

was then dealt with in detail and Mr. O'Brien, I.A.O.S., clearly explained the various points to the entire satisfaction of the meeting so that any member would not fail to have a thorough knowledge of the position.

The milk supply showed a substantial diminution on the previous year due mainly to climatic conditions and to a lesser extent from the increased acreage brought under the plough.

The price paid for milk 6,59d. per gallon and price obtained for butter was 156/6 per cwt., nett, at the end of the year after writing full expenses, including depreciation.

There was a modest profit of £1,000 in the turnover of approximately £70,000 for the year.

Considering the price paid for the trading was regarded as highly satisfactory.

Mr. O'Brien pointed out that the profit and balance sheet revealed that every department of the Society's business contributed a share to this successful trading.

The financial position of the Society was considered to be remarkably sound. The butter and cheese, egg and agricultural implements department all played a useful part in the results achieved, and the manager and staff were complimented on the success of the business. It was decided to pay the usual 5 per cent. dividend on the fully paid ordinary shares of the Society and a special subscription to the I.A.O.S. was unanimously agreed on.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. O'Brien for the manner in which he had obtained the balance sheet and for his helpful and encouraging remarks.

Mr. O'Brien having replied the meeting ended.

## LABOUR PARTY

### MONTHLY BRANCH MEETINGS

The monthly meeting of the Dromcollogher Branch of the Irish Labour Party was held on Sunday and there was a full attendance of the officers and committee.

The Secretary reported a big increase in membership since the last meeting and stated that several applications for membership were being approved and acceptance by the Branch.

An appointment was felt at the meeting by the Co. Council in connection with transport for the men

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| 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement | 105      |
| 3½ p.c. War Loan            | 103 9-16 |
| 3½ p.c. Exchequer Bonds     | 109½     |
| 4½ p.c. Land Bonds          | 112      |

#### Banks.

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| Munster and Leinster | 100 |
| National             | 100 |
| Bank of Ireland      | 100 |

#### Rails.

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| G.S. Railways Deb. | 100   |
| G.S. Railways Ord. | 100 8 |
| G.N. Railways      | 100   |

#### Miscellaneous.

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| Guinness Ord.             | 100 |
| Imperial Tobacco          | 100 |
| British-American Tobaccos | 100 |
| Courtaulds                | 100 |
| Dunlops                   | 100 |
| Imperial Chemical         | 100 |
| Clondalkin Paper Mills    | 100 |
| Cement Ord.               | 100 |
| Jordans Ord. (11/6 pd.)   | 100 |
| Coats                     | 100 |
| Williams and Woods Pref.  | 100 |
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(No London prices received).

## KNEW PARNELL

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### DEATH OF CO. LIMERICK CENTENARIAN

The death took place on Friday of last week, at the age of 102, of Miss Eileen Broderick, of Athea. The deceased (writes our Athea correspondent) was employed as a cook—a calling in which she excelled—in the households of many distinguished personages, both in this country and in Great Britain. In this manner she got to know many eminent statesmen of the past century, including Charles Stewart Parnell, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and others. As a young woman she was renowned for her grace and ability as a step-dancer and she used to relate how, in the houses of some of her employers, when an entertainment would be in progress, she used to be summoned to the great ball-room to give an exhibition of her art. It appears that these displays of step-dancing on her part never failed to evoke the most hearty applause from those present. Miss Broderick was in full possession of all her faculties to the last and when the end came it was as if she had merely closed her eyes in peaceful sleep.—R.I.P.

### DROMCOLLOGHER MARKETS

At the Dromcollogher weekly markets average supplies were on offer and all were disposed of at