

which was worth the country. Their experience of previous Commissions in the branch of agricultural products such as bacon and milk, they had all been failures; the Commission seemed to have made the mistakes of the past and hoped this would not be repeated by the present Council.

Chairman—We have been told that there is no such thing as a free lunch. The dual purpose cow. The **Chairman** put the two proposals in favour of the appointment of Mr. Canty, re-elected to the meeting. The following voted for Mr. Canty: Messrs. P. Madden, Messrs. P. Canty, Co.C.; D. Clancy, Co.C.; P. Fitzsimon, Co.C.; J. J. O'Connell, Co.C.; T. O'Connell, Co.C.; and M. O'Donnell, Co.C.—10.

The following voted for the **Chairman** (Mr. Quaid)—Messrs. P. Canty, Co.C.; D. McAuliffe, Co.C.; M. O'Donnell, Co.C.; M. O'Donnell, Co.C.; and the **Chairman**—5.

Chairman accordingly declared Mr. Canty appointed on the Council. The **Chairman** thanks for his appointment. The **Chairman** assured the members as far as lay in his power to further the interests of the community.

THE LATE MR. LAFFAN
Chairman, before the proposal was put, said it was with the best of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Batterson who personally knew Mr. Laffan for the past thirty years, and that he had not alone shared with the national movement with everything that was the interests of the late Mr. Laffan was a fisherman and a distinguished administrator. He had been in the most critical of the national fight for the late Mr. Laffan was at his most recent conveyed a very successful message to some degree of the Minister but also the to assist the dairying was a pity," concluded "that he has passed on greater things could be accomplished."

Chairman, seconding the proposal of Senator Madden, also referred to the late Mr. Laffan. The members of the Committee associated themselves with the expression of sympathy and, on behalf of the staff, the **Chairman** expressed similar sentiments.

Umpire, T. Earlie; starter, J. McGuire; finishing judge, C. Hanrahan.

Class Judges — Seniors, T. Quinlan. Juniors, M. McCutcheon. Maidens, B. Wixted.

ENNIS WANTS MODERN BALL ALLEY

Energetic efforts are being made by a local committee, the driving force behind which is Brother Phillip, O.F.M., to have constructed at Ennis a modern ball alley, which is the keen desire of a big number of handball enthusiasts (writes our Ennis correspondent). The matter was discussed at a special meeting of the Ennis Urban Council and the Committee was requested to obtain a suitable site and submit a plan and estimate a cost, after which the Council will apply for a grant from the Unemployment Schemes Vote. The Clare Co. Board, G.A.A., is taking a practical interest in the project and will, it is expected, make a financial contribution as the annual Convention strongly recommended the encouragement of handball playing.

TEN PEOPLE KILLED IN TORNADO

Ten negroes were killed by a tornado which struck about three miles south of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, U.S.A., yesterday.

DEATH.

DUNN—Mary G., at the residence of her brother, 4 The Trossachs. Funeral will take place from the house on Wednesday, 4th June, at 10.30 a.m. Peace, perfect peace.

IN MEMORIAM.

KEANE (26th Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of Capt. Thomas Keane, C. Coy., 2nd Batt., Mid-Limerick Brigade, I.R.A., who was executed in Sarsfield Barracks, June 4th, 1921. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Mass offered 8.30 o'clock, St. John's Cathedral.—Inserted by his fond wife.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Stationary Engine Drivers, Etc.—At a meeting of Limerick Branch of the United Stationary Engine Drivers, Cranemen, Firemen, Motormen and Machinemen's Trade Union the following vote of sympathy was passed:—"That we, the members of the above Trade Union, wish to tender our deepest sympathy to Mr. John C. Downey, on the tragic death of his brother, James, as a result of the recent boiler explosion at Messrs. Spaight and Co., Ltd., Sawmills.

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question for years.

The Harbour Master said that in view of the fact that inflammable oils were now being stored at the docks he considered it inadvisable to have unauthorised persons within the dock area. Besides, the Board had authorised the posting up of notices in the dock area as a warning against trespassing. In all the circumstances, he would not issue any more passes authorising people to be on the docks.

The Board decided that Mr. Lane be informed that permission could not be given in the circumstances to having fishing continued in the dock area.

DISCHARGING OF FLOUR CARGOES.

A letter was read from the Limerick Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union (on behalf of the Dockers' Section), suggesting that employment should be provided for dockers in the discharge of cargoes of flour, and was referred to the committee dealing with trade conditions at the port.

SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of Mr. Loughrey, sympathy was voted to the family of the late Mrs. O'Dwyer, widow of Mr. Denis O'Dwyer, a former member of the Board and a former President of the Chamber of Commerce.

CHARLEVILLE TO HAVE NEW POST OFFICE

Charleville (writes our correspondent there) is to have a new post office. The Department of Posts and Telegraphs have, it is learned, purchased from Mr. David Crowley, retired draper, Main St., the three-storey house at the opposite side of the road and practically in front of the present post office. The premises were formerly the old R.I.C. barracks before being purchased and taken over by Mr. Crowley, who had the building altered and renovated. They have been acquired for the sum of £4,300 and auction fees. Mr. P. T. Liston, auctioneer, acted for the vendor, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. David Fleming, solicitor, for the postal authorities.

DEATH OF MR. B. LAFFAN

The death of Mr. B. Laffan, Kilonan, Limerick, which occurred unexpectedly on Saturday, has occasioned widespread regret and sorrow. We join with the general public in extending to the bereaved family deep and heartfelt sympathy. An extended obituary notice will appear in a latter issue.

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