

HARBOUR BOARD.

Government & Unemployment Schemes.

Aid for Full Dock Extension Suggested.

The Mayor (Councillor J. M. Casey) presided at a meeting of the Limerick Harbour Commissioners held yesterday.

There were also present—Alderman J. McInerney, Alderman A. E. Goodwin, Messrs. P. J. Donnellan, B.C., J. P. Goodbody, P. N. Treacy, D. O'Dwyer, T. J. Loughrey, E. Holliday, and M. Doyle, with Mr D. McNeice, Secretary; Mr T. O'Sullivan, B.E., Harbour Engineer; and Capt. C. Hanrahan, Harbour Master.

SATISFACTORY ANNUAL REPORT.

The Secretary read his annual report as follows:—

"I beg to report that the number of vessels which entered the port for the year ended 31st December, 1934, was 328, totalling 217,020 nett registered tons, which, compared with the previous year, shows an increase of 4,682 nett registered tons.

"The revenue therefrom amounted to £12,181, showing an increase of £827 1s 10d.

"The accounts for the year, which have not yet been prepared for audit, will show an increase in revenue from import dues of approximately £530, and a decrease of about £70 in export dues.

"The total revenue from dues, dock tonnage, imports, quays, and lights amounted to approximately £22,741.

"The figure shows an increase of £1,290 as compared with the previous year."

The Mayor said that the Secretary's report was very satisfactory and showed that the Board was financially sound.

The Secretary said that the falling off of the export dues was in consequence of the diminished cattle trade.

The report was unanimously adopted.

GOVERNMENT AND FULL DOCK EXTENSION.

The Engineer referred to an advertisement issued by the inter-Departmental Committee set up by the Government for the purpose of assisting in the carrying out of schemes with the object of relieving unemployment. The Committee were entrusted with work that would not in the ordinary circumstances be carried out by public bodies subject to the Ministry. The Harbour Board was not subject to the Department of Local Government, and he (Mr O'Sullivan) therefore considered that it would come under the terms of the advertisement issued by the inter-Departmental Committee. The Harbour Board had been carrying out a scheme of dock extension at an estimated cost of £100,000. The scheme was only a partial one, and it occurred to him that application should be made for financial aid to carry out the full scheme, which would include the erection of dock gates for the new western entrance, the building of the north and south wharfs, and of dolphins leading to the new entrance. The present work would be completed about June next, and if the full scheme could not be proceeded with the men now employed, numbering about 100, would be unemployed. As the Board had up to the present financed the scheme themselves he felt that they were entitled to a grant to enable them to complete the scheme.

Ald. Goodwin—What is the estimated cost of the works you refer to?

Engineer—About £40,000, but from information to hand it might be slightly larger.

The Mayor said that having regard to the fact that the Board received no financial assistance from the Government, they had a good claim to be considered. If a grant were given a big number would continue to get employment for a considerable period.

The Secretary said that the matter should be considered in regard to the Board's commitments under the Limerick Harbour Act, 1926.

Engineer—The Government refused to give us a guarantee under the Act. Circumstances have altered since.

Mr O'Dwyer suggested that the matter should be referred to a meeting of the Port Development Committee.

This was agreed to.

THE LATE CAPT. W. H. LYONS

Impressive Funeral Obsequies.

Amid impressive scenes the remains of the late Captain W. H. Lyons, P.C., Croom Castle, were laid to rest in the family burial place, Croom, on Sunday. Although the funeral was announced to be private, a large concourse of general mourners attended to pay a final tribute of respect to the memory of one who was deservedly held in affection and respect, not only in Croom and district, but in the city and county. On Saturday evening the remains were removed from St. John's Hospital to Croom Catholic church, where they rested overnight, and at 12 o'clock Mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased. A beautiful and touching incident occurred, when at 11.45 o'clock members of the Limerick Branch British Legion of ex-Servicemen, of which Capt. Lyons was President, marched into the church and kept vigil at either side of the coffin during the celebration of the Mass. This demonstrated the high regard in which the Legionaries held their dead President and comrade, and his loss to a cause which he never failed to advocate on every available opportunity. At the close of the service the coffin was borne from the sacred edifice by the ex-Servicemen, who shouldered it to the graveside a short distance away, while the church bell tolled its dirge in the hushed silence of the countryside. From the city there was a representative gathering of mourners, supplemented by a large attendance from Croom and district. It was a touching tribute to the memory of a gentleman who was the embodiment of good nature and of lasting friendship, and eloquently expressive of the deep sympathy felt for his family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mr Harry Ager Lyons, London (brother); Mrs P. E. O'Donnell, Mrs F. W. Strath, and Mrs J. P. Hartigan (sisters); Mr T. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, Mr W. O'Donnell, Mr W. P. Bennett, Mr E. Lloyd, and Mr C. Best (nephews); Mrs W. P. Bennett, Miss Maureen P. Hartigan, Mrs E. Lloyd, Mrs C. Best, Miss P. O'Donnell, and Miss Ruby Strath (nieces); Mr P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, Mr F. W. Strath, Manager Hibernian Bank, Kildare, and Mr J. P. Hartigan (brothers-in-law).

The clergy present were—Right Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., Rathkeale; Very Rev. Canon Curtin, P.P., Croom; Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, C.G., do.; Rev. Fr. Doody, C.C., do.; Very Rev. Fr. Gubbins, S.J., Rector, Sacred Heart Church, Limerick; Rev. Fr. Harty, Adm., St. Michael's, Limerick; and Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C., St. John's, do.

The general public, of which it would be impossible to give a complete list, included—Sir Vincent Nash, Thomas A. and Mrs Hartigan, Timothy Hartigan, Boher House, Bruff; Cornelius Hartigan, do.; Miss Madeline Hartigan, do.; Miss M. Hartigan, do.; Mrs McDonnell, Ballingarry; Miss Mona Bennett, Henry and Mrs Harty, G. Harty, Senator T. W. W. Bennett (Chairman, Seanad), Capt. W. Moloney, M.C.; Major Furnell, Capt. D. Tidmarsh, Capt. E. R. Shaw, G. C. Bennett, T.D.; T. F. E. Bennett, solr.; Jerry O'Dwyer, Inspector G.S. Rlys.; Sergt. Major J. Ring, D. O'Donnell, Dr and Mrs W. Hederman, Vincent Hederman, Capt. J. O. Power, P. G. Collins, solr.; J. Collins, E. Leahy, solr.; M. Hayes, J. Hishon, F. Hayes, J. O'Connell, E. Fitzgibbon, Surgeon J. O'Connor, Colonel A. P. Harrison, T. O'Brien, J. Fitzgerald, J. Rahilly, L. Carey, M. Sheridan, T. Cronin, M. Mullane, S. Rose, A. J. McCormack, J. Patterson, T. Mason, J. O'Connell, M. Madden, J. O'Keefe, P. Morgan, J. Cremins, J. Clarke, C. Cosgrave, J. Greany, T. Hannon, J. Mahony, J. Halvey, M. Bourke, J. O'Sullivan, P. Moore, M. Greany, J. O'Mahony, P. O'Sullivan, D. Murphy, D. Moloney, T. Lynch, M. F. Higgins.

Wreaths sent were from—Mr Harry Ager Lyons, Mr and Mrs P. E. O'Donnell and family, Mr and Mrs F. W. Strath and family, "Jack, Nellie, and Maureen," "Villa and Bill," "Kitty and Ned," Mr and Mrs Langan Carey, Limerick Branch British Legion Benevolent Committee, Members British Legion.

The following sent Mass cards—"His affectionate niece, Maureen," "Villa and Bill," "Julia and Tom Hartigan," "All at Boher House, Bruff," Mr P. Christy, David and Mrs O'Donnell, Mr and Mrs R. F. Ryan.

Monsignor O'Donnell officiated at the grave.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CHOIR.

Impressive Broadcast.

Listeners to the Athlone and Cork stations last Sunday night enjoyed an excellent programme of sacred music, relayed from the Sacred Heart Church, Limerick, where the church choir, under Rev. Fr. R. Dillon Kelly, S.J., gave a recital of sacred music. The choir was an excellent blending of all that is most essential for the good rendition of church music, and even through the medium of the wireless the rich tone and the perfect technique attained throughout could be fully appreciated. The best compositions of the sacred music masters were included in the programme relayed, and the first item—Dvorak's "Blessed Jesu"—was an excellent beginning to a truly delightful programme, which was rendered with just that perfect introduction of solemnity and devotion necessary in recitals of this type—something not always found in modern renditions. Wotzel's "In Noime Jesu" and the "Panis Angelicus," one of Dubois's most lovely offerings, were beautifully rendered, whilst other compositions from Mendelssohn, Koethe, and Zuleta, were also included in the recital. The organ solo, Martin's "Evensong," given by Mr J. S. Hassett, I.S.M., was amongst the most appreciated items of the evening, but the entire programme bore the signs of careful training by the conductor and the ability to do duty to this training on the part of the choir members.

"THE MIKADO."

At the Catholic Institute.

The presentation of "The Mikado" by the Catholic Institute Society continues to be accorded crowded and enthusiastic audiences each night. The opera is worthy of the best traditions of music-loving Limerick. It would hardly be possible to have selected a more talented and versatile caste to do justice to Gilbert and Sullivan's most attractive work. The artistry of Messrs Cahill, G. O'Brien, and Quinlan, requires no recommendation, while Miss N. Anderson, Miss McGowan, Miss K. O'Connor, and Miss Peppard, well-known favourites in the city, are at their best.

The magnificent choruses and orchestral items are in themselves sufficient inducements for music lovers, and as "The Mikado" will be presented each night, this week, everybody will have an opportunity of witnessing this brilliant opera.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S PETITION.

Committee's Report.

The Select Committee on Public Petitions have reported to the British House of Commons that they have examined the petition of the people of Western Australia for legislation to enable them to withdraw from the Commonwealth of Australia.

As it appears uncertain whether the House should receive this petition, they have not included in it their report, but recommend that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the petition, and to report upon the advisability of its reception by the House.

MEMORIES OF A CENTENARIAN.

Mrs Catherine Cunningham, Kilkeel, who was born on July 12, 1830, has spent her 104th Christmas. Her memory goes back to the Christmas of 1834.

"I can remember gathering holly in a planting beside where I was reared," she said to a Press representative. "There was one thing we could count on in those days, and that was the Christmas weather. People won't believe me now when I tell them about Christmas snowstorms which lasted for days, and drifted up the roads, shutting off farmhouses from their neighbours for long spells."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Appointment of Chief Inspector.

Mr T. O'Connell, F.R.C.Sc.L., has been appointed Chief Inspector in the Free State Department of Agriculture.

Immediately prior to the appointment Mr O'Connell was Senior Agricultural Instructor, and acted as Deputy for the Department's Agricultural Director. He was appointed as Agricultural Inspector in 1921, having previously filled a number of important posts in the Department's service since 1912.

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HINTS FOR THE HOME.

To soften eggs that have been boiled too hard put them into a basin of cold water and leave them there for half a minute.

A fork should never be stuck into a steak or chop when being fried or grilled. This lets the juice out.

To prevent mould forming on top of the liquid in which pickles are kept, add a few pieces of horse-radish root.

The water in which rice has been boiled makes excellent starch. If two or three drops of turpentine are added.

Use metal spoons when measuring ingredients; wooden ones when mixing.

A room seldom used is inclined to be damp. Small blocks of camphor should be placed in each corner. In a week's time the camphor will have disappeared—and so will the dampness.

To give a specially bright shine to boots and shoes, add a drop of vinegar to the polish. This will produce a lasting and gloss polish.

If grease is spilt on newly-scrubbed table sprinkle salt on it at once, and it will not sink in.

Turpentine will soften shoe polish that has become hard.

After cleaning brass, rub it lightly with any furniture or floor polish, and it will retain its brightness much longer.

A teaspoonful of methylated spirit added to the rinsing water when washing white crêpe de Chine or other silks keeps the material a good colour and improves its appearance when ironed.

Boiled potatoes will keep a good colour a little vinegar is added to the water when they are half-cooked.

A few drops of olive oil in the last rinsing water when the head is washed will give the hair a gloss without making it greasy.

Place lemons that have become dry in a saucepan of hot (not boiling) water. Leave the saucepan at the back of the stove for two hours; then wipe the lemons, and they will be soft and full of juice. Leave until quite cold before using.



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