

capable of filling the position, together with details of their experience.

Ald. Hartney seconded.

The **Manager** said he was quite agreeable to that course, but he was definitely satisfied that there was no available man in Limerick with experience equal to the man appointed.

The Council unanimously agreed to the course suggested, and this decision was conveyed to the deputation, which then retired, having undertaken to produce the stipulated number of candidates.

KING LEOPOLD

TALKS AT GENEVA

It was stated this afternoon that the Belgian Premier flew to Geneva to talk with King Leopold on the developments arising from the result of the Referendum on Sunday last.

The Premier summoned the presidents of the two Belgium Houses of Parliament to meet him in Geneva this evening and to join in the talks.

He has had already two series of talks with King Leopold and these have lasted 1½ and 3 hours, respectively; and he told Press representatives in Geneva to-day that he might return to Brussels to-night, but this was dependent on the result of their discussions with the King.

SPY CHARGES!

A PAPAL NUNCIO TO BE ARRESTED

It was revealed to-day by a member of the American Broadcasting Co. that the Papal Nuncio in Rumania is soon to be arrested on, as alleged, spy charges. It was stated that the information came from a very reliable source at the Vatican.

It was also made known that the chief Prelate in Rumania has been jailed on an alleged espionage charge, while the Czech Roman Catholic Bishops will soon be removed from their positions and a new hierarchy set up by the Prague Communist regime that will have no connection with the Vatican.

KILMALLOCK FIRE STATION

The following have been appointed by the Limerick County Council as members of the retained personnel of the Kilmallock Auxiliary Fire Fighting Station: Messrs. P. O'Brien (Chief), J. Murphy, J. Pitman, A. O'Sullivan, M. Ryan, T. Quinn and J. Lewis. It is expected that the equipment for the Station will arrive in about a fortnight, when the station, which was completed at a cost of about £1,000, will be in operation.

not liable to repair. If we were held to be liable, let us then build it up."

Mr. J. Hayes—Hear, hear! It is high time we did away with landlordism.

Chairman J. W. Carty called "next business," and the discussion ended.

SWEEP PRIZES

LIMERICK LUCK IN DRAW

There were some Limerick drawers of horses in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Grand National in the draw at Ballsbridge this morning.

A further increase in the amount of subscriptions was announced by Mr. J. Sheahan when he opened the draw. The increase was £150,937 on the last Sweep, and £235,917 more than the Sweep on the Grand National last year. The total proceeds were £1,730,574. The prize fund is £835,000. There are thirteen prize units.

Here are some Southern drawers of horses:—

San Michele—Shannon Rowing Club, Limerick. Ticket HS15120.

Monaveen—"Sweetheart," c/o M. O'Connell, The Square, Thurles.

Bamboodle—Mr. P. Gilbourne, Doon, Co. Limerick. Ticket No. JBO8882 (Sharing), "Zero," 15 William St., Limerick (HX18188).

Lucky Purchase—The Power, c/o W. Walsh, Newtownsandes, Co. Kerry.

BADLY MUTILATED

BODY ON RAILWAY LINE

An aged man named Jeremiah Hayes, who lived alone at Barnakyle, Patrickswell, was found dead this morning on the railway line near Greenmount level crossing, not far from the village of Patrickswell. The body was badly mutilated and it is believed that he was knocked down by a goods train the previous night.

The deceased, who was unmarried, was very popular in the Patrickswell area, where he lived all his life.

CHARLEVILLE GOLF CLUB

(THE LADIES BRANCH).

The following are the officers and committee of the Ladies Branch of Charleville Golf Club for 1950-51:

Captain, Mrs. D. Foley; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. M. Morrissey; Hon. Secretary, Miss B. Morrissey; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Miss J. Murray.

Committee—Miss M. O'Connor, Mrs. R. Hurley, Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. O'Toole, Miss B. Doyle, Mrs. Delaney.

BOARD'S SUGGESTION.

The Commissioners, therefore, would respectfully suggest to the Minister that if the home output of cement is to be increased it should be done, as originally intended by the extension of the Lime- rock factory, which, in their opinion—and this opinion is shared generally—would be economically preferable to the erection of a third factory, the cost of which, it is believed, would inevitably be reflected in an increase in the price of cement."

The Council approved of the terms of the letter.

LATE JAMES O'MARA

HIS WILL AND NATIONAL RECORD

Mr. James O'Mara, of The Grove, Killiney, County Dublin, and Cashel House, Cashel, Connemara, former M.P. for South Kilkenny and for South Dublin City, who died on November 21st, 1948, left personal estate in England and Ireland valued at £27,675 (duty paid, £14,112) in his will, announced yesterday.

Mr. O'Mara, a retired bacon curer and proprietor of Messrs. Donnelly's Bacon Products firm and Dundalk Bacon Factory, went to U.S.A. as a stowaway on a liner when the drive for recognition of the Irish Republic began. In America with Mr. de Valera and Miss Mary McSwiney he raised over a million dollars for the Sinn Fein cause.

The late James O'Mara was son of the late Ald. Stephen O'Mara, Limerick, and brother of Mr. Stephen O'Mara, present Chairman of O'Mara Ltd.

DEATHS.

DIGNAM (Limerick), March 15 1950, Mrs. Brigid Dignam, 2 Naughton's Place, Henry Street. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 8.30 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

COSTELLOE—On March 14, 1950 at his daughter's residence, 6 Mulgrave Street, Patrick Costelloe (senior), late of 11 Bengal Terrace; deeply regretted by his loving family, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 8.30 a.m. Funeral same day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

McMAHON (Ninth Anniversary)—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Daniel McMahon Courtbrack, S.C. Road, who died on March 15, 1941. R.I.P. Masses offered. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his daughters, Emily and Lily. (15p)

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