

CROOM CURRENTS

(From Our Correspondent.)

members present—Senator D. J. Madden, Co.C.; Messrs. J. Quaid, Co.C.; J. Mackey, Co.C.; S. Hartney, Co.C.; S. Hogan, Co.C.; J. McCormack, Chairman, County Council.

Mr. J. J. King, Secretary; Mr. F. Goodwin, Clerk; Dr. J. McPolin, County M.O.H.; Mr. C. McDonnell (Engineer's Office), Mr. Sean Clifford, Supt H.A.O., and Mr. M. F. Noonan, Law Adviser, were the officials in attendance.

SECOND HALF-ACRES.

Mr. E. A. A. Ryan, solr., wrote on behalf of the Cottier Tenants' Association with reference to the delay in granting second half-acres. The Association felt that this matter should be dealt with at once so that those tenants who were entitled should be in a position to till in the coming season.

The Secretary said that Mr. Sheahan, Engineer, was preparing the maps.

Mr. McDonnell—The maps are ready now.

Mr. Quaid—How soon are they to go on? Will there be an inquiry?

The Chairman said that the maps would be sent out and an Inquiry held in a short space of time.

TITLE TO UNREGISTERED PLOTS.

Mr. M. F. Noonan, Legal Adviser, wrote with reference to the registration of the Board's title to unregistered plots that he had visited the Mapping Department of the Land Registry early last month. The Engineer in charge informed him that the staff were working at high speed but he could not say when the Ordnance Sheets would be released. When he (Mr. Noonan) received the Ordnance Sheets he would proceed with the registration of the unregistered plots.

The letter was noted.

DEMOLITION OF CONDEMNED HOUSES.

The Department wrote on the subject of the demolition of houses in non-municipal towns, stating that if demolition orders were operative in respect of the houses in question the Board had no power to dispense with compliance with the orders. Steps should, therefore, be taken with a view to demolition of all houses which had been the subject of demolition orders.

The Secretary said that the effect of the letter, was that where the Board made a demolition order they could not accept undertakings as regards lettings or anything else.

Senator Madden—They must go. He added that it was an extraordinary thing if people had to knock down a house and build another one for a cowhouse.

NUMBER OF THEM OCCUPIED.

Chairman—I am afraid the Minister has good reasons for making the order, because a number of these houses where we accepted undertakings are at present occupied in the county.

Senator Madden—Is that so?

Mr. Hartney—That is so. The honest men have to suffer owing to the chancers.

The Chairman said that undertakings were given in certain cases but where there had been sublettings the Board should take proceedings. The Board might have a chance then of making a case for a man who wanted the place for a piggery. In other cases where the undertakings were broken the Board should get reports and proceed immediately.

Hurling Final.

Congratulations are extended to the local senior hurling team in again winning the West Limerick Senior Hurling Championship by defeating Rathkeale by a comfortable margin at Adare on Sunday last. The match was played in a fine friendly spirit, but was somewhat marred by a rather serious accident to Paddy Flaherty, of the local team, who had the misfortune to fracture his leg in the closing stages of the game. He was removed at once by members of the local Red Cross Branch to the County Hospital, where he is making satisfactory progress.

The Team.

The following did duty for Croom: J. Griffin (goal), J. Purcell, W. Griffin, L. O'Connor, R. Walsh, P. Cregan, T. Cregan, J. Roche (capt.), M. Butler, P. Flaherty, J. Simcox, F. Costello, M. Sexton, P. Lawlor, M. Hartigan.

Recent Death.

The death took place during the past week-end at his residence, Abbeyville at an advanced age of Mr. Patrick Carmody. The deceased was a well-known and highly successful farmer, and was held in the highest esteem by all. His remains were removed to Banogue Church on Saturday evening and his funeral to the family burial ground at Crecora on Sunday was of huge proportions and testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Another Death.

The death took place also during the week-end of another advanced member of the community in the person of Mr. Patrick Burns, Ballymacrory. Of a quiet and charitable disposition, deceased was held in the highest esteem by all. His remains were removed to Banogue Church on Sunday evening, and his funeral to Kilmacow on Monday was largely attended and representative of all classes of the community.

Pretty Wedding.

The wedding took place recently at Banogue R.C. Church of Mr. James Barry, of Golden, Tipperary, to Miss Nancy O'Shaughnessy, second daughter of James and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Belview. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kitty O'Shaughnessy, and Mr. P. O'Flanagan, Limerick, acted as best man. The ceremony was solemnised by Rev. Father O'Shea (cousin of the bride). After the wedding a reception was held at the Dunraven Arms Hotel, Adare, after which the happy couple left for the West of Ireland, where the honeymoon was spent.

Died in Dublin.

The death took place last week in Dublin of Mr. Timothy Ryan (late of Arnott and Co.) and a native of Ballycullen, Croom. Deceased was brother of Rev. P. Ryan, P.P., Monagea, and uncle of Rev. J. Liston, Diocesan Examiner.

BANK PROMOTION