

## OBITUARY

### MRS. E. RYAN, CORKAMORE.

The death took place at her residence, Corkamore, Clarina, Co. Limerick, on Friday, January 10th, of Mrs. Eileen Ryan, after a brief illness.

Of a jovial, kindly and genial disposition, Mrs. Ryan was universally acknowledged as a general favourite and was at all times only too ready to help her very many friends in need of advice or assistance.

The sympathy of the people of her own district, and, indeed, of all the country, is extended to her bereaved children and grandchildren and to all her relations and friends.

The funeral, which was of huge proportions, was attended by people from all over the district and from the surrounding counties, and took place on Sunday, the 12th inst., to the family vault at Kilkeedy, Ballybrown.

Officiating clergy at the graveside were:—Rev. Father Punch, P.P., Raheen; Rev. Father Bluett, C.C., Ballybrown; Rev. Father Connolly, C.C., Crecora.

Chief mourners were:—William (son), Eileen, Agnes and Delia (daughters); Brenda, Philomena (grand-daughters); Patrick Joseph (grandson); Patrick and James Bernard Stevens (great grandchildren); William O'Shea and family; John and Mrs. O'Shea and family; Michael Ryan and family; Mrs. Ryan, Jack and Nan, Jack and Mrs. Coughlan, Tom Hogan, Mrs. John McMahon, Pat Joe O'Shea, Gerard and Mrs. O'Shea, Pat O'Shea and Annie, John and Mrs. Blackwell.

Telegrams and letters of sympathy were received from the following:—Sr. Mary Bernard, Brenda and Philomena, Mahon family, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Coughlan, Paddy O'Shea, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mary Ryan, Margaret O'Shea, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Sheehy, Miss Spratt.

Mass cards were received from the following:—Her loving children (Novena of Masses); her loving grand-children; Sister Bernard, 4 Mass cards; William O'Shea and family; John O'Shea and family; Pat Joe O'Shea; Aunt Nora and family; Michael and Mamie Ryan and family; Katty and Jack; Eily and John Blackwell; Nicholas O'Connor; Kathleen and Joe O'Connor and family; Chris and Maureen Costello; Josephine Costello; Mr. and Mrs. G. Roberts and family; Miss E. Spratt; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kennedy; the Dundon family; Eugene O'Callaghan and family; Dr. Bridget Cregan; J. and E. Heffernan.

It would be impossible to give an account in detail of the general public who attended, owing to the huge cortege that followed the remains to the last resting place.

soldier of the North Cork Militia who was detailed to do the flogging on this occasion sickened at his

# MINISTER IN LIMERICK

## Need For Big Effort In Food Production

### WHEAT GROWING AND DAIRY INDUSTRY

#### Important Points Discussed

The newly-appointed Minister for Agriculture (Mr. P. Smith) made his first public appearance on Wednesday when he presided at a conference in connection with food production, in the Council Chamber of Limerick County Council.

The following delegates were in attendance from County Committees of Agriculture:—Limerick—Messrs. John Quaid Co.C. (Chairman); M. Gleeson (C.A.O.); P. Fitzsimons, Co.C.; and P. Maguire, Co.C. Clare—Messrs. J. Shannon (Chairman); M. O'Dea (Secretary); M. Hennessy and Sean Hayes. Cork—Senator M. O'Callaghan (Chairman), and Messrs. M. J. Corry, T.D.; E. Corcoran (Secretary), and P. D. Lehane. Kerry—Messrs. M. Lawlor (Chairman); P. Dillon (Secretary); E. O'Connor and J. D. Long. Tipperary (North Riding)—Messrs. W. J. Dwane (Chairman); M. H. McDonagh (Acting Secretary); R. Cleary and P. Sheehy. Tipperary (South Riding)—Messrs. E. Stokes (Chairman); J. W. Browne (C.A.O.); D. C. Maher, and T. O'Connor. Waterford—Messrs. P. R. Power (Chairman); D. Hurley (Acting Secretary), D. Heskin, T.D., and W. Norris.

Mr. M. Colbert, T.D., was also present.

The Minister was accompanied by the following officials of the Department:—Messrs. Sean O Broin (Secretary); T. O'Connell (Agricultural Director); J. Dempsey (Senior Inspector); J. Hannigan and P. J. Brennan (Higher Executive Officer) and District Inspectors D. Hctor, J. Mills and P. Connolly.

At the outset, Mr. Quaid extended a welcome to the new Minister. He was glad to be aware of the fact that Mr. Smith was of farming stock.

Senator O'Callaghan seconded Mr. Quaid's vote of welcome to Mr. Smith. He hoped the agricultural industry of this country would prosper under his jurisdiction.

#### MINISTER'S SPEECH.

The Minister warmly thanked Mr. Quaid and Senator O'Callaghan for their welcome. He fully appreciated the very important nature of his new duties. He believed that in future the usual difficulties and

thought it would not be practicable at the moment to break up counties as suggested by Senator O'Callaghan; the compulsory growing of wheat was a temporary measure and it might render the campaign ineffective if areas were split up into growing and non-growing districts. He had not yet seen an instance where a farmer had been prosecuted under the Tillage Orders if he had grown the required area of wheat.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF MANURE VOUCHERS.

Mr. Corry (Cork) said that the Department's action in withdrawing the manure vouchers, thus effecting a decrease of £1 per ton in the price of wheat, seemed to pre-suppose that farmers could relax, somewhat, their efforts to produce more and more wheat. At the same time the growing of barely, 85 per cent. of which was being sold on the black market, had been rendered more economic by an increase in price. The only way he could understand the Department's mentality in the matter of wheat was that they didn't want farmers to grow the acreage of wheat they had been growing, because they expected an easing off in the supply position. He was more afraid of the repercussions of the Department's action on this matter than he was of anything else. Farmers growing wheat were entitled to the protection afforded by a price which would cover the cost of production, together with a reasonable margin of profit. He had hoped that the proposed tribunal on prices would have been available before now, so that the farming community could state a case before it before the coming harvest.

Mr. Maher (Tipperary S.R.), spoke of the urgent necessity for an improvement in the dairying and cattle industries. These, he said, could really be regarded as the most important industries in this country and he hoped the Department would step in with the idea of saving them.

#### PRICE OF MILK.

Mr. Quaid, Chairman of Limerick County Committee of Agriculture, referred to the recent plea of his Committee for a 50 per cent. increase in the price of milk deliv-



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