

TRALEE SPORTS.

RESULTS.

Two Mile Cycle (Novice) Scratch. 1st Prize, pair of cycle tyres, and 2nd prize, rose bowl. D. Falvey (Cork) 1; A. W. Moorhead (Limerick) 2; J. Cleary (Dingle) 3. Also competed—P. O'Shea (Tralee), J. O'Connor (Dublin), M. Carroll (Tralee), C. Tagney (Tralee).

A good race. They were bunched until half a mile to go, when O'Connor had tyre trouble and dropped out. Falvey, who was lying last, then shot out and won comfortably by half a dozen lengths. A distance separated second and third.

One Hundred Yards Open Handicap. 1st Prize, Liqueur Cabinet; 2nd Prize 1st heat—J. J. Fleming (Killarney), Bag; 2yds.; 1; P. Killen (Tralee), Syd., 3yds.; 2. Also competed—J. O'Carroll (Tralee), Syd.; J. Cantillon (Limerick), 8yds.; M. J. Hennessy (Cork), Syd.; C. Magill.

2nd heat—E. McCormack (Limerick) 6yds.; 1; P. Donovan (Cork), 7yds., 2. Also competed—M. McGillicuddy (Farranfore), 7yds.; M. A. Lawlor (Limerick, 7yds.; Grday (Limerick), Syd.

FINAL. J. J. Fleming 1; P. Donovan 2. Also competed—P. Killen, C. Magill Won by two yards. One Mile Cycle Open Handicap. 1st heat—D. Falvey (Cork), 150yds.; M. R. Dorgan (Dublin) 120yds.; 2; F. McDonald (Dublin), 120yds.; 3. Also competed—J. Moynihan (Carrigaline), 80yds.; A. W. Moorehead, 120yds.; J. Buckley (Lixnaw), 150yds. Bullman (Cork), 160yds. 2nd heat—B. J. Donnelly (Dublin) 90yds.; 1; M. O'Keeffe (Cork), 90yds.; 2; J. Millner (Tralee), and C. H. Davis (Cork), 80yds., dead heated for third place.

FINAL. Dorgan 1; Donnelly 2. Also competed—Falvey, McDonnell, O'Keeffe and Davis. Putting 16lb Shot (Open). 1st Prize, Smoker's Cabinet; 2nd Prize Coffee Pot.

J. J. Foley (2ft 6ins), 42ft 10ins 1; J. K. Beasley (6ft.), 42ft. 7ins. 2. Also competed—M. Fraher (6ft); J. E. Flynn (4ft.), J. J. Bresnahan (1ft. 6ins.).

880 Yards (Flat). 1st Prize Waterproof Coat; 2nd Prize Case Fish Knives and Forks. J. D. Sullivan Cork (45 yds) 1; J. Keane, Aarascall (45yds) 2; M. J. Dunne, Tralee (50yds.) 3. Also competed—J. Cantillon, Limerick, (50yds.); J. Walsh, Tralee (48yds); J. Brosnan, Cork (30yds.); T. O'Connell, Listowel (40yds.); T. O'Neill, Castleisland (45yds.); P. Sugrue Dingle (50yds.); J. J. O'Mahony, Farranfore (35 yds.); J. Finnerty, Tralee (50yds.).

220 Yards Open Handicap. 1st Prize, Fish Knives and forks; 2nd prize, Silver Cup. 1st Heat—J. J. Fleming (11yds.), Killarney 1; M. A. Lawlor (15yds.), Limerick, 2. Also competed—J. Greany (16yds.), Limerick; M. J. Hennessy (16yds.), Cork; J. O'Carroll (16 yds.), Tralee. 2nd. Heat—E. McCormack (11yds.), Limerick, 1; T. O'Donovan (15 yds.), Cork. 2. Also competed—J. E. Flynn (Castlemaina (11 yds.); J. Doyle Tyrone (16 yds.).

FINAL. O'Donovan 1; Fleming 2. Also competed—McCormack and Lawlor. Won on the tape by inches. Three Mile Cycle Open Handicap. 1st prize, Marble Clock; 2nd prize, Tantalus.

B. J. Donnelly, Dublin (280 yds) 1; M. R. Dorgan, Dublin (220 yds) 2; C. H. Davis, Cork (180 yds). 3. Also competed—J. Moynihan, Carrigaline (160 yds.); A. W. Moorehead, Limerick (300 yds.); F. McDonnell, Dublin (300 yds.); P. O'Farrell, Co. Wick (130 yds.); D. O'Shea, Tralee, (360 yds.); M. O'Keeffe, Cork (230 yds.); M. J. Milner, Tralee (180 yds.); J. O'Connor, Dublin (250 yds.); P. Sheppard, Cork, (150 yds.); J. Buckley, Lixnaw (350 yds.); C. Tagney, Tralee (360 yds.).

High Jump Open Handicap. 1st prize, Gladstone Bag; 2nd prize, Salad Bowl.

T. P. Cotter, Knockagoshel (5 1/2 ins) 5ft. 10 1/2 in. 1; D. P. Burke, Cork (7 1/2 ins), 5ft. 10 1/2 in 2. Also competed—M. Fraher, Dungarvan; J. K. Beasley, Cork.

One Mile Open Handicap. 1st prize, Tea and Coffee Service; 2nd prize, Rug (presented by Lyons and Co) J. Keady, Aunascall (95yds) 1; J. J. O'Mahony, Currow (70yds) 2. Also competed—M. Cronin, Ballyhar (96 yds), J. O'Sullivan, Cork (80 yds); C. Cantillon, Limer. (100 yds); J. Walsh Tralee (90 yds), J. Bowman, Cork (65 yds), T. O'Connell, Listowel (90yds), M. O'Connell, Listowel, (75yds), G. Bogg, Waterville (100yds).

Only the two finished. Won comfortably by ten yards. Time, 4 mins. 32 secs. 440 Yards Open Handicap. 1st prize, Marble Clock; 2nd prize, (To be continued).

Case of fruit knives.

P. Sugrue, Dingle (24yds) 1; M. J. Hennessy, Cork (24yds.) 2. Also competed—E. McCormack, Limerick (24yds), P. Killen, Tralee (22 yds.), J. Geary, Limerick (24yds.) M. J. Hennessy, Cork, (24yds.), J. E. Flynn, Castlemaina (13yds), M. J. Dyane, Tralee (24yds.), J. O'Carroll, Tralee (24yds), P. Sugrue, Dingle (24 yds.).

The winner easily outclassed his opponents and won easily by five yards.

Five Mile Cycle Open Handicap. 1st prize, waterproof coat; 2nd prize, Gladstone, bag.

M. R. Dorgan (Dublin) (330yds.) 1; B. J. Donnelly, (Dublin) (350yds.); 2. Also competed—J. Moynihan (Carrigaline) (230yds.); C. H. Davis, Cork (250yds.); A. W. Moorehead (400yds.); D. O'Farrell (380yds.); J. O'Connor (420yds.).

Pony Race (One Mile Open).

For Ponies 13 hands and under. Mr. J. Savage's Little Prince 1; Mr. J. Lawlor's Eileen II 2. Five competed.

Little Prince after half a mile deprived his opponents of the lead, and after this the issue was never in doubt, and won comfortably by twenty lengths.

IRISH EVICTED TENANTS' ASSOCIATION.

"The Scourge of the Grabber."

1 Annesley Place, North Strand, Dublin.

Dear Mr. Editor—I am requested by my Committee to request your kind publication of the appended letter, and oblige.—Yours faithfully,

T. O'KEEFFE, Gen. Secretary and Organiser. (Copy.)

Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, 9th June, 1895.

T. O'Keeffe, Esq., Gen. Secretary, I.E.T.A.

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find my contribution (one guinea) to above. I beg to say that your Association deserves the deepest gratitude from every Evicted Tenant in Ireland and across the Atlantic where many of our Evicted countrymen are suffering in exile. Were it not for your noble exertions in keeping the claims of these unfortunate people before Parliament and the Public, they would have been completely forgotten. The cruel war which the Empire is engaged in, naturally absorbs the thoughts and consideration of the majority of our countrymen, who are either themselves participating in the struggle or mourning the loss of lives dear indeed to them, but still more precious to the Nation.

Sir, it is sad to think that the scourge of the grabber still exists in our land. Even near Carrickmacross (at Cool-dory) the district is in a state of siege, owing to the action of one of the Estate Bailiffs, who knowing the circumstances of the Tenants, entered into private treaty with the landlord and so deprived poor widows and their families of the best part of their holdings, leaving but a bare existence. The indignation in the district is indescribable. Young men are arrested in the dead of night, locked up, tried at a State Chamber Court before a R.M., and put under a rule of bail for 12 months.

In conclusion I may mention as further examples the cases of Charles Pratt and Wm. Gogerty, (both of Wings court) evicted from 200 acres and 150 acres respectively. I hope your good work will result in the restoration of these cruelly neglected people and that when that happy day comes you will be adequately rewarded for your indefatigable efforts on their behalf.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed.) RICHARD BOYLE.

RECRUITING MEETING HELD IN CAHERCIVEEN.

A large and representative meeting, comprising Redmondites, O'Brienites, and Unionists, was held on Friday in front of the Carnegie Library in Caherciveen in furtherance of the cause of recruiting in the British Army. The Meeting was addressed by Mr. J. P. Boland, M.P., Lieutenant Commander Spring Rice Corporal Dennehy, Caherciveen.

Mr. W. E. G. Lloyd, Dublin, Rev. Father Arendt, Brussels; Colonel Kelso Captain Lawrence Roche, Royal Munster Fusiliers, and Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, J.P., M.C.C., Chairman of Caherciveen Rural District Council.

FOLLOW THE BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Take my advice and call at O'Keeffe's if you want to save money in your purchases. Every housekeeper with an eye to economy goes there—the present stock of Furniture, Floor cloths, Rugs, Carpets etc., excel anything in the south of Ireland. The motto of the firm is Good Value at Low Prices. Note address

JEREMIAH O'KEEFFE'S

Pembroke St., Tralee.

LOCAL QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Loss of The Monmouth.

Mr. Flavin asked the Secretary to the Admiralty whether he is aware that Thomas Mahoney, official number 200,703, was a leading seaman on H. M. S. Monmouth, which was sunk on 1st November, 1914, in which Thomas Mahoney lost his life; whether he is aware that Mahoney's father was dead for the past seven years, that Mahoney's mother is over 70 years of age, and that her only support in the past was the allowance made to her by her son, supplemented by moneys he saved in the Navy which he regularly sent his mother; whether, owing to the fact that Mahoney had seventeen years' service, with an excellent character, and being the sole support of his mother, he will reconsider the application of Mahoney's mother for a substantial increase of the money granted to her, namely £39 10s. in discharge of all her claims; and whether he can state what reserve or other money was due to Thomas Mahoney up to the date of the sinking of the Monmouth.

Dr MacNamara—The gratuity of £29 10s. paid in Jan. represents all that Mrs Mahoney is eligible for from Admiralty funds under the present regulations, but her case is noted for consideration when the Statutory body recommended by the select Committee which has been established. The balance of wages due to Mahoney at the date of his death was £10 4s. 4d., and steps are being taken to pay this amount, together with a sum of £8 0s. 2d. awarded on account of compensation for loss of effects, to his legal representative.

Mr Flavin—Will the Admiralty consider the advisability of increasing the gratuity or giving her a small pension.

Dr MacNamara—I can give no undertaking, but the case can be represented to the Standing Committee.

Lord Charles Beresford—As this is a particularly hard case would the Admiralty take it into consideration and give this woman either an extra gratuity or an extra pension? They can do it.

Dr MacNamara—I will not put my knowledge against the noble lord's but we have done all we can in this case, and any further consideration would be a question for this body to which I have referred.

Lord C. Beresford—Can we apply to the Admiralty and get consideration there?

Dr MacNamara—I myself will undertake to submit the case to that body.

Old Age Pensions.

Mr Flavin asked on what grounds the application of John Goulding, Carhoora Tarbert, North Kerry, for an old age pension was rejected; and whether he can state by what means or method the pension officer estimates the living of an applicant exceeding £31 10s. per year.

Mr. Birrell—John Goulding claim was disallowed on the ground that his means exceeded the statutory limit. The estimate is based on the value of the benefits and privileges enjoyed by the claimant on a farm carrying seventeen cows which he had assigned to his son. Such benefits would appear to be worth more than £31 10s. per annum, even if the assignment of the farm was not made for the purpose of qualifying for a pension.

Land Purchase in Kerry.

Mr Flavin asked the Chief Secretary for Ireland if the Estates Commissioners have bought the Sands Estate, at Loughnaness, Liselton, North Kerry; whether he is aware that Michael Hennessy, a tenant on the estate is willing to purchase and whether he is included as a tenant purchaser in the sale of the Sands estate.

Mr. Birrell—The reply to the first part of the question is in the negative. The estate in question is the subject of proceedings in the Land Judge's Court under Section 40 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1896, and an offer made by Michael Hennessy for the purchase of his holding has been submitted for consideration by the solicitor having charge of the proceedings.

Mr. Flavin asked the Chief Secretary whether the Kerry County Council, at their meeting on the 18th February 1915 unanimously passed a resolution asking the Estates Commissioners to evict tenant purchasers who refused to pay their annuities and to divide their lands amongst the uneconomic holders and labourers of the district; and what action will be taken in the matter.

Mr. Birrell—The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. In cases of default the Irish Land Commission are bound to sell the holding to the best advantage of the annuitant and of his creditors, who are entitled to any excess of sale moneys over and above the debt due to the Commissioners, and it is accordingly their practice to offer the holding in one lot for sale by public auction. If, however, the holding is unsound, the Commissioners are always prepared to sell it in suitable lots so long as it is capable of subdivision and the security for the annuity is not thereby impaired. I am informed that there is at present only one defaulters holding in County Kerry which is on the Commissioners' hands owing to failure to sell; and in this case the Commissioners have already informed the County Council of

MEETING IN TRALEE.

FUNERAL OF MR R J WOLFE, D.C., CRATLOE, ABBEYFEALE

Unusual Demonstration of Sympathy.

Abbeyfeale, Friday.

No death in recent years has caused such a painful sensation in West Limerick as that of Mr. Richard J. Wolfe, D.C., of Cratloe, Abbeyfeale, and which occurred on the 7th inst., at the Limerick County Infirmary, succeeding an operation after four days illness. Few men were more favourably known throughout Limerick and Kerry as the genial, big hearted, and sport loving "Brown Dick" as he was popularly called. Dying in his 61st year, he represented his division on the Board of Guardians and District Council of Newcastle west for nearly forty years' filling one of the vice chairs for most of that time. Few members commanded more respect amongst his fellow Councillors, although many of the reforms and privileges he espoused to brighten the lot of the Workhouse inmates or secure a necessary public work, aroused strong and sometimes bitter opposition. At all times generous to the poor, no class have more keenly felt his death, and no greater demonstration of public affection has been shown, since the death of Father Casey than that which was witnessed at his funeral on Wednesday. The funeral procession extending almost four miles from the Cemetery constituted the largest funeral seen in West Limerick for forty years'. As a sportsman he raced "Blue Peter" "Knockna-bowl," and "Miss Anne," the latter was still survives—a truly wonderful mare, was raced successfully in almost every County in Ireland. He was in addition a thorough nationalist an exemplarily practical Catholic, a most affectionate father and husband and a friend and benefactor of the poor and public. It was these attractive qualities,—the absence of malice or reticence, when provoked, and the honourable spirit which animated all he did, which no doubt, accounted for the exceptional feelings of pain and keen regret which were so universally felt when the sad news of his death became known.

The remains which were conveyed from Limerick on Monday night, were accompanied to the Abbeyfeale Parish Church by a very large number of sympathisers.

In the absence of the Parish Priest on retreat, the Clergy who officiated at the graveside were Rev. Father Carr, C.C.; Rev. Father Galvin, C.C., Rev. Father O'Shea, C.C.; Rev. M. Wolfe; Rev. Father Maher, C.C.

The Chief mourners were:— Mrs. Wolfe, (widow); Kathleen (daughter) Rev. Maurice Wolfe, John R. Wolfe, P. Wolfe, Manager Creamery Colmanswell, (sons); John Wolfe, Tournafulla, Patrick Wolfe, Attea, Maurice Wolfe, (brothers); Mrs. Egan, Mrs. White, (Sisters) Jas. P. Wolfe Cratloe (brother-in-law) Mrs. Jas. P. Wolfe, Mrs. P. Maher, Trieneragh, Listowel, Mrs. John Maher, Dysert (sisters-in-law) Mrs. John M. Wolfe (aunt); Rev. D. Wolfe, C.C., Kilmallock; Rev. P. Maher, C.C., Lixnaw, Dr. T. Wolfe, Tarbert; Maurice J. Wolfe, Knockee House, Castleisland, Jas. Maher, Knockane House, do. John J. James J. Wolfe, Cratloe, Jerill, Maher, Glin, Batt Maher, Trieneragh, John Maher, Serahane, John Michael, Patrick, David Egan, Shanagolden, Daniel White, P. J. Maher, St. Patrick's Carlow (nephews); Mr. R. B. Wolfe, L.P.S.I., Abbeyfeale, Mrs. Martin, Sheehan Mountcourtanay, Templeglantine Mrs. Maurice J. Curtin, Ballycommann; House Mrs. Cors, Foley, Attea, Miss M. B. White, do. Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. John Tracy, Lixnaw, Miss K. Egan, (Nieces); M. P. Wolfe Inland Revenue, The Gun, M. Wolfe, Graigore, Jas. D. Harnett, Auctioneer, Abbeyfeale, E. J. Roche do., M. H. Wolfe, J.P., Newcastlewest; P. Magner, D.C., Ardagh, R. Magner, do. R. Wolfe, Dromlough (Cousins).

A LONGFORD TOWN TENANTS' CASE.

A decree of ejectment was granted against Mr. Michael Casey in respect of licensed premises, at Longford, by Judge Drummond, at the Longford Quarter Sessions, and in a counterclaim under the Town Tenants Act the judge gave against the landlady, Miss Robinson, of Longford, a decree for £50 for improvements, £500 for loss of goodwill, and £25 for disturbance. It appears that Mr. Casey, bought the premises three years ago for £300, there being then a year and a half of the lease to run. When the lease had expired the landlady intimated that she would double the rent from £23 to £46 yearly. Mr. Casey refused to pay and ejectment proceedings were taken.

ORDINATIONS AT THURLES.

In the Cathedral, Thurles, at the nine o'clock Mass this morning, his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, conferred the Order of the Priesthood upon the following students of the Diocesan College, Thurles: Rev. Timothy Naughton, Listowel, Diocese of Oregon, U.S.A.; Rev. Patrick Kirby, Ballyheigue, County Kerry, Diocese of Seattle. Rev. James O'Shea, Muckross, Co. Kerry, Diocese of Helena, U.S.A.; Rev. Denis Falvey, Annascaul, Co. Kerry, Diocese of Fargo, U.S.A.; Rev. Patrick Kennedy, Dingle, Diocese of Sacramento. Rev. James Casey, Duagh, Co. Kerry, Diocese of Fargo. Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, Sneem, Co. Kerry, Diocese of Ottawa, U.S.A.

GERMAN PRISONER LANDED AT QUEENSTOWN.

On Saturday a young German was taken off the ship Havila at Queenstown and sent under police escort to a place of internment.

MEETING IN TRALEE.

An extremely large crowd assembled at Denny street this afternoon in furtherance of the recruiting campaign, and the proceedings were of an enthusiastic character. On the motion of Mr. Bally, M.C.C., seconded by Mr. John McEney, Mr. Jerh. M. Slattery, J.P., Chairman Urban Council, took the chair. On the platform were—Rev. Fr. Arendt, Belgium; Messrs T. O'Donnell, M.P.; Stephen Gwynne, M.P.; The O'Mahony, Capt. L. Roche, Henry McLoughlin, W. E. J. Lloyd, Colonel Kelso, etc.

The Chairman elicited loud cheers when he announced that from the town of Tralee they had sent twelve hundred men to the fighting line, and they were prepared to do more in defence of humanity, and liberty in Europe.

Mr. Thos. O'Donnell, M.P., in his address, read extracts from a Blue Book showing the barbarism of the Germans, and asked was Ireland going to stand idly by and have the same barbarities repeated here. The people who said that Irishmen should not join in this war never did anything for Ireland, and never would (Applause).

Mr. Stephen Gwynne, M.P., in a vigorous speech, told of how he fought against England for the freedom of Ireland, and how he was now heart and soul with England for liberty and humanity.

The O'Mahony, on coming forward received a tremendous ovation. As one of Parnell's lieutenants in the old days, he was the idol of Kerry, and the crowd cheered him to the echo, they recognised the old Parliamentarian with now veteran hair. One of my proudest boasts, he stated, is that I am a Kerryman. ("And not a bad boast at all," shouted several voices). The last time I spoke in Tralee, continued the speaker, I was standing by the side of Charles Stewart Parnell, and the audience showed themselves hushed. "Yes," continued the speaker, amidst another outbreak of applause, "and I stood as a Kerryman by the side of Tim Harrington and Ned Harrington" (Good hall marks," shouted a lusty Kerryman).

The speaker proceeded—"I took my stand then by the side of my fellow countrymen and county men. I am an old man. I stood against England for Home Rule then against British misrule, but I stand to-day in the King's uniform proud to ask you to do your utmost to support the British Government in the righteous war, (cheers). Mr McLoughlin, in a vigorous speech, hinted at the probabilities, of conscription and said that the men who volunteered would, when the war was over be treated as heroes, while those who had to serve compulsorily would be contemptibly referred to as conscripts. Captain Roche followed in an effective speech. His references as an old athlete to the Laune Rangers the Ballyduff hurlers, and the feats of the famous Kerry football team evoked rounds of applause. He expressed the hope that the cry "Up Kerry!" would be heard in the trenches when German barbarism would be dead and buried for ever.

Another enthusiastic meeting was held in the evening when speeches were delivered by the same speakers.

COLLEGE GREEN ELECTION.

Result May Lead to a Petition.

It is stated that it has been decided to lodge a petition praying to have Mr. Ngent unseated and Mr. Farren declared elected. There were 16 spoiled votes.

In the Northern Police Court, Arthur Harrison, Rathgar avenue, car-driver, was remanded on bail charged with voting in the name of Joseph Barrett, of 16 St. Joseph's place, Mr. Barrett, I.O.G., being the principal witness.

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