

...ggested factory, be a butter. But it would be the Irish farmer at the export butter. So in manufacturing a surplus for export to England at rates the dairy farmers go all out to get a factory which they could dispose of at a fair profit.

J. McNamara, Co.C. — A better channel than the present extra butter will have and for surplus milk. We can find ourselves with a surplus of butter and nowhere to sell it at a reasonable profit. The co-operative creameries of Limerick get the encouragement of the opportunity. I think they will have an industry which they can very profitably produce surplus milk. The producers should go and see the market and find out what is the demand if there is a market for the product we might manufacture.

McShessy, Co.C. — Go ahead with a deputation to meet the Minister.

HAVE FACTS AND FIGURES.

It is suggested that the Minister should first of all arrange a conference with the managers, get data from them, then meet the Minister armed as they then can with the technical advice from the creameries. It is, he thought, going to be a conference without facts and figures. In the 1948 report of the Milk Commission, it is stated that 31½ million gallons of milk at creameries could now be increased to 40 million. It was necessary to get such figures at their disposal before approaching the Minister.

Clery, Co.C., agreed to a conference with the managers would arm the Minister with invaluable technical information when it eventuates before the Minister.

The managers strenuously disagreed with the suggestion. He said that the Limerick managers with a conference committee should first of all get the facts in the first hand, from the managers, whether or not there was a market for the kind of milk they intended to manufacture when they had got a "no" from the Minister, then confer with the managers.

Other members of the committee and other members of the committee accepted this suggestion, and it was finally decided, after a long discussion, that the Minister should first of all send a deputation to see the Minister at a meeting on Tuesday next.

The deputation appointed were—Mr. J. McNamara, Messrs. J. Lillis, Clery, Quish, P. Maguire, J. Quaid, and J. Maguire.

OF COMMERCE SUPPORT.

The Executive Officer (Mr. J. Maguire) read a letter from the Chamber of Commerce in support and commended the meeting.

The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Joseph Moran; deacon, Rev. William Creed; sub-deacon, Rev. H. Fee; master of ceremonies, Rev. Wm. O'Grady, Adm.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS

A fire which might have had serious consequences was discovered at 1 a.m. on Saturday in one of the offices of the Revenue Commissioners, O'Connell Street, Limerick.

The outbreak was observed by a resident of the locality who summoned the Corporation Fire Brigade, and the fire was extinguished in a short time, after a small amount of damage had been caused.

DR. P. H. CUMMINS

BEREAVED

Deep sympathy will be tendered to Dr. P. H. Cummins and Mrs. Cummins, Ballinacurra, Limerick, on the death of their younger son, David, aged 3 years, which took place yesterday after a protracted illness. A bright, winsome child, David was a great favourite in his immediate neighbourhood and, as stated, heartfelt sympathy is tendered to the parents in their bereavement. The funeral took place this afternoon to Castleconnell, Dr. Cummin's native place.

ATTRACTED TO THEIR DEATH.

During the severe gales of last week thousands of birds of all kinds perished off the South-east coast of Ireland through dashing themselves against lighthouses. The beams of light attracted them.

FOR PURCHASE OF AMERICAN CORN

The Twenty-Six Counties of Ireland has been allotted £621,430 in Marshall Aid for the purchase of American corn.

WILD GEESE

Large flocks of wild geese and swans have flown from the sea inland over Dingle, Co. Kerry. Weather experts say this indicates a severe winter.

SURPRISING

A hand-embroidered banner presented to Parnell by the Irish Party was put up for sale in a Dublin auction room last week. There was no bidder!

STORM VICTIMS

In a torrential storm which swept Northern and Central Italy for nearly five hours eight persons lost their lives.

The delayed planes included three Stratocruisers which arrived at Shannon this morning.

DEATH OF MR. D. HORAN, EX-N.T.

With deep and sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Mr. Donald Horan, ex-N.T., which took place at his residence, Sunnyside, Clonlara, on Saturday last. The late Mr. Horan, who had not been enjoying robust health for some time past, was principal teacher at Clonlara for a quarter of a century until his retirement two years ago. One of the best known teachers in Munster—he was a Gaelic scholar of note—he had been awarded the Carlisle and Blake Premium and was, besides, the recipient of many encomiums from Inspectors of the Department of Education.

A man of many sterling characteristics, he was held in affectionate regard by the whole countryside, and his death, at a comparatively early age, has occasioned widespread regret and sorrow. Both in private and public life he set an example worthy of emulation, and in his own family two of his children embraced the religious life—Sister Mary Brigid, Clarenbridge, Galway, and Sister Mary Francis Xavier, Presentation Convent, Limerick. His time and services were always at the disposal of every worthy cause, and neighbours in need of help, advice and assistance had in him a wise counsellor. His kindness of heart, simplicity of manner, and affable disposition were traits of his character that could not fail to leave an indelible impression on all who had made his acquaintance.

To the widow, his son, Mr. P. Horan, N.T., and daughters, Sisters Brigid and Francis Xavier and Miss Maureen Horan, N.T., as well as numerous other relatives and friends, we tender our deepest sympathy.

The high esteem and regard in which he was held was fully demonstrated at the removal of the remains to the Parish Church on Sunday evening and again to-day, when the funeral took place, following Office and Requiem High Mass, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. On both occasions there were striking manifestations of regret and sorrow at the passing of a man who had spent his years in the service of others.

DEATH.

GREENSMITH (Limerick) — At his residence, Lisnalty, Limerick, on October 31, 1949 (suddenly), to the inexpressible grief of his family, relatives and friends, Joseph Greensmith. Remains will be removed this (Monday) evening to Raheen Church at 6 o'clock. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday), at 1 o'clock, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUFFY (17th Anniversary) — In loving memory of Tom, 7 E Road, Kilmallock.

ing the use of loud commercial purposes. The Limerick Corporation action on the Department's recommendation, nor did any authority, for that matter, the Corporation of Limerick decided to take action in with the terms of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. It has been told that the "Corporation" have given instructions to a law agent to prepare a Bill to regulate the use of loudspeakers in built-up areas. So the Corporation is concerned the citizens have reason to be alarmed during the holding of the election, which does not, unfortunately, occur very frequently.



COMING DOWN?

It looks as if the Limerick Council is determined to demolish the castle King John caused in Kilmallock. This action is being taken by way of saving it well might—for all that it brought our beloved county. Castle obtrudes itself in one of the main streets causing a serious obstruction to traffic. For this reason the Council decided to get rid of King John's stronghold in the county. It may be that the engineers to avoid pulling down the old pile by running a road through it for the convenience of traffic.



"IRELAND'S BAALBEC"

Kilmallock is often referred to as the "Baalbec of Ireland" because of its extensive architectural remains. Baalbec cherishes the remains of the great Temple; so, too, Kilmallock takes legitimate pride in its Dominican Abbey. Experts have described it as an example of chaste and elegant Gothic architecture. There are other ecclesiastical remains in Kilmallock, those of the ancient Church of SS. Peter and Paul, little of which now remains. Yes, Kilmallock, once a town, like the city, is teeming with history.



ENERGETIC CHAIRMAN

Mr. Martin McGuire, who has been re-elected Chairman of the Harbour Board for the second time in succession. A most energetic Chairman, he rarely or never misses a meeting. Popular, too, with the members, irrespective of interests, it looks as if Mr.