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evidence to indicate that if the entire area around mid-yield for the crops which would have been more than the value of manuring, that the yield for the highest on record explanation for the use of manure.

The adjournment was proposed by the Chairman (Mr. Sean Hartney), who said that the late Canon Wall had been associated with the Committee for a long time. He was a most esteemed and respected member who had always taken a very deep interest in the work of the Committee. He had also carried out great work in St. Munchin's College. His passing was deeply lamented by all, and sincere sympathy was to be extended to the Bishop and clergy of the Diocese and the relatives of the late Canon Wall, as well as to the parishioners of Croom.

The Chairman then proposed that the meeting be adjourned as a further mark of respect.

Mr. P. T. McCarthy, Co.C., associated himself with the vote, as did Mr. P. McGuire, Co.C., and Mr. T. O'Connell, Co.C., each of whom joined in paying glowing tributes to the work of the late Canon Wall, as a member of the Committee.

Very Rev. T. Canon Wall, P.P., joined in the expression of regret and referred to the great work carried out by the late Canon Wall in St. Munchin's College. He was an outstanding member of the Committee, and his passing was to be very sincerely regretted.

Miss O'Shaughnessy, on behalf of the C.E.O. (Mr. M. Moran), who was unavoidably absent through illness, associated herself with the vote of sympathy on behalf of the staff and teachers, and the meeting then adjourned.

At the outset of the meeting the Chairman extended a welcome to Mr. Pat Fitzsimons, Co.C., who had been elected on the Committee by the County Council in succession to the late Mr. M. O'Donnell, Co.C.

CEMENT INDUSTRY

THE MUNGRET FACTORY

To the Editor, "Limerick Leader."

A Char It is not correct to state, as you do in the last weekend edition of your paper, that little or no interest is being taken locally in the question of the development of the cement industry.

The Limerick City Commissioners have been active in this matter for some time past, and, during the weekend, advantage was taken of the visit of the Ministers for External Affairs and Health to press forward Limerick's claims to the extension of the Mungret Factory.

You are perfectly right in suggesting that it would be good business to develop the Mungret Factory rather than build a third factory in some other part of the country. It would also be far cheaper and far quicker.

This Comhairle Ceannaithe shares your hope that other Limerick bodies will also activate themselves, without delay, in this important matter.

Mise leis.

D. O'FRIEN, Rumah, Clain na Polbaithe, Limerick City Comhairle Ceannaithe.

22nd February, 1950.

CLAIMS OF CLARECASTLE.

At a meeting on Wednesday evening of the Committee, of which Most Rev. Dr. Rodgers, Vicar-Bishop of Killaloe, is Chairman, appointed to press forward claims for the establishment of a cotton factory at Clarecastle, Co. Clare, it was reported that Very Rev. Canon Madden, P.P., had gone to Dublin to seek an interview with the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Very Rev. T. Brady, Adm., said that for the past two years Clare had been anxiously looking forward to the establishment of a factory, even as that now mooted, and were only entitled to it in view of the proved claims of Clarecastle. One blessing it would bring was abolition of that system of charity known as the dole.

Dr. J. H. Counihan said Government tendency up to the present had been to centralise industry, which was a bad policy for the country as a whole. The present Government should do all in their power to decentralise industry, which would benefit the towns and rural districts, while not doing harm to the cities, which were quite well able to look after themselves.

It was decided to appeal to different organisations in the county to support by resolution the claims of Clarecastle, and to adjourn the meeting for Canon Madden's attendance.

K. FESTIVAL

Committee of Fete held the following year's Festival—2nd March—Adm.; Leonard; drama—28th March—Richard Hayward; 29th April—O'Gallagher.

Age competitions—2nd March.

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DRAINAGE EXTENSION

Obstacles That Must Be Removed

SATISFACTORY ASSURANCE BY MINISTER

Speeches At Limerick Meeting

UNDER the auspices of the Muirín na Tire Guilds of Newport, Murroe, Ahane and Castlonehill, a meeting was held in Cruise Hotel, Limerick, on Saturday, Very Rev. T. Mulvihill, P.P., New York, the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Michael J. Keyes; Ald. James Reidy, T.D.; Mr. R. Ryan, T.D.; and Mrs. Ryan, T.D. (Tipperary) were present on invitation.

The meeting was held for the purpose of stressing the need for further drainage works on the Newport and Mulcair rivers.

REV. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The Rev. Chairman said that they felt honoured at the presence of the Minister for Local Government and the other Deputies.

Mr. Keyes, who had long been a staunch advocate of the need for drainage of the Newport and Mulcair rivers, had first-hand knowledge of the havoc the floods caused.

A trenchant speech made in the Dail by Mr. Keyes when he was an ordinary Deputy furnished excellent "ammunition" for him (Chairman) on many occasions, and he was glad to have the opportunity of acknowledging his indebtedness, now that Mr. Keyes was a Cabinet Minister. "I feel sure that his well-deserved promotion," said the Rev. Chairman, "has not chilled his sympathy for the flood victims on the Tipperary-Famerick border, and that we can still count on his support in our plan for action in this urgent matter."

CO-OPERATION

Mrs. Ryan, T.D., said that she was very glad to hear the Minister's most reassuring statement.

Mr. Reidy, T.D., said that the Minister for Local Government, as he had shown, was fully alive to the importance of having the valley of the Mulcair properly drained.

To get best results there should be the closest co-operation between the Limerick Co. Council and the Co. Council of the North Riding of Tipperary. Money was available to have the work done and if the money was not availed of by the Government could not be blamed (hear, hear).

Mr. R. Ryan, T.D., said that so far as he was concerned he would co-operate fully with the other Deputies in having the drainage carried out with all possible speed.

Mr. M. Hickey, Co.C.; Mr. J. Mackey, Co.C.; Mr. P. W. Ryan, Co.C. (Newport) also spoke, each stressing the need for a comprehensive scheme of drainage.

THE COUNTY ENGINEER

Mr. M. G. Ahern, B.E., Co. Engineer, thanked the Minister for his tribute to the engineering staff and said that he would present a timing scheme of drainage for the coming year. Last year he had very little time to prepare a scheme, but as he would have more time to deal with the problem now he would, he hoped, prepare a much better scheme.

Proceeding, Mr. Ahern said that the public representatives should consider the need for devising machinery for the setting up of a maintenance system for the Newport and Mulcair rivers. It would be sheer waste of public money to drain these rivers and then abandon them until they filled up again with silt and became blocked with brushwood. It was very essential to have a system of maintenance, but that was outside his function.

Mr. James Carson, B.E., Assistant Engineer, North Tipperary Co. Council, also thanked the Minister for his tribute and said that the Co. Engineer for North Tipperary was fully alive to the whole problem.

WOULD GLADDEN HEARTS OF THOSE AFFECTED

The Rev. Chairman said that the speech made by the Minister would gladden the hearts of the people affected by the flooding. He was sure that the two Co. Councils would work together in close harmony for the common good.

Having regard to the assurance given by the Minister they could now hope for an early end to the appalling condition that obtained for so many years along the valley rivers. Our guilds of concerned and dedicated men and women for their

FILLING A POST

Echo Of A Recent Appointment

MATTER BEFORE COUNTY COMMITTEE

THE death took place some days ago, at his residence, Montenotte, Mount Merrion Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, of Mr. Martin Molony, who was widely known both in Limerick and his native Clare. Prominent in commercial and national circles — in both of which he played a big part — known in the wholesale textile trade for many years in Ireland and Great Britain.

The late Mr. Molony was born in 1881 at Knockera, Co. Clare, and went to London in 1901 where he entered the drapery trade and established his own textile business in 1922. Ten years later he opened an office in Dublin.

In 1934 he founded the firm of Martin Molony and Sons (Ireland) Ltd.—with premises at 54 Middle Abbey Street—which purchased, in 1944, the concern of Stevenson (Balbriggan), Ltd., hosiery manufacturers.

In 1910 he married, in London Miss Ann Kennedy, Kildysart, Co. Clare, who predeceased him two years ago.

Mr. Molony played a prominent part in Irish politics in London and was associated with Arthur Griffith, Doctor Mark Ryan, Art O'Brien and others in the Sinn Fein movement there. He was also one of the founders of the Irish Self-Determination League, of which he became the National Treasurer for Britain.

Members of the C.I.D. in London, supported by members of the police in almost platoon numbers, took him from his bed in Clapham and thence to Euston for deportation to Ireland, but he was rejoiced to find that his fellow-deportees included Sean McGrath and the late Art O'Brien. In this action the British Government had acted as far outside the law as they were doing every day in Ireland at the time.

But there was still some appeal to legality in England, and the deportees won an action against the Crown in the High Court and they were returned to London and received damages against the police.

When the Irish Race Convention took place in Paris, he was one of the delegates. He was interned in Mountjoy for some time after the Treaty on the instructions of the then Irish Government.

A keen follower of horse racing, Mr. Molony owned "Seaflower," winner of the Tetrad Stakes in the Curragh some years ago. He was also owner of "Desla's Own," another well-known racehorse.

He is survived by four sons—Patrick, Francis and Desmond, who are engaged in the textile business, and Dr. Terence Molony—and a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Payne.

The funeral of deceased took place after Requiem Mass in Bootstown to Glasnevin Cemetery.

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