

"SWARMS OF FLIES!"

OCCUPY THE TIME OF OUR LOCAL "AUTHORITY."

M.O. Reports on the dangers from the "Pestilential Visitation"

BUT THE COUNCILLORS SAY IT IS ALRIGHT.

A Fortnight's grace granted the Little Insects.

TRALEE, Thursday. Mrs. H. Walsh, V.C., occupied the chair at the usual fortnightly meeting of the Tralee Urban Sanitary Authority to-day.

"THE MEDICAL SKILL" OF MEMBERS.

TOO MANY FLIES IN A BOHERBEE PIGGERY.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that no case of infectious disease had been reported to him since the last meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

Mr. McSweeney—In connection with that report of Mr. Jones' premises: I want to say I went to see this place and I must say it is in a very clean state.

Mr. Dennehy—Has Dr. Coffey reported before?

Mr. Baily—Yes. I also saw this place and I agree with Mr. McSweeney.

Mr. Kelliher—I wonder would it be better for the Council to act on the medical skill of Mr. McSweeney and Mr. Baily?

Mr. J. O'Connor—I am used to looking at pigs since I was born, and I never saw a cleaner place in my life.

Mr. O'Keefe—When you were born you did not see pigs. I think it is not the duty of any member to make himself a S.S.O.

Mr. McSweeney—That is only a simple matter to adjourn it to this day fortnight.

Mr. Dennehy—There was a report on this, this day fortnight. Doctor Coffey reported that he inspected the premises and pigs varying in numbers were kept there in an insanitary condition and swarms of flies gather there and might be the means of contaminating the places around.

Mr. J. O'Connor—How could he remove the piggery?

Mr. McSweeney—But he has that order carried out; he has lime-washed the place.

Mr. Dennehy—If I know these premises aright I think they are wholly enclosed; I am aware there is no backyard, and at the last sanitary meeting a case came up which was in my district, and I proved there were eighteen or twenty feet of space between the piggery and the dwellinghouse, and on the suggestion of Mr. Kelliher the usual order was made. What are you going to do now in this case?

Chairman—Sure there is no use in getting reports from the M.O.'s or the S.S.O. if the orders made are not going to be carried out.

Mr. McSweeney—I saw the place and I think a fortnight will do no harm at all.

Chairman—Dr. Coffey has already reported.

Mr. McSweeney—But there is a lot done since.

Mr. J. O'Connor—Dr. Coffey reported before and his recommendations were carried out. I think, keeping to the regulations, there has been no change since.

Chairman—Mr. Brosnan says that there has been no report since the recommendations were carried out, and at that rate I think we might agree with Mr. McSweeney and Mr. Baily. We did not understand that.

Mr. Kelliher—If I understand the doctor's report correctly his recommendations were that the pigs be removed; that the piggery be removed, and the nuisance abated. Until these are done with I don't think you can do that.

Mr. J. O'Connor—I think what he reported about was the flies.

Mr. Kelliher—Read the report and recommendations and let the Board understand them.

The Clerk then read the report.

Mr. J. O'Connor—But the pigs were removed.

Mr. Brosnan—He sold four pigs and he bought two more.

Mr. J. O'Connor—Two small little ones. (Laughter.) If Mr. Jones cannot keep pigs you cannot keep a pig in the town of Tralee.

Mr. O'Keefe—We are paying a S.S.O. and two M.O.'s and if we dispense with the services of these men can we do the business as well?

Mr. P. O'Connor—As long as premises are kept clean I think it is alright.

Mr. O'Keefe—There were two valuable lives lost in my own street one time owing to the proximity of pigs.

Mr. Dennehy—What I consider unjust is a lady in Rock Street at the last Sanitary meeting having a garden and who was compelled to remove her pigs. Here now you have an enclosed yard, and simply because he is able to pull members sufficiently.

Mr. McSweeney—Ah, now.

Chairman—There is not a single member here wants to injure Mr. Jones, but this Council is subject to the M.O.'s and S.S.O.'s reports, and we have to act on them.

Mr. J. O'Connor—After all I think we should adjourn it for a fortnight.

Mr. O'Keefe—Adjourn the whole meeting so.

Mr. J. O'Connor—What have you to say as far as the piggery is concerned; is there any better one in Tralee?

Mr. Brosnan—No.

Coffey to examine the premises before next Monday week. Dr. Coffey will be in town before the summons is taken out.

Mr. Dennehy—It is only a fortnight ago since he reported that the premises were insanitary.

Mr. McSweeney—I will move that we adjourn it anyway.

Mr. Dennehy—I will second you.

Mr. Dennehy—I will propose a direct negative.

Clerk—Sure you will have Dr. Coffey down this week and the summons cannot be issued for a fortnight and he can get Dr. Coffey to examine the premises.

Mr. O'Keefe—I protest against any individual member usurping the duties of Dr. Coffey.

Mr. Dennehy—Exactly.

Mr. McSweeney—There is no member of the Board has a greater respect for Dr. Coffey than I have.

Mr. Kelliher—That does not come on at all now. The proposition is illegal to start with. You are bound to carry out the Doctor's recommendations.

Clerk—You have already made an order to carry out the Doctor's recommendations.

Mr. Dennehy—You cannot adjourn it; he must hand in notice of motion to rescind the original order.

Mr. O'Keefe—We are not the masters of the situation at all in this matter; the Local Government Board will see that you carry out these orders.

An order was made to comply with the recommendations; Mr. Jones could get Dr. Coffey in the meantime to see the premises.

An order was also made in the case of Bernard Martin to carry out the recommendations made.

Mr. J. O'Connor thought that Mr. Martin should get the time asked for—6 weeks—to dispose of his pigs.

Mr. P. O'Connor—They are the greatest asset a person could have.

Mr. O'Keefe—You want to drive a coach and four through what we did at the last Sanitary meeting when you were present yourself.

Mr. Dennehy—There was no pressure brought to bear on him then (laughter.)

Mr. J. O'Connor—No; nor since.

Mr. Brosnan said in George O'Brien's case he would be disposing with the pigs he had on Monday week.

An order was made as usual.

"A LAST CHANCE!"

CHAIRMAN THINKS THE METHODS THEY EMPLOY ARE FARUCIAL.

Dr. Crowley, Inspector under the Cowsheeds and Milkshops Order, reported a case where a dirty strainer was being used.

The Clerk said that the same man had been reported several times.

Mr. Dennehy—I think Mr. McSweeney intervened in that case too, if I am not mistaken.

Chairman—I think we have to call Mr. McSweeney the Poo Bah (laughter.)

Mr. J. O'Connor—I do not think it is a very serious case.

Chairman—Dirty milk is not serious? Mr. McSweeney—Give him this last chance and we will bring Mr. Crowley over again.

Mr. Kelliher—Will Mr. McSweeney give the Council an undertaking that this will be stopped?

Mr. McSweeney—Yes, I will.

It was decided to serve a final notice.

Chairman—I think our methods of conducting business is farcical.

Mr. Kelliher—That is only in this one; it would be a pity to leave a statement like that go out.

Mr. J. O'Connor—As far as that is concerned I think the officials often ignore our orders. What about Green Lane?

Chairman—I think there is no more contentious M.O. of health than Dr. Coffey in Ireland.

Mr. O'Keefe—And Dr. Brick also.

THE POWER OF TRALEE MANURE HAS A CONTAMINATING RADIUS OF FIVE MILES.

Dr. Harrington, who is at present doing duty for Dr. Brick, sent in a general report on his inspection of Blennerville. He inspected the ruin opposite the wind-mill and found it is being used as a private depot for slaughter-house manure carted from the town.

He inspected the old store opposite the Railway station and found the door defective so that persons can enter and use the premises as a privy. He visited the haggard of Margaret Snyers and found that the leakage from the privy of the National School oozes through the unplastered wall of her piggery. He also reported on a number of houses which had defective w.c. accommodation.

He inspected the back premises of Mrs. Hill's house in Day Place and found that pigs are kept there by Mr. Langford, to whom said premises are sublet by Mr. John Fitzgerald the landlord. The premises are not suitable for pigs; the pavement is defective or perhaps rotted up.

Mr. J. O'Connor—Can the inhabitants of Blennerville compel us to put in a main sewer in order to comply with these orders?

Mr. P. O'Connor—Of course, they can.

Clerk—That is too big a question for me to answer.

Mr. Tough said there were drains at the back of the houses—cess-pools.

Mr. Kelliher—I put the question to Mr. Huggard some time ago and he did not seem to be very clear in the matter, but he said you can make a charge in this locality.

Clerk—Yes; a special rate to cover all costs. In the cases of defective w.c.'s. and where such accommodation is not provided, the usual notices were decided to be served.

Far Away.

Some are gone from us for ever And with strangers made their home, Some upon the world's waters, All their lives are forced to roam; Some are gone from us for ever, Longer here they might not stay, They have reached a fairer region, Far away, far away.

Where is now the merry party, I remember long ago, When beside the Christmas fire, Brightened by its ruddy glow; Or in summer's balmy evening, In the fields upon the hay? They are all dispersed and scattered, Far away, far away.

There are still some few remaining, Who remind us of the past, But they change as all things change here, Nothing in this world can last. Years roll on and pass for ever, What is coming, who can say Ere this closes many may be Far away, far away!

that it would be taken away at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Kelliher—I think the Board made a very clear order in that matter.

The Clerk said they need not be allowed at all to take this through the town.

Mr. P. O'Connor—And they do not take half of it home because the cars are bad (laughter.)

Chairman—Is there any rule with regard to the removal of rubbish from the town. The other day I was driving around Mr. Bailey's, and the rubbish car was practically in the middle of the street, and the dust, saying nothing about microbes, was blowing into my face. It was the busiest time of the day in town—about 12 o'clock.

Mr. O'Connor—What can they do when they are short two horses.

Mr. Tough—They have to scavenge it at 12 o'clock since the two horses were taken away.

Mr. Dennehy—What if the Bye Laws were put into force and the rubbish will be put outside the doors at a proper time.

Mr. Tough—I am glad you brought up that matter because the cars are not suitable.

Mr. Dennehy—If there were bins the matter could be done a lot quicker.

Mr. Tough said he had been through all the towns in England and he never saw scavenging done on a Sunday.

In connection with the Blennerville complaint, it was decided to tell Mr. Brosnan to watch this man for the purpose of seeing would he continue this practice.

"THE CURER OF ALL EVILS!"

"DENIS WITH THE BUNDLE OF STICKS."

A REPORT FROM THE SURVEYOR.

Mr. Tough reported on the drains on Huggard's Lane, Ballymullen. After making a careful examination of the above drains and sanitary accommodation of all the houses in the above Lane—the sub-sanitary officer being present.

With regard to the allegation that the 6-inch sewer pipe was so defective that two closets at the end of the Lane could not discharge properly and consequently could not be used, this statement is quite incorrect, and has no foundation in fact.

The drain from w.c. No. 5 is directly connected to the existing manhole and is defective, about one pint of water reaches the outlet in manhole, and form a 3 gallon flush from cistern.

The drain carrying the discharges from w.c.'s Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, is connected with this 6-inch drain and has successfully taken the sewerage for the past 3½ years without any trouble.

Mr. Dennehy—After the last Sanitary meeting we had here, Mr. Tough and Mr. Brosnan went up to Ballymullen to inspect this manhole or sewer, but at all events, I got up there accidentally or otherwise (laughter.) This manhole was opened and they had this Denis with the Bundle of sticks—the curer of all evils—there (laughter.)

Mr. Kelliher—Not of all evils.

Mr. Dennehy—He is the right hand man of the U.D.C. anyway; but Mr. Tough and Mr. Brosnan wanted to convince me that the whole thing was perfect. Two of the places were closed down but they tried the bluffing game on me at all events.

Voices—Strong language.

Mr. Dennehy—They tried to convince me anyway that the whole thing was perfect. They flushed this one w.c. and about a pint of water came from it.

Mr. P. O'Connor—They did not convince you any way (laughter.)

Mr. Dennehy—No; we got a match and put it into this manhole and it never flowed anyway.

Mr. O'Keefe—It did not light (laughter.)

Mr. P. O'Connor—An explosion (laughter.)

Mr. Dennehy—At all events, I take the credit for having gone up there, and if every member did the same thing instead of gibing the town would be in a far better condition.

Mr. O'Keefe—I agree with you.

Mr. Dennehy—Were you up there Mr. Tough at the erection of those w.c.'s?

Mr. Tough—I was only up there when they were completed.

Mr. Dennehy—Mrs. Walsh did you hear that I have positive proof that he planned out two w.c.'s with the Clerk of Works. He denies that now that was there. What can you expect from a man of that kind. I would like to see a man truthful to the Council.

Mr. Tough—You could not make a statement of that nature that I am not truthful.

Mr. Dennehy—I would not accuse anyone of being untruthful.

Mr. Tough—The truth of it is there is a lot of exaggeration about it.

Mr. Dennehy—I made reference to one of the sewers and the Council or one of the officials do not want to admit it. I know they sent up this man with the Bundle of Sticks and he was there for two hours and he had to go away because it was hopeless.

The Clerk of Works met Mr. Brosnan and he suggested an order to make a proper job of it there should be another man hole and Mr. Brosnan thoroughly agrees with him.

Clerk—Is that so?

Mr. Brosnan—No.

Mr. Dennehy—The man went up any-

way and the place was in the same condition. He only put the keys into the hands of the people and told them to keep them until the Council had done their duty.

Mr. Kelliher—All this arose out of a complaint made to Mr. Dennehy about this water question in this District where the owner was compelled after a good deal of litigation to put their houses in a sanitary condition. This drain is not defective. There are 8 closets connected with this drain and 5 were connected with it up to the time of Mr. Dennehy's complaints. Mr. Brosnan in the course of his examination found two of these locked up and he asked the tenants for the keys and they said they had not got them. Mr. Brosnan decided to do his duty and he went to the Estate office and could not get them; he went to the Clerk of Works and he could not get them. Well Mr. Dennehy what was the object of doing that. When he insisted in threatening proceedings the keys were given up to him at the Estate office. These might not be modern requirements but there are dozens of them in the Town far worse. The complaint by Mr. Dennehy is perfectly false and it has been made with a purpose.

Mr. Dennehy—Mr. Tough has not admitted that he rectified this place since which proves my contention.

The matter dropped.

Adjourned.

CAUSEWAY BAZAAR.

A GIGANTIC SUCCESS.

The Bazaar held at Causeway last Sunday, under the auspices of the Temperance Society, was a most unqualified success, and may be described, without exaggeration as the biggest event that ever took place in that progressive North Kerry village. From the early morning people from all parts flocked into the little town and at mid-day the place was packed with interested spectators. It was a day which will long be remembered in Causeway.

The programme arranged by the Secretaries—Messrs. J. M. O'Connor and W. Keane—catered for all classes. Between the Handball Tournament, Pony and Donkey Races, Shooting Galleries, Dancing Saloon, and Picture Theatre the secretaries had their hands pretty full, and considering the many varied duties which they had to discharge, they must be congratulated on the great success of the undertaking. The Cinema arrangements were in the charge of Messrs. Murphy and Coffey, Picture-drome, Tralee.

The film of O'Donovan Rossa's funeral, with other miscellaneous pictures, was much appreciated, and there were no less than three performances in the Hall during the evening. The Hall, by the way, is a beautiful structure and must be a decided acquisition to the youth of the place. We would like if all the other Kerry villages were as progressive in this respect as Causeway.

The day was an ideal one in every respect, and everybody hoped that the Bazaar would be made an annual fixture.

A special word of praise is due to Mr. D. L. Lawlor, N.T., who was the "General" in charge of all the arrangements. For weeks he has been working like a Trojan to make the Bazaar the biggest thing that was ever seen in Causeway; and it must be gratifying to him to see his efforts crowned with such signal success.

The following were the winning numbers in the Drawing for Prizes at Causeway on Sunday, 29th inst.:

SIXPENNY TICKETS—857; 490 (old ticket); 930 (old ticket); 884; 88; 870; 328 (old ticket); 1045; 837; 1060 (old ticket); 924; 945; 99; 915; 1063.

THREEPENNY TICKETS—398; 191; 192; 15; 13; 194; 558; 557.

PENNY TICKETS—235; 136; 287; 482; 140; 25; 481; 26.

"I WON'T DO IT, BOSS."

DEFENCE OF REALM CHARGE AT MULLINGAR.

Edward Monahan, of Ballaghaderreen, has been remanded by a special court at Mullingar on a Realm Defence Act charge as to alleged statements likely to be prejudicial to recruiting. It was stated that, in an argument with two soldiers at Mullingar railway station, he asked whether they were Irishmen, and, on receiving an affirmative reply, said: "If you are, you are cowards. You should let England fight her own battles." He accused stated that when asked by the soldiers to enlist, he inquired as to their nationality, and expressed the opinion that they were not straight-forward, and that they were cowards in trying to get him to join, adding that he knew that "in England there were able-bodied young men just as well and better able to enlist than he was," and "they would not join."

Mr. P. J. Weymes, J.P. (Chairman), hoped Monahan would enlist. "I won't do it, boss," said accused firmly. Sergeant Campbell said the two soldiers, who were named Rogers and McKieran, were from Carrick and Mohill, and belonged to the 8th Battalion, Irish Brigade.

TRALEE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.

Examinations Held by the National University of Ireland.

Certificate in Commerce—which includes passes in Accounting, Economics, Commercial Technique, French Commercial and Physical Geography—Edward F. Martin.

Accounting—Eileen M. Raymond, Pass.

Examinations Held by the Royal Society of Arts, London.

Certificate of Advanced Commercial Knowledge—which includes passes in Accounting, Book-keeping, Theory and Practice of Commerce, Economic Theory and Economic History—Edward F. Martin.

Examinations Held by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Accounting, 4th year—Edward F. Martin, Eileen M. Raymond, 2nd class.

Commercial Geography and Economics, 4th year—Edward F. Martin, 1st class; Eileen M. Raymond, 2nd class.

Book-keeping, 3rd year—Eileen M. Hill, Bartholomew Lynch, Nora Malone, John P. Reaney, 2nd class pass.

Economics and Business Methods, 3rd year—Eileen M. Hill, 2nd class.

Book-keeping, 2nd year—Lily Benson, Dorothy Farmer, Bartholomew Lynch, John P. Moynihan, Julia M. Myles, Mary Rooney, Mary Agnes Ryle, Michael Scannell, 2nd class.

Commercial Arithmetic and Business Methods, 2nd year—Lily Benson, John P. Moynihan, Michael Scannell, 2nd class.

Book-keeping, 1st year—Mary Rooney, 1st class; Cissy Bunyan, Stephen Corridon, Mary Dee, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foley, John P. Moynihan, George T. O'Sullivan, John Savage, Michael Scannell, Margt. Shanahan, Joseph Vale, John Walsh, 2nd class.

Commercial Arithmetic and Correspondence, 1st year—Thomas P. Foley, Lily Benson, William Cullen, Mary Dee, Patrick J. Glynn, John P. Moynihan, George F. O'Sullivan, Terence O'Sullivan, Michael Scannell, 2nd class.

Cookery, 1st year—Kathleen Fitzgerald, Maryanne Fitzgerald, Nora Malone, Mary Agnes Ryle, Catherine M. Slattery, 1st class; Olive A. Benner, Edith M. Colburn, Bridie Doyle, Julia Edith M. Colburn, Bridie Doyle, Julia Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foley, Bridie Glynn, Josephine Kerins, Elizabeth McElligott, Sarah E. Sullivan, 2nd class.

Housewifery and Needlework, 1st year—Maryanne Fitzgerald, Nora Malone, Catherine M. Slattery, 1st class; Julia Fitzgerald, Elizabeth McElligott, Sarah E. Sullivan, 2nd class.

Cookery and Laundry-work, 2nd year—Mary A. Ryle, 1st class.

Needlework, 2nd year—Mary A. Ryle, 2nd class.

Dressmaking, 3rd year—Lily Benson 2nd class.

Elementary Chemistry, 1st year—Patrick Lynch, Jeremiah O'Daly, 1st class; Michael Scannell, 2nd class.

Electrical Engineering, 1st year—M. Scannell, 1st class; Patrick Lynch, 2nd class.

Practical Mathematics and Geometry, 1st year—Michael Slattery, 2nd class.

Practical Mathematics and Mechanics Scannell, 2nd class.

—Patrick Lynch, 1st class; Michael Examinations Held by Messrs Pitman and Sons.

Elementary Certificate—Cissy Bunyan, Margaret Shanahan, Terence O'Sullivan, John Walsh, Wm. Cullen, Mary Griffin, Eily Slattery, Daniel P. O'Rourke, Violet Trimby, John P. Cashell, Molly McGaley, Kathleen Rooney.

50 words per minute—Mary Bunyan, Ellie Flynn, Hannah McCarthy, Jerri. Skinner, Mary O'Sullivan, Pass.

80 words per minute—Aileen M. Hill Examinations Held by the Local Government Board.

Assistant Surveyor's Examination—William J. Foley, Pass.

Examinations Held by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

First Aid to the Injured—Anastasia Aylward, Annie Brennan, Josephine Casey, Edith M. Colburn, Dora Corcoran, Isabella M. Cunningham, Mary E. Daly, Cissie Fitzgerald, Mary E. Flavin, Helen Hayes, Annie L. Hille, Annie Hurley, Mary F. Jeffers, Linda Kelliher, Mary Leahy, Eleanor Leane, Harriette Lee, Kathleen Madden, Julia F. Mey, Henrietta Morris, Julia M. Myles, Mary Nolan, Florence McCarthy, Helen McCarthy, Ellen O'Connor, May O'Sullivan, Nora O'Toole, Eileen M. Raymond, Matilda S. Stack, Harriette E. Taylor, Mildred Vine, Josephine Walsh, Pass.

Hygiene and Sick Nursing—Josephine Casey, Dora Corcoran, Mary E. Daly, Mary E. Flavin, Cissie Fitzgerald, Annie Hurley, Mary F. Jeffers, Linda Kelliher, Mary Leahy, Eleanor Leane, Julia F. May, Florence McCarthy, Helen McCarthy, Phyllis McCarthy, Kathleen Madden, Henriette Morris, Julia M. Myles, Mary Nolan, Ellen O'Connor, May O'Sullivan, Aileen M. Raymond, Matilda S. Stack, Nellie Sims, Harriette E. Taylor, Josephine Walsh, Pass.

EXCITING SCENE IN NEWTOWN SANDES.

A LABOURER TAKES POSSESSION OF AN UNOCCUPIED COTTAGE AND A STRENUOUS SEIGE FOLLOWS.

Sledge Hammer Blows at the D. Ends the Seige.

Last week a scene of more than ordinary moment took place a short distance outside the peaceful village of Newtownsandes, as may have possibly terminated very serious were it not for the timely intervention of the active and popular Sergeant of police, M