

## THREATENED DESTRUCTION OF KILCLOONEY CASTLE.

(From our Claremorris Reporter).

Kilclooney Castle, situate on the property purchased by the Congested Districts Board, near Milltown, and associated with an historic past, stood the other day in imminent danger of destruction. It was on the eve of being levelled to the ground for the purpose of providing stones for the building of tenants' cottages. Mr Keane, the Board's superintendent in Claremorris, and a party of men were setting to work for that purpose when Mr J. Sheridan, N.T., Milltown, heard of the matter, and he at once wired to Rev Father O'Hara, P.P., Kiltinagh, and other members of the Board, with the result that a stay was put on the contemplated act of vandalism. Sir Thomas Esmond and Dr Costello, J.P., also came timely to assistance in preserving the fine old fabric. In the evening Messrs Sheridan and O'Donnell, D.C., visited the place and found that the castle had sustained no damage, thanks to the prompt steps taken.

## NATIONAL DIRECTORY UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Father John Fallon, P.P. Knock, has been co-opted on the National Directory of the United Irish League. The compliment was eminently due to his splendid services on behalf of the movement from its birth.

## WHAT IS DEATH?

Destiny made visible.—Dean Chadwick.  
The revealer of secrets.—Ruskin.  
Kind nature's signal of retreat.—Dr Johnson.  
A universal and therefore not an evil.—Schiller.

A black camel which kneels at every man's door.—Persian.

The golden bridge from earth's clay banks to heaven's shore.—Rutherford.

The shadow feared of man, cloaked from head to foot, who keeps the key of all the creeds.—Tennyson.

Not the entire separation of soul and body, but only the separation of the soul from the material body.—Rothe.

A winter, that as it withers the rose and hly, so it kills the nettle and thistle; as it stifles all wordly joy and pleasure, so it suppresses all care and grief; as it hushes the voice of mirth and melody, so it stills the clamours and the sigh of misery; as it defaces all the world's glory, so it covers all disgrace, wipes off all tears, silences all complaint, buries all disquiet and discontent.—Barrow.

## CO. SLIGO COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

We direct attention to advertisement appearing on our first page of the prizes offered for nomination of mares and premiums of bulls in connection with the Live Stock Improvement Scheme of the Sligo Co. Committee of Agriculture.

## CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD OPERATIONS.

Our Claremorris Reporter informs us that the Aharngall farm, convenient to Milltown, consisting of over 200 statute acres, recently purchased by the Congested Districts Board, is being striped for sub-division amongst the tenants, and building operations will shortly commence. Already there are over thirty men employed daily striping the land. When the lands are duly striped and all operations are completed it will undoubtedly help to make for the prosperity of Milltown.

## KILLALA UNION.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Guardians of this Union, at their Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd day of February, 1903, will receive and consider Tenders from persons willing to supply the workhouse (carriage free) with the following articles from 1st April, 1903, to 31st March, 1904, in such quantities as may be ordered and required from time to time, viz:—

Best Battermilk, at per gallon  
Pure New Milk, at per gallon (to average a minimum standard of 9 degrees of cream)  
Best White Bread, at per 3lb loaf  
Best Oatmeal, at per cwt  
Best Indianmeal, at per cwt  
Sugar, at per stone  
Tea, at per lb  
Jameson's Whiskey, at per quart  
Gin, at per bottle  
Port Wine, at per bottle  
XX Porter, at per dozen (bottles)  
Hennessy's Brandy, at per bottle  
Rice, at per lb  
Onions, at per stone  
Arrowroot Bicuits, at per lb  
Neville's Food at per tin  
Corn Flour, at per lb  
Pepper, at per lb  
Fresh Eggs, at per dozen (to weigh at least 25 ozs)  
Salt, at per cwt  
Starch, at per stone  
Tobacco, at per lb (cut in'oss)  
Best Beef and mutton, at per lb  
Soap, at per cwt  
Wax Candles, at per dozen lbs  
Altar Candles, at per dozen lbs  
Washing Soda, at per stone  
Blue, at per lb  
Fresh Butter, at per lb  
Arrowroot, at per lb  
Barley, at per lb  
Soda Water, at per dozen  
Cocoa, at per lb  
Loaf Sugar, at per  
Trenle, at per lb  
Syrup, at per lb  
Paraffin Oil, at per gallon  
Coal, at per ton  
Whitewash Brushes, each  
Scrubbing Brushes, each  
Hair Brushes, each  
Bent Brushes, each  
Blacklead Brushes, at per set  
Shoe Brushes, at per set  
Blacklead, at per box  
Coffins (large and small size, 1-inch scantling, painted, with shrouding), each  
Galvanized Coal Buckets, each  
Tin Saucepans (quarts and pints), at per dozen  
Tin Cans, each  
Gallon Measures, each  
Half-Gallon Measures, each  
Bottoming Tin Cans and Basins, each  
Tin Basins, each  
Sconces, at per dozen  
Iron Spoons, at per dozen  
Commodore, at per dozen  
Black Metal Saucepans with handles (large and small size), each  
Straw, at per ton  
Roach Lime, at per barrel  
Well-Saved Turf, of good quality, at, per box of 20 cubic feet

## CLOTHING.

Shirting Calico, at per yard  
Sheeting Calico, do  
Lining Calico, do  
Linsey Woolsey, do  
Winsey, do  
Flannelette, at per yard  
Flannel, at per yard  
Ticken, at per yard  
Check or Gingham, at per yard  
Frieze, at per yard  
Corduroy, at per yard  
Loug Cloth, at per yard  
Blankets, at per pair  
Rugs, each  
Thread (black and white), at per lb  
Mens' Womens' and Childrens' Stockings, at per dozen  
Nickerchiefs, each  
Stocking Yarn, at per lb  
Mens' and Boys' Caps, each  
Mens' Womens' and Childrens' Shoes (home made), at per pair

The Guardians will, on same day, consider Tenders for Printing and supplying the following (carriage free):—Circulars, Placards, Notices, Vaccination Notices, Medical Relief Tickets, Tickets of Admission to Workhouse, Check Books, Order Books for Workhouse, Supplies and Outdoor Relief Supplies, Forms, &c., up to 31st March, 1904. Publishing the Union Advertisements and Abstracts of Accounts in Local Newspapers; supplying Outdoor Coffins (large and small size, of 1-inch scantling, painted, with shrouding), each, for the Ballycastle and Killala districts; supplying one hundred and a half of well-saved turf, of good quality, at Ballycastle Dispensary, and posting all Union Bills and Notices in and within a radius of 4 statute miles of Killala and Ballycastle for same period.

The Guardians will not be liable for unaccepted samples, empties, or packing cases, all of which must be removed at owner's risk and expense. Sealed Tenders, accompanied by samples, where practicable, descriptively marked, and giving the names of two Solvent Sureties willing to enter into a bond for the due performance of the Contract, must be lodged with me before 12 o'clock, noon, on

above-named day. Tenders forms may be had on application to me. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A preference given to Irish-Manufactured Goods.

(By Order),

JAMES KELLY,

Clerk of Union.

Board-room, Killala, 7th February 1903.

## Ballina Urban District Council

### NOTICE OF TENDER FOR WORKS.

The Ballina Urban District Council hereby give notice that they will, at an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Dillon Terrace, Ballina, on Wednesday, the 11th March, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, consider Tenders for the subjoined List of works approved by them at their Quarterly Meeting on the 18th February, 1903.

Tenders must be made in the following manner, and subject to the following conditions, and must be lodged with me at or before 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 11th September, 1903:—

I.—Every tender must be signed by the person making it, and enclosed in a Sealed Envelope. The number prefixed to the Bond or other works should appear on the Envelope, thus "Tender for No.

II.—The person tendering must state (a) the lowest sum per perch per annum in the case of roads for which he is willing to contract for the performance of the work; (b) the description and address of the person tendering, and (c) the names of two sufficient persons who are willing to be bound as Sureties for the due performance of the contract.

III.—The person tendering must appear and satisfy the Council (a) as to the sufficiency of the Sureties proposed, and their willingness to enter into the security, and (b) that the tender has not been made for any unfair or fraudulent purpose.

IV.—The person tendering and sureties must enter into security, in accordance with the Local Government (Procedure of Council's) Order, 1899, for the due performance of the contract in a joint and several bond, conditioned in a penalty of double the sum mentioned in the tender.

Information as to the mode of payment, etc. may be obtained on application to me.

Subject to compliance with this advertisement, the Council may accept the lowest or any tender, or may reject every tender.

Forms of Tender may be obtained from Mr G. L. Joynt, C.E., Town Surveyor, at his Office, Arthur-street, at all reasonable hours up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 10th March, 1903, and Plans and Specifications may be inspected, gratis, at the same place and within the same time.

### LIST OF WORKS REFERRED TO.

- 1.—To clean, water, repair and maintain for 12 months 378 perches of the roads, streets, and footpaths in Ballina, from Municipal Mearing on Crossmolina Road to centre of Bridge at Mrs Atkinson's, including Charles-st—£100
- 2.—To clean, water, repair and maintain for 12 months 410 perches of the streets, roads, and footpaths from gate leading to quarry at Convent to the Municipal Boundary at top of Ardnaree, including branch to Mrs Atkinson's, by Cathedral, and lanes—£110.
- 3.—To clean, water, repair and maintain for 12 months 264 perches of the streets, roads, and footpaths, from centre of Bridge at Mrs Atkinson's to mearing of Rural District at River-slade and on Sligo road—£192.
- 4.—To clean, water, repair and maintain for 12 months 234 perches of the streets, roads, and footpaths from Abbey-street, Ardnaree, to Municipal Boundary at Carrowcushlane, including Church Lane—£40.
- 5.—To clean, water, repair and maintain for 12 months 345 perches of the streets, roads, and footpaths from turn to Brook-st, at Circular Road, to the mearing at Rahans—£100.
- 6.—To clean, water, repair and maintain for 12 months 558 perches of the streets, roads, and footpaths from Bridge-street, by Mr Beckett's, to junction near Railway Station, including Hill-st, Piper Hill John-st, and Cackle-st, to Boundary at Knocklehaugh—£80.
- 7.—To clean, water, repair and maintain 370 perches of the streets, roads, and footpaths from Ham's Bridge to mearing at Ballina House, including Bachelor's Walk, Arbuckle Row, Castle Road, and lane off—£35.
- 8.—To clean, water, repair and maintain 340 perches of the streets, roads, and footpaths from the Monument, by Brook-st, to League Gate, with branch to old Belleek Gate at Pat Ruane's—£34.
- 9.—To repair broken flags in Township for 12 months—£20.

MATTHEW BROWNE,

Clerk of Council.

Council Offices, 16th February, 1903.

## SWINFORD UNION.

### CONTRACT FOR PAINTING, &c.

The Board of Guardians of Swinford Union will at their meeting to be held on Tuesday, 10th March, 1903, receive and consider tenders for Painting the Outside Wood and Iron Work of the Workhouse (two coats) in accordance with a specification which may be seen on application to the Workhouse Master. The contractor will be required to provide all materials, which are to be of the best quality, and to complete the contract on or before the 1st June, 1903.

The Board of Guardians will on the same date receive and consider tenders for the supply and erection of a Grate in the Swinford Dispensary.

Sealed tenders, bearing in each case the signatures of the proposer and two sureties willing to join in a joint and several bond for the due performance of the contracts, will be received by me up to the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the above date.

By Order,

T. E. McNULTY,

Clerk of the Union.

Board Room, Swinford, 11th February, 1903

## CASTLEBAR RURAL DISTRICT.

### TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

THE Council of the Rural District of Castlebar will, at their Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 7th March, 1903, receive and consider Tenders for the building of a wall around Addergoole Burial Ground in accordance with the Plan and Specification prepared by Mr E. K. Dixon C.E., to be seen at my Office any day (Sunday excepted), between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m.

Persons tendering must state the lowest price for which they are willing to execute the work, and a bond for double the amount of the contract must be entered into by the person declared contractor with two solvent Sureties for the due performance of the Contract.

Tenders must be sent to me on or before Friday the 6th March, 1903, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., and must be addressed to the Presiding Chairman, Castlebar Rural District Council, and endorsed on the envelope, "Tender for Building Burial Ground Wall"

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.—By Order,

T. M. QUINN,

Clerk to the Council.

7th February, 1903.

Still nature abhors noise and haste, and shams of all sorts. Quiet and patience are the secrets of her force, whether it be a mountain or a soul that she would fashion.

A telegram from Caracas states that a force of 1,800 revolutionists have been defeated by President Castro's troops.

Owing to the breaking up of the ice along the Finnish coast it is stated that 250 fishermen were carried out to sea and drowned.