

Fishery Board

Mr F. McKibbin presided at the meeting of Limerick Board of Fishery Conservators yesterday. There were also present—Capt. Barrett, Dr V. Delaney, R. Paget, A. Blood-Smyth, solr., T. W. Delaney, and N. Tobin, with H. B. Alton, clerk.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of a resolution passed by the Board relative to the marking of the half-mile limit at the mouth of the Cashen river and the half-mile limit from the mouth of the Gale to Dysert side, and the inspection of Listowel weir, and to state that the matters referred to would be attended to.

The Department also wrote stating that in the cases of Robert Guilfoyle, Daniel Cotter, and William Mann, convicted at Abbeyfeale District Court on the 11th July, 1934, for breach of the fishery laws, and fined in the following sums—Guilfoyle, £4 and £4 costs; Cotter, £2 and £2 costs, and Mann, £2 without costs, the Minister for Justice had decided not to mitigate the fine in the case of Guilfoyle, but to reduce the fines to 10s each in the case of Cotter and Mann, the costs in the case of the former to stand.

The Chairman—That is satisfactory.

In reply to the Chairman, the Clerk said he had not received any acknowledgment from the Department relative to the resolution of the Board to have a bounty paid on exported salmon.

The Chairman—We should instruct the Clerk to write the Department pointing out that we are greatly surprised at not receiving a reply to our resolution, in view of the importance of having a bounty paid on salmon.

The Board concurred in the Chairman's suggestion, and the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Department on the subject.

CHESS.

North Munster Chess Championship.

The North Munster chess championship competition which has been proceeding since the beginning of the year, has just concluded, and resulted in a win for Mr R. O'Dea for the second year in succession.

There were eleven competitors this year, one more than last year, and the competition was conducted on the League principle, each player playing two games against each other player, or 20 games in all.

At the conclusion of the League, Messrs J. C. O'Kelly and R. O'Dea, being equal in points, each having scored 16 wins, two draws, and two losses, it was necessary to have a final between these two players. In the final, which was for the best of two games, the first was drawn and the second won by Mr O'Dea, who thus secured the championship.

The presentation of prizes took place at the Catholic Literary Institute on Wednesday night, and the presentations were made by the Rev. W. J. Carroll, C.C., President of the Institute.

The prizes included a silver challenge cup replica for the winner, and a silver cup for the runner-up. A silver challenge cup for the championship of the Catholic Institute was also presented to Mr O'Dea, who was the winner this year.

The occasion was availed of for a very pleasant chess re-union, at which there was a large gathering of players from the city clubs.

A lightning Chess Tournay was held, for which the prize was a valuable work on chess presented for the competition by Mr J. Creevey, Irish chess champion, and autographed by him. There were 16 competitors, and Mr S. Gewartz emerged winner, with Mr L. Despard runner up.

During the evening all the players were entertained to tea by the members of the Catholic Institute Chess Club.

As a result of the re-union it is expected there will be a big stimulus in the game in the city, and with that object in view the following committee was appointed to arrange competitions and act as a selection committee.—Messrs J. C. O'Kelly (Catholic Institute), J. Donohoe (D.V.M.A.) and W.

DEATH OF MRS F. O'MAHONY.

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mrs Sheelah O'Mahony, wife of Mr Frank O'Mahony, of "Athenry," North Circular Road, and one of the principals of the firm of Messrs O'Mahony & Co., Ltd., booksellers and stationers, O'Connell street, which took place at a Dublin Nursing Home last Tuesday. The sad news came as a great shock to a wide circle of friends of the deceased young lady, whose charm of manner, bright and genial disposition, and hospitable nature, made her a great favourite in Limerick and elsewhere. She was a daughter of Mr J. J. Quaid, a former Secretary of the Limerick Co. Council, and Mrs Quaid. With her bereaved husband, parents, and relatives the deepest sympathy is expressed in the poignant sorrow that has come to them.

The remains arrived by road from Dublin last night, and were accompanied by numerous mourners to St. Munchin's Catholic Church. The funeral, which was very large and representative, took place this morning after Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The Mass was attended by a large congregation. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. McCarthy, C.C., St. Munchin's; deacon, Rev. Fr. Mortell, C.C., do.; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Meaney, S.J.; Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.E., presided, and the clergy in the choir were Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, C.C.; Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C.; Very Rev. Fr. Gubbins, S.J.; Very Rev. Fr. O'Donoghue, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. O'Driscoll, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Dermot, O.F.M.; Rev. Fr. Colomba, O.F.M.

The chief mourners were—Mr Frank O'Mahony, husband; Mr and Mrs J. J. Quaid, parents; Mrs R. McGuire, Miss Jean Quaid, sister; Mr Frank O'Sullivan, uncle; Mrs T. Rokeby, aunt; Mrs J. O'Mahony, mother-in-law; Dr E. J. O'Mahony, Mr G. O'Mahony, Mr R. McGuire, and Mr J. O.K. White, brothers-in-law; Mrs R. T. Cronin, sister-in-law; Mr T. Rokeby, Mrs Frank O'Sullivan, relatives.

The general public included—The Mayor, Messrs G. A. Spillane, J. McCormack, Chairman Co. Council; T. C. Carroll, P.O.; E. D. Treacy, solr.; W. G. Peacocke, John Barry, T. A. Hartigan, J. Dodds, solr.; A. J. Sexton, J. J. Dundon, solr.; J. P. Hartigan, P. Dillon, P. Colbert, P. J. O'Sullivan, solr.; A. McDonagh, T. E. O'Donnell, solr.; E. G. Fitt, E. Lloyd, Dr C. B. Molony, W. O'Donnell, P. O'Donovan-Reid, D. J. O'Malley, solr.; S. Stewart, P. O'Halloran, D. McCaffrey, L. O'Donnell, Secretary Co. Council; M. Doyle, J. Hassett, D. G. O'Donovan, solr.; Capt. C. Hanrahan; J. J. O'Toole, Alderman A. E. Goodwin, J. Harris, A. J. Barnett, A. Fitt, Dr P. Lane, W. G. Nolan, C. Stencon, B.E.; R. Holliday, W. H. Walpole, B. Ryan, J. F. Hannan, A. McNeice, M. Quinlan, Pallasgreen; T. F. Ryan, Co. Surveyor; E. Prendergast, A. M. O'Mara, T. Brockett, J. Barry, M. Kelly, R. Doyle, R. Rookby, J. Gould, P. Bernard, J. Donovan, J. O'Donnell, W. S. Burke, A. J. Eakins, P. Gleeson, L. O'B. Kelly, B.L.; J. Corboy, J. Bourke, W. F. Treacy, S. Tubridy, M. Egan, J. McNamara, S. Ryan, J. Egan, T. J. Loughrey, D. O'Donovan, C. V. O'Malley, G. Gleeson, J. G. O'Brien, P. King, J. Kelly, N.T.; L. O'Flynn, M. Fitzgerald, B.L.; J. H. Byrne, D. O'Dwyer, G. E. Farmer, P. Mulqueen, Dr. C. E. Molony, R. T. Hartigan, T. Russell, J. T. Grene-Barry, J. C. Duggan, A. Woodhouse, Dr. M. R. Clery, Hospital; B. Greene, Dr. W. P. Dundon, J. Griffin, Ballinacurra; Dr. J. G. Holmes, J. Murphy, National Bank; M. Roche, D. O'Callaghan, W. W. Stokes, J. McGuire, J. S. McNeice, City Coroner; R. Quin, J. S. McNeice, solicitor; J. Barry, E. L. Wickham.

Wreaths were sent from:—"Frank," "Dad and Mum," "Mum and George," "Pat and Ron," "Irene and Jack," "Jean," "Sylvia and Dick," "Moireen," "Violet and Ernest and Monty," "Daisy and Bill," "Kathleen and Frank," "The Clares," "Mac," "Nora," "Rhonda," Mr and Mrs Coogan, "Charles and Judy," "Birdie," "Pat and Kitty O'Malley," Miss Daly, Misses Dooley, Staff Messrs. O'Mahony and Co., Mr and Mrs R. A. O'Neill.

Numerous Mass cards were sent.

County Agricultural Committee.

Mr S. Hartney (Chairman) presided at the meeting of County Limerick Agricultural Committee yesterday.

There were also present—Messrs. D. Fahy, Co.C.; J. Bridgeman, Co.C.; J. Quaide, Co.C.; J. Blackwell, Co.C.; M. O'Donnell, Co.C.; J. W. Gleeson, Co.C.; E. Walshe, Co.C.; J. J. McNamara, Co.C. with T. A. Hartigan, Secretary.

An application was read from the Limerick Horse and Cattle Show Society for the usual grant.

The Secretary said the Committee had already allocated a grant of £144 to the Society.

Mr Walshe proposed and Mr Fahy seconded that the grant of £144 be paid to the Society, and this was agreed to.

BACON PRICES BILL.

Mr O'Donnell referred to the Bacon Prices Stabilisation Bill, and said it was essential that the pig producers should be represented on the Marketing Board. He was quite sure that the bacon curers would be well represented on the Board, and everything would depend on the representation the producers would have on it. If they had not such representation they could not hope to get a reasonable price for their pigs. The Bill had been introduced to encourage the pig raising industry, but the effective working of the Board would largely depend on the producers themselves.

The Chairman said if the producers had not adequate representation on the Marketing Board the Bill would not be as effective as it otherwise would be. He suggested that the question of selecting a representative be discussed at the Conference called by the Kerry County Committee in connection with the Banking Commission.

The Secretary said the Committee had already appointed delegates to that Conference, and they could raise the question of the Pig Prices Bill.

It was decided that the representatives on the Conference—the Chairman and Vice-Chairman—be asked to raise the question of the Pig Prices Bill at the Banking Commission Conference.

Mr Walshe said that the sincere thanks of the pig producers were due to the Government for the Bill. He was aware that the Minister for Agriculture took the greatest interest in the farmers and pig producers. That being the fact he proposed that the thanks of the Committee be given to the Government for introducing the Bill.

Mr McDonnell seconded the motion.

Mr McNamara—There is no need for throwing bouquets at the Government, as cattle and pig prices were never so low.

Mr O'Donnell—Pig prices have been good for a considerable time past.

Mr McNamara—They are under the Bill to deduct 10s on every pig killed in the country.

Mr O'Donnell—It is the consumer that will pay that.

The resolution was then declared passed unanimously.

LIMERICK MARKETS

BUTTER—1s to 1s 2d per lb.
EGGS—Hen eggs, 7d to 9d per dozen; duck eggs, 7d to 9d.

FOWL—Chickens, 4s 0d to 6s 0d per pair; ducks, 2s 0d per pair; old hens, 2s 0d per pair.

FRUIT—Apples, 9d to 10d per doz.; 22s to 25s per barrel.

POTATOES—32 loads; 4d to 6d per stone.

TURNTIPS—6 loads; 16s to 20s per ton.

MANGOLDS—5 loads; 12s to 14s per ton.

RABBITS—6d each.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour: Bakers', 33s 0d per sack; Retail, 28s 0d per sack. Wholemeal, 25s 6d per sack; Oatmeal, 46s 0d per sack; Flake Oatmeal, 21s 0d per cwt.; W. Bran, £7 10s per ton; W. Pollard, £7 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, 1s per lb.; haddock, 1s 2d per lb.; turbot, 1s 6d per

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SPORTING.

Taunton Meeting.

EXFORD HURDLE.

Fol Amour G. Archibald
Richard II Pellerin
Glitter Mac Hamay
Also ran—Irish Lord, Tetric, Ballykin
Skypeep. Trained by Rayson.
Betting—2 to 1 agst Fol Amour, 5 to 1 Richard II, 5 to 1 Irish Lord, 6 to 1 Gii Mac, 8 to 1 Tetric, 10 to 1 Ballykinler to 1 Skypeep.
Won by three lengths: six.

BRIDGEWATER CHASE.

Alexandrina D. Morgan
Sweet Bery J. Goswell
Gay Life Mr Payne Galloway
Also ran—Battling Still.
Trained by Anthony.
Betting—2 to 1 on Sweet Berry, 7 agst Gay Life, 5 to 1 Alexandrina, 10 to 1 Battling Still. Won by 2l.; 4l.

LYNGFORD HURDLE.

Hillwood Mr L Stodderd
Spionear Hamay
Revelry Parvin
Also ran—Irish Delight, Athnus, Bonus, Outrider, Gara Rock, Buenvent Last of the Hapsburgs, Gavelacre, Ze Jolly Roger.
Trained by J. Anthony.

Betting—5 to 4 agst Revelry, 9 to 1 Spionear, 5 to 1 Hillwood, 6 to 1 Mr Bo 10 to 1 Irish Delight, Gara Rock, Gavelacre, 100 to 8, Outrider and J Roger, 100 to 6 others.
Won by a short head.

DILLINGTON CHASE.

Thanos K Piggott
Flying Minutes Hamay
Breconian Mr E Bowen
Also ran—Tit for Tat, Drakensb Nimbo. Trained by Goo'e.
Betting—2 to 1 agst Flying Minutes Thanos, 4 to 1 Drakensburg, 7 to 1 Nir 10 to 1 others.
Won by 8l.; 10l.

PORTMAN HURDLE.