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position. Mr. O'Keeffe—Could we go ahead ourselves with a part of the works from our own finances? For instance, could we not go ahead with the new western entrance? Engineer—We must get a works order first. We carried out the survey of the river as part of the development scheme and the north channel is being lighted.

Mr. O'Keeffe—I think we should explore the possibility of proceeding with the erection of the new western entrance.

GOOD SUGGESTION

Mr. Forde—That is a very good suggestion. We should examine our own finances and see how far we could proceed on our own initiative.

Mr. Sheahan said that the dredging of the river was more important than the proposed western entrance because if vessels could not come up there would be no need for an entrance.

Chairman—It is part of our scheme to purchase a new dredger. We could ask the Minister to permit us purchase a dredger so that the river could be dredged.

After some further discussion, Mr. Hickey's resolution was adopted unanimously. It was also decided to have the Board's financial position examined for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the Board could proceed from its own financial resources.

INCREASED REVENUE

The Manager reported that for the nine months period ended 30th September the revenue from rates on vessels and goods showed an increase of approximately £2,700 as compared with the same period last year. The increase was made up as follows—rates on vessels, £1,533; rates on goods imported, £507; rates on exports, £665.

Chairman—It is good to know that our revenue is on the increase.

THREE WRONG NAMES

FINED 10/- FOR EACH

When giving evidence at Ennis District Court on Friday against John Callinan, of Crohane, Morris Mills, who was summoned for cycling without a light, Guard M. Bohan said defendant had given him three wrong names before giving the correct one and he then challenged witness to do his best.

Defendant said he had given the right name first but the Guard did not believe him and threatened to take him to the Barrack. Then he gave the other name.

Justice Gordon Hurley said he would impose a fine of 10/- for each false name, making a total of £1 10s.

NEW CLARE ENGINEER.

Brian McMahon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McMahon, Clonroadmore, Ennis, has passed his final examination at the National University and secured the degree of B.E.

SERVICE MEDALS.

The Department of Defence has decided to extend to 30th of January next the date for receipt of applications for service (1917-1921) medals. Applications after that date cannot be considered.

facilitate illegal drinking at abnormal hours. Fifteen men were found on the premises at 12.22 a.m. and no attempt had been made to maintain any sort of order or decent conditions. He had no desire to make things difficult for clubs, but he felt there was a responsibility placed on them to prevent all-out drinking in the middle of the night under conditions where no order was maintained.

Justice Gordon Hurley said he accepted the view of Supt. Flynn. A club must conduct itself within the bounds of reason, and if not, steps would be taken to compel it to do so

MEMBERS MORE TO BLAME.

Referring to the members found in the bars after hours, Supt. Flynn said they were more to blame than the managers. Managers of clubs and licensed premises were confronted with a problem in this respect, as sometimes it would nearly need a company of soldiers to get them out of the bars.

At the request of Mr. O'Reilly, recognisances were fixed in the event of their being an appeal from the decision in the case of the O'Connell Club.

WEST LIMERICK T.D.

BEREAVED BY FATHER'S DEATH

With very much regret we announce the death, which occurred on Saturday last, of Mr. David O'Brien, Clounagh, father of Mr. D. O'Brien, one of the Fianna Fail Deputies for West Limerick. The deceased, who had reached an advanced age and was in poor health for a considerable time past, was manager of Clounagh Co-operative Creamery, West Limerick, for half a century. A native of Ardfield, West Cork, Mr. O'Brien, a man of many fine parts and admirable characteristics, came to West Limerick in the pioneering days of the dairy co-operative movement and through his enterprise, ability and devotion to duty, the creamery of which he became manager attained a leading place in the South. The late Mr. O'Brien was a staunch Nationalist and during the years of the wars of independence, his home was always open night or day to the men of the I.R.A. Many of the leading men in the independence movement received welcome and shelter there, although the house was raided several times by British forces.

Mr. O'Brien was a relative of Michael Collins. He was, as stated, father of Mr. Donnchadha O'Brien, T.D., West Limerick, and also of Dr. James O'Brien, Newcastle West, and Mrs. P. Wall, Tiernahilla.

To the bereaved widow and family we extend our sincere sympathy on the death of one who was a model husband and father and a very estimable man in every respect.

DEATH.

GOULD—Oct. 10, 1949 (suddenly), Patrick J., beloved husband of Anne Gould, Rathdene, Ennis Road, very deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, daughter and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from Barrington's Hospital to St. Munchin's Church, at 7 o'clock, this (Monday) evening. Requiem Mass at 10.30 to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral at 11.15 to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. (c)

an enterprising firm—Messrs. John McCarthy and Son, Ltd., fellmongers—are interesting themselves in the derelict. They have addressed enquiries to the City Manager with a view to the purchase of the property and at the meeting of the Corporation to-night a report from the Law Agent (Mr. J. J. Dundon) dealing with legal matters arising out of Messrs McCarthy's proposal will be read. All hope that the abandoned waterworks will be put to some industrial use to the advantage of the community.



MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Clann na Poblachta Party in Limerick, it is understood, has decided to put forward candidates at the Municipal Elections, due to be held next May or June. As a matter of fact, a panel of candidates has been prepared and, no doubt, the names of those chosen will be published in due course. The Clann is displaying considerable hustle in relation to the Municipal Elections, the date for which has not yet been fixed. It is expected that the number of members—fifteen—comprising the present Corporation will be increased, possibly by five, by special legislation when the Borough Boundary extension scheme becomes operative early in the new year.



EXTENSIVE DUTIES.

According to a Departmental letter the Limerick Fishery Board is required to perform what would seem to be a herculean task. It is responsible, we are told, for "the preservation and protection of all fisheries in all the rivers entering the sea between Dunmore Head, County Kerry, and Hag's Head, County Clare, with all tributary lakes and rivers connected therewith." The duties of the Conservators also include the enforcement of the fishery laws and bye-laws, for which purpose a staff of inspectors and water-keepers must be maintained. So, from all this, it may be gleaned that the Fishery Board has a full-time job on hands—a job that calls for constant vigilance both by day and night.



FISHERIES ACTS.

Under the Shannon Fisheries Act, 1938, every fishing right in the Shannon above Corbally Mill Weir was vested in the Electricity Supply Board, who had to compensate the former owners. The E.S.B. operates the fisheries as a commercial enterprise and pays a large sum in rate to the Fishery Board, on which it has representation. The Fisheries Act of 1935 limits the number of drift net licences in respect of the tidal waters of the Shannon to 70. Snap net fishing is prohibited.