

seriously suggest that with views of men who have been serious thought to this matter, men who have worn their teeth in it in trying to depopulate their cattle herds and dairy farms, this matter should be re-examined and that the Minister should call up the consultative council established by his predecessor on the subject and go into the matter. He should reverse that decision if he is advised to do so because he acted without due consideration and, in fact, without consideration of the subject at all. The precipitancy with which he acted proved that. This policy will give us more milk, and more milk from every individual cow for creameries is what is required. The breeding policy that has been in operation for all these years will give it to us, and that has been substantially proved by the deterioration from year to year during the past 25 years. That system, which was introduced under the Livestock Breeding Act of 1925, has failed and another system should be given a chance.

QUESTION OF PRICE.

The next thing which is bound up with the question of dairying is the question of price. I am dealing together with the creamery industry and I am not going to touch the supply to the towns. I have always taken a moderate point of view with regard to this and I think the dairy farmers would be wise to do the same. I have never made this matter of the dairying industry, and I never will as long as I am on these benches, a question of politics. It is an issue which is too important, too vital to the agricultural industry of this country, to be made a shuttlecock of politics, as it was during the last 15 years. I notice, though, that the people who were so vocal during that period are very quiet now and have very little to say for themselves.

A demand was made for an increased price for milk supplied to creameries of 1/6 a gallon in summer and 1/8 in winter. The Minister said "no," that the present price was a very good one. I agree to the extent that relatively it is a good price. The price which was asked by Deputy Smith early last year is the highest price for milk supplied to creameries ever received by dairy farmers in this country. The price trend during the last 25 years is very interesting.

SOME STATISTICS.

I got some figures in answer to a Parliamentary Question some years ago from, I believe, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, who is in charge of statistics: "The price of milk supplied to creameries fell from 13.33 in 1920 to 4.47 in 1941," a disastrous fall. At the present moment as a result of the action of the previous Minister for Agriculture last year, it has reached the

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Miscellaneous.	
Guinness	136/6-137/3
Imperial Tobacco	105/7½
Dunlop	70/3
Courtaulds	38/3
Imperial Chemical	45/9
Coats	60/-
Ranks (I.) Ord. (bid wanted).	

DEATH OF MR. C. SHEAHAN, RATHKEALE

The death occurred at his residence, Rathkeale, on the 26th inst., of Mr. Cornelius Sheahan (75), who had been in failing health for some time. Deceased belonged to a well-known and highly respected West Limerick family, who carried on a very extensive and very successful victualling business in Rathkeale town for over 60 years. He was a brother of Mr. W. Sheahan, prominently identified with the G.A.A. since its inception, at one time a member of the Limerick County hurling team and still an enthusiastic follower of Gaelic games. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, on Tuesday. There was an extremely long cortege of cars when the funeral took place to the family burial plot in Askeaton Cemetery on Wednesday. The officiating clergy were—Very Rev. T. Canon Murphy, P.P.; Rev. P. Lynch, P.P.; Rev. W. O'Donnell, P.P.; Rev. M. O'Grady, P.P.; Rev. T. Costelloe, C.C.; Rev. J. Lyons, C.C.; Rev. G. Enright, C.C.; Rev. M. Downey, C.S.Sp.

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MRS. MARGARET O'LEARY.

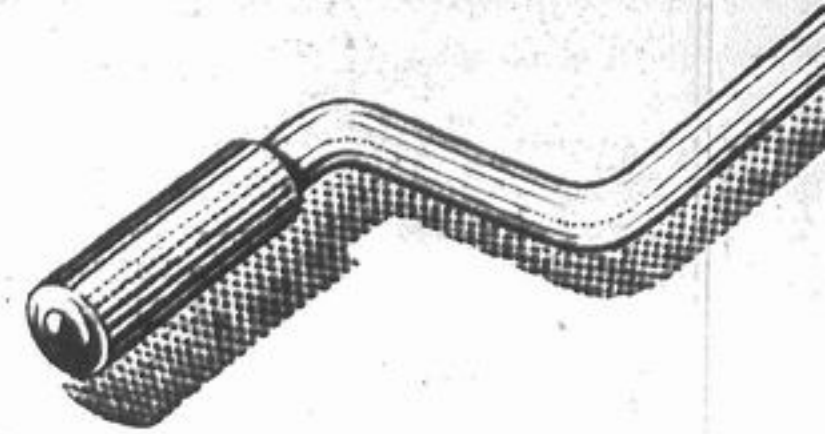
The death took place at Hardin-grove, Bruree, of Mrs. Margaret O'Leary on July 13th. Remains were removed to Bruree Church. The funeral took place on July 14th to the family burial place, Tankardstown.

The chief mourners were:—Con, Tim and Edward O'Leary (sons), Mrs. Bridget Holly (daughter), Mrs. M. O'Leary (daughter-in-law), John and Mrs. O'Leary, Bruree; Mrs. Burke, Tim Noonan, Kilmallock; Mrs. Finn, Tankardstown; Mrs. D. Noonan, Kilfinane; John and Mrs. Moynihan, Kilmallock (cousins), and a large circle of friends.

PRIZE PIGS SUCCUMB TO HEAT.

At the New Forest Agricultural Society's Show at Lyndhursts yesterday, two pigs, worth about 100 guineas each, died on the ground after one had gained a second prize and the other a third. The Show President, Mr. O. T. Price, was overcome by the heat and had to leave, and a woman was taken to hospital with sunstroke. Other spectators fainted.

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