

# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

## Scholarship for Woodworking

### Interesting Discussion.

Mr. P. J. Donnellan, B.C., Chairman, presided at a meeting of Limerick City Vocational Education Committee held on Thursday night and the other members present were—Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, P.P.; Ald. J. McInerney, Messrs M. Hartney, B.C.; P. Bourke, B.C.; J. Casey, B.C.; J. Sheehan.

Messrs P. V. Twomey, C.E.O., and P. J. Stundon, Assistant Secretary, were also in attendance.

In connection with an Irish scholarship won by a member of the Linotype Class, Mr. Hartney said that it had been necessary to hold three examinations at which the successful student and another tied. It was only on a fourth sitting that the result was decided by a minimum of marks.

"At the present time," continued Mr. Hartney, "Irish is getting a very fair show in the printing trade and I suggest owing to the closeness of the competition and the interest taken by the boys themselves, that the unsuccessful candidate be awarded a scholarship. If this were done it would be an incentive to the other boys attending the class to evince greater interest in scholarship examinations of the next and future years."

### THE C.E.O. THANKED

"At the present moment," added Mr. Hartney, "a Linotype operator with a good, sound knowledge of the mother tongue is invaluable to any newspaper office and I am sure the Committee would be doing a good day's work if they grated the additional scholarship. On behalf of the Typographical Association I desire to thank the C.E.O. for the great interest he has taken in our members, and I would like to say that as a result of the tuition received some of them have been placed in permanent employment which they otherwise could not hope to get."

Mr. Casey endorsed the remarks of Mr. Hartney, and said he would be very much in favour of awarding a second scholarship.

The C.E.O. said he was of the opinion the committee would not experience much difficulty in getting the Department to sanction the award of the second scholarship.

The Chairman said he was very pleased with the interest shown by the boys in the examinations.

On the proposition of Mr. Sheahan, seconded by Canon O'Leary, it was agreed to award the additional scholarship.

### GLENSTAL SCHOLARSHIP.

The Headmaster, School of Artistic Crafts, Glenstal, wrote asking the Committee to grant a scholarship in woodwork to his school.

Mr. Hartney said he was aware that the County Limerick Vocational Committee awarded a scholarship to the school. At a meeting of the County Committee the members spoke very highly of the work that was being done at Glenstal. He was of the opinion that if the Committee could see it in their way to grant a scholarship they should do so.

The Chairman said that he had been asking himself if the Glenstal School could give the pupils a training that they could not give them in the Technical Institute. They had a well developed scheme of classes in wood work, and a recognised School of Art and in addition they had a scheme of scholarships from the Institute to the National College of

# DEATH OF POPULAR OFFICIAL.

## MR. T. A. HARTIGAN.

It is with very deep regret we announce the death of Mr Thomas A. Hartigan, which took place at his residence, Dorris Villa, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick, last night. Mr. Hartigan had been in impaired health for some time, but within the past fortnight his illness took a serious turn, and the end came peacefully. His passing will be sincerely mourned in the city and county, as well as in Clare, and every place he was known in official and social circles. He was second son of the late Mr and Mrs. Thomas Hartigan, Boher House, Bruff, a well-known and highly respected family, closely connected with the Nationalist movement, and every cause for the betterment of the people. Soon after the operation of the Irish Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act of 1899, the deceased gentleman entered the service of his native county in an administrative capacity, for which he was well equipped by a sound secondary education. He was, following a competitive examination, appointed Secretary to the County Agricultural and Technical Education Committee.

How he discharged the exacting duties of that office is best known to the body he served for almost forty years with a fidelity, ability, and courtesy, for which it would be difficult to find a parallel. He was a splendid official, with a record unrivalled in the public service of this country, and his fine efficiency was recognised and appreciated on every side by the Department and his Committee.

He directed the affairs of his office so ably and carefully that no member ever incurred a surcharge. Few can lay claim to such exactitude.

In private life Mr. Hartigan possessed all those traits that contribute to popularity in the best sense of the word. He was unassuming and kindly, with the buoyant outlook of youthhood. An ardent lover of sport, particularly horse racing, he imbibed the family tradition in affection for the thoroughbred. The deceased had a warm corner for Rugby football, and was President of Garryowen in 1935, when the Club celebrated the Golden Jubilee of its foundation.

He was a man of strong attachments, incapable of saying an unkind or wounding word of anyone; always considerate and sympathetic towards the poor, who he befriended without ostentation.

His death removes from our midst one who was deservedly beloved by the citizens, and in their poignant sorrow his wife, brothers and sisters will have the whole-hearted sympathy of the community, in which we respectfully join.

Tom Hartigan was a great gentleman, a true friend, and exemplary citizen. "Take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again."

Funeral arrangements appear in another column.

### VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

To-day, at the meeting of Limerick County Council, the Chairman, Mr. J. McCormack, referred to the death of Mr T. A. Hartigan, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, and said that Limerick had lost a sterling official. He proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the widow and the members of the family.

Senator Madden said that in 37 years' service the late Mr. Hartigan had not a single surcharge.

Mr. Hartney, Chairman, Agricultural Committee, also joined in paying tribute to Mr. Hartigan's memory, and the vote was passed in silence.

# WORLD SITUATION

## Big Air Battles

### Swatow Embargo Raised

A big battle between Soviet and Japanese planes took place to-day over the Manchucio border. The Soviet planes numbered 60, and it is stated that 12 were shot down by the Japanese.

According to reports, up to the present 49 planes have been brought down by the Japanese since the fighting commenced.

Fighting is also taking place in Outer Mongolia.

A Japanese Government announcement to-day eases the situation brought about by the "order" that all foreign ships leave Swatow. It is now announced that the ultimatum has been withdrawn, and ships are allowed to enter. This declaration eases the situation at Hong Kong, where it was feared that the embargo would cause food shortage. Practically all perishable goods consigned to Hong Kong must pass through Swatow.

### RESIDENTS HEARTENED.

British residents in Tientsin have been considerably heartened by the news that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and the Japanese Ambassador had a conference in London yesterday. It is hoped that as a result the situation will be clarified.

Up to the present the British Government has received no intimation that the blockade at Tientsin has the approval of the Tokio Government.

Lord Halifax will remain in close contact with the Foreign Office over the week-end, and all the Ministers are staying within easy reach of London, in case of sudden developments in the situation.

Anti-British propaganda in parts of China captured by the Japanese continues in full blast.

# DISTRICT COURT

## Charges Against Youth.

### Medical Examination Requested.

Mr. J. M. Flood, District Justice adjudicated at the City District Court yesterday.

John Gleeson was prosecuted by Guard Darcy for using a lorry without a road tax on May 27th.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, solicitor, said the defendant was not in Court, and had instructed him to state that the lorry was now off the road.

Justice—It is no use a solicitor coming down here making statements like that. The defendant is not here to swear to that and if a person could get out of a prosecution merely by instructing a solicitor to say certain things there would be no successful prosecution. I will adjourn the case for a week to enable the defendant to attend.

A man named Thomas Daly was prosecuted by Guard O'Donovan for driving an untaxed car on April 29th in Bank Place.

A similar prosecution was brought by Guard McGovern in respect of April 22nd.

The defendant said he had not the car taxed because he was waiting for some money that was due to him.

# CURRENT

CANON O'GORMAN, Very Rev. J. Canon Kilmeedy, celebrated of his Ordination to the congratulations of the happy event, priest is one of several raised to Holy of St. John in 1889, seventeen are still in the Mission in various and on this, the fifth the confirmation of the thoughts will naturally the celebration of the O'Gorman has been years of Kilmeedy, was soldier—one of the Marshal Lacey, was ago, and is buried in

### WANTED—A POST OFFICE

Limerick Chamber of Commerce is a sub-Post Office for Limerick and is perturbed at the indisputably, a prima service, consequent on population. However, Chamber cannot be satisfied procedure involves an the area in order to acquire prospect of sufficient after all, is only property must possess the patience pending the result. Very pleased the Chamber is taking a lively interest. The Corporation will be laurels.

### IMPORTED JOINERY.

The local Trades Council to the Corporation about foreign joinery in house. What citizens would like the joinery is being imported rickbuilding contractor can be gained by producing the question, and Limerick has sufficient precedence noseing into the affair bodies. If our own houses should suffice, but there are never happy unless something to talk about be ascertained, native joinery at that, has been State subsidised houses. Even steel window sashes in Eire are taboo in Limerick.

### SHANNON ROWING CUP

The well-appointed was the scene of Shannon annual Golf Cup competition day. The event attracted competitors, all good golfers, the best of all, Wincy C. custody the trophy for next twelve months. most enjoyable affair, weather, in a sylvan in any part of the country know anything about ancient game, let me say is: that Shannon prizes at the approach of the season. This sporting proud record of achievements, from Cork to members are all jolly accept defeat in the history, which constitutes Club's popularity

### PRIZE MONEY.

County Limerick committee has requested reconsider its decision to provide the prize money