer, went to the child's rescue. In that gallant effort he lost his life, but the citizens were proud of such a man.

Alderman Madigan and Mr Angley having joined in paying a tribute to the gallantry of the deceased, Mrs Griffin suitably replied.

WASTE WATER.

At a meeting of the Public Health Committee last night a letter was read from the Department of Local Government asking to be supplied with a report from the Borough Surveyor on the proposal to send Mr P. Rockett, waste water inspector, to Dublin for a course of instruction in waste water detection.

The Borough Surveyor stated that Mr Rockett was doing excellent work, having been instrumental in reducing the consumption of water last month from 2,300,000 gallons daily to 2,000,000 gallons. That being so there was no necessity to send him to Dublin.

CORKANREE REFUSE DUMP.

Reporting to the Public Health Committee at a meeting last night, on the Corkanree refuse dump, the City Surveyor stated that while the dump was objectionable, he was unable to say what effect it had on the health of the people. It was, he stated, absolutely necessary to have a refuse depot at Corkanree, as being the most suitable place in the city. Furthermore, the refuse dump was now being used to strengthen the river bank.

No action was taken on the report.

MR LOUIS NESTOR.

We announce with regret the death of Mr Louis Nestor, which took place yesterday, after a short illness, from pneumonia, at his residence, 3 Alphonsus Terrace. He was second son of the late Mr A. Nestor, and one of the principals of Nestor Bros., sporting and tobacco warehouses, O'Connell street. In business and private spheres the deceased was very popular, and his passing in middle life is mourned by a wide circle of friends, whose sympathies are extended to his widow, his brothers, and other relatives in their bereavement. Mr Nestor took a keen interest in sport, especially in angling, and was a highly esteemed and respected citizen. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) from St. Michael's Church, after Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock to Mount St. Laurence cemetery.

MISS MAY FITZGERALD.

Sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr and Mrs Joseph Fitzgerald, Geraldine Villa, Mungret, on the death of their eldest daughter, Miss May Fitzgerald, after a brief illness. The sad event took place in the County Infirmary on Tuesday, and was unexpected. The deceased, who was in her 22nd year, was on the clerical staff of the Irish Life and General Assurance Company, and was a great favourite with a wide circle of friends.

The funeral took place at Mungret to-day, and was very largely attended by people from city and county.

THE LATE FATHER HAYES, P.P., ARDAGH.

Very Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell, P.P., Rathkeale, presided at Solemn Requiem Mass on Monday for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Michael Hayes, P.P., Ardagh, whose interment subsequently took place in the church grounds. Rev. P. Ruddle, C.C. (cousin of the deceased), was the celebrant of the Mass; Rev. Fr. Wall, P.P., Stonehall, deacon; Rev. J. Kelly, P.P., Templeglantine, sub-deacon; Rev. Fr. Brassill, St. John's, Limerick, master of ceremonies.

Over 100 priests sang in the choir. The chief mourners were—Dr. R. Hayes, ex-T.D. (Dublin), Edmund and Patrick Hayes (Rathkeale), Joseph Hayes (Rockhill), brothers; Miss Mary Hayes (Limerick), sister; Miss Mary Hayes (Rathkeale), aunt; Mrs John Hayes, sister-in-law; Miss Margaret Hayes and Miss Mary Hayes (Bruree), Miss Agnes Hayes (Rathkeale), Mrs Madden (Kilfinane), nieces; Dr. R. Hayes (Bruree), Masters Dick and Sean Hayes, nephews; Rev. P. Ruddle, C.C. (Abbeyfeale), and Mr Wm. Ruddle (Bruree), cousins.

Amongst those present at the obsequies were Mr S. McEntee, Minister for Finance; Mr W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and Mr Desmond Fitzgerald, T.D.

LATE MR M. J. COSTELLOE.

The remains of the late Mr M. J. Costelloe, former agent of the Great Western Railway of England, for Limerick district, were removed on Tuesday night from his residence, Mount Vincent Terrace, to St. Michael's church, where they rested overnight. Yesterday morning, at 12 o'clock, after Requiem Mass, they were conveyed by road to Waterford for interment in the family burial place. The funeral was large and representative, and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held during his many years connection with Limerick, and sympathy felt for his family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Rev. M. G. Costelloe, Mr D. C. Costelloe, Mr G. Costelloe, and Mr S. Costelloe (sons), and Miss M. Costelloe (daughter).

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (Councillor P. F. Quinlan), J. Carroll, Agent, G.W.R., Limerick; R. Twomey, G.W.R.; T. Peterson, do.; V. Donnelly, do.; J. A. O'Kelly, G.W.R., Cork; J. Savage, District Supt., G.S.R., Limerick; A. Carroll, Agent, L.M.S., Limerick; E. P. J. Donnellan, Ald. M. Brouder, J. S. MacNeice, City Coroner; J. Aylward, National Bank; T. Loughrey, M. Tynan, solicitor; J. C. Duggan, D. O'Dwyer, M. Doyle, James O'Brien, Brian Greene, D. Hynes, T. Duggan, M. Counihan, T. Long, M. Manning, J. J. Quilligan, etc.

CRUISE OFF SOUTH-WEST COAST.

... formerly of Adare; Rev. J. Mathers, Limerick; Rev. Mr Rielly, Adare; Mr R. F. Crook (son of the late Rev. W. Crook, a former Limerick minister); Mr Robert Morgan, Dublin, Secretary of the Wesley Historical Society; Mr and Mrs J. Sheppard, Ballingrane; Mr A. Switzer, Ballingarry; Mr R. Latchford, Ballingrane; Mr G. Doupe, do.; Mr R. Germn, do.; Mr G. Ruttle, do.; Mr and Mrs W. Christy and Mr A. Christy, Limerick; Mr R. Mulligan, do.; Mrs Mulligan, Mr and Mrs J. E. Galbraith, do.; Mr J. Fitzelle, do.; Mrs Haslebra, do.; Mr and Mrs G. N. Ruttle, Clarina, etc.

A brief reference to the historic interest of the occasion may here be made. There are two memorials in marble at the top of the Church. One records that Barbara Ruttle Heck was born in Ballingrane in 1734. She joined the Methodist Church of Ballingrane, and in August, 1760, emigrated to New York (in a ship from the quays of Limerick), with her husband, Paul Heck, and a number of other Palatines, under the leadership of Philip Embury. In October, 1766, Embury preached in his own house the first Methodist sermon in America to a congregation of five persons, of whom Barbara Heck was one. She took a prominent part in the erection of the first Methodist Church in America—in John Street, New York, where a tablet stands to commemorate her name and services in connection with the origin of American Methodism.

A second memorial in Ballingrane church is to Philip Embury (a cousin of Barbara Heck), who was born in Ballingrane in 1728. It is recorded that he was received on trial as a Methodist Minister by the Rev John Wesley in 1758. In October, 1768, he dedicated the first Methodist church in, as stated already, John street, New York, where a tablet is erected to his memory. Thus, these two people from the Ballingrane Palatines were the founders of American Methodism, which is a flourishing Church to-day in that country. Another historical memento in Ballingrane church is a horn which was used by John Wesley to call the congregation to prayer whenever he visited the locality. This, it is interesting to note, was used on Tuesday just before the service opened in the Embury-Heck Memorial Church, the title given to it when erected.

The opening hymn was "Now, thank we all our God." Rev Mr McCrea led in prayer, and Dr Northridge read the lesson.

The Rev Mr Boullier welcomed the visitors from many parts, especially referring to Bishop and Mrs Smith, and to Mr Robert Morgan, of Dublin, who, he said, they were glad to see with them after a severe illness.

Mr Morgan then spoke, and traced the connection between the work of Methodism in Wesley's time both in Dublin and Ballingrane, and its activities in America.

After the hymn, "O God our help in ages past," had been sung,

Bishop Lester Smith delivered an inspiring address, prefacing his remarks by reference to the work of Irish Methodism in founding the Church in America, and said that in that respect it was ahead of England by 30 years. He also spoke of the missionary work of the Church in various countries down to the present day, and of his experiences in America and India. Concluding he said that they had met to-day to pay a tribute to the memory of the brave woman and members of her family who began work in America. They offered up thanks that here in this village as a girl Barbara Heck gave her heart to God, and they gave thanks for that Irish devotion and stability of purpose which characterised her whole life till she passed to her reward after years of work in the Dominion of Canada.

Mrs Smith next spoke, and referred to woman's work in America and in the uttermost parts of the Earth in connection with the ministrations of the Methodist Church.

The hymn "The Saints of God" was next sung.

Rev. Mr Corrigan next spoke, and said they had taken part in an historic commemoration that day, which, as far as he could see, was only paralleled by the Wesley Bi-Centenary. His address was punctuated with some humorous incidents and historic episodes, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Rev. Mr Boullier having spoken, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction having been pronounced by the Bishop, the meeting terminated.

Subsequently the visitors, to the number of over two hundred, were entertained at luncheon by Ballingrane friends at Fort View, Ballingrane, the residence of Mr and Mrs J. Sheppard, Here Barbara Ruttle

... had not his rates paid. They did mention any scheme, but made the tion applicable to every scheme. they had a letter from the Depart that the resolution was ultra vires, they were doing their best to help rate collection. He moved that the be sent to Mr S. T. O'Kelly, Minister Local Government for his observ and to ascertain where the cons existed. "If," said Mr. Quinn, letter was signed by the Mi for Agriculture I would propose that removed from office because he is not his duty by the ratepayers, the poo the Government." The letter was an to the Committee, and was in glaring trust with the conditions governing su granted by the Government for b houses. In that case nobody could subsidy unless he had his rates paid i Mr Frawley seconded the reso which was adopted unanimously.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Secretary said that the fol twelve candidates had been successful recent examination for the agric scholarships offered by the Commit Ed. B. Sheehy, Shannongrove, Pallas Michael J. Madden, The Square, Rath John Power, Pallasgreen; Denis C Abbeyfeale; Daniel J. O'Connell, feale; Edward O'Brien, Lismalty O'Donoghue, Doon; P. O'Sullivan, Fe John Larkin, Newcastle West; Walshe, Abington; P. M. Cusack, coulish; and T. McCarthy, Feenagh.

CONDOLENCE.

Mr McCormack proposed that th pathy of the Committee be extended Secretary, Mr T. A. Hartigan, on th of his brother, Mr James Hartigan

Mr Blackwell seconded the vote, was passed in silence.

Mr M. Gleeson, on behalf of the staff, associated himself with the vot the Secretary suitably replied.

Mr Quaide proposed that the con of the Committee be given to his l the Bishop on the death of the I Hayes, P.P., Ardagh. Father Hay one of the most outstanding priest diocese, and his untimely death b greatly regretted.

Mr Carroll seconded, and said Fr was a fearless priest and Irishman.

Mr Quinlan, the Secretary, and C associated themselves with the res which was passed in silence.

TRIBUTE TO THE SECRETARY

Mr Quinlan proposed that the Co place on record its high appreciatio manner in which the Secretary charged his duties during the pas years. He said Mr Hartigan was standing official, and it would be thing if other officials followed his e

Mr Blackwell seconded the re which Mr Quaide supported.

The Chairman, declaring the r passed, said Mr Hartigan was an second to none.

Returning thanks, the Secretary resolution had taken him by surpr had merely done his duty. He tribute to the outdoor staffs, who at took the deepest interest in their w

CHAIRMAN THANKED.

On the motion of Mr McCormack of thanks was tendered to the C for the manner in which he had c the proceedings of the Committe the past six years.

The Chairman returned thanks, he had at all times received the gre from the members and the officials.

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To-day's Prices.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
5 per Cent. National Loan (Old)	10
5 per Cent. 2nd National Loan	11
4½ per Cent. 3rd National Loan	10
3½ per Cent. 4th National Loan	9
BRITISH FUNDS.	
3½ per Cent. War Stock	10
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland	30
Hibernian
Munster and Leinster	9
National (£5 shares, £1 paid)	4
Provincial	2
RAILWAYS.	
Great Southern, New	1
Great Northern
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Guinness Ord. £ Shares	11
Dunlop Ordinary £1 units	4
Imperial Tobacco Ord	4
British American Tobacco Ord	4