

Mr. Fahey said that in the Mitchelstown area there were extensive tracts of bog, the turf on which was almost as hard as coal.

NEED FOR SUITABLE PASSAGES.

These bogs could not be properly developed unless suitable passages to them were constructed and he could ask the County Surveyor to examine the bogs in that area.

Mr. Hogan said that virgin bogs were to be found in various parts of the county. A turbary of 400 acres was idle in the Boher Hill district.

The Chairman said that it would be well if a special committee was set up to deal with turf development. The production of turf was very important, and they should do about the job in a systematic way.

Mr. Fahey—The Parish Councils could give a lot of help.

Chairman—We must do our own business. Power is given to us to acquire bogs. That is our job and when we have that done the question of development can then be considered.

USE OF TURF IN BOILERS.

The County Surveyor said that he was a great believer in the use of turf. He was a pioneer in that direction and he was satisfied that turf could be used in boilers as effectively as coal. He had already got fourteen acres of bog from the Land Commission at Newport and Mash, and in the course of a week it was his intention to carry out a survey of the bogs in the county.

Mr. Hurley remarked that in West Limerick there were many fine bogs.

County Surveyor—There are, and I can assure you they will not be overlooked. I think the Government is making a mistake when they suggest that turf be sold by weight. Turf has always been sold by measure. If it is sold by weight there will be a lot of abuse, as a sod of turf is able to absorb its own weight in moisture. The development of the bogs is full of great possibilities.

EMPLOYMENT FOR THOUSANDS.

Employment for thousands can be provided on the bogs and, besides, the work will be self-supporting. If our bogs are properly exploited no coal need be imported except a little for grates. I hope to have 200 men working in the Newport bog this year. In Carrickerry there is a good deal of unemployment and there is no reason why available labour there should not be put to work on the bogs.

Mr. Hannan said that a very fine bog in the Ardpatrik area could be developed with very little capital outlay.

FAMOUS ACTRESS.

A famous actress who was born in Limerick 75 years previously passed away in the United States this time twenty years ago. She was Mrs. Oliver Doud Byron, known on the stage as Kate Byron. Herself and her husband, who predeceased her by two months, had been living in America for about 50 years. She was survived by a son, Arthur W. Byron, who became an actor.

CANNOCK & CO.

The 44th annual general meeting of Cannock & C., Ltd., Limerick, was held on Wednesday, March 30th, 1921, Mr. David Tidmarsh, Chairman, presiding. A dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, was declared. It was decided that a sum of £2,000 be added to the credit of the general reserve account, and that £18,516 2s. 11d. be carried forward to the ensuing year.

UNFOUNDED SCARE.

In connection with the present epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease it may be recalled that a rumour gained currency this time twenty years ago that an outbreak was suspected in the Hospital district of Co. Limerick. Three inspectors from the Department arrived in the district and spent a week making investigations. They examined over 500 animals, but failed to find any trace of the disease, the scare proving unfounded.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Brigadier Commandant Sean Finn, of the West Limerick Brigade of the I.R.A., was killed in action against British Crown Forces on the morning of Thursday, March 31st, 1921. British forces surprised a party of the I.R.A. at Ballyhahill, West Limerick, and in an ensuing fight Commandant Finn lost his life, after a very gallant struggle against great odds. The deceased, who was a member of a popular Rathkeale family, was an exemplary young man of the most sincerely patriotic spirit, and was a fighter of an exceedingly heroic and courageous mould.

A BRILLIANT PRIEST.

The death took place just twenty years ago at Camas, Newcastle West, of Rev. Father Bernadine Dore, O.F.M. The deceased, who had only reached his 46th year, had a very brilliant educational career both in Ireland and Italy. He was ordained in 1901 at St. Isidore's in Rome, where he completed his philosophical and theological course. He became Superior of the Irish Franciscans at Capranica, Italy, from which he returned to

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