

ing said about appropriation, and Mr. Burke made no remarks.

Witness added that from 1930 to 1936 there was a sum of £78 due. There was a credit of £30 after that and the £48 remained due.

Maurice Irwin, who took the land, said that he saw Mr. O'Connor lay an order on the hay in respect of the rates. Witness paid Mr. Burke £38 10s., and Mr. Burke paid Mr. O'Connor £30 in his presence in respect of rates.

The Justice said he was of opinion that the plaintiff was right and that the money was intended for current rate. He gave a decree for the amount claimed.

TILLAGE IN ABBEYFEALE AREA

Although hampered by some rough weather during the past week (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent), farmers and plot-holders have made considerable progress in their tilling, getting down cereals and potatoes in Abbeyfeale and adjoining districts. To assist those who from one cause or another were not entitled to free seeds or manures for their potato plots, the local Parish Council, presided over by the Very Rev. T. Canon Hogan, P.P., V.F., made a town collection, realising £32, which was much appreciated by the unemployed and landless who benefited by it.

seats vacant and to have them filled by co-option at the next meeting.

DEVELOPMENT OF BOGS.

Arising out of the reading of letters from the Galbally Parish Council and the Kilbehenny Muin-tir na Tire Guild concerning the development of bogs in these areas,

The County Surveyor asked to have the letters referred to him for attention. The primary consideration this year would be the winning of turf. Later on the making of roads to bogs would be considered.

CASTLECONNELL PARISH COUNCIL.

The Castleconnell Parish Council wrote calling attention to the prevalence of unemployment in the district and enumerated various necessary works which could be carried out.

On the proposition of Mr. Mackey the letter was referred to the Co. Surveyor for attention.

On the proposition of the Chairman, a vote of sympathy was tendered to Judge McEllgott on the death of his brother.

Co. Surveyor, has reported that the slipway at the bridge spanning the creek at Ballinacurra is dangerous to traffic. It is proposed to close the slipway, if this can be done legally, and the matter is at present being dealt with by the County Solicitor, Mr. R. G. O'Sullivan. The closing of the "open sesame" referred to would not be resisted by anybody, as in its present state it is a potential danger, but, in the event of it being closed, care should be taken to ensure that means will be provided for the public to gain entrance to the embankment running by the stream in the direction of Rosbrien.

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AIR SERVICES.

The announcement that the Transatlantic air services from Foynes will be resumed in June has aroused considerable interest for more reasons than one. It is noted, too, that Foynes is to be a terminal base, not a mere port of call as heretofore. This is a very significant development and speculation is rife in that regard. It is generally presumed that the raising of the status of Foynes to a terminal port is to be attributed to the international situation. It is expected that the Shannon Air Port will be the scene of much activity before many months have passed.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK

Youghal Gasworks, established over a century ago, may have to close down soon owing to lack of coal, it is reported, and serious difficulty is anticipated, particularly in regard to cooking, which is done largely by gas. The problem of catering for visitors during the summer is causing concern.

DEATH.

O'Carroll—April 23rd, at his residence, 26 William Street, Limerick, Thomas O'Carroll, aged 14 years, eldest son of Ailbe and Mrs. O'Carroll. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church to-night (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 a.m. Funeral same day at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.