

suggestion was not acceptable to the parties concerned.

Mr. Scott said that the area could not be properly developed unless the front houses were acquired and demolished.

ACQUIRING OF PUBLICHOUSES.

Answering Mr. Reddan, the Law Agent said that if public houses were acquired compensation would have to be paid, as the law would not permit licensed premises on a housing scheme.

Mr. Reddan—That is a serious aspect of housing development. It is a serious matter to take away a man's livelihood.

The Law Agent said that unless the law was amended alternative sites could not be given in respect of licensed premises. It was a problem that called for solution by legislation.

Mayor—We must get our deputies interested in this matter.

City Surveyor — About eight licensed premises are involved in the Carey's Road area.

Mr. Manning Robertson said that a similar problem had arisen in Dublin. He believed that this particular aspect of housing development was receiving attention from those concerned.

Mr. Cusack said that the Corporation should make representations in the proper quarter to have alternative sites provided for licensed premises.

Mr. Reddan endorsed this point of view.

Mr. Manning Robertson said that he was in entire agreement with Mr. Scott that the houses fronting Lord Edward Street and Boherbuoy should be acquired and demolished. He would like to see the new houses to front the new roadway built in stone. The extra cost should not be very great, as plenty of stone could be obtained from dilapidated warehouses. The demolition of some of these old stores could be carried

GLIN OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of Glin Old Age Pensions Committee, Mr. John T. Culhane presided. Also present were:—Messrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, P.C.; Patrick Langan, M.C.C., and Patrick Costello. The clerk laid three claims before the meeting and the three were passed at 10/- each weekly.

DEATHS IN U.S.A.

Two brothers, Mr. Marcus Cussen and Mr. Maurice Cussen, natives of Ballyguiltenan, Glin, Co. Limerick, died recently in the United States. Deepest sympathy is extended to their relatives at home in Glin district and those in the U.S.A.

After some further discussion it was decided that the Mayor would get into telephonic communication with the city Deputies for the purpose of requesting them to interview the Minister for Justice on the question of alternative sites for licensed premises. It was also decided that the City Surveyor would present a report to the next meeting of the Corporation dealing with the proposal to acquire the houses fronting Boherbuoy.

In connection with the proposal to build eight houses at Clancy Strand,

CLANCY STRAND SCHEME.

Mr. Robertson suggested that these houses be built in stone, roofed with Irish slates, and that the walls be cavity walls to ensure dryness and warmth. He submitted a perspective sketch showing the general appearance of the houses from the Treaty Stone direction. The design, he said, was in accordance with the general tradition of Irish domestic work and in keeping with the surrounding parts of the city. He expressed the view that it should be possible to build them cheaply from salvaged stone and slates.

After a general discussion, it was decided to eliminate two houses proposed to be built in the rear and to confine the scheme to six houses, which would be accommodated on the front.

It was also decided unanimously to recommend the Council to have the houses built in accordance with the plan prepared by Mr. Robertson.

The Mayor paid a high tribute to Mr. Scott and Mr. Robertson for the great assistance they had given the Council. He added that Mr. Robertson would visit the city in February to show lantern slides of part of his town planning scheme.

Mr. Scott and Mr. Robertson thanked the Mayor for his complimentary references.

DROMCOLLOGHER LIBRARY

During the past week (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent) the books in the local public library operated by the Limerick Co. Library Committee have been changed, and there is again a very wide choice to choose from. Though works of fiction are in the majority, there is also a good selection of books on travel, literature and educational topics. It may be of interest to note that for the past twelve months period over 5,000 volumes were given out.

IRISH RED CROSS

Mr. Joseph McGrath has been nominated by the Government to be a member of the Central Council of the Irish Red Cross.

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