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HOME

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BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

Deputation from Tenants Proposed Rent Reduction

The Mayor (Ald. D Bourke, T.D.) presided at a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Limerick Corporation on Thursday night.

The Manager (Mr. T. C. O'Mahony) stated that he had decided not to proceed with the re-surfacing of O'Connell Street with mastic asphalt, as the cost would be prohibitive. An alternative scheme would be formulated.

RENT REDUCTIONS.

A deputation representing the tenants occupying Corporation houses at Rossa Avenue and Donnellan Terrace, Prospect, attended relative to the question of having the rent of these houses reduced.

The Mayor said that at a previous meeting it was decided to reduce the rent of each house by nine pence per week. The Minister had asked them to re-consider that decision, having regard to the heavy loan charges.

The Manager observed that the reduction would amount to £200 in the aggregate. It was unanimously decided to ask the Department to re-consider its decision, so that the proposed reduction might become operative forthwith.

GOOD WISHES.

Mr. Hartney proposed a resolution wishing success to the Irish Ministers in London.

Mr. P. Bourke seconded the resolution and it was passed unanimously.

It was decided to convey the Council's wishes by wire to Mr. de Valera.

CONDOLENCE.

The Mayor proposed a vote of sympathy with Rev. Father Gorey, C.S.S.R., Spiritual Director, Arch Confraternity, on the death of his father.

The motion was passed in silence.

Sympathy was also voted to Mr A. J. Sexton, auctioneer, on the death of his mother, with J. E. Barry on the death of his son, Mr. J. Welch on the death of his father, and Mr. M. Colbert on the death of his wife.

OWNERSHIP OF DOG

Case at District Court

Patrick Morrissey, Treaty Terrace, Thomondgate, was charged with the larceny of a dog valued £5, alleged to be the property of Mr. Humphreys, of Revington Park, Limerick, on May 3rd last.

Mr. Humphreys gave evidence to the effect that he lost a black and white cocker spaniel in May last. On the 8th February he was cycling on Sarsfield Bridge when he saw a black and white spaniel between two young men. He called the dog, which immediately responded. He was satisfied that the dog was his, and reported to the Guards at William Street.

In reply to Mr. Martin Tynan, the witness said that the dog now would be about fourteen months old.

P. S. O'Carroll, V.S., stated that he examined the dog and came to the conclusion that it was not more than 12 months old.

Supt. Meehan—In view of Mr. Carroll's evidence I do not think that we can proceed any further. This case hinges on the evidence of the veterinary surgeon regarding the dog's age.

FUNERAL OF MR J. BARRY.

Following Requiem Mass at St. Munchin's Parish Church yesterday morning the funeral of the late Mr. Jack Barry, whose death occurred at Clonmel on Wednesday took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was of large proportions, representative of the professional and business interests of the city, as well as a large number of sympathisers from various parts of Munster. The members of the staff of F. W. Woolworth and Co., Clonmel, where the deceased had been manager, were represented, at what was a fitting tribute to his popularity and an expression of deep sympathy with the bereaved family.

The Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's. The other clergy present were:—Rev. T. Mortell, C.C., St. Munchin's, Rev. E. McCarthy, C.C., do; Very Rev. J. Gubbens, S.J., Rector; Rev. Fr. Dillon-Kelly, S.J.; Rev. J. Hennessy, O.S.A.; Rev. B. O'Donoghue, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Scully, O.F.M.

The chief mourners were:—Mr and Mrs J. E. Barry (parents), David and Harold (brothers), Mrs Christy, Lillian, Yvonne and Helen (sisters), John, Edward, and Tom McKenna (uncles), Mrs Geary, Mrs Burke, Mrs McKenna (aunts), S. Christy (brother-in-law), D. O'Grady (uncle-in-law), Mrs T. McKenna, Miss E. McKenna (aunts-in-law), Misses Mai, Pauline, and Rose O'Grady, Misses M and F. Barry, Misses Mary, Kathleen and Nancy Geary, Misses Monica and Pauline Burke (cousins), Mrs O'Connor, Miss E. Guerin, Mr and Mrs Shinnery, A. O'Grady, Mr. Geary, M. Murphy, J. O'Neill, Dr and Mrs O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christy (relatives.)

Amongst the general public were:—Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke), T.D.; J. J. Dundon, solr.; J. Murphy, Harold Nash, R. O'Sullivan, solr.; R. Doyle G. O'Brien, D. O'Neill, J. P. Hartigan, D. Condon, V. O'Donovan, T. E. O'Donnell, solr.; E. Treacy, solr.; A. Rfordan, D. J. O'Malley, solr.; A. J. Sexton, auctioneer; D. ley, solr.; A. J. Sexton, auctioneer; D. O'Malley, P. Colbert; J. McNeice, T. W. Auchmuty, W. Cullen; H. O'B. Moran, J. McNamara, A. Barentt, G. Gleeson, Capt. C. Hanrahan, L. Hanrahan, Paul Bernard, T. Gough, K. Kearney, J. Galbraith, G. Greany, M. Gleeson, P. J. Lynch, J. Walsh, A. McNeice, W. Prendergast, T. Browne, R. Richardson, J. Corbett, Mrs D. Byrne, Richard McCarthy, R. T. Cashin, N.T.; E. B. Duggan, T. Christy, T. A. Hartigan, E. L. Wickham, L. de Courcy, P. Quaid, F. B. Ormston, W. J. Pessooke, J. Barry, J. Dalton, M. Fitzgerald, A. McDonagh, G. McDonagh, E. Lloyd, P. O'Donovan-Roid, J. Lanelle, J. Quirke, J. Walsh, W. Hayes, J. Mahon, J. Hall, J. McGrath, P. O'Sullivan, D. Quaid, W. Walpole, M. Egan, S. Higgins, A. McMahon, S. O'Sullivan, M. Tynan, solr.; J. Purcell, E. G. Fitt, R. Ryan etc.

The large number of floral tributes placed on the grave were from:—"Mammy and Daddy," "Kathleen and Stan," "David and Harold," "Auntie Kit," "Mick and Children," "Auntie Delia, Frank, and Children," "Uncle Tom and Mona," "Phonsie and Mabel O'Grady," "May O'Grady," "Nualla, Clonmel," "Mr. and Mrs. Christy and Family," "Sir Vincent and Lady Nash and Family," "Woolworth's Staff, Clonmel, Mr. and Mrs. Haycock, Liverpool; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor, Cork; W. Lynch, Dublin; Manager and Staff of Woolworth's, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, Waterford; the Staff and Mr. Burns; T. Murphy, Preston; the Wilson Family, Paddy, Denis, and Monty, Clonmel; Staff of Messrs James Nash and Sons; Committee and Members of Clonmel R.F.C.; "Lena."

WHAT WE WANT

London Reader's Letter

To the Editor, "Limerick Chronicle." London, February 8th.

Sir,—Mr. de Valera, our inflexible President of Eire, has been credited with the dictum— "Whenever I wish to know what the people are find the my own mind and then give the answer." This is magnificent—a touch of l'Etat c'est moi—and should mark that celerity and efficiency of administration not usually found among democracies.

But there is another side—there always is—to this very pertinent question, and a mere layman may be permitted to enquire what is the real heart's desire of the great mass of the people of Eire—the man in the street—the worker on the land—the woman in the 'bus. Is it not, in the first place, a chance to make a decent living while putting by something against the time when work will be no longer possible? And in the second, the greatest possible measure of personal liberty that is compatible with due observance of the common law. It has been said that man cannot live by bread alone; but neither can he exist solely on a diet of perfervid Nationalism—and it is certain that this continuous cherishing of ancient hates can have none other than a disastrous effect on the minds of the cherishers.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and so good government remains good government whatever the label; and there is no special virtue in the term republic.

About the time the Horace Plunkett Commission was sitting in T.C.D. to determine the form Home Rule was to take, a very able and well-informed craftsman, who was also an enthusiastic adherent of Sinn Fein, informed the writer as follows: "We are going to get our Republic at last—and the first thing we'll do with it is to elect a King!" Not so startling, after all, when one remembers that down through the ages the Gael has uniformly exhibited intense personal loyalty to the individual chief or leader, coupled with an utter disregard for the State.

Let us look at this burning question of the "Border," so absurd geographically and economically, but from an ethnological point of view, not without justification. Since the President himself has left it on record that the use of force is unthinkable, is there no other remedy? Well, yes, there are two alternatives. First, Mrs. Craik's old recipe for reconciling Anglo-Irish differences—that form of peaceful penetration known as exogamy—efficient, but morally tedious. And, again, the strong probability that if the 26 counties were run so as to make Eire what Nature intended her to be—the finest agricultural country of her size in the world—then the "wee North," who, after all, are a business people, would "opt" in.

Now some words of warning to the younger generation—but do the young ever scan correspondence columns?—on whose thinking and acting the future of our fair land so largely depends: Don't take for gospel all you see in the papers—a free Press does not connote an impartial Press. Be sceptical of hearsay evidence and catch-words. And, above all, distrust the pernicious pie-trust promises of professional politicians, mostly girt with private axes.

In conclusion, I wish to all my fellow-countrymen, irrespective of "colour and longitude," a modicum of goodwill and common sense, and also the best of luck for 1938.—Yours faithfully,

SOMETIMES
"WICKLOW-LONGFORD-TIP-PERARY MAN."

METHODIST

Re-open

In the presence of the Methodist Street, was re-opened Thursday afternoon.

alterations and caused the suspension of the church for the past year. The interior of the church was attractively planned, and was carried out in a color scheme of buff, white and blue. The feature of the interior is the beautiful feature of the windows, which give access to the church where a passage of light and white leads to a new renovation cost £6,000 was done by local funds.

The opening ceremony was held by Mr W. Christy, of the congregation, who was the key in the door.

At the service in the C. H. Crookshank, Methodist Church in Limerick, an eloquent sermon was preached by the trustees on the subject and referred to the Church in its work for mankind.

Rev. J. Mathers, of the opening portion of the service, J. McCaffrey, B.A., Mrs. Pearse, London, fully rendered the service. Subsequently an entertainment was provided for all present ladies, headed by Mrs. W. Christy, who was served in the church. The happy social occasion was held at 8 o'clock, and was delivered by Rev. J. Mathers, who gave an address of Methodism in Ireland for the past 200 years.

Greetings were extended to M. Cargin, M.A., of the Presbyterian Church; Mr. J. Mathers, of the Baptist Church; and Rev. J. Mathers, who also spoke.

Rev. A. E. Nelson, of the congregation.

ST. MARY'S

The Third Annual Meeting of the Guild—"Friends of the Guild"—was held in Limerick on Wednesday The Lord Bishop of the Guild), and the Very Rev. the I Ven the Archdeacon Rev. Treasurer, T. J. Horan, Mrs Irwin, Conyers, Mrs Towns, Miss Hamilton, Mrs ony (Adare) Messrs Hewson, J. Dodds, A. Hayden.

The Annual report of the Guild was read, and having adopted the report, Treasurer Abbott, of the Guild, members of the Guild in a practical sense, formation of the Guild very substantial arrangement for the maintenance of the Guild.

The Very Rev. the Bishop, in seconding the adoption of the report, conveyed the thanks of the Guild for the very interesting and valuable address by the Very Rev. the Archdeacon. In referring to the bells (now re-