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EMENT BY COUNTY SURVEYOR

in the Annaholty Bog, near which is being operated Limerick Co. Council, was 1 to-day.

It appeared that on Monday the surveyors served notice on the County Surveyor, Mr. T. F. Ryan, for failure in their weekly wage of 5/-, and the provision of boots and shelters and for the city men working in the bog. It was intimated to the County Surveyor that if these demands were not acceded to strike would be taken on Wednesday.

MISSAL NOTICES

On Tuesday evening a representative of the Co. Surveyor visited the bog and proceeded to read missal notices on all the bogs, numbering about 200. The surveyor refused to accept the notices but in pursuance of their duty to the Co. Surveyor the strike yesterday evening. The bogmen took this morning a big picket and appointed pickets. At the rural workers on the bog the turbary downed tools as stated, operations are suspended. A force of Gardai, under the command of Supt. J. J. Cahill, Limerick, and Supt. J. J. Cahill, Newport, were on duty at the bog but no untoward incident occurred.

ORTNARD BOG.

The life affecting city workers at the Ortnard Bog, which originated on Friday, was settled on Monday and the men resumed work this morning. The terms of the settlement are set out in our "Pics" column.

MENT BY COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The County Surveyor, informed a "Leader" representative that there was no known work being done by bog workers in the county. A number of city men, he said, refused to work and up to his illness becoming serious, he had handed over to the County Surveyor.

RAIN HELPED

OVE ITS UTILITY

An incident occurred on Tuesday evening. E. J. Coyne, S.J., Dublin, addressing the gathering on an open-air platform at the new Muintir na Tire on Sunday. As he

JESUIT ORDER

Loses a Brilliant Member

DEATH OF REV. E. CAHILL

The sad news reached Limerick to-day that Rev. E. Cahill, S.J., Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, passed away this morning in a Dublin private nursing home. He had been in failing health for a considerable time back but up to the last hopes were entertained that he might pull through. The end came to-day, however, to the immense regret of all his relatives and friends and that of the great Order of which he was such a distinguished ornament.

Father Cahill was a member of a highly-respected County Limerick farming stock. Born at Callow, Askeaton, a little over seventy years ago, he was brother of Mr. John Cahill, the popular secretary of the Limerick Race Co., and of Mr. Patrick Cahill, Callow House, to both of whom and the numerous other relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy.

The future Jesuit at first intended to be a secular priest. He spent some years as a student at Mungret College, later proceeding to Maynooth. As the time for ordination at Maynooth approached he decided to enter the Jesuit Order. He accordingly proceeded to Tullabeg and was later ordained a Jesuit priest in Gardiner Street, Dublin.

The deceased was a very brilliant figure. A splendid speaker and writer, he was much sought after as a lecturer. He took a very special interest in economic matters, especially financial reform and currency, and wrote and spoke much on these subjects. He was special lecturer to An Rioghacht (The League of the Kingship of Christ) and at the meetings of that body delivered some masterly addresses. He is also the author of a number of books and pamphlets, his best known work being his large and illuminating book on Freemasonry. For a considerable time back, and up to his illness becoming serious, he was engaged in writing a history of the Irish language.

Father Cahill's death leaves the Jesuit Order much poorer and deprives Ireland of a genuine friend and a very brilliant man of letters.

TRAFFIC IN DEAD FISH

WARNING TO PUBLIC

RENTS AND WAGES

Question In Dail

TOWN TENANTS TRIBUNAL REPORT

Rents in relation to wages, and the question of publishing the Report of the Town Tenants Tribunal were the subjects of questions and answers in the Dail on Thursday last.

Mr. M. J. Keyes (Labour, Limerick), asked the Minister for Justice whether it is his intention to introduce proposals for the purpose of amending or superseding the Rents (Restrictions) Acts and, if so, whether he is prepared in financing such proposals to take into account (a) the difficulty of getting an existing rent to a standard rent settled in 1914, i.e., 25 years ago; (b) the equity, in view of a recent decision of Dail Eireann in relation to wages, of adjusting rents for the duration of the emergency at the figures prevailing in August, 1939; (c) the imperative need of providing during the emergency for the uninterrupted continuance of existing services; and (d) the desirability of making provision to prohibit the execution of a decree for possession where the tenant of a dwelling-house is unable to pay his rent because of circumstances arising out of the emergency; further, whether he will say if it is proposed to introduce such proposals before the summer recess.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Minister, in reply, said: The matter referred to at (a) in the question is one which has been dealt with in the reports recently presented by the Town Tenants Tribunal, and I do not propose to take any action in that regard until the reports have been published and fully considered. The remaining matters referred to at (b), (c) and (d) arise out of the present emergency situation, and in regard to these matters, I would refer the Deputy to my answer to the similar question asked by him on the 5th June last.

Mr. Keyes: Will the Minister take any steps to speed up the publication of the report and hasten the period when we can remove whatever is standing in the way of safeguarding unfortunate tenants from the rapacity that is being exercised by landlords? Is he not aware of the widespread activities in relation to purchasing houses and making ground rent agreements and subsequently charging new tenants increased rents? Is he aware of the refusal of landlords to renew tenancies on a more exorbitant condition? Is there anything wrong with instituting stand-still provisions in respect of people whose earnings have been limited by Government Order and affording them some method of protection from the rapacity of landlords? Am we not indefinitely for this report?

IN THE HANDS OF THE PRINTERS.

Mr. Boland: The report is in the hands of the printers. I under-

TOWN TOPICS

SETTLED!

The public will learn with extreme pleasure that the strike involving four hundred city men engaged in cutting turf has been settled. The workers have agreed to resume at the old rate of pay, thirty shillings per week, but certain improved conditions have been conceded. For instance, shelters are to be provided and rubber boots supplied to men who have to work in water-logged ground. Besides, a special payment of 1/6 per cubic yard will be paid to every gang of four men who cut more than 20 cubic yards per week. Broken time will also be paid for the men undertaking to make up, if possible, for short time by working longer hours when the opportunity offers.

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UNTIRING WORKERS.

Special credit must be given to the Mayor (Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor) and Rev. J. J. Gorey, C.S.S.R., for their untiring efforts to effect a settlement of the dispute. Between Friday evening, when the strike began, and Monday they arranged various conferences and it is mainly through their exertions that the dispute was brought to such a speedy end. It is only right to say, too, that the men showed a disposition to compromise. Conditions in a bog on a wet day can better be imagined than described and the demands for the provision of shelters, rubber boots and payment for broken time could not be regarded as revolutionary. The strike is now happily terminated and congratulations are due to all concerned.

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THE CITY MANAGER.

The City Manager, Mr. J. J. Berkery, and his family have left for a holiday. During the absence of Mr. Berkery from the city, Mr. J. J. Dundon, Law Agent, will act as Deputy Manager. Mr. Dundon, who deputised for the former Manager, Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, and Mr. Berkery, has a thorough grasp of local government law; indeed, he is looked upon as a "specialist" in this particular branch of the legal code. It is understood that Mr. Berkery will return to the city after a fortnight or so, completing his normal vacation period later in the season.

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LONG DELAY.

The inordinate delay on the part of the Department in giving sanction to two relief schemes—the construction of a new roadway from