

A large meeting was held in the National School, Askeaton, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Young Farmers Club. Rev. Father O'Dea, C.C., presided.

Messrs. O'Callaghan and Wall, organisers, of Feenagh, were in attendance, also Mr. P. Fitzsimons, M.C.C.

The organisers outlined the functions of the Young Farmers Clubs and pointed out the advantage of a Club in the parish.

The meeting then decided to form a branch in Askeaton.

The following were the officials and committee elected:—

Chairman, Mr. T. J. Moran; Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Joe Hanley and H. Blackwell; Hon. Secretary, Mr. James O'Shaughnessy; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Edward Moran. Committee—Messrs. John O'Shaughnessy, M. O'Carroll, S. O'Donoghue, T. Hanley, M. O'Kelly, and J. J. Holland.

## FOX THAT CAME TO TOWN

A fox on the prowl in the town of Kilkee paid a visit to the railway station and killed twelve hens, the property of the station master, Mr. Tynan. Although foxes are somewhat a pest in West Clare, this is the first time that one has ventured into the streets of a town.

It seems that the fox burrowed under the door of the fowl house and killed all the hens there, which numbered twelve.

## MAN-EATING TIGER

A man-eating tiger has killed seven people in the United Provinces of India. He was still at large last night and was causing terror over a wide area.

## WELL ORGANISED

In Co. Kilkenny alone no fewer than 41 Young Farmers' Clubs have been formed. This is the result of fine organising work.

seventh was not registered with the Registry of Deeds until two minutes after the registration of the sixth and only £10 15s. 9d. was available to meet a debt of £15.

Judge Barra O Briain made an order for payment in accordance with the schedule submitted by Counsel.

## BACK TO HIS MISSION IN AUSTRALIA

Rev. Father T. Lynch has returned to Australia, after an eight months holiday with his brother John Lynch, Knockadea, Ballylanders (writes our Ballylanders correspondent). Fr. Lynch was very lonely departing, and his last remark was: "There's no place like Ireland, no matter where you roam." Father Lynch is also brother of the late General Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff, I.R.A., who was shot by British Crown Forces and is uncle to Mr. Jerry Mullins, Gaelic League teacher and organiser, Dromcollogher. The best of good luck to Father Lynch on his long journey.

## LIMERICK LADY'S WILL

Mrs. Cis Spain Gaffney, of 86 O'Connell Street, Limerick, widow of James S. Gaffney, solicitor, left estate in England and the Republic of Ireland valued at £14,130. She left her interest in certain Irish Free State National Loan to her son, Mr. Nial Gaffney, solicitor, and 5-20ths of the residue to him; 3-20ths of the residue to her daughter Nessa, 6-20ths to her daughter Doreen, and 3-20ths each to her daughters Iseult and Cloradh.

## DEATH.

**CLOSE** (Hamilton, Victoria, Australia)—On December 16, 1919, Rev. William Close, P.P. (formerly of Limerick). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers and sisters. May he rest in peace.

## VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

**I.T. & G.W.U. (Mental Hospital Branch)**—At a meeting of the above, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. E. Browne on the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. Gilligan.

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