

were made that witness there. He had to ask the five times before he attempt to put out the (to defendant)—Why did it?—Just to spread the of 5/- was recorded.

ERICK I.N.T.O.

ETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

Annual meeting of Limerick Committee of the I.N.T.O. was Limerick on Saturday, 21st and was presided over by Mr. Mahony, Chairman, Messrs. Mansfield and O'Farrell, C.E.C., were present, and Scannell of the Finance Delegates were present branches.

Officers elected for the coming are:—Chairman, Mr. P. Dromcollogher; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. F. Hanly, Abbey-Treasurer, Mr. J. Noonan, Pallasgreen; Secretary, Mr. Templeglantine.

Members of the C.E.C. gave valuable information about the activities.

O'Farrell was accorded a hearty welcome to which he replied. He thanked the committee and the branches for nominated him as assistants' initiative.

Coleman explained the C.E.C. regarding the appointment of regional officers in an emergency.

Scannell appealed for greater for the widows and orphans

following resolution was and the C.E.C. asked to same—"That no teacher's be jeopardised through averages during present

congratulating Mr. on his appointment as President of the Organisation Noonan on his retirement were passed.

Mr. Coleman and Mr. suitably replied.

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Conway at the fair Conway told him that he had an old mare which he would like to sell. He then introduced Conway to Sheridan (senior), and the bargain about the mare was made between them.

The cases were adjourned for a week.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN BARRY.

With much regret we announce the death of Mr. John Barry, which took place on Thursday afternoon, 3rd instant, at his residence, 11 Lansdowne Terrace, Ennis Road, Limerick. The deceased was manager of Messrs. James Nash and Son, House and Land Agents, O'Connell Street. He entered the firm as a boy 66 years ago and gained rapid promotion, having an unbroken period of highly efficient service up to the last. He was held in the highest esteem by all classes and in his business relations was courteous and considerate to a marked degree. A first-class and daring swimmer, he won in earlier life both medals and certificates for plucky rescues from drowning.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place on Saturday from St. Munchin's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, following Requiem Mass, which was celebrated by Very Rev. Canon C'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's.

The other clergy present were:—Rev. Father McCarthy, Rev. Father Ryan, St. Munchin's; Rev. Father Vignoles, O.S.A.; Rev. Father Theophilus, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Hurley, S.J.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Marian Barry (widow), David and Harold Barry (sons), Mrs. Christy, Lilian, Yvonne and Helen Barry (daughters), Stan Christy (son-in-law), John, Edward and Tom McKenna (brothers-in-law), Mrs. Michael Burke, Mrs. F. Geary, Miss A. McKenna, Mrs. D. Barry (sisters-in-law), Misses May and Pauline O'Grady, Mrs. Claire O'Connor, Misses May and Tessie Barry, Moira and Pauline Burke, Mary, Kathleen and Nancy Geary (nieces), Mr. and Mrs. Shinnors, Dr. O'Connor, Mrs. T. McKenna, Mrs. E. McKenna, Mrs. W. Christy, Mr. M. Christy, Mr. A. Christy, Miss A. Geary, Mr. M. Geary, Mr. M. Murphy, Mr. George Shinnors (relatives).

ABBEYFEALE MARKETS

Farmers' butter, 1s. 1d. per 'b.;

Owing to the negligence of the defendants his land had been injured. He had carried out a drainage scheme this year on his land under Government Improvement Acts, but it was useless expense for him if the stream was not cleaned. If it was not cleaned the whole place would become a lake.

Answering Mr. Noonan, witness said that the drain was never cleaned by the occupiers of the cottages.

In answer to Mr. Blood-Smyth witness said the Co. Council did not clean the drain in 1940, but it was cleaned in 1939. The Camogun drainage works were carried out sometime about 1939. In that year they struck a maintenance rate.

APPLICATION OF ACT.

Mr. Blood-Smyth said that there was no evidence that he had been properly served, and also that the Act of Parliament on which Mr. O'B. Kelly was relying did not apply to these drains. The Act was passed in 1842 and applied only to drains which were then in existence. The drain referred to was made about the year 1877 or 1875. It was always repaired by the Co. Council. The lower part was undoubtedly in the Camogun drainage; besides that the defendants were paying 4d. for the Skule bog drainage. They contended that they were not liable to repair the drain. It was specially made to relieve flooding. At one time there was a tremendous number of squatters on Skule bog.

Michael Harrington stated that his land only adjoined the stream which ran through a deep drain and had been cut through about two feet of a quarry. He had been on his farm about 36 years and during that time his people did not repair the drain. He was paying £3 2s. rate for the Skule bog drain.

"CLEANED BY CO. COUNCIL. The drain was cleaned for the past two years by the Co. Council. As far as he knew about this drain it was a public work.

Mr. O'B. Kelly—You have neglected to clean this for years and years?—I haven't neglected, but don't think that I have any right to clean it.

In reply to another question witness said that the cost of cleaning the drain might be £1 or less. He denied that he was "up against" Dillon, or that this was his reason for not doing it. Plaintiff had no authority to ask witness to do the work because it was public work.

In answer to the Justice, witness said that his land was flooded worse than Mr. Dillon's.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—A celebrat