

## BALLYAGRAN NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

### Council Meeting.

P. McNamara, P.P., Chairman, led at a meeting of Ballyagran Council on Monday evening last. Following members were in attendance—Messrs. P. Geary, D. Culhane, E. Griffin, P. Boyce, D. Fehan, D. Keane, W. Bennis, C. O'Brien, and Mr. P. J. Hon. Sec.

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### From County Commissioner.

Letter was read from Mr. J. J. Geary, County Commissioner, regretting inability to attend, and stating that he would be pleased to attend on the 10th inst., if a meeting were arranged at that date. It was accordingly agreed to hold a further meeting—to which the general public would also be invited—on Monday evening, 10th inst., at 7.30 (old

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### Conservation of Foodstuffs.

Letter was also read from Mr. M. Moran, C.E.O., County Limerick Vocational Education Committee, asking for Council's co-operation in the matter of lectures on the conservation of foodstuffs and household requirements in preparation for a period of emergency. Lectures would be delivered by members of the Vocational Committee's domestic science instructresses and would be of particular advantage to housewives. It was decided to inform Mr. Moran that Council would give every assistance, and he would be pleased to get particulars on which the proposed lectures would be given.

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### Acquisition Proposal.

Suggestion from Mr. P. Boyce that Council take steps with a view to acquiring a plot or plots of land suitable for wheat growing was unanimously approved—the cost to be defrayed by public subscriptions. After a discussion, it was agreed that certain holders in the district be approached in connection with the matter.

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### Chairman's Remarks.

Father McNamara stated he was in full agreement with the proposal to acquire land for tillage purposes. He hoped the Council would succeed in its efforts, and he would be wholly with them in their efforts, which he hoped would be successful.

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## NEWCASTLE WEST JOTTINGS

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### Town Commissioners.

At the monthly meeting of the Newcastle West Town Commissioners on Tuesday night, Mr. M. Culhane, chairman, presided, and the other members present were—Messrs. D. McAuliffe, Co.C.; T. O'Connell, Co.C.; J. Fitten, P. O'Connor, with the Town Clerk, Mr. P. O'Mahony.

### Member Bereaved.

Mr. McAuliffe proposed a vote of sincere sympathy with Mr. Thomas Roche, a member of the Council, on the death of his sister, the late Mrs. Ellen Hough, Monagea, and with the members of the bereaved family.

Mr. O'Connell seconded and said they were all very sorry to learn of the bereavement suffered by the Hough family.

The Chairman, Messrs. Fitten, O'Connor and the Town Clerk associated themselves with the vote, which was passed in silence, and the meeting adjourned as a further mark of respect.

### The Fair.

Owing to the exceptional difficulties of travelling following the snowstorm and subsequent frost during the week-end there was only a very limited supply of cattle at the February fair on Monday. Few buyers were in attendance and trade generally was restricted to local transactions. There was, however, a brisk demand for old cows, which sold at from £5 to £8. Prices for other classes were well up to recent improved quotations.

### Market Prices.

Potatoes, 11d. to 1/- per stone; oats, 2/- per stone; wheat, 3/- per stone; turnips, 28/- to 30/- per ton; reed, 18/- to 20/- per 120; eggs, 1/7 per dozen; creamery butter, 1/6 to 1/7 per lb.; farmers' butter, 1/4 to 1/5 per lb.; chickens, 1/3 per lb.; old hens, 8d. per lb.; turf, 5d. to 6d. per bag.

### Severe Snow-Storm.

One of the most severe snowstorms experienced for many years swept over the town and district on Saturday night. On Sunday morning the whole countryside was covered to a depth of several inches and people living in the outskirts of the parish found much difficulty in getting to Mass. Most of the roads leading into the town were rendered almost impassable for traffic as a result of the heavy frost that followed the thaw on Sunday.

### Some of the Effects.

## KNOCKADE

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### Death of Octogenarian.

The death of Mr. Thomas Roche took place at his home in Newcastle West. Deceased, who enjoyed good health to a few weeks prior to his death, aged 87 years. He was a prominent member of the O'Neill Crowley Football Club, and a prominent member of the Knockade Footballers of the old area in the county. He was a member of the G. F. C. and was a tussler with the Knockade Footballers of those far-off days.

### Very Popular.

"Dave," as he was affectionately known in the district and neighbourhood, where the fortunes of the hurlers were at stake, was a very popular figure at the football matches. He was a large host of children and great-grandchildren. Among Mass cards he was a member of the Knockaderry B. League.

### Teacher's Appointment.

Miss E. Flanagan has been recently appointed to the local boys' school. She has lately taught at the school, Limerick. She has completed a course of training in school teaching and is a member of the N. S. S. C. in same.

### The L.S.F.

Elimination contest was held out in rifle tests by the District Shield. Our members were to Kilmee on Sunday with other members.

### Parish Council.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday, a resolution was passed calling on the Government to stop the export of grain. It was the expressed wish of the members present that the Government should import feeding stuffs being largely used for the purpose, and that the Government would be a great help for either seed or for the early summer.

### The L.S.F.

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