

IMPROVEMENTS AT BRUREE HOUSE

Upwards of 40 men are employed at Bruree House, the property of the Duke of Westminster, carrying out extensive alterations and improvements to the estate building (writes our Bruree correspondent.) Elaborate decorations are being carried out in the exterior and interior of the building. M. Clery, Charleville, contractor, is carrying out the improvements and the carrying out of the decorations is in the hands of Mr. P. J. Martin, painting contractor, Kilmallock. The works are giving much employment and the wage bill is estimated to be in the vicinity of £500 per week.

MONEY IN NEW POTATOES

New potatoes are at the moment in great demand and a source of much profit to the vendors (writes our Killaloe correspondent). On Saturday last Mr. T. Ryan, O'Gonnoloe, sold 160 stones in Nenagh at 3/- per stone, and Mr. Paddy Gavan, another O'Gonnoloe farmer, disposed of 200 stones in the Limerick market at 2/9 per stone. In the course of a week or so the price of new potatoes is expected to fall, and the O'Gonnoloe vendors have lost no opportunity of placing them early on the market, following the well-known adage: "The early bird catches the worm."

DEATH.

O'HALLORAN (Limerick)—July 15th, 1947, at his residence, Denmark Street, Joseph O'Halloran, Parish Clerk, St. Michael's Catholic Church; deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. R.I.P. Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 o'clock. Funeral same day, at 3 o'clock, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The evidence of the defendant was to the effect that while endeavouring to prevent a riot between the County Council workers and the farmers on the morning in question, he had to get between the two bodies of men. In endeavouring to separate the plaintiff and a road worker, he aimed a blow of his stick at plaintiff's shoulder and later saw Daly's face bleeding. He considered this action necessary in order to disperse what had almost developed into a riot.

After hearing corroborative evidence on both sides, Mr. Justice Black affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court Judge and jury and refused the appeal.

THOMOND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The North Munster (Thomond) Archaeological Society visited Kilmallock to inspect the old historical buildings there (writes our Kilmallock correspondent). Among places visited were the Dominican Abbey and the old Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Messrs. J. Clery, Kilmallock, and J. Gaffney, Kilmallock, who are members of the Society, acted in conducting the party to the old buildings.

APPEAL STRUCK OUT.

At Clare Circuit Court yesterday, Michael Hanly, 43 William Street, Limerick, had an appeal against a fine of £10 and disqualification for six months from driving following conviction by the District Court on a charge of dangerous driving of a motor vehicle. The appeal was not proceeded with, and was struck out by Judge Barra O'Briain.

tendered to Mr. D. Kelleher on his election to the position of General Secretary Designate, and the branch wished him a long and successful career in his new position.

BACK FROM PARIS TO-NIGHT

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, who headed the Irish delegation to the Paris Conference, is expected to arrive back in Dublin to-night, by plane.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, arrived back in London this morning from the French capital.

When interviewed, he said that the Conference could not have had a better start. All essential problems were taken up and they were confident of the future.

It is learned that an Economic Committee of Co-operation has been set up, and the members of it will determine how much aid is required from U.S.A.

FELL INTO PAIL OF WATER

An inquest was held in Barrington's Hospital on Monday evening by the Deputy Coroner for the City, Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., touching the circumstances of the death of an infant, aged three months. The foster-mother of the child, Mrs. M. Long, 1 Taylor's Row, stated that the infant, during the night of 13th July, must have fallen out of the bed and toppled into a pail of water.

Dr. F. Crowe, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated that death was due to asphyxia following immersion in water.

The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony and said that the occurrence was purely accidental.

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