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Chairman—And I would like it made quite clear here now that the Press may be in attendance if they wish.
Mr. Canty—Naturally.
The discussion ended.

RETAIL NEWSAGENTS LIMERICK BRANCH OF ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of Limerick Branch of the Irish Retail Newsagents' Association was held in Geary's Hotel, Limerick, on Tuesday evening, 15th November.

Mr. J. J. Downes (Chairman) presided. He welcomed Mr. P. C. Turner to their meeting, and said he would be able to give the meeting all details of the matters being dealt with by Headquarters.

Mr. Turner explained the position with regard to street trading, the question of returns on daily papers, and how they had opposed the proposition of the Dublin Corporation to introduce consumer producer market for the sale of all commodities, as this would be very detrimental to all trades, and he was glad to say that the proposition was defeated. He referred to the very large number of applications which had been received during the year, and he was glad to say the majority were refused, and there were a few of these from Limerick City.

The Secretary (Mr. James O'Sullivan) gave a report of complaints of street trading up against newsagents' shops. He had interviewed the Gardai concerning this matter and they promised to investigate.

With reference to street trading, it was decided that the Committee should take up the matter with the Limerick Corporation and get a bye-law enforced.

The following were elected for the year:—Mr. J. J. Downes, Chairman. Committee—Messrs. R. Meskel, J. Carey, M. Noonan, W. Farrell, G. O'Sullivan and W. Manifold.

CO. LIMERICK PRIEST PASSES AWAY IN NEW ZEALAND

The death of the Reverend Cornelius Harnett, P.P., of Wellington, New Zealand, a native of Purt, Abbeyfeale, is much regretted by his many relatives and friends in West Limerick and Kerry (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). Father Harnett had been on a visit to this country in 1939, and on returning to New Zealand the liner on which he was travelling was torpedoed, but he fortunately escaped, and again visited the homeland some years later. Son of the late Mr. Maurice R. Harnett, of Purt, Abbeyfeale, he was brother of Sister Mary Asunta, Fermoy, and of Reverend Mother Ignatius, Presentation Convent, Turner's Cross, Cork, and of Sister M. Josephine, Liverpool.

LOSS TO COUNTY BUT A GAIN TO THE NATION

Mr. H. J. Spain, M.Agr.Sc., D.Ph., Agricultural Instructor on the staff of the Limerick Co. Committee of Agriculture, is leaving Limerick to take up an appointment with the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Spain, acting as C.A.O. at last Saturday's meeting of the Committee in the absence of Mr. Martin Gleeson, said he was tendering his resignation. He was taking up an appointment in the Department and would want to be in Dublin by December 19th.

Mr. J. W. Canty said the Committee should congratulate Mr. Spain on his appointment, and also the Department on having secured such an able official. The Committee should also thank Mr. Spain for the fine work he had done in County Limerick since he came. He was a great loss to the county, but was a tremendous gain to the nation as a whole.

All the other members of the Committee present joined in Mr. Canty's congratulations and regret that Mr. Spain was leaving the county.

Replying, Mr. Spain said he appreciated the wonderful help he had always received from the members of the Committee during his sojourn in Limerick. He hoped his future work would be of assistance not only to Limerick but to the whole country.

It was decided to advertise for a successor to Mr. Spain.

SILVER HAMMER FOR THE POPE

The Association of the Italian Christian Labourers will present the silver hammer with which his Holiness the Pope will strike St. Peter's Holy Door on Christmas Eve to open the Jubilee Year. The Association will also give the Pontiff the trowel with which, a year later, he will again seal the door.

I.N.T.O. CONFERENCE

The special I.N.T.O. conference to discuss the Roe Report and the Government's salary recommendations will be held in Dublin next Friday. All branches of the Organisation are sending delegates, who have got official permission to be away from their schools that day for the purpose of attending.

DEARER SULTANAS

Consequent on increased import costs, the Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an order increasing the retail price of sultanas by 1d. to 1/4 per lb.

those specified, e.g., on hillocks, at cross-roads. There is no question of crucifixes. Crosses only would be sufficient. The expense of making and erecting a Cross would not be great.

DEATH OF MRS. M. LOUGHREY

With very deep and sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Mrs. Minnie Loughrey, which occurred to-day, at her residence, Ashbourne House, Limerick.

The late Mrs. Loughrey, a daughter of the late Mr. Hugh McMahon, timber importers, was the wife of Mr. T. J. Loughrey, H.C., a director of Messrs. James McMahon and Sons. A lady of culture and refinement, the late Mrs. Loughrey was held in very high regard and esteem by a very wide circle. She was a great benefactress of charities and her activities in this field of social endeavour, coupled with a gracious manner and kindly disposition endeared her to hosts of friends and acquaintances. To her highly esteemed husband and family we tender deep sympathy in their bereavement.

CORK FIRM BUYS PROPERTY IN LIMERICK

It is reported that Messrs. Cross, Ltd., Garage Proprietors and Motor Agents, South Mall, Cork, have purchased the premises of British Overseas Airways, Thomas Street, Limerick, where they propose to carry on the business of motor engineering. It is also reported that Messrs. Cross have purchased the goodwill of the Standard Garage, Thomas Street, Limerick, which was the property of the late Mr. V. H. O'Donovan.

FRUIT SELLER WHO LEFT £500.

A Waterford fruit and flower seller, Mary Conway, aged 66, has died leaving £500 to her credit in a local bank. Guards are trying to locate a brother who is believed to be living in England.

FIGHT WITH SHARK.

Crowds watched an aborigine do battle with a shark with his bare hands in Botany Bay, Sydney. The shark eventually won but the man escaped with gashes.

PRICE OF MARGARINE

The price of margarine will be a penny cheaper as from the 28th inst. The Minister for Industry and Commerce has fixed the new retail price at 1/7 per lb.

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