

CITY RATEPAYERS

ATTITUDE TO SWIMMING BATHS PROJECT

Mr. T. J. Loughrey, chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Limerick Citizens and Ratepayers Society held on Friday night.

Correspondence was read from the City Manager re the O'Connell Monument, stating the matter was receiving attention.

Discussing the question of the derelict sites in the city, Mr. W. Hickey said they should keep that matter in the forefront. Those places, especially in the vicinity of the railway terminus, were a positive eyesore, and should be remedied.

SWIMMING BATHS PROJECT.

Mr. R. Quin, referring to the suggested provision of swimming baths, said, while he was not at all opposed to the provision of such amenity, he was in thorough agreement with the views expressed by the City Manager on the question of the expense in building and maintaining those baths. The spending of such a sum at the present time was not at all justified in the present conditions, and he felt that the providing of swimming baths for Limerick, with which, as he stated, he agreed, could wait for more favourable times.

The meeting agreed with the views of Mr. Quin.

EXTENSION OF 'BUS SERVICE.

Satisfaction was expressed at the extension of the bus service to the outlying districts, and it was hoped they would be accorded adequate support.

Having discussed other matters of routine, the date of the general meeting was fixed for the 14th February.

DEATHS.

Punch (Limerick)—January 12th, 1941, at his residence, 7, Newenham Street, Peter Punch (late of Cannock & Co.), R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock (S.T.) to St. Michael's Church. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock (S.T.) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Siney (Limerick)—January 13th, at No. 2 St. Bridget's Avenue, New Street, Limerick, Hannah, beloved wife of Andrew Siney (ex-R.I.C.). Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

and it was announced that the lowest was that of Mr. John O'Grady, Ballingarry, at £4,746.

The Board decided to accept the tender of Mr. O'Grady, subject to the approval of the Engineer and the sanction of the Department.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY NURSES

For two posts as temporary nurses, one of whom was required to have midwifery qualifications, for the County Hospital, Croom, eight applications were received.

The Chairman announced that there was only one applicant for the position of nurse requiring maternity qualifications—Miss Betty Dore, at present employed in the County Hospital.

On the proposition of Senator Madden, seconded by Mr. Hogan, Miss Dore was appointed to the position.

For the second position it was agreed that the remaining seven applicants be taken as proposed and seconded.

Following a series of eliminating votes, Miss A. Moloney, at present employed in the County Hospital, Croom, was appointed to the second position.

FREE MILK SCHEME.

Senator Madden said that he had received a letter from Ald. Reidy, T.D., pointing out, in connection with the free milk scheme, that poor people living in proximity to the city were particularly affected at this time of the year, owing to the reduction in the quantities of milk supplied to them.

The Secretary said that he would have information on the subject for the next meeting.

LIMERICK MAN'S WILL

Mr. Robert Gelston, of Linham, Ennis Road, Limerick, retired civil engineer, who died on 3rd July last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £15,643. Probate is granted to his brother, Richard James Gelston, of the same address. He left £100 to his friend, Martin Begley, and the residue to his brother, Richard.

TOWN WITHOUT WATER

Owing to damage to the motor works at the powerhouse of the Abbeyfeale waterworks and the difficulty experienced in replacing the damaged machinery (says our Abbeyfeale correspondent, writing on Friday, 10th inst.), the town has been without water for the past week, with grave inconvenience to the residents.