

ce 1929; Kilmallock creamery actually tied with Clouncagh for first place, the award of the cup was decided a slight difference in the quality of butter. An indication of the high quality of the butter produced by the creameries was shown by the fact that y 3.1 marks divided the winner from creamery taking fortieth place during the eleven years of the competition; the cup has never gone to a creamery outside the counties of Limerick, Tipperary or Cork.

The Minister said that the creamery industry was most important, and deserved all the attention that could be given to it. Unfortunately, it had gone through eleven lean years, and they were not sure that that period would be succeeded by eleven flush years. The dairy industry was a key industry in agriculture, and the Government, therefore, had considered it necessary for the past eight years to assist it by way of subsidies. They had great hopes that good times would come for the industry, but unfortunately, they had not yet arrived.

Clouncagh Creamery, he continued, was one of the oldest in the country. It had operated forty-nine years ago, and had sixty-nine suppliers and a milk supply of 660 gallons at the peak period; at its membership was 181 suppliers and a total milk supply of 6,300 gallons a day during the peak period. Mr. O'Brien had been the creamery's manager since its inception. To get an idea of this kind the creamery must have no weak link, and great commendation was due not only to the committee, the manager, Mr. Michael Nash (butter-maker), and the whole staff. The results of the competition showed that in 1931 there were only four creameries, which secured 282 marks; this year eighty-two creameries reached that mark, despite the fact that the mark was now more severe. Ninety-six per cent. of the exhibits in the contest were judged to be of the first quality. The details proved, he continued, that the number of efficient creameries had increased; that efficiency was necessary in view of the intense competition in the industry.

Mr. P. Wall, who received the cup on behalf of the creamery committee, thanked the Minister. Mr. David O'Brien and Mr. Michael Nash also spoke.

ABBEYFEALE MARKETS (13th May).

400 calves on sale carried a good average price from £2 to £4 10s., except inferior kinds, which were less. Fat butter, 1s. per lb.; creamery, 1s. 6d.; 1s. 3d. per dozen; chickens, 1s. per lb. fowl, 5d. per lb.; geese, 2s. each; ducks, 6d. each; potatoes, 7d. per stone; cabbages, 37s. 6d. per sack of 30 stone; cab-

An attempt was made to blow up with a bomb the Labour Exchange at Newtownbutler, Co. Fermanagh, this morning. No damage was done to the building, but a big crater was made in the roadway.

OBITUARY

MR. C. McCARTHY, BALLYKEVIN

The death took place on May 1st of Mr. Charles McCarthy, Ballykevin, Ballygarry, Co. Limerick, at a fairly advanced age. Deceased was a gentleman of many good qualities, which included a kind disposition, a charitable nature and intellectual capabilities, all of which went to make him a very popular person in the district, where his demise is deeply regretted. He was a member of an old and respected family in the area, and the attendance present at his interment was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by all and sundry. His remains were removed to the Parish Church, Ballygarry, on Thursday, 2nd May, where they were received by Rev. Father O'Keeffe, C.C., who, with a large congregation, recited prayers for the repose of his soul. The interment took place on Friday to the family burial ground, Springfield, in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The clergy in attendance were—Rev. Father Wall, P.P., Ballygarry; Rev. Father O'Connell, C.C., Fedamore; Very Rev. Canon O'Gorman, P.P., Kilmeedy; Very Rev. Canon Rea, P.P., Shanagolden; Rev. Father Leahy, P.P., Clouncagh; Rev. Fr. O'Brien, P.P., Mahoonagh; Rev. Fr. O'Keeffe, C.C., Ballygarry; Rev. Father O'Kelly, C.C., do.; Rev. Father O'Grady, C.C., Shanagolden.

The chief mourners were—Grace (widow), James and John (sons), Lena Leonard (sister), Denis McCarthy (brother), Charles McCarthy (grandson), Josephine and Susan McCarthy (daughters-in-law).

It would be impossible to give a full list of the friends and general public.

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EGGS

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