

Development of Show Grounds.

Mr. McCarthy, having referred to Mr. Sheehy's recent suggestion on providing an indoor riding arena in the Show Grounds, stressed the need for developing and modernising the facilities at the Show Grounds. In that connection Mrs. Foley referred to the indoor facilities available at Millstreet with its covered arena. Mr. Daly agreed with Mr. Sheehy's suggestion and mentioned the developments made by Mr. Duggan at Millstreet and his further interest in a new centre at Kenmare. He wondered if Mr. Duggan would have any suggestions to offer to us. Mr. Sheehy in referring to the Friesian Exhibition at Millstreet was of opinion that that matter had been blown out of all proportions. Mr. Sheehy agreed with Mr. McCarthy and suggested that something be done about our own showgrounds, but before embarking on any project we should first get our tenancy of the Show Grounds sorted out with Cork Corporation. In supporting Mr. Sheehy Mr. Daly stated that if we follow his (Mr. Sheehy's) proposal Gork Corporation will meet us. The President agreed with Mr. Daly's opinion that our tenancy of the Show Grounds was not in danger.

Many others took part in the discussion and stressed the need to develop the facilities at the Show Grounds and Mr. McCarthy queried if there was a more suitable site available anywhere.

The discussion ended without any formal proposal.

That concluded the business of the meeting.

Chairman

*J. J. O'Sullivan*

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