

They were:—Matthew Slevin (67), labourer; Edward Murphy (65), painter; Peter Masterson (25), labourer. Another man, John Cribben (50), was seriously injured.

acknowledge the Committee's resolution.

Mr. McCormack—When a general election comes around the Deputies will expect every one to work for them.

Mr. Walsh—I would like to say that the Labour Deputy, Mr. Keyes, has always taken a lively interest in our work.

Mr. McNamara—That is so.

Mr. McAuliffe—Mr. O'Briain has always answered our letters.

Mr. O'Donnell—We have four replies before us to-day. The Deputies and Senators who did not answer should explain.

Mr. Power—Have we any reply from the Minister?

C.A.O.—No. I did not forward the resolution to him from the last meeting. I did that previously.

Mr. Power—It should be done again. If some action is not taken to help the dairying industry it will go the same way as the pig industry.

Mr. McCormack—It is gone already.

Mr. Power proposed and Mr. McNamara seconded that the resolution asking that a minimum price of 10d. per gallon be fixed be forwarded to the Minister.

This proposition was declared passed unanimously.

Mr. McNamara—That is no use. The Deputies for the constituency should table a motion in the Dail.

C.A.O.—That is the only effective way to have the matter dealt with.

The question was not further discussed.

CONFERENCE CALLED.

On the proposition of Mr. Walsh, it was unanimously decided to request the Deputies and Senators for the constituency to attend a conference in the County Council Chamber on Saturday at 3.30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the position of the dairying industry.

On the proposition of Mr. Fahey, sympathy was voted to Mr. Denis Power, Co.C., on the death of his brother-in-law.

Mr. Power—thanked the committee for their expression of sympathy.

Mr. O'Donnell proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr. T. Hickey, tillage demonstrator, on the death of his wife.

The vote was passed in silence.

have nothing to do with freight charges—that is a matter for the shipping companies. The Board has jurisdiction over harbour rates, such as dock dues, etc., but when there is little or no shipping worthwhile revenue cannot be obtained from this source, though the rates were increased by as much as five hundred per cent.

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A LIMERICK FREEMAN.

Dr. Eoin MacNeill, who is about to retire from the Professorship of Early Irish History in University College, Dublin, is a Freeman of Limerick. The Freedom of the City was voted to Mr. de Valera, Mrs. Tom Clarke and Dr. MacNeill at the January meeting of the Corporation, 1918, but owing to a variety of causes it was not possible to carry out the ceremony at the one time. The Freedom was conferred on Dr. MacNeill in November, 1918, but three years were to elapse before the certificates could be presented to Mr. de Valera and Mrs. Clarke. The Freedom was conferred on them at a public meeting held in the old Theatre Royal on 5th. December, 1921.

CATTLE DISEASE

Seven new cases of foot-and-mouth disease, announced last night, bring the total for the last seven days to 47 cases. This surpasses the virulence which the plague reached in February, when it raged through the stock-yards of Dublin, and in March, when it spread through Kildare and Meath. The cases announced last night were in the Ballingarry and Killeuale areas of South Tipperary.

DEATH.

Jones (Limerick)—May 20, 1941, at her residence, 19 Bowman Street, Limerick, Catherine, relict of late Michael Jones, Castle View Hotel, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church to-night (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. American papers, please copy.