

miery, Greybridge; W. Cusack, Abington S.; P. King, Kiltteely C.D.S.; W. McCullough, Kay Bridge; T. Landon, Fedamore C.W.S.; F. O'Brien, Ballinahinch C.W.S. Creamery; Hegarty, Cork (Secretary I.C.M.A.)

Letters of apology were received from Messrs. Roche, Limerick; E. Corley, Kilmihill S. Creamery; M. K. Noonan, Doonaha; Kennedy, Greenane C.W.S. Creamery; R. Annacarty C.W.S. Creamery.

The Chairman stated it was not necessary to say much as to the object which brought them there. They all knew what Mr. Stokes had been both as a public man and in connection with the dairying industry. His loss to the creamery movement was irreparable, and the managers could miss from among them one who had always done his utmost to raise their status and improve their positions.

Mr. J. H. Roche, J.P., said it was his privilege to be associated with Mr. Stokes in many movements in Limerick, and he could say that Mr. Stokes was not only a gentleman, but a thoroughly able business man, with whom anyone who had business found it a pleasure to deal and was most anxious to meet him again. As a member of the Borough Council of Limerick, and also High Sheriff, and Justice of the Peace, he acted with the impartiality that was characteristic of him. He helped in all good works for the benefit of his fellow-citizens without a thought of class. Mr. Hegarty, who was requested to act as Secretary to the meeting, having also paid a tribute to Mr. Stokes' public merits and services to the dairying industry, it was unanimously decided to honour the deceased gentleman's memory by singing a memorial fund.

The following were appointed as a committee for the purpose:—The Mayor of Limerick (Councillor T. Ryan), the High Sheriff of Limerick (Mr. Wm. Holliday, J.P.), Sir Charles B. Barrington, Bart., J.P., D.L., J. O'G. Delmege, J.P., D.L.; R. Gibson, Limerick; D. L. Roche, J.P., Limerick; J. Slattery, Tralee; Charles Daly, Cork; R. Twomey, Cork; J. McAuley, Listowel; James Flynn; James O'Neill, Armagh; J. W. Shea, J.P., Tipperary; M. O'Mahony, Devon Road; T. V. Hewson, Tralee; J. O'Leary, Lixnaw; J. Cooke, Ballymote, C.D.S.; J. J. Garmon, P., Killeshandra, C.D.S.; J. McDermott, Limerick, Limerick Creamery; W. Cusack, Abington D.S.; J. J. O'Brien, Limerick Junction; D. K. Noonan, Limerick Junction; M. G. Geoghegan, Athard; J. C. Doherty, Thurles; J. P. O'Leary, Ennis; E. Gorley, Kilmihill; T. Lucey, Kesh; P. J. Power, Kells; D. Foley, Coachford; T. O'Callaghan, Freemount; T. J. Connor, Feale Bridge.

Hon. Treasurers—High Sheriff of Limerick (Mr. W. Holliday, J.P.); J. H. Roche, J.P., Limerick; J. J. Power, C.W.S. Creamery, Greybridge, Limerick.

Hon. Secretaries—A. J. Eakins, J.P., Limerick; D. L. Roche, J.P., Limerick; D. Hegarty, 5 South Mall, Cork.

Several subscriptions were handed in, and the meeting adjourned.

COOKING EXHIBITION IN THE ATHENÆUM.

Mr. Henry Hawkins, engineer to the Limerick Gas Committee, opened an interesting and instructive gas-stove cooking exhibition in the Athenæum on Tuesday. The exhibition, which is being held under the auspices of the Limerick Gas Committee, has been promoted by Messrs. John Wright and Co., Birmingham, patentees of the "Eureka" cooker, and the lecturer is also supplied by the firm. On Tuesday the Athenæum was visited by

of the contaminated water from the main pipes. Last year a similar occurrence took place, and the people had to be warned against using the water without boiling it.

THE LATE MR. H. DE L. WILLIS, J.P.

The Funeral.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Wednesday.

The funeral of the above much-lamented gentleman took place to-day. The attendance was representative of all classes in the community, and indicated the high esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held. The remains were first borne to the Parish Church on the shoulders of the office staff and tenants on some of the estates with which the deceased had been connected, and the first part of the funeral service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. T. H. Abraham.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Gilbert de Laval Willis (brother), Mrs. G. de L. Willis (sister-in-law); Brigadier-General Landon, C.B. (brother-in-law), Mrs. Landon (sister); Mr. Arthur H. W. Landon (nephew).

The clergy present were—Rev. T. H. Abraham, Rector; Rev. Richard Scott; Rev. John Hannon, Adm., Ennis.

Among the general public were—Lord Inchiquin, Lord Dunboyne, Colonel John O'Callaghan, D.L., Sir Michael O'Loughlin, Bart., Colonel F. St. L. Tottenham, D.L., Colonel Creagh, Captain George Crowe, Captain J. Brady-Browne, J.P., Messrs. Thomas Crowe, D.L., R. J. Staepole, D.L., C. R. A. MacDonnell, D.L., R. O'Brien Studdert, D.L., R. Vere O'Brien (Clerk of the Peace), W. W. A. Fitzgerald, D.L., W. J. Maenamara, J.P., James W. Scott, J.P., C. L. Rynne, J.P., P. J. Linnane, J.P., R. R. Studdert, J.P., J. Butler-Ievers, J.P., R. Lane-Joynt, J.P., M. Tierney, J.P., County Inspector Roberts, Charles Owen Keane, W. F. Crowe, J.P., Ed. Crowe, solicitor, F. C. Pilkington, solicitor, R. Tweedy, solicitor (Dublin), R. G. Ellis, J.P., E. A. G. Ellis, J.P.,

F. N. Studdert, County Secretary; M. Keane, D.L.; T. O'Brien, J.P.; T. H. Pilkington, Fred G. Kerin, solicitor; F. W. Gore Hickman, solicitor; M. J. Maenamara, solicitor; Poole Hickman, B.L.; T. J. Hunt, solicitor; Dr. Counihan, Dr. Greene, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Mangani, M. S. Honan, J.P.; Michael Studdert (Dromellihy House), D. O'Loughlin, J.P., Chairman County Council; J. A. Studdert, John Cahir, Charles McInerney, M. O'Dea, James O'Regan, Co.C.; D. O'Connell, J.P.; R. M. Symes (Provincial Bank), G. Watson, do.; J. C. Casey (National Bank, Ennis), J. F. O'Mahony (National Bank, Miltown-Malbaw), J. Barrett, J. Johnson (Bank of Ireland), Dr. Gilbert, J. Dillon, Peter McMahon, Martin Moloney, Michael Downes, J. Baker; H. L. Stewart, Wm. Halpin, M. McMahon, P. J. O'Donnell, C.E., P. E. Kenneally, U.C., J. M. Malone, U.C., J. F. Cullinan, S.C.S., M. C. O'Halloran, solicitor, (Dublin), P. Moran, U.C., L. Costello, Michael Considine, H. Webster, John McInerney, Patrick McInerney (Manus), Charles Healy (Manus), F. F. Cullinan, solicitor, John Cullinan, George Cullinan, Thomas O'Loughlin (Master Ennis Union), S. Holohan (G.S.W.R., Ennis), P. K. Sullivan (Manager West Clare Railway), John Neylon, Mat Kennedy, John Byrne, P. R. Considine, J. Slattery, H. MacDonagh, M. Shannon, M. J. Murray, J. A. Torrance, etc.

Letters of regret for non-attendance were received from General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, General Sir Bindon Blood, Hon. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, and Mr. F. W. Hickman, D.L.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. McInerney and Sons, Ennis.

replied that the Mayor was prepared to make a few remarks.

The Mayor said—I am here on behalf of the whole of the inhabitants of Ballinacorney to express their most deep sympathy with you and your family on the death of your son, and I have conveyed to them the deepest sense we feel about the death of your son on Tuesday. In Mr. Stokes' very beloved son, and the science has lost a very intrepid and fearless exponent, and we all regret only from a friendly point of view, but from an official point of view, the loss which befell the death of their beloved son.

This concluded the proceedings.

Discussing the death of Mr. Stokes, the Mayor says—The aeroplane depends on its flotation, and if that is lost whatever the machine must fall. This melancholy accident is a warning, which is that it not only incurs risks. Mr. Rolls' machine is a few feet of a crowd of spectators, an accident that it did not fall if it done so, it needs no imagination.

Another German Five Lives

The dirigible balloon Erbsloch, at a considerable height near Patric, fell to the ground. The five persons on board were killed.

Cologne, Germany. The bodies of the victims were found. The car of the balloon was damaged, the motor being deeply embedded. According to one version, the cause of the prevalence of a fog and the envelope through heavy atmosphere. Herr Erbsloch, one of the best known German inventors and builders of airships, the first of which was built in the War Office. Herr Erbsloch's balloon race in America.

Previous Accidents

The aeroplane disaster or accident resulted in the sad death of a man, recalls the fact that the last time was that at Rheims on July 1, 1909. La Roche was seriously injured, falling in mid-air.

The complete list of fatal aeroplane flights is as follows: September 11, 1908—A passenger on a Wright machine. September 7, 1909—M. I. machine.

September 22, 1909—C. Voisin biplane.

December 6, 1909—Se Fernandez machine.

January 4, 1910—M. Del machine.

April 2, 1910—M. Le machine.

July 3, 1910—M. Wacht machine.

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