

principle of letting the people who would come after, in about ten years time, getting all the benefits. Limerick consumers were paying between 50 and 70 per cent. more for gas than other places, and it seemed that the Undertaking was trying to get rich too quickly at the expense of the present consumers.

The Manager pointed out that the revenue returns had increased from a credit of £11,000 to a debit overdraft of £52,000, which proved that the expenditure on the improvements was not being put on to the consumers. If the improvements were not carried out there would be no hope whatever for a reduction in the price of gas.

#### COMPARATIVE PRICES.

Replying to Ald. Hartney, Mr. Thomas said that in approximate figures he thought the price of gas in Dublin was 1/10d. per therm, in Cork, 1/11d., and in Limerick, 2/2d. The Limerick price was certainly not more than fourth place in the country.

Ald. Hartney—We all understand that coal to Limerick is dearer, but it is well that the citizens should know the position.

Mr. Whelan said his point was that the people would not object to paying for gas if they were assured of a fair supply.

Manager—The gas was excellent prior to the breakdown, which was entirely unavoidable. The position is now rectifying itself.

The discussion then ended.

## VOLUNTARY SITES DELAY IN ERECTION OF COTTAGES

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Mr. Editor—It is over two years since the Limerick County Council asked for voluntary acres to build cottages for the working class. In the Clarina-Mungret area alone there are ten voluntary acres given up. But still there is no sign of a cottage going up. When the Council decided to give them by contract, Mr. Sheahan thought they would do better if they built them by direct labour. He was to have a gang of workmen in full swing within six weeks. If he has, I sincerely hope that he will direct them towards Clarina as soon as possible, as there are a number of families anxiously waiting for these homes, or, perhaps, he

Mr. P. Clohessy said that tenants of cottage plots, while awaiting the time when their houses would be built, should be allowed to till the plots.

Senator M. O'Dwyer, agreeing that plots should be fenced, said that the present system of sod fencing was a waste of good land. They should try to fence with wire.

It was decided to adjourn a decision on Mr. McNamara's suggestion until an estimate was got of the cost of fencing the plots with bullwire.

## DEATH OF NONAGEN- ARIAN

The death of Mr. Thomas Culhane, shopkeeper, Glin, has taken place at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Moore, farmer, Kilcolgan, Tarbert, at the age of ninety years (writes our Glin correspondent). Deceased was a member of an old North Kerry family settled in Glin for over a century. He is survived by his wife, who is stated to be still older and to whom and to his numerous relatives in Kerry and Glin deep sympathy is offered. Rev. Fathers Connors, C.C., Glin, and Rev. Father Supple, P.P., Tarbert, officiated at the interment in Kilfergus Churchyard, Glin.

## RETIRING FROM DEFENCE FORCES

Company Quartermaster Sergeant John O'Sullivan, Battalion Administrative Officer of the East Limerick Battalion, F.C.A., for some time past, is retiring from the defence forces (writes our Bruff correspondent). During his time as B.A.O. of the Battalion, C.Q.M.S. O'Sullivan proved to be a popular and efficient official and was well-known over a wide area. He is a native of Bruff.

On the occasion of his retirement, he was made a presentation of a cheque by the officers of the East Limerick Battalion, F.C.A.

He is replaced as B.A.O. by Sergeant Patrick Tobin of the 12th Battalion, Limerick.

## NEW COOKER ON PUBLIC DISPLAY

Messrs. J. and G. Boyd, Ltd., Limerick, are this week giving daily

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