

Turf Supply.

It is calculated that at the moment there is about six times the quantity of turf cut beyond the amount which was lifted during the same period last year. There is also a considerable residue of the 1940 crop left over, although there has been an abnormal demand for same during the past few months. In the Glasha, Glenagra and Clounlehard areas, all the available supply has been rapidly disposed of, but in the Temple Athea and Knockanare districts quite a number of ricks of splendid quality black turf still remain unsold.

Impassable Road.

The owners of these ricks would gladly sell if they could find buyers, but, unfortunately, since the Athea-Carrickerry road is impassable for vehicular traffic of any kind, intending purchasers are cut off from this source of supply. It was only last week that a number of lorries endeavoured to reach the places mentioned and were obliged to turn back. The drivers managed to get as far as Knockanare Bridge, and then seeing the utter impossibility of proceeding further, they were reluctantly obliged to abandon the journey. It may be added that the rick owners are all poor men to whom the sale of their turf is a vital matter.

KILLALOE NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Aeridheacht.

The above function, the syllabus of which is now available, will be held on June 29th next. It is gratifying to have so many enquiries made daily about the event. The national teachers in the area are wholeheartedly co-operating.

The Competitions.

The singing, musical and dancing competitions are most attractive and will bring forth many competitors. The Irish language section will appeal to all Irish Irelanders and students of the language. In former years Killaloe Feiseanna were very well patronized and the Committee on the present occasion will live up to the reputation of the past.

Red Cross.

The annual general meeting of the Killaloe Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society was held at the Boys School Killaloe. The Rev. M.

that one of the main purposes of this meeting will be to arrange for fuel supplies for the forthcoming winter.

Castletown Labour Club.

Following the recent re-organisation of Castletown Labour Club, a very satisfactory increase in membership has been reported. Election of officers and committee for the ensuing year has resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. John Downes; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. McCarthy; Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. Kiely. Committee—Messrs. J. Ring, J. O'Riordan, D. Madigan, D. O'Shea and T. Hessian. Proposals have been put forward for the continuation of road workers in employment in areas where employment as turf cutters is not available.

Castletown Cemetery.

As a finishing touch to improvements previously carried out in Castletown Cemetery, a number of ornamental and flowering shrubs have recently been planted along by the concrete paths. It is a matter for regret, however, that the completion of this supplementary undertaking has had to be temporarily abandoned, due to lack of necessary funds, caused by the poor response to a recent appeal from the local committee.

Farmer's Sudden Death.

The death took place suddenly at his residence, Capanihane, on Monday night last, of Mr. John Clifford, farmer, aged 70. Deceased had been about as usual during the day and the news of his sudden demise created a great shock throughout the locality. He was a popular figure in the district, and only a few days previously had attended the Easter Stations at Ballyagran Church, a religious duty which he faithfully fulfilled throughout his whole life. R.I.P.

GLIN ITEMS

(From Our Correspondent).

Old Age Pensions.

Very Rev. Canon O'Carroll, P.P., presided at the weekly meeting of the Old Age Pensions Committee. Sanction was received for the appointment of Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald as clerk. Seven claims were disposed of.

Severe Frosts.

Considerable damage was done to potato stalks and other early vegetation by heavy frosts last week.

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