
UNFORTUNATE ERROR

Omission of Contractor

Tender Affected

At a meeting of the Co. Vocational Education Committee yesterday, Mr. J. Quaid, Co.C., presiding,

The C.E.O. said he had received a letter from Mr. O'Connell, whose contract for Dromcollogher School was accepted at the last meeting, in which he stated that owing to an unfortunate error in his tender an item of £370 for a boiler unit had been omitted. He asked the Committee to allow him that amount, if at all possible.

The Chairman said he thought it was unfortunate that Mr. O'Connell had made the error. He believed, however, that it was a genuine mistake. He suggested that the Department be requested to consider the matter.

Mr. Quin (Messrs. Sheahan and Clery, Architects) said that even if the Department sanctioned the amended contract Mr. O'Connell's tender would still be about £200 lower than the next tender.

The C.E.O. said that Mr. O'Connell had proved a very satisfactory contractor in connection with the erection of another of the Committee's Schools.

It was decided to ask the Department to approve of the inclusion of the extra amount in Mr. O'Connell's tender.

DEATHS

HARRIS (Bray)—December 20, 1939, at Herbert Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Harriett M. Harris, relict of the late Richard Harris, "Overdale," Ennis Road, Limerick; deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral, which was private, took place to-day (Thursday), after Requiem Mass in St. Munchin's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

ssortly being chosen by a special Selection Board.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

A meeting of Limerick County Council has been convened for 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 23rd inst. The business includes consideration of application for increase in wages of road workers and carters, and consideration of a letter from Mr. Peter J. Fitzgerald tendering his resignation as member of the Council.

CO. LIMERICK TRAGEDY.

Mr. M. Allen (21), a farm labourer, in the employment of Mr. Ailbe Kelly, Dromcollogher, Knocklong, was accidentally killed when a tree which he was cutting fell on him and broke his back. He died soon after the accident. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Galbally.

At the inquest, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

SALE OF WHISKEY.

At Pallas Court, before Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L.,

Joseph Power, licensed trader, Old Pallas, Pailasgreen, was summoned for, as alleged, selling whiskey which was not of the nature, substance, and quality demanded by the purchaser.

Mr. R. G. O'Sullivan, Law Adviser, Limerick Co. Council, prosecuted; Mr. J. J. Power, B.A., Oola, defended.

The Justice said he would deal with the case by ordering defendant to pay the expenses incurred by the prosecution, which amounted to £1 14s. 6d.

The Paris Appeal Court has doubled the sentence of two years imprisonment passed a few months ago on Serge Bougousslavsky, the 27-year old Russian painter, who was convicted of stealing Watteau's masterpiece, "L'Indifferent," from the Louvre Museum last June. Bougousslavsky had appealed against the first sentence of the Paris Correctional Court.