

**THE CORPORATION.  
CENTRAL PURCHASING  
CRITICISED.**

**Condemned Houses.**

The Mayor presided at a meeting of the Corporation General Purposes Committee Tuesday night.

The City Manager (Mr J. P. Geraghty) said that at the last meeting of the Council the Mayor asked for the list of tenders for contracts placed for the supply of various goods to the public institutions, etc. The list was now available for anybody who wished to see it.

Ald. Reidy said the only reason that he had for the list was because he felt the public ought to know in what manner their money was being spent, and how the contracts were placed. In the last Corporation meeting tenders were opened at the meetings in the presence of the Press and published.

The City Manager said that arrangements could be made to have the contracts published. He was under the impression that Ald. Reidy wanted the list for other purposes.

Mr Keyes said he was given to understand that local traders were not invited to tender for the furnishing of the new hospital.

The Manager said he would be surprised that was correct, but the equipment was purchased on the instructions of the Minister under the Combined Purchasing system.

Mr P. Bourke remarked that on many occasions the Combined Purchasing scheme was not fair at all.

Ald. Reidy agreed, and said that Limerick traders were at a disadvantage in competition with traders in Dublin, as methods of manufacture were easier there.

Mr P. Bourke said he could not understand why local manufacturers could not manufacture the clothing required for public institutions in Limerick. A large amount of money was leaving the city every year in that direction. He thought it might be a lack of enterprise on the part of local traders.

Ald. Reidy held that it was unfair to condemn local traders when they were not in possession of all the facts. Limerick people were just as enterprising as anybody else.

The City Manager said that he recently visited a local manufacturer's premises, and observed a large quantity of goods there assigned to a Dublin firm.

The discussion then ended.

**SUGGESTED MONTHLY MEETING.**

The Mayor said that there was no business before the meeting, which was primarily summoned to ascertain the views of the members on the advisability of having only one Committee meeting a month instead of two, as now obtains.

Ald. Reidy said that he would not be in favour of having only one meeting each month. He felt that the period from one meeting to another would be too long, and matters would often arise suddenly that might necessitate discussion at the Corporation without delay.

Ald. Bourke, T.D., expressed himself in favour of holding only one monthly committee meeting, and said that if an urgent necessity arose a meeting could be called at any time.

Other members expressed themselves in favour of Ald. Reidy's remarks, and it was finally decided to hold the two meetings monthly as hitherto.

**CONDEMNED HOUSES.**

Ald. Reidy referred to the houses at Emily Place and Newgate Lane, which were condemned under a slum clearance order, and said that a short time ago he brought the matter to the notice of the Council. One of the houses had since collapsed, with the result that the occupants were now homeless. It was a deplorable condition of affairs.

Mr Shanny said that he visited the accommodation procured for the homeless people, through the goodness of the City Manager. He considered that some steps should be taken to acquire the Strand Barracks, which would provide accommodation for a large number of families, pending the erection of houses.

The Mayor said that it was impossible to provide accommodation for the numerous families requiring houses. A large number of houses should be condemned, but there was no alternative accommodation. But for the goodness of the City Manager, the people referred to by Mr Shanny would be out in the street.

Mr Hartney said that all over the country housing schemes were begun and finished within six months without any trouble. But it took five years to get a housing scheme in Limerick, and they were a disgrace to the whole Saorstát.

The Manager said that many housing schemes would have begun and finished but for the difficulties in getting sites

**FUNERAL OF MR J. A. BALDWIN**

The remains of the late Mr. J. A. Baldwin, Editor "Limerick Chronicle," were interred in the family burial ground, St John's Cemetery, yesterday. Overnight the coffin rested in Trinity Church, whither it was removed on Tuesday night. At 3 o'clock a short service, conducted by the Archdeacon of Limerick, was held. It opened with the 39th Psalm "I Said I Will Give Heed to My Ways," following which the hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. At the conclusion of the service, the remains were borne from the sacred edifice to the strains of the Dead March in Saul. Mr F. McLean presided at the organ. The large congregation present included the Lord Bishop of Limerick.

The funeral left immediately, and was attended by a large and representative gathering. It was a fitting tribute to the respect and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held by all classes and creeds in the city, and expressed the deep sympathy felt for his widow, daughter, and relatives in their sad bereavement. En route to the cemetery the blinds in many private and business houses were drawn, including those of the Protestant Young Men's Association.

At the interment the committal sentences were read by the Archdeacon.

The chief mourners were—Mrs J. A. Baldwin (widow), Miss L. Baldwin (daughter), Messrs G. C. Baldwin and C. W. Baldwin (brothers), Mrs R. Williams, Cork (sister), Mrs G. C. Baldwin, Mrs C. W. Baldwin, and Mrs H. Baldwin (sisters-in-law), Mr R. Williams (brother-in-law), Messrs O. H. Dowling, E. L. Wickham, W. J. Horne, and Mr and Mrs R. Fletcher (relatives).

The clergy present were—The Lord Bishop of Limerick, Ven. Archdeacon Waller, Very Rev. Dean Swain, Rev. Canon Abbott, Rev. Precentor Atkinson, Rev. W. J. Hall, Rev. A. E. Hewatson-Jones, Rev. R. J. Ross, Rev. W. M. Cargin, Rev. A. E. Nelson.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (Mr J. M. Casey), Mr B. Murray, Mr Aylmer Cleave, Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.; Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.; Mr M. J. Keyes, T.D.; Ald. A. E. Goodwin, F. A. Johnston, E. G. Fitt, P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor; R. O'Sullivan, solicitor; P. Raleigh, E. Stevenson, J. S. McNeice, solicitor; J. S. McNeice, City Coroner; Paul Bernard, E. H. Bennis, W. S. Burke, C. C. O'Regan, Editor, "Limerick Leader"; J. J. Mulqueen, Chief Reporter, do.; E. B. Duggan, Manager, do.; W. Naughton, J. O'Donovan, J. O'Shaughnessy, A. J. Blood-Smyth, solicitor; J. A. Dods, solicitor; C. W. Metcalfe, H. Lilburn, A. J. Hayes, L. H. Taylor, R. Despard, J. Auchmuty, R. Mulligan, Leslie Enright, F. Ormston, G. Arthur, J. Tobin, W. Fitzgerald, J. Bartley, A. Mills, G. Ellis, M. Harvey, P. Colbert, C. Carey, J. F. Hannan, T. H. F. Bayley, R. H. Twigg (Sub-Agent, Bank of Ireland), J. Cunningham, M. P. Riordan, F. Kiely, Capt. C. Hanrahan, J. W. O. Cahill, S. Kidd, E. Fitzgibbon, J. Levelle, J. Channey, A. McDonagh, J. Fizzelle, G. McNamara, Representing Telegraphs G.P.O.; M. B. Widdess, R. Holliday, J. Morrow, J. Ryan, G.P.O.; Patk. Shanahan, A. J. Sexton, Auctioneer; R. T. Hartigan, J. Gleeson, R. Lindsay, A. J. Eakins, W. H. Walpole, J. Hurley, Granville Metcalfe, A. Woodhouse, H. Spinks, F. B. Richardson, J. Downes, E. McBirney, and M. S. Fitzgibbon, representing McBirney & Co.; J. Galbrith, D. J. O'Flynn, A. Moorhead, J. Walsh, Sec. Messrs Cannon & Co.; J. P. Hartigan, Auctioneer; T. A. Hartigan, W. Millar, Dr Mary Shire, R. T. Cashin, N.T.; W. Pickford, M. Egleston, J. Barry, E. M. Nelson, J. Wilkinson, R. T. O'Connor, D. McNeice, Sec. Harbour Board; W. J. Peacocke, J. Boyd, B.A.; E. Wallace, C. H. Fitt, P. Molloy, E. G. Stokes, V. St. C. Gloster, E. Harrold (Supt. Cleansing Dept.), Dr. W. P. Dundon, W. R. Despard, J. J. Peacocke, B.E., W. A. Nolan, A. Law (Gas Manager), P. T. Conlan (Asst. Town Clerk), T. Gough, J. McMahon, etc.

Mr F. J. Cleave was unavoidably absent. The "Limerick Chronicle" reporting and commercial staff was represented by M. H. Cashin, H. R. Pickford, P. J. Moroney, and the composing staff by M. J. O'Halloran, J. Ryan, J. Healy, J. Cleary, M. O'Halloran, T. Dargan, P. Troy, and M. Ryan.

Wreaths were placed on the grave from—"Amy and Lillian, with best love"; "With deepest sympathy, from Mr and Mrs F. J. Cleave"; "With deepest sympathy, from Mr and Mrs Aylmer Cleave"; "In affectionate remembrance, from the 'Chronicle' staffs"; "In loving remembrance, from Charlie and Nan"; "In loving memory of an esteemed friend and colleague, from the 'Limerick Leader'."

**MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.**

**Fever Outbreak.**

Mr J. McCormack (Chairman) presided at the meeting of the Limerick Mental Hospital Management Committee yesterday.

The other members present were—The Mayor (Mr J. M. Casey), Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.; Ald. J. McInerney; Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F.; Messrs. M. Hurley, Co.C.; P. Bourke, B.C.; J. Quin, Co.C.; E. Walsh, Co.C.; M. Hickey, Co.C.; J. Blackwell, Co.C.; D. McAuliffe, Co.C.; J. Mackey, Co.C.; P. Roche, Co.C.; J. Ryan, Co.C.; M. Hyland, Co.C.; with Mr P. Flanagan, Secretary, and Dr. C. B. Molony, Assistant Medical Officer.

**M.O.'S MONTHLY REPORT.**

In his monthly report, Dr. Molony stated that a minor epidemic of typhoid fever had broken out amongst the patients. So far there had been eleven cases, two of whom died. All possible precautions were being taken to combat the spread of the epidemic and to isolate affected patients. He had been in consultation with the Superintendent Medical Officer of Health with a view to tracing the disease. Owing to the work involved by the epidemic in the female infirmary he had retained the services of one of the temporary nurses. Three of the nurses, the report continued, had passed the final examination for proficiency in mental nursing. Four additional nurses would stand for the examination next month. Since last meeting 11 patients were admitted, 6 died, and 3 were for discharge. There were now 681 patients in residence.

Ald. Reidy remarked that the report with regard to the nursing staff was very gratifying.

With regard to the typhoid outbreak, Dr. Molony said that 11 patients had definitely contracted the disease, while two cases of likely infection were reported that morning. Seven of these cases were isolated, but four were together in one dormitory, which was rather undesirable, but could not be avoided owing to the lack of accommodation.

Ald. Reidy—What steps have you taken to look after these patients?

Dr. Molony—We have one trained nurse in the institution.

Ald. Reidy said that in his opinion one trained fever nurse was not sufficient. There was evidence that the contagion was spreading, and the seriousness of the matter could not be stressed too much. He considered that steps should be taken to procure another nurse, as one person could not do both day and night work. It might be possible, in view of the lack of accommodation, to have some of the infected patients removed to the City Home and Hospital.

Dr. Molony said that he did not think the authorities in that hospital would be very anxious to take in mental patients suffering from fever.

Ald. Reidy said that it was very desirable in the circumstances that more trained aid was made available, and he thought that the City Home and Hospital should be communicated with on the matter.

The Board decided to give the medical staff plenary powers to deal with the epidemic in any way they considered fit, and to call in further aid if required.

Dr. Molony said that they suspected that the disease originated from carriers, and three people in the institution were receiving attention. As a precaution they were having the milk and water tested, but did not think that the outbreak could be traced there. So far the fever had not spread to the male section.

The Board agreed to procure the services of a trained nurse immediately, and to communicate with the City Home and Hospital, with a view to trying to get patients admitted to the fever hospital.

Ald. Reidy said that no expense should be spared in dealing with such a serious epidemic.

After a further discussion, the Board appointed a small committee composed of the Mayor, Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, Ald. Reidy, Ald. McInerney, Messrs Bourke and Hickey, who would be available if the necessity arose for the medical staff to take further action.

**OCCUPATION FOR PATIENTS.**

Dr. Molony expounded a plan whereby facilities would be given to the patients to occupy themselves in handicrafts, such as mat making, basketry, etc., which, he said, was being adopted by other such institutions, as being a definite benefit to the patients.

On the proposition of Ald. Reidy, seconded by Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, it was decided to adopt the suggestions of Dr. Molony and leave all arrangements to him.

Mr Bourke said it was a very good idea. He often thought it was criminal neglect to have patients idle and brooding over their misfortunes.

**STOP PRESS NEWS.**

**SPORTING.**

**York Meeting.**

**ASKHAM PLATE.**

Impression (3 to 1) on R. Jones 1  
Fly Maid (25 to 1) H. Wragg 2  
Rough Rider (13 to 2) H. Beasley 3  
Also ran—Ravenfield, Cercaphus, Blue Ductor, Merchant, Prince, Landestes, Grecian Goddess, Beautiful Girl, Catamaran, Skip Bridge, Vivandiere.  
Won by four lengths; one.

**POPPELTON H'CAP.**

Clogheen (11 to 2) Cliff Richards 1  
Obitrate (20 to 1) W. Carr 2  
Sauger (100 to 8) D. Smith 3  
Also ran—June Rose (5 to 1, fav.), Pretty Clear, Cresset, Ellenborough, Pahokee, Spring Run, Rhythm, Unlimited, Silver Fox, Lady's Glove, Min Aref, Scenter.  
Won by a head; one.

**LITTLE GO PLATE.**

Yorkshireman (11 to 2) Nevett 1  
Hidalgo (6 to 1) Cliff Richards 2  
Liselon (11 to 2) F. Sharpe 3  
Also ran—Galvani (6 to 1), Precious Pea, Harem (7 to 1), Blue Brocade (100 to 8), Maltravers, Focus, Dunrel, Red Rider, Eddystone (100 to 6 each).  
Won by 4 lengths; 2.

**LEYBURN PLATE.**

Mrs Atkins (8 to 1) H. Wragg 1  
Straffan (evens) Nevett 2  
Saxicola (10 to 1) W. Rickaby 3  
Also ran—Thorndown (7 to 1), T.P. (8 to 1), Nekora (10 to 1), Roberta (100 to 8), Peel Tower, Glen Dhu, Ca y Est, Grey Granite, Knockshield, Somme Gosling (20 to 1 each).  
Won by a neck; head.

**RAWCLIFFE H'CAP.**

Bachelor's Gown (20/1) Hawcroft 1  
Skirling (100 to 8) Nevett 2  
Reward (20 to 1) W. Stephenson 3  
Also ran—Crampit (3 to 1, fav.), Flaxley Tom, Crook of Gold, Hobbena, Polydale, Lady Duncan, Option, Irenia, Empire Flower.  
Won by 3/4; 3/1.

**MIDDLETHORPE STAKES.**

Lord Paramount (11 to 10) Sirett 1  
Lauret (9 to 4) Beary 2  
Radiance (100 to 6) H. Wragg 3  
Also ran—Meridian Boy (7 to 2), Skilligalee (50 to 1).  
Won by 8/1; 5/1.

**Curragh Meeting.**

**ROYAL WHIP**

Sol Erin (7 to 4 on) M. Wing 1  
Lisnisky P. Maher 2  
Won by 4 lengths.

**STAND PLATE**

Princess Toi (3 to 1) A. Barrett 1  
Sly Lady (2 to 1, fav) McCurran 2  
Clarity (6 to 1) J. G. Canty 3  
Also ran—Sabotage, All Wit, Arrested, Curragh Star, Ellen's Dote.  
Won by half a length.

**NATIONAL PRODUCE STAKES**

Carmavey (10 to 1) J. Taylor 1  
Gangamore (5 to 4, fav) Joe Canty 2  
Harmachis (4 to 1) T. Burns 3  
Also ran—Harves, Star, Cornels Court, Ballybunion, Poor Fellow, Doorn Kop, Slieve Anee, Knockumber, Battle Song, Artemesia.  
Won by half a length.

**KILDARE PLATE**

Doonbeg (2 to 1) W. Barrett 1  
Falloch (2 to 1) Joe Canty 2  
Greek Lass (4 to 1) John Doyle 3  
Also ran—Flower of the West (20 to 1), Winning Glance (100 to 14), Reprint (20-1).  
Won by 4 lengths.

**LOUGHBROWN PLATE**

Gold Maid (4 to 1) J. Moylan 1  
Knight's Lady (100 to 16) Wing 2  
Mariogoude (4 to 1) Joe Canty 3  
Also ran—Greek Jim (4 to 1), Rhine Wine (5 to 2).  
Won by a length.

**WELTER PLATE.**

Corrib Lady (5 to 1) W. Howard 1  
Tara (10 to 1) A. Reuben 2

**Limerick Greyhound Racing.**

**Notes and Selections.**

(By "N.B.")

Carna's Son, the property of Mr Joseph Martin (Birr), an outsider, carried off the valuable Southern Derby prize (£55) at the Limerick Track on Saturday night, with Disputed Force (Mr P. Lynch, Co. Co.), gaining second brackets (£22); Texaco Ethyl (Mr John Quin, Roserea), was third. The favourite Tullowglass Bramble broke badly from No. 1 trap, and could never force his way through from behind, as is, apparently, his usual habit. Sands o' Dee broke first, closely followed by Cree Hero. The former was thrown out at the first bend, and the Hero took up the running down the back stretch. Coming close to the second last bend for home the winner and Disputed Force were fighting out the race, with Texaco Ethyl in close attendance.

The favourite made desperate efforts to get through, but was balked every time, to leave the placings as stated. One length and one and a half lengths separated the first three. The time returned was 30.51 secs.

Seven races will be run off to-morrow night, and a splendid trial is expected in the fourth event.

**THE CARD**

525 Flat—Kippagh Queen, Loafer's Fashion, Whistling Abess, Moll. Karl, Captain's Command, Shot of Moher.  
525 Flat—Cross Jim, Old Panas Girl, Medley Mine, Eden Flower, Dunganville Bridge, Never Nearst.  
525 Hurdles—Curious Piper, Raciness, Haddy's Choice, Boy from the Shannon.  
500 Flat—Iperius, Western Skipper, Mooncoin Captain, Sands o' Dee, Cree Hero, Sporting Sam.  
525 Flat—Ursula's Pet, Oaslaught's Pal, Feale Sure, Style Dainty, Peter Tryon, Doonmoon Hero.  
525 Flat—Kilcaskin Daisy, Rainlssa Cross, Dewberry, Boasted First, Cumaltha Rover, Kilcaskin Rover.  
525 Flat—Ferry Point, Rox Tipp, Dee One, Guatamala, Killoughten Grove, P.T.S.

**SELECTIONS.**

1st Race—Captain's Command; n.b., Shot of Moher.  
2nd Race—Dunganville Bridge; n.b., Medley Mine.  
3rd Race—Raciness; n.b., Curious Piper.  
4th Race—Sands o' Dee; n.b., Mooncoin Captain.  
5th Race—Style Dainty; n.b., Peter Tryon.  
6th Race—Kilcaskin Rover; n.b., Boasted First.  
7th Race—Dee One; n.b., P.T.S.

**LIMERICK MARKETS**

BUTTER—1s to 1s 2d per lb.  
EGGS—Hen eggs, 1s to 1s 2d per doz.; duck eggs, 1s to 1s 2d.  
POTATOES—32 loads; 5d to 6d per stone.  
TURNIPS—Small supply; 15s per ton.  
FRUIT—Apples, 4d to 10d per dozen; 1s 0d to 2s 0d per basket; 8s to 12s 6d per barrel.  
FOWL—Chickens, 2s 6d to 4s 6d per pair; ducks, 2s 6d to 4s 6d per pair; old fowl, 1s to 2s per pair.  
RABBITS—5d to 7d each.  
BREADSTUFFS—Flour: Bakers', 42s 6d per sack; Retail, 38s 6d per sack. Wholemeal, 33s 6d per sack; Oatmeal, 41s 0d per sack; Flake Oatmeal, 19s 6d per cwt.; W. Bran, £6 10s per ton; W. Pollard, £5 15s per ton; Indian Meal (C.) with admixture of home grown grain, £7 8s per ton; do. do. (F.), £7 12s per ton.  
MEAT—Chops, 10d per lb.; loins of mutton, 10d per lb.; roasting beef, 8d and 9d per lb.; steak, 8d and 9d per lb.; sirloin steak, 9d per lb.; shoulders of mutton, 7d and 8d per lb.; necks of mutton, 6d and 7d per lb.; legs of mutton, 9d per lb.; boiling beef, 6d and 7d per lb.; corned beef, 6d and 7d per lb.; pork, 10d per lb.; pork chops, 10d per lb.; lamb, 10d and 1s per lb.  
FISH—Cod, 1s 2d 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.; hake, 1s 4d per lb.; mackerel, 4d each; herrings, 2s 6d per doz.  
HAY & STRAW—6 loads of hay in market. Upland, 27s 6d to 40s 0d per ton; covass, 17s 6d to 20s.  
CORN—There were 127 barrels of oats, 31 of wheat, and 8 of barley in market. White oats, 9d to 9 3/4d per stone; black oats, 8 1/2d to 8 3/4d; barley, 10 1/2d to 11 1/2d; wheat (bushelling 60lbs.), 23/6 per barrel.

**LIMERICK STOCK LIST.**

**To-day's Prices.**

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.  
5 per Cent. National Loan (Old) 104 1/2  
5 per Cent. 2nd National Loan 111 1/2  
4 1/2 per Cent. 3rd National Loan 107 1/2  
4 1/2 per Cent. 4th National Loan 107 1/2