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THE PRICE OF COAL

WHY IS IT SO HIGH IN LIMERICK?

Why is coal so dear in Limerick? That question is being asked on all sides, writes a *Limerick Leader* reporter.

Various reasons are put forward to explain, if not justify, the high price prevailing here for coal, including British coal. It is stated, for instance, that the long sea route, involving high freightage charges, together with antiquated methods for the discharge of vessels at the port, are the chief causes operating to prevent coal being retailed at a price comparable to that obtaining elsewhere.

Yet the public, judging by their criticisms, do not seem to be impressed by the explanations given.

The price of coal in Limerick is now £8 5s. per ton. In Kilrush it is £7 5s. per ton.

A Waterford importer has sold a quantity of coal to an educational establishment near Limerick at £6 8s. per ton. This coal was delivered by lorry. In fact, coal is passing through Limerick in lorries every day from Cork and Waterford to centres that should, in the ordinary way, be served from Limerick, but Limerick's price is not competitive—it is prohibitive.

It was announced at a meeting of Cork Fishery Board on Saturday that over 800 salmon were caught in Cork during the first week of the season.

BAD FOR CORK

BAKERS ON STRIKE

About 150 bakers employed by 18 bakery firms in Cork struck work this morning, and the city is to-day facing a breadless period as far as bakery bread is concerned.

Housekeepers, it was stated, who had heard of the probability of the strike, had laid in a reserve over the week-end so that there was no real fear to-day of an immediate shortage.

The bakers' dispute arose over the refusal of the men's Union to accept the terms of the Labour Court award with regard to time service. Officials of the Master Bakers' Association stated to-day that they had received a communication from the Labour Court that the leaders had contacted the headquarters of the men's union, but had stated that the strike was unofficial.

The general feeling in Cork to-day was that the strike would last for some time.

SEANAD ELECTION

One of the items on the agenda for a meeting of the County Vocational Education Committee to be held to-morrow is "to complete voting paper in connection with nomination by the Irish Vocational Education Association of two persons for inclusion on the cultural and educational panel in respect of the forthcoming Seanad election."

At the meeting of the Bishops last October, Passion Sunday has been designated as Temperance Sunday. The clergy of Limerick Diocese, according to the directions of the Bishop, will kindly arrange that on that day a sermon on temperance is preached in every public church.

AMERICAN LEGATION IN DUBLIN

The office of the American Legation in Phoenix Park, Dublin, has been combined with the office of the American Consulate General, both of which are now located at 15 Merrion Square. The Legation building in Phoenix Park has now become the official residence only of the American Minister.

DEATHS.

TRACEY—February 8th, 1948, at her residence, 7 Brennan's Row (off Cathedral Place), Bridget Tracey; deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

WALLACE—February 9th, 1948, at 34 O'Callaghan Avenue, Kileely, Mrs. P. Wallace; deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church, at 8 o'clock this (Monday) evening. Funeral on Wednesday to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Pike Rovers A.F.C.—At a special meeting of the Committee of the above Club, sympathy was voted to Michael Russell and family on their recent bereavement. — J. McKeown, Hon. Secretary. (p)

The house in question has been commenced 1932.

LOCAL AUTHORITY MAKE GRANTS

Section 19—Entire authority (say the Corporation) to make the functional area a certain grant subject to certain conditions. This grant has been made in ten successive years and is as follows:—

Maximum Grant	
3 Rooms ...	£250
4 Rooms ...	£350
5 Rooms or more ...	£400

To qualify for applicant must, as the maximum and areas.

The house must be on or after November 1st and be completed on or before 31st December 1950.

The person must be approved by the housing authority to certain conditions to be prescribed under Section 19. He will not sell the house unless he will let the house on such conditions as may be prescribed.

A grant will not be made if one has already been made and refunded.

This section will be used to those individuals who let their houses at a special rate.

It is obvious that the housing authority is satisfied that such grants are ready well paid.

Section 16 and this section shall be paid of course.

Sections 20 and 21—Public Utility Societies shall not refer to them.

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