

Y INDUSTRY

ion Examined

DUCTION COSTS

Deputy Bennett

ish dairy industry was examined by Gael, Limerick) in the course of a Bennett said:—

was surprised to hear the statement by Deputy Dillon last week—and made by other apparently sensible Deputies—that, before appealing for help and assistance from any Minister, the farmer must set his own house in order. I would like to draw the attention of the House for a few moments to that particular charge. The farmer has been lectured right and left in this House and outside it for very many years. In general, the farmer knows his own business as well as does any man carrying on business in this country. He has managed, during very many centuries, to carry on in one way or another, and if one way failed he tried another; and I hope he will carry on in the times to come, however precarious the living may be. It is unfair to suggest to the farmer that, because dairying is in its present position, he has no right to appeal to the State for help. One might have said, with just as much reason, that industrialists had no right to appeal to the Minister for financial and other assistance to carry on their industries, or that no assistance should have been required to raise beet, wheat or anything else.

The continuance—I do not say the temporary working—of these industries is much less vital than the continuance of the dairying industry. When the emergency is over, the growing of wheat and cereals of any description except for animal consumption could cease, without any important or disastrous effect on the economy of the country. Certain of the industries

OBITUARY

MR. THOMAS BLACKWELL, ASKEATON.

Mr. Thos. Blackwell, of Coolranhee, Askeaton, whose death occurred this past week, was an outstanding local character. He was an energetic farmer and most interested in local projects as his connection with different movements show. He was president of the local branch of the Total Abstinence Society, president of the Creamery Committee, was prominently identified with the Sinn Fein movement, spending 13 months in Ballykinlar Prison Camp.

He was a staunch supporter of the Treaty, but even by those who held different opinions he was always regarded as a most honest and upright character. He died as he lived, a true Christian patriot, leaving behind him a devoted wife, a sorrowing family and a large circle of friends, who regret his passing comparatively early.

The remains were removed to Askeaton Parish Church on Wednesday evening, borne on the shoulders of his sons and a large concourse of neighbours and friends.

The funeral took place to Shanagolden on Thursday, the following priests attending—Rev. P. J. Casey, P.P., Askeaton; Rev. Father Rea, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Fitzgerald, P.P., Stonehall; Rev. Father Hanna, Copewood College.

Relatives—Mrs. Blackwell (wife); Henry, John, James and Patrick (sons); Peggy (daughter); James Blackwell and Lizzie Blackwell (brother and sister); Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Nolan (nieces); Milo and Jack Sheehy, Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, Stephen, Dan and Robert Danaher, Thomas Barnwell and Pat Joe Power (cousins); Miss Cauty and Mrs. T. Kelly (sisters-in-law); Thomas Kelly and Jack Gleeson (Mrs. Blackwell's brothers-in-law).

May the sod rest lightly on great and generous heart.

MRS. GEARY, FEENAGH.

The death of Mrs. Geary took place at her home, Ahaveen House, Feenagh, on the 26th April. The deceased was mother of Mrs. P. Galvin, Newtownshandrum, and sister of Messrs. Michael Chawke, Ballyallinan, and John and Thomas

KILFINANE C

The Night Of Dance

MEN ON PUBLIC PREMISES

Mr. H. L. Conner, B.I. Justice, adjudicated at the sitting of the Kilfinane C

Mrs. Mary Nunan, House Hotel, Lisanoor, was summoned for a breach of licensing laws on the 6th six men were summoned on the premises:

Supt. H. J. Keegan, G. prosecuted, and Mr. W. solr. (for Mr. J. F. De Tipperary), defended.

Evidence for the prosecution given by Garda John Galbally, who stated that the licensed premises of dant at 12.55 a.m. on the of April 6th and found named John Barry, of L and James Bourke, Mon Aherlow, in the bar. Wh there four other men ca had no drink.

AMOUNT REFUND

Mr. Lee said it was a dance at Galbally. This was employed by the l look after the cloakr always got a drink fro such occasions. The lic not in the bar this night paid for the drink, but t was refunded to him afte Mrs. Nunan. As regards man, Bourke, who was w the occasion, he understo intended to put up a de he was a traveller but know if he were presen The other men had no d house was well conducted was no previous convic

The Justice imposed a without a record. Three found on the premises, wh court, were fined 1/- and did not attend were fine

Mary Lee, Glenbrohar long, was granted an transfer of the licence h husband, the late Joh