

and the garage was unapproachable. The call for help had met with an immediate response in the nearby villages, the Gardai came armed with a fire-fighting appliance and fire buckets, but despite the united effort of the Gardai and civilians the fire had taken complete toll of the out buildings. It now behoved them to save the main building which stood in immediate danger. Timber work was slashed away to prevent the fire from taking hold and spreading, and after a strenuous half hour it was seen that the flames were no longer spreading. The damage done was extensive and a huge quantity of turf and hay, besides a valuable motor-car and two new bicycles, were among the losses sustained. Great sympathy is felt for the Rev. Mr. Skuse and Mrs. Skuse, who are highly respected and very popular in the district. Lack of fire-fighting apparatus in such a country place and the delay in getting any measure of assistance, besides want of sufficient buckets and a plentiful supply of water, tells against success in quenching the fire before the damage is very great. The local people did great work and spared no effort in getting the fire under control.

### LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

**Regulations Governing the Exercise of Ratepayers to Inspect and Take Copies and extracts from the Books, Accounts and Documents Belonging to or under the Control of the County Council.**

#### NOTICE.

1. Any elector seeking to exercise his right to inspect and take copies of and estimates from any books, accounts and documents belonging to or under the control of the Council must in the first instance fill in and sign a form of requisition specifying with sufficient particularity the book, account or document required by him for the purpose aforesaid, and stating the time (subject to these regulations) when he wishes to inspect same.

2. Such form requisition may be obtained from the Enquiry Office at the Office of the Council, and when filled in either be delivered personally there or sent by post to the Secretary of the Council.

3. Such Books, Accounts or Documents will be produced for inspection and for the purpose of allowing the electors to take extracts between the hours of either 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a.m., 4 to 5 o'clock p.m., and 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock on Saturdays, and at no other time.

4. In the event of the Book account or Document called for being at the time of such requisition in actual use or required for the ordinary business of the Council or any of their officers, the elector calling for same shall be informed, and an appointment made for its production as soon as it can, with due regard to the Council's business, be made available.

5. If the Book account or Document called for is of such a nature that it cannot be produced without search, it shall be procured without any avoidable delay.

Where payment is to be made at the Motor Taxation Offices the exact amount of Duty must be handed in, as under no circumstances will change be given at the Motor Tax Office counter.

L. O'DONNELL, Co. Secretary.  
By Order,

### 35,000 TURF WORKERS

At the peak period of turf cutting this year 35,000 men had been

who had quailed in first aid. We are glad to report that the response to the appeal for volunteers for first aid divisions has been very satisfactory.

## DIED IN CHICAGO

### NATIVE OF CAPPAMORE

American papers to hand announce the death at 5043 Adams Street, Chicago, of Mr. Denis O'Malley, a native of Cappamore, Co. Limerick. Deceased, who was seventy years of age, was a member of the Chicago police force, from which he retired in 1931, after very long service.

The late Mr. O'Malley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bridget Ryan O'Malley, and five children. They are: Dr. Joseph F. O'Malley, Mary Sarah E. O'Malley, a school-teacher; John M. O'Malley, and Mrs. Margaret De Sylvester, of Oak Park.

Described as one of the pioneer police officers of Fillmore Station, Chicago, the papers go on to say that the late Mr. O'Malley was a member of the Resurrection Parish Holy Name Society and the Policeman's Benevolent Association. His passing in Chicago has occasioned very deep regret among his many friends.

His life-long friend, Mr. Joe Fogarty, Chicago, a native of Co. Tipperary, writes of the deceased as follows:—

"It is with a sense of very keen regret that I have to announce the death of Mr. Denis O'Malley very suddenly, at his home, 5043 West Adams Street, this city. A heart attack caused his death. Mr. O'Malley was a highly respected citizen of this great city, and this was proved by the vast crowds of different nationalities and creeds that attended his funeral.

"Mr. O'Malley was a man of easy disposition; his conversation was pleasing and he was a good listener; he was well posted on questions both local and national, and he was never fooled by fake stories or misleading newspaper comments; his judgment on all questions was sound. His many friends in Chicago are very much grieved at his demise, and we, his personal friends will miss his pleasing conversation and friendly smiles.

"The priest's sermon at the funeral Mass was very touching; it was then many of his neighbours realised they had lost a true friend, an honest neighbour, and an upright Irish-American citizen.

"Many American friends attended the wake and funeral, and amongst them I noticed John Fitzgibbon, John Foley, Terry Madden, Michael Gleeson, Jeremiah Delaney, Michael and Mrs. McNamara, Philip and Mrs. Doyle, Thomas Ryan, Doon; Thomas Ryan, Tower Hill; John Ryan, Cappamore; James Cleary, Elton; Dave Meade, William O'Malley and daughter (West of Ireland).

"These are only a few of the weeping friends I saw at the funeral. In Mount Carmel Cemetery we laid the venerable citizen to rest, where, we hope, the free soil of his adopted country will lie lightly upon his mortal remains. R.I.P."

### COST OF CATTLE DISEASE

During the foot-and-mouth disease epidemic, there were 556 outbreaks, which occurred in thirteen counties and which necessitated the slaughter of 27,895 cattle, 9,797 sheep, 708 goats and 3,201 swine.

Father M. K. Barry, P.P., U.S. Mission, is much regretted in Glin, where she had numerous relatives, and where her daughter, Mrs. David O'Leary, and her brother, Mr. M. J. Shaughnessy, P.R.C., reside. To all the bereaved relatives the deepest sympathy is extended.

### Church Devotions.

In common with the Catholic Church throughout the world, the Feast of Christ the King was celebrated with great reverence in Glin Parish Church, where after last Mass the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Act of Consecration to Christ the King were recited during the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## KNOCKADERRY NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

### Red Cross Dance.

The annual dance under the auspices of the local Branch of the Red Cross was a great success, and the patrons who attended enjoyed themselves very well. All the members of the Branch, except those few who are away from home, were present and the members regretted very much that their instructor, Mr. Ed. O'Doherty, who was absent through illness on the night of the presentation of certificates, again found that he could not be present owing to having to keep an important appointment in Cork.

### Great Organisation.

Mr. J. Murphy, thanking those who attended, said there was no need to tell those present what a great organisation the Red Cross was nationally and internationally. A large percentage subscribed for the night's entertainment would find its way into the national funds and may one day be devoted to the relief of those near and dear to them, either at home or in foreign lands; and, of course, everybody knew how closely the Red Cross organisation at home would be allied to the Defence Forces of this country if we were caught in the throes of actual warfare.

### New Bell.

A new church bell, which it is rumoured has been presented by a wealthy parishioner, has been installed during the week. Prior to the bell being lifted into position it was blessed by the Rev. Father O'Connor, P.P. The painting and decorating of the church has been completed by Messrs. McNamara, painting contractors, Limerick, and a big plastering job preliminary to the painting and decorating was carried out by Phillips and Sons, Newcastle West.

### That Boreen.

Relative to a paragraph appearing in last week's "Leader" about the condition of the Ballinaranga Boreen it is sincerely hoped that the local Parish Council will succeed in its efforts to bring the matter to the notice of the proper authorities. There was a large number of people served by the boreen, and it is in such a state of disrepair that creamery cans would be thrown out of the carts if not very securely tied. Threshing machine owners have refused to travel over the boreen. Material for repair is close at hand, and there are plenty of labourers looking for work, so those people concerned hope that something will be done for them in the near future.

### ABBEEFEALE MARKETS

(27th October)