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Important Contests

A very successful ploughing match was held on the lands of Mr. James Hannon, Cloncrippa, Feenagh, on Wednesday, January 20th.

The following were the prize winners:—Open class—1, P. Sheehan, Belville; 2, P. Cullinane, Castle-town; 3, T. Regan, Kilmeedy; 4, P. Moloney, Ballingarry; 5, T. Toomey, Feenagh. Novice class—1, T. Shanahan, Kilmeedy; 2, J. Short, Kilmurry; 3, M. Hannon, Kilfinny; 4, J. O'Connor, Kilmeedy. Junior class—1, divided between T. Colman, Kilmeedy, and J. Noonan, Bruree; 3, M. O'Connor, Feenagh; 4, Maurice O'Connor, Highmount; 5, J. Enright, Kilmeedy.

Mr. James O'Meara, Nenagh, and Mr. Patrick O'Kelly Broadford, were the judges.

The Rev. P. O'Regan, C.C., chairman, congratulated the prize-winners, and thanked all those who helped to make the fixture a success, and especially the judges for coming such long distances to judge the competition, and who in turn praised the standard of work done.

After the contests Mr. Hannon entertained the committee, the ploughmen and their friends, and a very enjoyable night of song and dance brought the proceedings to a close.

The committee also desire to thank the local ladies who helped to cater for the ploughmen and for their assistance.

ANGLESBORO' CONTEST.

The Anglesboro' Committee held their annual ploughing contest on the lands of Mr. William O'Brien, Ballyfaskin, on the 21st ultimo. Weather conditions were ideal, competitors were numerous, and in the two classes competition was so keen that the judge, Mr. O'Meara, Thurles, had a difficult job.

At the conclusion Miss Montgomery, Mitchelstown, presented a handsome and valuable silver cup to the winner of the first class, Mr. William Fogarty, Gerah, Anglesboro'. On behalf of the committee Mr. Patrick Casey thanked Miss Montgomery for her generous gift.

These are the results:—Class 1—1st, William Fogarty, Gerah, Anglesboro'; 2nd, J. Staunton, Kilbehenny; 3rd, Paddy O'Donnell, Anglesboro'; 4th, Jack Casey, Anglesboro'; 5th, John Hyland, Tully, Kilfinane.

Class 2—1st, John Cunningham, Ardnamoher, Galbally; 2nd, Hugh Maloney, Geraha, Anglesboro', and D. Casey, Tully, Kilfinane, tied; 3rd, William McGrath, Ballyfaskin; 4th, M. Connolly, Ballyduff.

Messrs. Patrick McGuire, Co. C., Glenahoglisha; Tadhg Crowley, T.D., Ballylanders; M. J. Spain, agricultural inspector, Limerick, were also in attendance.

THE RICHEST MAN

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.") Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 30th ult., "P.E.G." asks who was the richest man that ever lived. Many people have heard from time to time the saying—"As rich as Damer." It is said that Damer was in the chandlery trade in Cork City. The story goes that at one time he purchased a large number of barrels of tallow, which a foreign ship had brought to the port. It was discovered on opening the casks that a large quantity of gold was concealed in each one of them. Damer

Evidence At Inquest

Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., Deputy Coroner, with a jury, held an inquest on Thursday evening at Limerick Co. Infirmary into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Tierney, aged 52, Knocklong, who died on January 28th following injuries received at Ballyclough, Castletroy, two days previously.

Deceased was a married man with three children and was in the employment of the Condensed Milk Co., Knocklong, as a lorry driver at the time of the accident.

Inspector Griffin conducted the investigation on behalf of the State.

Mr. W. A. Lee, solr., appeared for the next-of-kin; Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solr., for the Ballyclough Cold Storage Co., Ltd., and Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, solr., for the Condensed Milk Co.

William Fitzgerald, Ballyclough, Castletroy, gave evidence to the effect that he was employed temporarily as a labourer by the Ballyclough Cold Storage Co., Ltd. On the 28th January he was engaged giving out boxes of butter. He saw a lorry in the yard driven by a man named John Tierney. He saw Tierney near the lorry in a sitting down position. He had a cut on his head but witness did not see how he got it. Earlier when deceased came into the yard with the lorry he turned it and backed it up to the store. There was a machinery belt near the store but it was not covered by a guard on the date in question. When he saw Tierney sitting down he was about a foot away from the belt. The belt was in motion at the time.

Dr. B. Crawford, House Surgeon, said that death was due to shock and haemorrhage due to laceration on the brain.

Robert Allen, Lissard, Galbally, lorry driver, Condensed Milk Co., said that on the date in question he drove his lorry to Ballyclough. Deceased reversed his lorry into the store and asked witness if he had a bolt for a nut. Tierney then bent down and witness commenced putting boxes of butter on Tierney's lorry. He later looked in Tierney's direction and saw him in a sitting position on the ground with his back against the factory wall. He was bleeding from a head wound. Witness saw a belt about two feet away from Tierney and it was in motion. Witness did not see Tierney getting injured.

Michael Mulcahy, Ballyclough, an employee of the Cold Storage Co., said that on the 27th January he assisted in taking down a guard, which covered the driving wheel and belt outside the compressing room, so as to carry out some repairs to the gear. He helped to replace the guard on Thursday evening.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased died from shock and haemorrhage due to laceration of the brain as a result of coming in contact with some portion of machinery. They added that if the machinery had been covered the accident would not have happened.

PART PAID BACK

Before District Justice H. L. Conner, B.L., D.J., at Kilfinane Court, the adjourned cases against Michael Houlihan, John Houlihan and Denis O'Brien of Dromahaire

Second Half-Acres

Mr. J. W. Canty, chairman, presided at a meeting of the Limerick Co. Council on Saturday. The other members present were—Senator D. J. Madden, Messrs. T. O'Connell, D. O'Grady, M. D. Aherne, P. Langan, T. M. Mitchell, D. P. Quish, D. McAuliffe, D. Power, J. J. McNamara, P. H. Donegan, M. Hickey, P. Maguire, J. Quaid, R. M. Cleary, S. Hayes, J. McCormack, P. Fitzsimons, P. T. McCarthy, J. Mackey. Messrs. P. J. Meghen, B.E., Co. Manager; Mr. L. O'Donnell, Secretary; Mr. T. R. Ryan, Co. Surveyor, and Mr. R. G. O'Sullivan, Law Agent, were the officials in attendance.

TOWN PLANNING.

The Manager said that when the Council had under consideration the proposal of the Corporation to extend the city town planning scheme to part of the rural area, it was suggested that there should be a town planning scheme for the towns in the county. In order that that might be done it would be necessary to have a formal motion authorising the preparation of the various maps and the issuing of statutory notices. The earliest date at which he could submit a preliminary scheme would be the 20th March.

Mr. Power—Is this matter urgent? Manager—No. It was the feeling of the Council that we should control buildings in the county, and to give effect to that certain preliminary steps must be taken. Until the Council authorises, by resolution, the preparation of maps, etc., nothing can be done.

Mr. Cleary—What will be our position if the Council rejects the scheme?

Manager—Then you will be as you are. If you haven't town planning you cannot control buildings, and the Co. Surveyor will not be able to prevent buildings which might interfere with road development or the amenities of towns.

Mr. McCormack—I propose that the Manager get the necessary authority to take the necessary preliminary steps to prepare a scheme of town planning.

Mr. McCarthy seconded the resolution, and it was declared passed unanimously.

FREE LOANS SUGGESTED.

A resolution was read from the Irish Farmers' Federation suggesting that all bank loans should be free of interest.

Chairman—This sounds good (laughter).

Mr. McAuliffe—It will do us no harm to adopt it anyway (laughter). I propose that we adopt it.

Chairman—Passed unanimously (laughter).

The Manager said that in respect of the overdraft obtained for turf production the rate of interest had been reduced, following representations made by the late Mr. Hugo Flinn, from 4 per cent. to 3 per cent.

A resolution from the Dublin Corporation in favour of a scheme of family allowances was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Power, a resolution from the Leix County Council suggesting that the maintenance of trunk and main roads should be a national charge was passed unanimously.

The Chairman said that he desired to propose a sincere vote of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugo Flinn.

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