

or—The matter at issue is entirely for the Manager. All that is to be done is to make a recommen-

A LOT OF RUMOURS.

Hartney said that the Manager should hold the inquiry. There were a lot of rumours regarding the working of the contract that there was interference that better gas could be produced if one man was absent, and it would be in the public interest to have all these rumours and reports ventilated.

O'Malley said that he had been listening to a lot of half-truth statements and consequently is not able to give credence to them. Yet, he was satisfied that all was not well. Personally he had full confidence in the Manager, and he (Mr. O'Malley) is sure that the Manager would give due consideration to the views expressed.

The Mayor remarked that if a draft was not given the Works would close automatically.

Reidy—Is the overdraft to be met at once?

Manager—Yes.

Reidy—How much do you require?

Manager—Say, £15,000.

Reidy—The Council will be asked to give the overdraft.

Manager—I take it that it is passed unanimously to allow an overdraft of £15,000.

O'Malley then suggested that the discussion in public be terminated in order that the Council should go into conference with the Manager. After the conference the Council would be in a better position to decide on the Inquiry issue. The members were not disposed to express their views fully in public.

After some further discussion, it was decided on a show of hands to refer the matter to a Committee for the purpose of discussing the position at the Gas Works with the Manager.

RESULTS OF CONFERENCE.

The conference held subsequently, which lasted from 10 p.m.

until 11 p.m. For a renewal of a traders' ticket he was informed that tickets in favour of one named person only will be issued in future.

The Secretary was directed to take this matter up with the Association of Chambers of Commerce of Ireland.

NOTED FIGURE

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DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL H. DALY, B.A.

It is with very deep and sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Mr. Michael H. Daly, B.A., one of the best known secondary teachers in Munster. The deceased was a member of an old and highly esteemed Limerick family, and his demise, after a brief illness, will occasion profound regret and sorrow. For many years up to his retirement in 1940 he was one of the professors attached to the secondary school of the Christian Brothers in Limerick. His erudition, devotion to duty and his zeal for the promotion of learning won for him an honoured place in the realm of education.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 4 p.m. from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock.

KILLED IN CRASH

Capt. Don Brown, 25 years old, son of the film star, Joe E. Brown, was killed when a U.S. Army plane, in which he was flying, crashed.

At 10.50 p.m., a committee was appointed to visit the Gas Works for the purpose of making inquiries on the spot and affecting adjustments, if necessary, in the administration.

The committee is composed as follows:—The Mayor, Councillors McGuire and McQuane, with the City Manager.