

£600 for a scheme improperly done on a tributary of the Camogue river.

Mr Barry said there was a rock bottom going through his land which was unable to carry the water. It was fifteen feet deep and the river would have to be widened.

Chairman—Can anyone in the Camogue area say they got no notice about the enquiry? That is an important point.

Mr Barry—I got no notice, and I know several other people who got no notice of it. The people in the main Camogue river may have got notice.

SHOULD NOT BE LIABLE.

County Surveyor—In my opinion if the Board of Works have not carried out the terms of the Drainage Act, no rated occupier should be held liable.

Dealing with the Lower Camogue river drainage scheme, Mr. T. Bateman said the Board of Works came down and carried out a scheme costing £2,000, without anybody in the area being invited, and all the people assessed.

Chairman—Before the scheme was handed over did you get notice to attend the enquiry?—No. The scheme is doing no good in the world, and cannot do good until the drains running into the Camogue River is cleared up.

Chairman—Surely they did not put you to that expense without doing something to the river?—They deepened the river, and now the drains have all filled up again. It was effective for a few years after being done.

County Surveyor—When was this scheme done?—It is done about 12 years.

Mr. Bateman said his main point was that the drains required to be cleaned and maintained by the Board of Works.

Mr Ryan—The people are paying 9/2 per acre at the moment for the scheme, and I would like to point out that if the work is to be maintained it will cost 2/- or 3/- extra per acre per year.

Mr E. Boohane said that no scheme would be effective in the area concerned because it would be necessary to deepen the bed of the river by two feet. When the scheme was started the people thought it was a relief scheme, and had no idea they were to be assessed.

A RELIEF SCHEME.

Dr. McLoughlin—People around me

MARRIAGE.

SMYTH and ANTON—November 12, 1938, at Ardnercher Church, Horse-leap, Westmeath. Walter Michael, second son of the late Joseph Smyth and Mrs. Smyth, 54 William Street, Limerick, and Lucy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anton, Ballydaff House, Stradbally, Leix.

DEATHS.

BUNBURY—November 17, 1938, at Winchester. Emily, eldest daughter of the late Right Rev. Thomas Bunbury, Bishop of Limerick, aged 81 years.

MCCARTHY—November 18, 1938, at his residence, 26 Ascot Terrace, Limerick, William Burton McCarthy. Funeral 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), to St. Mary's Cathedral.

IN MEMORIAM.

HOWLETT—In loving and enduring memory of my adored brother, George Alphonsus Howlett, November 22nd, 1924. "The flowers in memory's garden never fade."—Mamie. American papers please copy.

ORR—Fourth Anniversary—In cherished and ever-loving memory of my darling mother, Elizabeth Orr, died 13th November, 1934. R.I.P.

"Deep in my heart lies a memory
Of a loved one I shall never forget."
—Your daughter

owners.

Mr Hyland—These should be national charges. It is a very serious problem for the Government and the County Council.

In connection with the Morning Star lower drainage scheme, Mr. Bevan said the only advantage he ever gained from the scheme was that the water went down a little quicker. There was no improvement in the high flooding water, and he had up to 40 acres under water since last May.

Chairman—You say that the £13,000 expended on this scheme has done no good?

Mr Bevan—Yes.

Chairman—The County Council gave £1,745 towards this scheme out of the ratepayers' money.

Mr Bevan said that he had this year to pay a levy of £86 for one year and a half, and yet there were 100 acres flooded. His land was only drained through one sluice, and maintenance would improve it. Further up the scheme up the scheme had done some good, but hardly to the extent commensurate with the charge levied on the people.

TRENCH NOT MAINTAINED.

Mr Flynn said he was charged £27 this year, and he had 40 acres flooded. The main trench was not being maintained, and there would always be flooding.

Mr Ryan—I sent out my assistant before taking over that scheme, and he could find no objections by the riparian owners. From the information he got, the owners said they had got no notice of the enquiry concerning the draft award.

Mr. Bevan—A lot more would have attended it had they known what it was about.

Mr Lynch said if the trench was maintained the scheme would be effective.

MOST EXPENSIVE SCHEME.

Mr Ryan—This is the most expensive scheme in the whole county, and the increased value of the lands in the area, according to the Board of Works, is £500, and less than £100 is allowed for maintenance. We can do very little on that.

This concluded the evidence regarding the major drainage schemes, and the Committee also took evidence regarding one or two of the minor schemes.

RECENT WILL

Mr. Joseph Edward Austin, of Kirkstone, Wadhurst, Sussex, and formerly of Gardenhill House, Castleconnell, County Limerick, died on September 10th last, aged 57 years, a son of the late Sir John Austin, Bart., M.P. for the old Osgoldcross division of Yorkshire, leaving estate of the gross value of £33,974, with net personalty £32,294 (estate duty £3,559) Probate has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Catherine Matilda Austin, of Kirkstone, Wadhurst, his brother, John Standish Austin, of Wrelton Hall, near Pickering, Yorks, and his brother-in-law, John Christopher Ryan, L.M., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I., of 53 Park Street, Bridgend, Glam. He leaves £100 each to John Standish Austin and John Christopher Ryan; £500, his effects and the use of his residence for life to his wife, and the residue of the property upon trust for her, with the remainder equally between his children, his daughters' shares being held upon trust for them and their issue.

An ultra modern house built primarily for lorry drivers has been opened on the Berlin-Hanover road near Madgeburg. 12/- per night.

To The North Atlantic

The Imperial Airways Weekly News Bulletin contains the following:—

Latest reports as to the great Atlantic air-base which is being established by the Eire authorities at Foynes, on the Shannon, refer to it as "an engineer's dream come true." It is this base which will play an important part in next year's programme of commercial ocean-flying.

Described, picturesquely, as "the aerial gateway to the North Atlantic," the Shannon base will offer the combined facilities of a splendid marine air-port and of a fully-equipped aerodrome for landplane aircraft. Up-to-date hotel accommodation, together with a fine booking-hall, waiting-rooms, and restaurant will be features of this Atlantic air-port, while there will be a powerful light beacon guide ocean-flying aircraft approaching the Irish coast at night.

VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS

Sir Charles Barrington's Appreciation

To the Editor, "Limerick Chronicle,"
Fairthorne Manor,
Botley, Southampton.
November 17th, 1938.

Dear Sir,—We have read with much pleasure your very kind leading article in the "Limerick Chronicle."

Poor old Barrington's and St John's are now saved to the "Urbs Antiqua," and I should like to thank you as well as I can for your kind assistance in this victory.

I am, faithfully yours,
CHARLES BARRINGTON.

DEATH OF MISS F. BUNBURY

We regret to announce the death of Miss Emily Bunbury, which took place in Winchester last Thursday. She was 81 years of age, and eldest daughter of the late Right Rev Thomas Bunbury, D.D., Bishop of Limerick Ardfert and Aghadoe. Miss Bunbury spent most of her life in this city, which she left following the death of her mother, to reside in England. But she never forgot her native city, which she visited for an annual holiday among valued friends, who will deeply deplore her passing. The deceased lady was a very amiable personage, courteous and of an engaging disposition. While here she evinced a practical interest in social and philanthropic work as Vice-President of Limerick District Nursing Association, a member of the Women's Section, British Legion, and Girls' Friendly Society.

B.B.C. NEWS ON SUNDAYS.

The B.B.C. announces that from January 1st next, an extra news bulletin will be included in the Sunday programme.

This will be broadcast at 6 p.m. on the Regional wavelengths. The existing bulletin at 8.50 p.m. will be confined to National.

FIND OF COINS.

A number of copper coins dated 1799 to 1822, and a clay pipe, stamped "Cornulle and Co., Nenagh," were found by Mr. S. Sheahan while excavating for a housing scheme near the Gardai barracks, Rathkeale.

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