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Limerick No 2 Rural District Council

AN additional Half-yearly Meeting of the above Council will be held at the Workhouse, Limerick, on Saturday, 4th March, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider the applications of the County Surveyor for money to finance the Direct Labour Scheme, 1916-19. It is important that all members should attend.—By order
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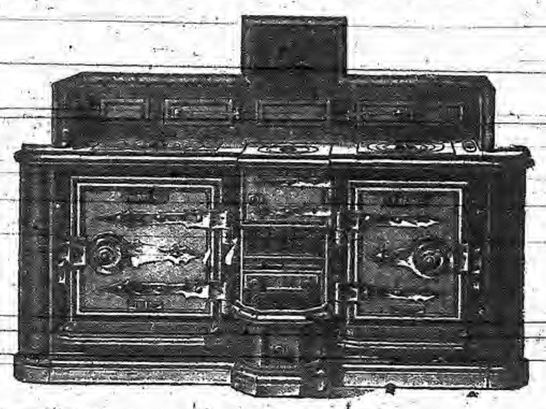

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Croom Rural District

Tendering for Advertising.

THE Croom Rural District Council will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1916, receive and consider tenders from the Proprietors of the Limerick Papers for Publishing the Advertisements of the Council and all other matters connected therewith, including reporting fully the proceedings which take place at each meeting of the District Council, for a period of twelve months ending the 31st March, 1917. The parties tendering to state the amount which they will be prepared to publish the advertisements and all other such matters for, in a lump sum for the abovenamed period. A copy of each issue of the paper accepted to be supplied to the Clerk's Office. Tenders, properly endorsed, containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the contractor in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th March. Any tender delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Council. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Council.

CROOM RURAL DISTRICT.
Keeping Burial Grounds in Repair.

The Croom Rural District Council will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1916, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for the keeping of the several Burial Grounds in the Rural District in repair for one year from the 1st of April next, to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Sub-Officers, i.e., to keep them free from weeds, bushes, grass, etc. A separate tender is required for each burial ground. Tenders, marked on the outside "Tender for Keeping Burial Ground in Repair," as the case may be, containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the contractor in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th March. Any tender delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Council. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Council.

CROOM UNION
Tenders for Advertising.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1916, receive and consider tenders from the Proprietors of the Limerick Papers for Publishing the Union Advertisements and all other matters connected therewith, including reporting fully the proceedings which takes place at each meeting of the Board of Guardians, for a period of twelve months ending the 31st March, 1917. The parties tendering to state the amount for which they will be prepared to publish the advertisements and other such matters, for a lump sum for the abovenamed period. A copy of each issue of the paper accepted to be supplied at the Clerk's Office. Tenders, properly endorsed, containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the contractor in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th March. Any tender delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Board. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union.

CROOM UNION.
Coal Wanted.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of March, 1916, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse (delivered carriage free at the Workhouse store) with 80 Tons of Best Newport Red Ash Coal, free from slack, at per ton, the coal to be delivered immediately after the delaration of contract. Tenders, properly endorsed, containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the contractor in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th March. Any tender delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Board. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order.
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union.

CROOM UNION.
Timber, Ironworks, Paints, Hardware, &c, Wanted.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1916, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse (delivered carriage free at the Workhouse Store) with Timber, Ironwork, Paints, Hardware, etc, as may be required, for twelve months ending the 31st March, 1917, the goods to be of the best quality and as far as possible of Irish manufacture. Forms of tender, giving full particulars of the articles required (none others will be considered), can be had on application to the undersigned. Tenders, properly endorsed, containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the contractor in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th March. Any tender delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Board. The lowest or any tender no necessarily accepted.—By order,
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union.

CROOM UNION.
Stocktaker Wanted.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1916, receive and consider proposals from competent persons for taking stock of all provisions, necessaries, clothing, bedding, furniture, utensils, farm implements, farm produce, etc, of the Workhouse for the half-year ending the 31st March, 1916, in accordance with Article 42 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905. The stock shall be completed by the last day of the half-year, failing which, the stocktaker may forfeit the remuneration allowed by the Board of Guardians. The stock sheets giving valuation, etc, shall be submitted to the Guardians at their next meeting held after the close of the half-year. Proposals, properly endorsed, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th March. Any tender delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Board. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union.

CROOM UNION.
White Bread Wanted.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1916, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse (carriage free) with Best White Bread, at per 4lb loaf, to be supplied in loaves of weight directed by the Master, for six months ended the 30th September, 1916. The Master is empowered to reject the bread supplied if not of the best quality, and purchase bread in lieu thereof, the extra price of which will be charged to the contractor. Security will be required for the due performance of the contract. Contractor will be required to send invoices weekly. Tenders, properly endorsed, to be sent through the post, so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th March. Any tenders delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Board. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order.
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union.

CROOM UNION
New Milk Wanted.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1916, receive and consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse (delivered carriage free at the Workhouse Store) with Best Pure New Milk for twelve months, from the 1st May next, at per gallon. The milk will be required to produce 12 degrees of cream or 3½ per cent of butter fat. In case the milk will not produce the required degrees or percentage of fat, the contractor will be liable to a fine of one penny per gallon in the deficiency of the month's supply, which will be deducted from his account; the contractor will also be liable to a fine of one penny per gallon in case the milk is not delivered at the specified time; the milk will also have to stand the test of the public analyst as pure new milk. Contractors will be required to send invoices weekly; the supply for the morning to be delivered before 8 o'clock a m, and for the evening's use before 5 o'clock p m; the parties tendering to state the price per gallon in one delivery daily before 8 o'clock a m, or in two deliveries daily as above stated. The Guardians will declare one or more contractors as they may deem advisable, and the party or parties declared contractors will be required, with two solvent sureties named in the tender, to enter into a joint and several bond for due performance of the contract. The bond must be signed by the contractor and sureties before any order is issued. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for New Milk," addressed to the Presiding Chairman, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th March. Any tender delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Board. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union.

CROOM UNION.
Meat, Sugar, Groceries, Wines, Spirits, Etc, Wanted.

On THURSDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1916, the Board of Guardians of the above Union will receive and consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse (carriage free) with the following articles for six months, ending the 30th September next, viz:—Best oatmeal, per sack; best Irish bacon, branded Limerick, with curer's name, per lb; best Irish green middles, branded, per cwt; best Irish shoulders, branded Limerick, per lb; best Irish pigs' heads, branded Limerick, with curer's name, per cwt; best beef, per lb, in half quarters, to be supplied alternately from fore and hind quarters, and for beef ten off the round; best mutton, insides not under 36, and not exceeding 42lbs in weight, free from suet. [NOTE—The decision of the Medical Officer and Master of the Workhouse to be final, the meat to be supplied before 9.30 each morning, otherwise the Master will purchase meat from some other person, the extra cost of which will be charged to the contractor.] Best soft sugar, per cwt. On the same day tenders will be received and considered for supplying the Workhouse (carriage free) with the following articles, which shall be as nearly as possible of Irish manufacture and bear the Irish Trade Mark as much for 12 months ending the 31st March, 1917, viz:—Tea No. 1, 2s 9d per lb; tea (No. 2), 2s 3d per lb; best malaga shell cocoa, per cwt; rice and pepper, per lb; lentils, per cwt; haricot beans, per cwt; sweet herbs, per lb; onions, per stone; jam, per lb; golden syrup, per lb; Hennessy's *** brandy, per bottle; best port and sherry wine, per dozen; Cork brewed porter, per dozen bottles; whiskey, 21s per gallon, from any of the following firms:—Walker's, Cork Distillery, Pearse's, Power's, and Bushmill's; best gin, per bottle; Hewley and Draper's soda water and lemonade, per doz; salt, per cwt; composite candles, per doz lbs; best arrowroot, per lb; arrowroot biscuits in tins, per lb; best Berrington's Dublin Irish household soap (branded), per lb; best carbolic soap, per cwt; best Irish starch, per lb; washing soda, per cwt; ball blue, per lb; Royal Daylight petroleum oil, per gallon (barrels to be returned to the contractor); best butter, per lb; coffins, for adults and children under 15 years of age, which must be one inch material and free from knots and shakes, well joined and painted, each; best Irish tobacco and snuff, per lb (cut and weighed into ounces); glazing the Workhouse windows, per pane. The contractor whose tender shall be accepted for meat will be required to supply it to the outdoor patients at the same price as the indoor. The Master is empowered to reject any article supplied if not of the best quality, and purchase a substitute in lieu thereof, the extra price of which will be charged to the contractor. The article so rejected will have to be removed at the contractor's expense. Contractors will be required to deliver all goods free to the Workhouse store, accompanied by invoices. Sealed tenders, forms of which can be had on application (none others will be considered), accompanied by samples, where practicable, of sufficient quantities to allow of forwarding and retaining samples for analytical purposes, properly endorsed, and addressed to the Presiding Chairman, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th March. Any tender delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Board. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union.

Newcastle Union

Yearly and Half-Yearly Contracts.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1916, declare contractors for the Workhouse (carriage free) for one year, commencing the 1st April, 1916, with Provisions and Necessaries as may be required, except Best White and Brown Bread, which will be only a six month's contract, commencing 1st April, 1916. Also with Establishment Requisites, carriage free to the Workhouse, as may be required, for the year commencing the 1st April, 1916. All articles where practicable to be of Irish manufacture. Tender forms, containing lists of articles required, can be had on application to me.

ADVERTISING—A contractor (or contractors) will also be delared for inserting all the Advertisements connected with the Union in a newspaper (or newspapers) circulated in this district for a period of one year, commencing the 1st April next. The contractor to furnish the Clerk of the Union with a copy of each paper gratis.

STOCKTAKER—A stocktaker will be appointed at this meeting to take stock of provisions, clothing, utensils, and all other articles in the Workhouse on the 3rd March next and following day, and make an estimate of the value of the stock found on hands. Applications, naming remuneration required and enclosing testimonials as to competency, to be addressed to the Chairman.

Tenders, applications, etc, to be lodged in the Boardroom tender-box, or addressed so as to reach this office, before 11 o'clock a m on the date mentioned above.—By order,
A J BYRNES, Clerk of the Union.

Limerick County Council

Valuation (Ireland) Acts, 1852-1874, and Order in Council made under Sec 105 Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, the Commissioner of Valuation has, on the 1st day of March, 1916, transmitted to me lists of the several tenements and hereditaments contained in each townland in the County Limerick, with their respective valuations, and has shown in these lists the revisions of the valuations which have been made by him during the past year. These lists are now open for inspection at my office, and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p m.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1916.
JOHN QUAID, County Secretary.

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Limerick District Lunatic Asylum

THE Committee of Management of the above Asylum will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1916, consider tenders for the supply of Double Brown Stout to the Institution, from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, at per kilderkin. The person who tenders must state gravity, name of manufacturer, and quantity obtained in kilderkin. All tenders must be lodged before 10 30 a m on Tuesday, 7th March, 1916, endorsed "Brown Stout." Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend at the Clerk's Office for the purpose of signing same within ten days of declaration of contract. A deposit of £2 2s for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender will be considered except marked "1916."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Election of a Resident Medical Superintendent.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of MARCH, 1916, will consider applications for the office of Resident Medical Superintendent, at a salary of £550 per annum, with allowances valued at £150 yearly, subject to the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909. No application for an increase of salary to be considered until after five years' service. Each candidate shall be a registered medical practitioner of not less than seven years' standing and shall have served for not less than five years as a Medical Officer or Assistant Medical Officer in an Asylum for the treatment of the insane. The appointment shall be subject to the concurrence of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. Applications, stating qualifications and copies of testimonials, to be lodged before noon on Tuesday, the 7th March, 1916. Original Certificate of Registration and evidence of asylum service must be lodged by successful candidate so as to satisfy his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant that he is possessed of the statutory qualifications. Personal attendance is necessary on the day of election. By order,
WM O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Asylum.

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th MARCH, 1916, will consider tenders for Medicine and Medical Appliances, in accordance with tender form to be had at the Asylum Office up to 5 p m on Monday, the 6th March. Tenders must be properly endorsed, and lodged not later than 10 30 a m on Tuesday, the 7th March. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend with their sureties at the Clerk's Office within ten days of declaration of contract. A deposit of £2 2s for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned, in case of rejected tenders. The Committee not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender will be considered except marked "1916."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.
To Flour Merchants.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1916, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with Best First Quality Bakers' Flour as per ten, from 1st April next to the 30th September, 1916, equal to sample to be seen at the Asylum. The flour must be delivered in such quantities as may be required. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p m on Monday, 6th March, will only be received. The tenders must be properly endorsed "Flour," and lodged in the tender box at the Asylum Boardroom not later than 10 30 o'clock on Tuesday, 7th March, 1916. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and to attend with their sureties at the Clerk's Office for the purpose of signing same within ten days from acceptance of tender, otherwise the contract will be annulled. A deposit of £2 2s for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, but preference will be given to Irish-manufactured Flour. No tender will be considered except marked "1916."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th MARCH, 1916, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with the following articles from 1st April, 1916, to the 30th September, 1916, inclusive, viz:—Best Beef and Mutton (first quality), at per cwt; Best Cuttings and Best Indian Meal, at per ton. The cattle and sheep to be slaughtered on the Asylum premises in accordance with the conditions stated in the tender forms, to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p m on Monday, the 6th March, 1916. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend at the Clerk's Office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days from acceptance of tender, otherwise the contract will be annulled. A deposit of £2 2s for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. All tenders should be properly endorsed, and be lodged in the tender-box at the Asylum Boardroom not later than 10 30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 7th March, 1916. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender will be considered except marked "1916."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.
To Egg Merchants and Farmers.

The Committee of Management, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1916, will consider tenders for supplying "Best Irish Fresh Laid Eggs," at per dozen, from 1st April, 1916, to 30th September, 1916, such quantities weekly as may be required. Form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 o'clock on Monday, the 6th March, will only be received. The tenders must be properly endorsed "Eggs," and lodged in tender-box not later than 10 30 o'clock on Tuesday, 7th March. Contractors will be required to execute a bond, and to attend at the Clerk's Office for the purpose of signing same within ten days of acceptance of tender, otherwise the contract will be annulled. A deposit of £2 2s for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender considered except marked "1916."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ALYLUM.
To Coal Merchants.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th MARCH, 1916, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with 300 Tons Best Steam Coals. The coal must be "through and through," and be supplied from some of the following collieries—Lawes Merthyr, Globe, Ocean, St Helens, Cumberland, William Pitt, Allerdale, Nixon's Navigation, International Ebbw Vale, or Great Western Steam. The coal must be fresh wrought at the time of shipment, and must be delivered (carriage free) direct from the ship to the Asylum, and "colliery certificate" and "bill of lading" to be furnished before delivery. The delivery to be continuous until complete, and not less than 100 tons each day, between the hours of 7 a m and 6 p m, otherwise a penalty of £5 per day will be enforced. The coal must be supplied within 14 days of acceptance of tender, and be weighed on the Harbour Commissioners' lever before delivery. The contractors will be required to state the names of collieries from which they intend to supply. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p m on Monday, 6th March, will only be received. Tenders should be properly endorsed "Steam Coal," and be sent in not later than 10 30 o'clock on Tuesday, 7th March, 1916. Contractors will be required to execute a bond, and must attend at the Clerk's Office, with their sureties, for the purpose of signing same within ten days of the declaration of the contract, otherwise the contract will be annulled. A deposit of £2 2s for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

N B—The coal to contain a percentage of 70 large, which must be stated in the colliery certificate. No tender will be considered except marked "1916."

CANNOCK'S

SPRING OVERCOATS
FOR
Boys, Youths, and Men.

WE ARE SHOWING FOR PRESENT SEASON SPLENDID RANGES IN ALL THE NEWEST SHADES AND STYLES AT ALL PRICES.

Sole Agents for the Celebrated Burberry Coats.

Ebrill Bros' Auctions
The Agricultural Hall,
LIMERICK.

THE USUAL WEEKLY
CATTLE SALE
Will be held
To-morrow (Saturday), 4th March,
Sale Hour 12.30 o'Clock.

ENTRY
100 INCALF HEIFERS and DAIRY COWS.
SPECIAL—
—Brood Mare, 4 years old, in foal to Cloudyke; very good Pony, engaged to harness; Stud Boar, large white breed.

NOTE—Entries should be made in good time so as to secure early places on the Sale List.

EBRILL BROS., Auctioneers,
LIMERICK.

The Agricultural Hall,
LIMERICK.

UNRESERVED AUCTION OF
40,000 Feet of DONNAGE TIMBER
On Wednesday, 8th March,
At 12.30 o'clock.

EBRILL BROS will sell as above,
40,000 FEET OREGON PINE.
Quantity of boards, 3 to 20 feet long, 9 to 12 inches wide, 1 to 1½ inches thick; quantity of scantlings, quantity of short ends, firewood, etc. etc.
SPECIAL—50 Sheets of Galvanized Iron.
NOTE—Special attention is directed to this sale as the cargo is of very superior quality, and all clean, sound timber. Purchasers can have their lots delivered at Railway or Canal Stores at a low charge for cartage by arrangement with the Auctioneers.
Usual commission of 5 per cent to be paid by purchasers. Prompt removal.

EBRILL BROS, Auctioneers,
LIMERICK.

GRAZING LETTINGS
At the Agricultural Hall, Limerick,
On To-morrow (Saturday),
4th March,
At Twelve O'Clock.

SIXMILEBRIDGE, CO. CLARE,
92 Acres (I P M) of Prime Sound Grazing in 7 Divisions.
For Reps Thos Hickey (Decd).

GRAZING LETTINGS
At the Agricultural Hall, Limerick,
On Saturday, 11th March,
At Twelve O'Clock.

Mount Ievers, Sixmilebridge,
73 Acres (I.P.M) of Prime Sound Grazing, in 5 Divisions.
For Major Ievers.

Dromintobin, Clonlara.
8 Acres (I.P.M.) of Prime Sound Grazing, in 1 Division.

Coolderra, Clonlara.
13 Acres (I.P.M.) of Prime Sound Grazing, in 2 Divisions. For Mrs Timothy Campbell.

Annacotty, Limerick
(Adjoining the "Black Swan").
10 ACRES (I.P.M.) OF PRIME, SOUND GRAZING.

EBRILL BROS., Auctioneers,
LIMERICK.

WATERPROOF COVERS
SACKS
FOR SALE OR HIRE
ON BEST TERMS.
COLEMAN'S
25, 26, 27, CHANCERY ST,
(Back of Four Courts),
DUBLIN.
Telegrams—"Bags." Telephone 910.

Limerick No 1 Rural District Council
Valuation (Ireland) Acts, 1852-1874, and Order in Council made under Sec 105 Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.
ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts as modified by the aforesaid Order in Council, the Secretary of the County Council of Limerick has transmitted to me a statement issued by the Commissioners of Valuation, showing all changes affecting value made in the Valuation Lists during the past year in so far as they relate to this district. This statement recorded by me on the 2nd day of March, 1916, is now open for inspection at my office, and can be seen on any day between the hours of 10 a.m and 4 p m for the next twenty-one days.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1916.
H J GUINANE, Clerk of Rural District Council.

Limerick No. 2 Rural District Council
Valuation (Ireland) Acts, 1852-1874, and Order in Council made under Sec. 105 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.
ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts as modified by the aforesaid Order in Council, the Secretary of the County Council of Clare has transmitted to me a statement issued by the Commissioner of Valuation showing all changes affecting value made in the Valuation Lists during the past year in so far as they relate to this District. This statement, received by me on 2nd day of March, 1916, is now open for inspection at my Office, and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m for the next twenty-one days.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1916.
H J GUINANE, Clerk of Rural District Council.

JOHN M'BIRNEY & CO., LTD.,
LIMERICK.

LARGE ARRIVALS OF
NEW SPRING GOODS!

SEE OUR WINDOWS. NOTE CASH PRICES.

R. CLUNE & Co.
GENTS' HOSIERS AND OUTFITTERS.
SPECIAL VALUE
IN
Flannel Shirts, Underwear, Woollen Socks, Etc., Etc.
NEW GOODS AT OLD PRICES.
43, O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

CLANCY & Co.
HAVE JUST RECIVED SOME FINE SPRING RANGES OF
MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS
Also Showing the Newest in Hats, Caps, Scarves, Ties, &c.
Sole Agents for the NAU-JUBILHIE "BULLET" HATS.
RELIABLE GOODS. - - - STERLING VALUE

O'MAHONY & Co.
ARE SHOWING
A CHOICE SELECTION OF NEW SPRING GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
THE LEADING HOUSE----WILLIAM-STREET.

THE NEW I.D.A. COFFEE
The FINEST and PUREST LIQUID COFFEE.
"MADE IN A JIFFY"
FOR THE EARLY WORKER.
BETTER THAN TEA.
TRY IT.
Made at CECELIA WORKS, DUBLIN.

Distributing Agent—
JOSEPH J. HALPIN,
Cornmarket Row,
LIMERICK.

DO YOU WANT TO ENJOY HEALTH?
IF SO, TAKE
TURKISH BATHS.
RHEUMATISM SCIATICA, &c.,
All Disappear and the Full Glow of Health Returns.
TRY A SERIES.
OPEN DAILY, 8 a.m to 8.30 p.m
SARSFIELD-ST., LIMERICK.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
ANTHONY DONOVAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
55, Thomas Street
BEGS to announce to his numerous Customers and the Public that he has transferred his Business to the
MORE CENTRAL PREMISES
at above address, which will enable him to hold a Large Stock of Fashionable and Up-to-Date Materials. The best care and attention will be given to all Orders, which he will personally supervise, and being established since 1898, the Skill and practice of 18 years as a Practical Tailor and Cutter will be the Best Assurance of Satisfaction in Style, Cut and Quality of Workmanship. Please Note Address—
55, Thomas Street
(Three doors from O'Connell Street.) my17

NOTICE TO FARMERS
J. J. FOLEY,
LIMERICK,
IS NOW OPEN to buy RYE GRASS (1st and 2nd crop), and all classes of
HAY,
In any Quantity, for Shipment.
NOTE—The restrictions imposed by the military authorities are now fully removed and the market is open. Ap 26

FOR
STYLE! QUALITY!! PRICE!!
THE
Crescent Emporium,
70, O'CONNELL STREET
THE HOUSE FOR
MILLINERY, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING, SPORTS COATS, GLOVES, &c.
OUR STOCKS TALK!!!
call and Inspect. No Obligation to Purchase
70, O'Connell Street.
Phone 275 feb'16

TODD'S
GRAND SHOW
OF
BLOUSES!!

W. H. Madden's Sales.

Shearin's Cross, Ballyanea
Midway between Kilmallock and Bruff, on the main road to Limerick.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION OF A VERY VALUABLE
Licensed Premises,
With about
34 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS LAND ATTACHED.

W H MADDEN
IS favoured with instructions from W Moloney, Esq, D C (who is retiring from business), to Sell by Public Auction,
AT THE MART, HOSPITAL,
On Tuesday, 7th March, 1916,
At twelve o'clock sharp.
The interest in his Licensed Premises at Shearin's Cross, with 34 acres, statute measure, or thereabouts, all held under vesting order dated 8th July, 1909, at a terminable annuity of £22 7s 10d, payable to the Irish Land Commission.
The dwellinghouse is a substantial thatched building, containing parlour, kitchen, bar, storeroom, and 4 bedrooms. The outoffices are in excellent repair, all slated structures, comprising cowhouse, with stalls for 10 cows, stable, barn, storehouse, piggery. The land is of the primest class, adaptable for fattening or dairying purposes, but may be said to stand out pre-eminently as a butter producing farm, an exceptionally high milk test being always obtained. The fields are conveniently laid out, well fenced, and enjoy a never-failing supply of spring water. The main road intersects the lands affording easy working facilities. This business premises, with 7 day independent licence, is situated in the centre of a most prosperous district, and within a few hundred yards of Dromin Co-operative Creamery, thus having an exceptional advantage and one that should secure for them a large and increasing volume of trade. All outgoings cleared to last gale day. A deposit of one-fourth the purchase money to be paid at sale.
Further particulars and conditions of sale from
ROGER FOX, Esq. Solicitor, Kilmallock; or
W. H. MADDEN, Auctioneer,
HOSPITAL and KILMALLOCK.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th,
SALE OF
55 In-calf Heifers and Dairy Cows.
AT THE PADDOCKS, HOSPITAL.
At 12.30 o'clock.
Entry:—
15 CHOICE YOUNG DAIRY COWS.
40 IN-CALF HEIFERS.
Engagements at sale.
W. H. MADDEN, Auctioneer,
HOSPITAL AND KILMALLOCK.

Kilmallock Bull Sale.
THE 7th GREAT ANNUAL
BULL SALE AND PRIZE COMPETITION
Will be held this year
On Friday, May 12th.
Entries are now being booked.
W H MADDEN, Auctioneer,
HORPITAL and KILMALLOCK.

HOSPITAL BULL SALE.
THE
24th Great Annual Bull Sale
AND PRIZE COMPETITION
Will be held
AT THE PADDOCKS
On TUESDAY, MAY 23rd.
Entries Booking.
W. H. MADDEN, Auctioneer,
HOSPITAL & KILMALLOCK.

CARNANE, FEDAMORE.
ADJOURNED AUCTION OF
COMPACT FARM,
WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES,
JOHN HARTY
HAS received instructions from Mr William Chime to Sell by Public Auction on the lands at Carnane,
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1916,
At 12 o'clock,
His interest in his Farm at Carnane, containing 28a 0r 6p, or thereabouts, held in fee simple, and subject to an annuity of £26 13s 6d a year, payable to the Irish Land Commission; valuation, £24. This is one of the most compact holdings which has been put into the market for some time. The lands are of the soundest and best quality, and all in heart suitable for either tillage or grazing, and laid out in conveniently sized fields abundantly supplied with water from two pumps and small river. The buildings are up-to-date in every way, and consist of a two-storey residence, with cow-house, stables, etc, all slated and in the best of repair, and all within a lock-up yard on the roadside. The holding is within easy reach of churches, schools and creameries; also fairs and markets, Limerick being only six miles distant. The Auctioneer recommends with confidence to intending purchasers the above holding as it is seldom a medium-sized farm of this class is offered to capitalists, and he respectfully solicits from intending purchasers an inspection of the lands and premises. All outgoings will be discharged by vendor up to last gale day. Prompt possession will be given on completion of purchase money, one-fourth of which must be paid on purchaser being declared, with the usual commission of 5 per cent to be paid by purchaser. Immediately after the sale of the farm will be sold 22 year-lings, about 10 tons of splendid hay, 1 heap of manure, and other miscellaneous effects.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to
T O'B KELLY, Esq, Solicitor, O'Connell-street, Limerick; or to
JOHN HARTY, Auctioneer,
PALLASGREEN.

M. P. Holland's Sales

AUCTION OF TIMBER
AT AUGHANISH,
OGONNELLOE (for Mrs Gleeson),
ON WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1916,
Commencing at one o'clock.
Terms at sale.
M. P. HOLLAND, Auctioneer.

SALE BY AUCTION
AT
The Rectory, Tomgraney,
ON SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 1916,
At the hour of 1 o'clock.
M P HOLLAND
IS instructed by the Rev R Twiss MacLaurin to sell, on above day, 8 tons of well-saved hay, 4 tons of mangolds, large heap of manure, pulper, a quantity of oak paling posts, wire, long ladder, wheel barrow, donkey car, etc. Also some household furniture, 1 back to back trap with rubber tyres, 1 inside trap; both by Christy, Limerick.
Terms—Cash, with 5 per cent commission.
M. P. HOLLAND, Auctioneer,
WHITEGATE, LIMERICK.

SALE BY AUCTION,
At the Courthouse, Broadford,
ON MONDAY, 13th MARCH, 1916,
At the hour of 12 o'clock.
M P HOLLAND
IS instructed by Mr Denis Moloney to Set up and Sell, on above day, his interest in his Holding at Fermoyle, Broadford, containing about 2 roods, or thereabouts, with Dwellinghouse thereon, held free of rent.
Terms at sale, with 5 per cent commission.
M. P. HOLLAND, Auctioneer,
WHITEGATE, LIMERICK.

COUNTY OF CLARE.
Important Sale by Auction of a
FARM OF LAND,
At Ballykelly, Broadford,
On MONDAY, 13th MARCH, 1916,
At the Hour of 1 o'Clock, on the Lands.
M. P. HOLLAND
IS instructed by Mrs Murphy to sell on above day, her right, title and interest in and to that part of the lands of Ballykelly, Broadford, containing about 65a 1r 37p, statute or thereabouts, with good new, slated dwelling and outoffices thereon; also right of turbary, held at the yearly judicial rent of £17 19s, payable half-yearly, at July and December. The agent has kindly consented to the sale. All outgoings paid to last gale day. Transfer to be taken out at purchaser's expense.
One-fourth of the purchase money, with 5 per cent commission, to be paid on day of sale, and balance on a day to be named.
Ballykelly is half a mile from Broadford and about nine from Limerick. The lands are of good, sound feeding quality, well fenced, with a plentiful supply of good water, laid out in convenient sized fields, and is adapted for either tillage or grazing purposes, and should prove a most desirable investment.
In continuation will be sold 3 cows, 5 two year old cattle, 3 one year old cattle, horse car, donkey car and harness, plough, harrow, mangolds, turnips, about 7 tons of hay, heap of manure, household furniture etc.
M. P. HOLLAND, Auctioneer,
WHITEGATE, LIMERICK.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.
Highly Important and Attractive Sale by Auction
OF
Valuable Residential Holding.
M P HOLLAND
IS instructed by Dr F C Simpson to sell by Public Auction,
On Friday, 24th March, 1916,
At the Hour of 12 o'clock,
On the Lands,
All That and Those, part of the lands of Rodeen, with splendid cottage thereon, containing about 96 acres, statute, or thereabouts, held in fee simple, subject to the annuity of £14 17s, payable to the Irish Land Commission; Poor Law Valuation, £57.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
Rodeen Cottage is a substantially built two-storied house, containing 10 apartments, standing on elevated ground, with lawn, nicely wooded, convenient to the public road, with enclosed yard at rere, and splendid slated outoffices consisting of coach-house, stabling, and loose boxes for 4 horses, cow-house for 8 cows, barn (all lofted), boiler house, fowl-house, and coal-house, galvanised open shed, labourer's cottage (slated).
There is also a nice garden and orchard convenient to the house. The lands are all in grass, laid out in convenient sized fields, well fenced, sheltered and watered. The lands are of superior quality for grazing or tillage purposes and afford a rare opportunity to those requiring a really good farm with comfortable residence. The holding is most conveniently situated in the centre of a prosperous county, 2 miles from Borrisokane, 7 Portumna, 8 Nenagh, 5 Cloughjordan (railway station); all good fairs and market towns; 3 miles from Lough Derg.
One third of the purchase money can remain out. Transfer to be taken out at purchaser's expense.
Purchasers to pay usual commission of 5 per cent. Proposals will be received by the Auctioneer up to day of sale.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to
GEORGE P CORBETT, Esq, Solicitor, Nenagh; or to
M P HOLLAND, Auctioneer,
WHITEGATE, LIMERICK.

EDMUND LUDLOW,
PASSENGER AGENT,
14, GLENTWORTH-STREET, LIMERICK
WHERE Berths can be secured by either Union Castle Line to South Africa.
Aberdeen, Orient, P and O, White Star, and Federal Lines to Australia.
New Zealand Shipping Co. and Shaw Saville and Albion Co. to New Zealand.
American, Cunard, and White Star Lines to New York, Boston, etc.
Allan, White Star, Dominion, and Canadian Pacific Lines to Canada.
FOREIGN MONEY EXCHANGED

Wm. B. Fitt's Auction
COUNTY OF LIMERICK.
ROSELAWN.
WITHIN TWO MILES OF LIMERICK.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
VALUABLE HOLDING
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11th,
AT THE SALESROOMS, 46, O'CONNELL-STREET, LIMERICK,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
WM. B. FITT
HAS been instructed by Mr. P. Ryan to dispose of his Interest in the Land and Premises
Known as ROSELAWN,
which contain 12a 1r 23p, Statute Measure, held under a second term Judicial Rent £173 16s 0d, dated 23rd July, 1912; P.L.V., £107 5s 0d. There are Two Residences, Offices on the lands, "Willow Bank House," garden and grounds let under lease and for 32 years, from 1902, at the yearly rent of £75. "Roselawn" House and garden grounds let to Mr. A. Blood-Smyth for 31 years, from 1902, at the yearly rent of £30.
The Residences are delightfully situated on the banks of the Shannon, enjoy a beautiful view of this picturesque reach of the river, and are suitable for occupation by a gentleman's family, and such as should always be in demand owing to proximity to Limerick.
The lands on hands would be about 70 acres Irish, all in grass, well fenced, watered and divided, with shelter; hay barn for 60 tons; they are excellent quality, healthy, sound and thriving, answerable for dairy cows or store stock, which they turn out in ripe condition. The income derived from the letting of the residences reduces the rent to a low figure on the portion on hands, which adds very materially to the value of the holding.
It may be mentioned incidentally that it is not unlikely the purchaser may get the option of the occupation of Roselawn House, in which case the lands would become a residential holding of a most exceptionally desirable character. The lands are most favourably circumstanced as their proximity to Limerick affording all the necessary facilities for fairs and markets. Particular attention is directed to the sale.
Usual commission of 5 per cent. Particulars and conditions of sale from
A. BLOOD SMYTH, Solicitor, 47, O'Connell-street, Limerick.
WM. B. FITT, Auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE
CAPPANAKEADY, near BIRDHILL—On To-morrow (Saturday), 12 o'clock (owing to the death of Mr R R White), at the Salesrooms, 46, O'Connell-street, Limerick, the interest in these lands, containing 189a 0r 38p, statute, subject to the yearly fee farm rent of £36 12s 9d; P L V, £80 10s. The lands are all in grass, part of it good tillage land, and portion of it can be used for meadowing. A useful holding.
R WHITE, Solicitor, 16, Molesworth-street, Dublin.

GRAZING LETTINGS
TO BE SET BY AUCTION,
AT THE SALESROOMS, 46, O'CONNELL-STREET, LIMERICK,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY
MARCH 4th,
At 12 o'clock.
COUNTY OF CLARE.
Firgrove and Ballyconneen.
For Captain Jas Roche Kelly (who is with his Regiment in France).
BALLYCONNEEN—About 43 Acres in two divisions, well fenced, with water and shelter.
FIRGROVE—About 70 Acres in two divisions, conveniently laid out with water and shelter.
TILLAGE—About 5 Acres of manured ground, for a crop of oats and seeds.
John Hickey will show the lots.

Sluggera
Within One Mile of Limerick. For Mr Ed O'Brien.
About 12 Acres.
With water and shelter, in the primest heart and condition; an exceptional bit of accommodation grazing. Also about 2 acres of manured ground to be let for a crop of oats and seeds.

Kilscannell, Reens
Near Rathkeale.
IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY.
About 100 Acres
The grazing of these lands, by instructions of the Receiver, to be let in lots to suit purchasers, conveniently situated, land nice quality.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th
12 o'clock.

Waterpark, Castleconnell.
For Miss Margt Ryan.

	A	R	P
The Big Field, containing	14	3	0
The Small Field, containing	13	1	0

Sound, healthy grazing with water and shelter.
Terms and conditions at sale.

Shannon View, Askeaton
For Miss M Ryan,
21 ACRES
In One Lot, well watered, nicely sheltered and fenced; sound, healthy grazing land; also about
1½ ACRES
of manured ground for a crop.

THE PADDOCKS,
LIMERICK.
Weekly Cattle Market,
Wednesday Next, March 8th,
12 o'clock.
ENTRY—
100 IN-CALF HEIFERS.
Consignments have been advised from Lord Inchiquin, Messrs N Russell, J P S Maunsell, J F Green, T D Atkinson, D R O'Brien, Capt O'Brien, W Molony, T Cregan, etc.
Besides Store Cattle.
Purchasers put on rail.
WM. B. FITT, Auctioneer:
46, O'CONNELL-STREET, LIMERICK.

WOOD FOR SALE
GARRYFINE, BRUREE—At the Salesrooms, 46, O'Connell street, Limerick,
On Saturday, March 11th,
At 12 o'clock,
for Capt Harkness, sale by auction of Garryfine Wood, containing about acres, also about 9 acres of cut bog, free of rent. The wood consists mainly of Larch, Scotch Fir, Spruce and Silver Fir, and can be removed desired to clear the land.
J H MORAN, Solicitor, 5, Molesworth street, Dublin.
WM. B. FITT, Auctioneer,
46, O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

FARM FOR SALE
LISMAKEERY,
Askeaton Station—Half a Mile.
THIS comfortable Residential Holding, containing 11a 3r 12p, statute, subject to annuity of £24 4s 6d, under the Ashbourne Act,
Is for Sale by Private Treaty.
P L V, £57 5s. Two Board of Works charges of £3 11s 6d half-yearly.
Sound, kind, sweet, healthy land, all in grass, nicely watered and divided, limestone and, suitable residence and farm buildings.
Particulars from
WM. B. FITT, Auctioneer,
46, O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

TREE TOPS
AT GREENMOUNT, PATRICKSWELL,
Thursday next, March 11th, at o'clock, Sale by Auction of about Lots of Tree Tops.
Usual commission of 5 per cent.

To be Let.
NO 19, THE CRESCENT
Dwellinghouse and Premises, stable at rere. Rent £60 yearly free of taxes.
QUINLAN STREET
Dwellinghouse and Premises, £60 yearly.
MALLOW STREET
Dwellinghouse and Premises, stable at rere. Rent £45 per annum with taxes.
For rent and further particulars apply to
JAMES NASH & SON,
HOUSE AND LAND AGENTS,
85, GEORGE-STREET, LIMERICK.

NOTICE of Application to Quarter Sessions for Certificate for Publican's Licence.
Take Notice that it is my intention to apply at the next general Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Limerick, in and for the District of Limerick, and County of Limerick, on the 27th day of March next, for a Certificate to entitle me to receive Licence to sell Cyder and Spirits by retail, at my house situate at Pennywell, in the Parish of St Patrick, and County of Limerick; and that the licence to be restricted to that portion of said licensed premises consisting of the bar room at the rere of same on the ground floor and structurally separated from the residence of the premises. Dated this 22nd day of January, 1916. OWEN RYAN, Applicant.
James H Moran, Solicitor for Applicant.
Mallow-street, Limerick. To the Magistrates.
William M Beauchamp, Esq, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Peace Office, Limerick.
To G F W Craig, Esq, D I, R I C.

Griffin's Nursery,
BALLINAGURRA.
FOR Forest Trees, Shrubs, Thorn Quick, Fruit Trees. THUYA LOBBII, the best tree a farmer can plant for shelter and ornamental purpose.
WREATHS, BOUQUETS AND CUT FLOWERS.

THE LIMERICK FURNITURE STORES! FURNITURE!
CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.
LOWER CECIL STREET, OPPOSITE THE G. P. O.

A. J. Sexton's Auctions

SUBURBS OF LIMERICK.

"TIVOLI,"

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

RESIDUE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

Household Furniture

AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS,

To be Held on Above Premises,

On Wednesday, March 15th,

At 12 o'clock.

ALFRED J SEXTON

HAS received instructions from F W Kennedy, Esq, J.P, to dispose of the following:—

3 Piece pine bedroom suite, 5-piece walnut do, large linen press, walnut towel rail, 3 ft heavy brass rail bed and spring, 2 combination beds, mahogany dining table with three extra leaves, extending to eleven feet; Chesterfield settee, spring seat, and buttoned back, upholstered in red leather; 8 rail back oak chairs, upholstered in rexine; 2 brass jardinieres fitted with ring handles; pair brass Egyptian candlesticks; 2 large mahogany book shelves, carved mahogany bookcase, 3 glass doors, 3ft 2in by 6ft 4in; mahogany kneehole writing table, with 4 drawers; bentwood revolving office chair, iron safe, by Milner, in mahogany cabinet; Chesterfield settee with drop ends, upholstered in tapestry, two easy chairs to match and tub chair; consol table and mirror, inlaid writing table, inlaid serpentine do, carved oak card table with brass capped feet, Chippendale china glass-case, rosewood table, inlaid sheraton half-circle table, 2 wicker chairs upholstered in tapestry, pris din chair, child's wicker chair, 2 carved walnut chairs with velvet seats, window seat in tapestry, small easy chair upholstered in silk, upright piano, iron frame, by Kirkman, London; 4 oxydised gas brackets, [illegible] shades, settee, upholstered in figured tapestry, 2 large pier mirrors, 2 brass fenders, brasses and dogs, antique heavy brass fender, modern dresden plaque, with brass standard lamp and shade, marble clock, bronze mount and 2 bronze figures to match, 3 coal vases and shovels, metal kerb and fire irons, bamboo fire screen, walnut overmantle, gilt do, rifle rack and 3 rifles, carved gilt pier mirror, carved mahogany table, Corinthian pillar lamp, pine table, carved oak hat and umbrella stand with bevelled mirror and cabinet underneath; 2 chairs to match; carved oak table, with 2 drawers; carved oak chest, oak palm tub, coloured square glass hall lamp, 2 Portiere curtains and rods, brass curtain poles for bay window, white enamel do, Brussels carpet, with odd strips to match; Oriental carpet, green druggett, tapestry carpet, small sidetable, 3 kitchen tables and chairs, drainer, large kitchen dresser, large meat safe, plated dish cover, oil painting in gilt frame, 2 ditto in heavy gilt frames—subjects, "Water Carriers;" pair colours in gilt frames—subjects, "Reading the Will" and "The Stranger;" ditto in heavy carved gilt frames—subject, "A Child;" and "A Lady Resting;" ditto, "Italian Peasant;" 2 ditto—subject, "Dogs;" several lots of books, including "The Annals of the Four Masters," 2nd edition, 7 vols, by O'Donovan; 4 vols "Sponge's Sporting Tour, 1860," with engravings by Leech; old Irish engraving, "Blind Limerick Piper," by Haverty; Wedgewood dinner service, quantity of Waterford cut glass, some old silver.

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LIMERICK LEADER.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 3.

THE SPRING ASSIZES

FOR many years now Ireland has been enjoying the proud and enviable reputation of being more free from crime than any other country on the face of the globe. So far from she showing any signs of losing her lead in that respect evidences are daily accumulating that she still continues to add to her good name for peace, order and immunity from those vicious and unrestrained excesses that merit the rigorous punishment of the law. The present Spring Assizes, the circuits of which went out on Wednesday, afford undeniable and rather striking proof of the gratifying fact that the position of the judges has become as nearly a sinecure as it could humanly be expected to be. At the opening of the Westmeath Assizes the Right Hon Mr Justice R ss was able to tell the Grand Jury that the county was, from the point of view of the calendar and the police reports, very satisfactory. In fact, the hardest thing he had to say was that "the county was not exactly free from crime," as some boycotting existed in one corner of one estate. At Wicklow there was only one small case, and Mr Justice GIBSON said he was informed that, as usual, the condition of the county was most satisfactory. His Lorship added that there was a small diminution in the amount of drink convictions, which was a matter for congratulation. At the County Meath Assizes, opened on Wednesday at Trim, there was not a single case to go before the Grand Jury. Mr Justice DODD had a similar pleasing experience on yesterday at the Longford Assizes, at which he was presented with white gloves, there being no criminal business to be disposed of. Opening the Louth Assizes at Dundalk, Mr Justice PIM said there were only two bills to go before the Grand Jury, and he took occasion to say that the county was in such a peaceable condition that they had reason to be proud of it. There were only two cases to be dealt with at the Wexford Assizes, and Mr Justice MADDEN had no hesitation in offering his congratulations on such a satisfactory condition of things as that fact revealed. The Lord Chief Justice told the King's County Grand Jury that there were only three trifling cases to go before them, and referring to the general condition of the county he said that it was "perfectly peaceable," adding that there was also a considerable decrease in the number of convictions for drunkenness and for minor offences generally. Owing mainly to the circumstances of the land trouble in that county, Clare was for a considerable number of years a very disturbed centre, being frequently referred to in judges' charges as a "black spot" on the face of the country. Happily such a state of things no longer exists, a decided and most satisfactory change for the better having set in. At the opening of the Assizes at Ennis on Wednesday Lord Justice Ronan was happy to be able to say that there was a considerable improvement in the state of the county since he was last there. The cases to go before the Grand Jury were neither great in number nor very serious in character, and his Lordship was able to point out from the figures before him that there was certainly a turn for the better in what was once a storm centre with anything but an enviable reputation. The Limerick Assizes will open on Monday next and, as will be seen from the calendar, which we publish in another column, there are but three cases from the county and one from the city. It will thus be observed that the Assizes now in progress show clearly that crime are few in all parts of the country and that their number still continues to steadily decrease.

LIMERICK CORPORATION

HIGH SHERIFF INSTALLED

At the meeting of the Limerick Corporation last night, the Mayor (Councillor S B Quin) presiding, Councillor T S Lawler was formally installed into the office of High Sheriff of the city for the year to end on 23rd February next. In reply to a vote of thanks, Mr Stephen O'Mara, ex-High Sheriff, expressed his regret that the operation of the Home Rule Act was postponed, and said he was now a disappointed politician.

Full report in our next issue.

CITY PUBLICAN FINED

John O'Grady, publican, Robert-street, was charged at the City Petty Sessions to-day with a breach of the Licensing Laws on Sunday last.

For the prosecution, Constable Bergin stated that a man who was not a traveller entered the premises at 9 o'clock on Sunday night, and he found in his possession a naggin of rum.

The defence was that the rum was purchased during opening hours.

The publican was fined 20s and costs, and the man found on the premises 5s and costs.

PLAY AND CONCERT

Entertainment at Foynes

What promises to be a most enjoyable and successful entertainment will be given in the Workmen's Club, Foynes, on next Sunday, 5th instant, under the auspices of the Foynes Gaelic League and United Irishwomen. The programme will include a very interesting play, *The Old Bachelor's Disappointment*, and a concert, to which prominent artistes will contribute. The concert will be followed by a short farce, *The Workhouse Ward*, by Lady Gregory. Doors will open at 7.30, and the performance will commence at 8 p m. Prices of admission will be 1s. and 6d.

TWO MONTHS FOR LARCENY

At the City Petty Sessions to-day, an employe of the G S and W R named Andrew Tallon, who said he had a wife and children in Dublin, pleaded guilty to the larceny from a van at the railway terminus of a box of butter valued at 18s. The accused, who remarked that he was 13 years in the service of the company, attributed his offence to his having taken Limerick beer, which, he said, was stronger than Dublin beer. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

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TOWN TOPICS

NOTES AND NEWS

Limerick's Death Rate

The deaths from all causes in Limerick last week numbered 15, of which two were from whooping cough. This corresponds to an annual rate of 20·3 per 1,000 of the population.

St. Patrick's H. C.

The members of the above have secured at The Crescent a new field which will be opened on Sunday next at 10 30, when a practice match will take place. After the match a general meeting of the Club will be held.

Very Rev Dr Hackett

The Limerick Corporation at last night's meeting unanimously decided to present an address to Very Rev Dr Hackett on the occasion of his consecration as Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. On the date of the consecration the Mayor will receive the members of the Corporation as his guests in Waterford.

Limerick Gaelic League

A general meeting of the members of the Limerick Branch of the Gaelic League will be held in Room No 3, 17, Thomas street, on next Sunday, at 8 30 p m. Special business will include the question of St Patrick's Day celebration, annual Language Collection, and the Thomond Feis, and a full attendance is requested.

Committal of Children

At the City Petty Sessions to-day two little girls named Casey, from St Mary's Parish, were ordered to be committed to an Industrial School. The mother of the children is dead and the whereabouts of the father cannot be traced. The only guardian of the little girl's is an aunt, who is no longer able to contribute to their maintenance.

Young Ireland Branch U I L

A general meeting of the Limerick Young Ireland Branch of the United Irish League will be held at their rooms on next Sunday evening, commencing at 5 o'clock. As important business is to be transacted, including the arrangement of a programme of lectures, debates, etc, all members and intending members are requested to attend.

Comedy Entertainment

What is described as a grand comedy entertainment will be given in the Theatre Royal on next Tuesday night. Some local amateur ladies and gentlemen and the Crescent College Dramatic Class will appear, and three very amusing pieces will be produced. A fine selection of pictures will also be shown. Full details will appear in our next issue.

Held Over

We are reluctantly compelled, through pressure on our advertising space, to hold over to our next issue a number of important and interesting items, including a full report of last night's Corporation meeting and a letter from the Secretary of the Dock Labourers' Society in reply to statements made by Mr Morley at last Monday's meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board.

Dramatic Recital

A Dramatic Recital that should prove to be decidedly instructive, enjoyable and interesting will be given in the Thomond Hall on next Thursday night, commencing at 8.30, by Mr John A Stelling, A L A M. It promises to be one of the most fascinating of the Recitals yet given in the Hall, and should draw a very crowded audience. Further particulars will appear in our next issue.

Young Ireland Hurling Club

At a meeting of the Young Ireland Hurling Club, held last night, the following resolution was proposed by Mr J Fitzgerald and seconded by Mr T Byrnes—"We, the members of Young Ireland Hurling Club, at meeting assembied, beg to tender to Mr Thomas Hayes, an esteemed member of our Club, our sincerest sympathy on the death of his uncle." The meeting then adjourned as a mark of respect without transacting any other business.

The National Organisation

A meeting of the City Branch of the United Irish League was held yesterday in the Town Hall, Mr Charles Johnson, B C, presiding. The attendance included Messrs Stephen O'Mara, James H Roche, J.P; John O'Brien, J Dundon, solr; J Hartigan, and J Gould, hon. secretary. Routine business was disposed of, and it was agreed that the future monthly meetings should be held in the Town Hall at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month, subject to the date being changed provisionally at the next meeting.

Father Mangan's Departure

At last night's meeting of the Corporation the Mayor presiding, a resolution was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr Donnellan, seconded by Mr O'Flynn, expressing regret at the unexpected departure of Rev Father Mangan, C SS R, from the city, paying a tribute to him for his zealous and devoted labours as Spiritual Director of the Arch Confraternity, trusting that he will be speedily restored to health, and looking forward to the pleasure of welcoming him back to Limerick "at no far-distant day and seeing him fulfil the offices of another sphere of duty."

The Irish Players

The Irish Players, whose delightful performances have charmed bumper audiences at the Theatre Royal nightly since Monday, will produce "The Mineral Workers" and "Kathleen ni Houlihan" to-night and "Mixed Marriage" and "The Workhouse Ward" on tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, and on tomorrow night at the usual hour. These pieces are most interesting, and those who have not yet had the good fortune of seeing and enjoying the efforts of the talented artistes from the Abbey Theatre should not miss the opportunity afforded them by the remaining performances.

The Postal Restictions

Alderman Joyce, M P, has received from the Postmaster General a reply to a communication sent to that Minister enclosing resolutions passed by the Corporation and other bodies, regarding the proposed postal restrictions in Limerick. The Postmaster General says—"I shall be glad to give the matter my personal consideration, but I am afraid I should do wrong if I held out any great hopes of being able to accede to the Council's wishes in view of the serious difficulty which is being experienced in maintaining the postal services during the present emergency and of the urgent need for economy." Alderman Joyce states that he will have a personal interview with the Postmaster General on the subject.

INSURANCE PROSECUTION

CITY JEWELLER CHARGED AND FINED £5

Case at Petty Sessions

To-day at the City Petty Sessions, before Messrs P J Kelly, R M (presiding); J H Roche, W G Peacocke, J J Delaney, and the Mayor, the National Health Insurance Commissioners had Mr W W Whittaker, The Trossachs, North Strand, charged with failing to pay a contribution of 3½d for the week commencing 28th June, 1915, in respect of his servant, Catherine Bridgeman.

Mr P J O'Sullivan, solicitor, who appeared for the prosecution, said the case arose out of the absolute contempt and indifference to the law by the defendant. The officials got more bother and annoyance from Mr Whittaker than all the people of Limerick put together. Two lady Inspectors visited him about the stamping of the cards, and they were badly received, and they refused to go near him any more owing to his conduct. Mr Roche, Chief Inspector, visited the defendant on various occasions, but got no satisfaction. Every facility had been given the defendant to stamp the cards, but he did not do so, and when the prosecution was instituted he said how dare they summon him. He was a wealthy man, and could have paid the money. The cards were now stamped.

Evidence was then given by Mr Thomas Roche, Inspector, who proved that the cards had not been stamped during the period covered by the summons.

Mr Whittaker said the cards were stamped.

Mr O'Sullivan asked that the full penalty of £10 be imposed.

The magistrates fined the defendant £5 with £1 solicitor's costs, 1s 6d costs of court, and to pay the contribution of 3½d.

FAR & NEAR

Interesting News Items

Kilmeedy Creamery

Kilmeedy Creamery has been taken over by Messrs J M Slattery and Sons, Tralee. Mr D O'Loughlin, Manager of Glenmore Creamery, has, we understand, been promoted to the charge of it.

Record in Recruiting

All the members of the R I C at Shanagolden—the sergeant and three constables—have volunteered for the army. They have thus rendered it necessary for the authorities to completely restaff the barracks.

War Work in Ireland

Mr Birrell stated in the House of Commons on Wednesday that the Local Government Board were in communication with the Ministry of Munitions with a view to an extension of war work in Ireland to absorb present unemployment. He added that no grants could be made to Distress Committees anywhere this year.

Oola Division A. O. H.

Mr John Dillon, M P, has received a letter from the Oola Division of the A O H, enclosing £1 towards the Irish Nuns of Ypres Fund. These nuns, numbering thirteen, took up residence yesterday in the new home which has been secured for them at Merton House, Macmine, County Wexford. Six members of the community are Irish ladies, one of them being a niece of Mr J E Redmond, M P.

Rent of Cottages

Mr Dillon, Mr Lundon, and Mr P J Meehan, saw Mr Birrell at the House of Commons yesterday, and put before him the suggestion that the Government should agree to a reduction of threepence per week being made in the rent charged for Irish labourers' cottages during the continuance of the war. The matter was discussed at some length, and Mr Birrell promised to give it sympathetic consideration.

Dublin Cattle Market

The following were the ruling prices at the Dublin Metropolitan Cattle Market on yesterday—Best heifer and ox beef, 85s to 88s per cwt; extra quality, 90s to 91s; second quality, 80s to 81s; inferior, 62s 6d to 77s 6d; prime wether mutton, 10½d to 13d per lb; prime ewes, 9d to 10½d; other classes, 9d per lb; heavy hoggets, 68s to 81s; hoggets, medium, 54s to 60s; light, 41s to 52s; veal, choice, 11d to 13s per lb; inferior, 9½d to 10½d.

Catching a Bullet

Absurd as it may seem, (says the National Volunteer) it is quite possible to catch a bullet fired from a rifle. In fact, it has been done. Only a few weeks ago a French aviator, flying at a height of 7,000 feet over the enemy's lines, suddenly became aware of a small black object close to his head. Thinking it was an insect of some kind, he stretched out his hand and grasped what, to his amazement, proved to be a bullet. The bullet, fired vertically from the earth, a mile and a third below, had reached its highest elevation, and was just beginning its descent when the flying man caught it.

Regretted East Limerick Man

At a meeting of the parishioners of Knockaney, at which Mr M B Riordan presided (writes our Kilmallock correspondent), it was proposed by Mr David Heelan and seconded by Mr Michael Beary:—"That we, the parishioners of Knockaney, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with the Byrne family on the loss which they have sustained on the death of the late lamented Edmond Byrne, a gentleman whose genial manner and honesty of purpose endeared him to a large circle of friends and admirers who will sadly miss the vacancy that has been occasioned in their midst for many a long day." The resolution was passed in silence.

THE WAR

PROGRESS OF THE STRUGGLE

LATEST NEWS

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS

Official Italian Despatch

Rome, Friday (Official Italian)—Heavy artillery bombarded Toblach station. Bad weather, with snow on the mountains, continues along the whole Isonzo front. At Santa Lucia Station hostile barrack shelters were bombarded.

To Attack the Italians

Amsterdam, Friday—Alexandria reports received at Budapest state that the Skeikh of Senouse, with Bedouin Army, left to attack the Italians in Cyrenaica.

The Verdun Battle

Paris, Friday—The "Petit Journal" says—The resumption of the Verdun battle only augmented the number of German corpses, which encumbered the slopes of Douaumont. The check has been complete. New German efforts may be looked forward to with absolute confidence. The "Petit Journal" puts forward the theory that the Germans shut up in Douaumont for ten days may have established communication by underground passages with the German advance lines.

German War Loan

Amsterdam, Friday—Krupps again subscribed two millions sterling to the German war loan.

Bulgarians Attack Greece

Rome, Friday—A Salonika message states that a Bulgarian detachment has attacked a Greek force near Matsikono.

America and Germany

New York, Friday—In official circles it is believed the President will try to strengthen his position by handing the German Ambassador his passports. Mr Lansing is preparing a Note informing Germany that the submarine decree would preclude the possibility of a Lusitania settlement, for which America cannot wait longer.

German Retreat From Verdun

At Verdun after some advances by the Germans the latter's assaults broke down. The enemy beat a retreat leaving heaps of corpses.

A Paris official wire, received as we go to Press, confirms the foregoing at some length.

LIMERICK SPRING ASSIZES

CALENDAR FOR CITY AND COUNTY

The Spring Assizes for the City and County of Limerick are to open at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, when the City and County Grand Jury will be sworn. Lord Justice Moloney is to preside, in the County Court, and Lord Justice Ronan, who opened the Clare Commission, in the City Court. The county criminal business is light, there being but three cases for trial. There is only one case from the city. The following is the calendar—County of Limerick—William Callaghan, firing at Michael O'Shaughnessy of Pallaskenry; Patrick Mulqueen, larceny of a bicycle; Patrick Curtin, James Seackpoole, John Flynn, James Faley, and John Egan, riot and unlawful assembly at Glin. From the city, Thomas O'Grady, Edward O'Grady, John Keogh, and John Leonard are on bail to answer the charge of having on the 17th October assaulted and inflicted grievous bodily harm on one, Richard Byrnes. At the civil side of the court there are 64 appeals, some of which have been settled, for hearing, and it is understood that there are some jury cases for hearing.

WHY PAY MORE FOR A SWEATED MADE SHOWER PROOF COAT THAN AN IRISH ONE MADE PERFECTLY AT O'CALLAGHAN'S, THOMAS-STREET.

At a gift sale in Clonmel on Wednesday in aid of the prisoners of war of the Royal Irish Regiment, a gold Tara brooch, presented by the Lord Lieutenant, was sold for £10.

Mr P Meehan was informed by Mr Tennant in the House of Commons on Wednesday that there were 273 prisoners of war in Ireland.

SPORTING NEWS

(Special Telegrams)

LINGFIELD MEETING—To-day.

The March Selling Hurdle—Roy Hamilton, 1; Wild Aster, 2; Old Blue, 3. Also ran—[illegible] Keyes, Blind Hookey, Gotham, [illegible] nant, Candidate, Glenville, Santorat, Trader, Screamer, [illegible]. Betting—6 to 4 Gotham, 4 to 1 each Screamer, Roy Hamilton, 6 to 1 each Santorat, Old Blue, 100 to 8 Wild Aster, 100 to 6 others.

Surrey Handicap Steeplechase—[illegible] 1; Ballincarroona, 2; Kenia, 3. Also ran—Templedowney, Lamentable, Wavelet's Bruce, Cortigan's Pride, Kepp, Chan[illegible]. Betting—Evens Templedowney, 9 to 2 [illegible], 7 to 1 Kenia, 10 to 1 each Ballincarroona, Wavelet's Prince, 100 to 8 others.

The Falcourt Stayers' Handicap Race—St Alphonse, 1; Swing, 2; Gre[illegible], 3. Also ran—Wavylace, Mint Master, Ranelagh, Shaccabac, Ulim Rhu, Fo[illegible], Lord Ninian, Gravelotte, Cooldreen, Grey Coronet. Betting—7 to 2 Shaccabac, 1 Green Lane, 5 to 1 Thius, 7 to 1 [illegible] dreen and Fortyfoot, 8 to 1 each Gr[illegible] and Marita, 10 to 1 Ulim Rhu, 100 to [illegible] Ninian, 100 to 7 others.

The Blindly Heath Selling Steeple[chase]—George B, 1; Bridge IV, 2; Clonda[lkin], 3. Also ran—Newry, Comfort, Kin's Cure[illegible] bridge. Betting—9 to 4 Bridge IV, [illegible] George B, 4 to 1 each Newry and Comfort, 1 Clondalkin, 100 to 6 others.

The Lingfield Welter Flat Race—The [illegible] 1; Desmond's Song, 2; Irish Mail, 3. [Also] ran—Steady Trade, Toadstone, Electr[illegible], Oaks, White Prophet, John Chinaman, Ant, Fantasia, St Reuve, Walfaline, C[illegible], Lord Marcus. Betting—6 to 5 Desmond['s Song], 5 to 2 The Bimkin, 6 to 1 Lord Marcus, [illegible] others.

The Greenstede Handicap Steeplechase—[illegible] rigrue, 1; Stag's Head, 2; Sunloch, 3. [Also] ran—Lynch Pin, Fortune Bay. Betting—[illegible] 1 Carrigrue, 11 to 4 Stag's Head, 3 to 1 S[unloch], 5 to 1 Lynch Pin, 100 to 8 Fortune Bay.

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IN RATHKEALE UNI[ON]

Decision of District Cou[ncil]

At Wednesday's meeting of the Ra[thkeale] District Council, Mr J M O'Donovan pre[siding], Mr Michael Nestor moved, in acc[ordance] with notice, that all labourers' cottages [in] Rathkeale Union be inhabited, an[d] these labourers not complying wit[h] notice get a month's notice to leave. H[e drew] the attention of the Council to th[e fact] that there were several labourers' cotta[ges in the] Union which were uninhabited for a c[onsider]able time, and it was a great wrong t[o allow] such a thing to go on. He (Mr Nestor) [had] three labourers' cottages in his own [district] which were left idle for the past three [years]. This was a big wrong, and those labour[ers who] are tenants of those cottages should b[e com]pelled to live in them.

Mr Hayes seconded Mr Nestor's [motion], which was passed unanimously.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMER[ICK]

WEEKLY CATTLE MAR[KET]

RECORD PRICE FOR INCALF HE[IFER] 33 GUINEAS

A seasonable supply at this weekly [market] on last Wednesday—90 heifers and co[ws] [illegible] sheep, store cattle about average. B[uyers] strong attendance, ready and willing [to pur]chase; class particularly well repr[esented], high water mark for the season being [illegible]. There was a number of tip top grade[s] [illegible] turned rates distinctly in vendors' [favour] so that for the choicest lots rat[es were] stiffer and showed an advance [illegible] day; good firm trade all round; no h[esitation] on the part of purchasers, which meant [quick] exchange. The fancy lots drew the [keenest] competition. Business well sustained t[hrough]out the day for all classes. Mr Norris [illegible] topped the market at 33 guineas for a [particu]larly choice and promising heifer, thus [making] a record, purchaser, Mr E Richardson. [illegible] heifers made from £24 to £27, easily, [illegible] hoggets, 63s to 75s 6d. The following [were the] principal transactions of the day:—[illegible] Barrington, 5, £21 7s 6d to [illegible]; Mr T Cregan, 3, £23 5s to [illegible]; Mr P Conway, 2, £22 [illegible] £20 15s; Mr J Corneille, 4, £22 to [illegible]; Mrs Dundon, 5, £21 to £17; Mr M W[illegible] £24 15s to £18; for another account, [illegible] £16 10s; Mr C Maunsell, 6, £26 to [illegible]; Mr R Simpson, 5, £25 12s 6d to £22; M[r] [illegible] Russell, 6, £33 to £26; Mr J Green, 5, [illegible] £19s; Mr D R O'Brien, 7, £25 to £1[illegible]; [illegible] O'Brien, 4, £23 10s to £20; Mrs M'Na[mara] [illegible] £22 10s to £19; Mr W Molony, 6, £[illegible] £17; Mr D Hogan, 4, £24 to £18.

At the Cork butter market yesterday [illegible] were quoted at 90s and fresh butter at [illegible]

Cattle and sheep fairs will be held [in New]castle West and Croom on Monday ne[xt].

The death has taken place at Clarin[a, Pat]rick, of Michael Murphy, who had rea[ched the] fine age of 108 years.

There was not a single case to go be[fore the] Grand Jury at the opening of th[e] [illegible] Assizes on Wednesday, or at the [illegible] Assizes on yesterday.

Market Intellige[nce]

LIMERICK MARKETS—MARC[H]

BREADSTUFFS—"R. Patents," 55s 0d p[er sack]; Bakers' Patents, 56s 0d per sack; "[illegible] 53s 0d per sack; Specials, 54s 0d p[er sack]; Wholemeal, 32s 0d per sack; Oatmea[l], [illegible] per sack; Oatmeal Flake, 21s 0d per cw[t]; Bran, £12 10s per ton; W. Bran, £[illegible] ton; Special Bran, £10 10s per ton; Poll[ard] [illegible] 15s per ton; Sharps, ——s per ton; [illegible] Meal (coarse), £14 0s per ton; do (f[ine]) [illegible] 2s per ton; [illegible] £15 0s per ton.

CORN—There were 25 barrels of [illegible] market. White oats, 15½d to 17d pe[r stone]; black oats, 15d to 15½d per stone.

HAY AND STRAW—There were 35 [loads of] hay, 11 loads of oaten straw, 0 [loads of] wheaten straw in market. Rye hay [illegible] 105s 0d to 110s per ton, second crop, 95[s] [illegible] from 85s 0d to 95s 0d per ton; ce[illegible] 60s 0d to 80s 0d per ton; oaten str[aw] 67s 6d to 75s 6d per ton; wheaten reed [illegible] per ton.

AMERICAN BACON—Short rib middl[es] [illegible]s per cwt; short rib backs, 92s to 94s [illegible]; long clear middles, 92s per cwt; cle[ar] [illegible] 76s to 83s per cwt.

THE PIG MARKET—This day's pri[ces] [illegible] able pigs, 1cwt 1qr 0lb to 1cwt 3qrs [illegible] per cwt; stout, 1cwt 3qrs 15lb to 1cwt [illegible] 84s per cwt; overweight, 1cwt 3q[rs] [illegible] 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 82s per cwt; heavy ov[er] [illegible] over 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 78s per cwt; [illegible] 2cwt 0qrs 14lbs, 74s per cwt; [illegible] about 8st), 82s per cwt; "sixes" (be[illegible] under 10 stone), 82s per cwt.

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The Gaelic Arena

By "The Referee"

Munster Council Convention

On Sunday next, at 4 p m, the annual Convention of the Munster Council will be held at the Gaelic League Rooms, Thomas-street. The following officers will be re-elected:—Chairman, Mr J O'Brien; Treasurer, Mr A Quillinan; Secretary, Mr P M'Grath. The following have been nominated to fill the three positions of representatives on the Central Council—Messrs M Maher, Tipperary; John Kelly, Limerick; James Harrington, Cork, and R Fitzgerald, Kerry. The draws for the present year's Munster Championships will also be made and dates and venues for same will be arranged.

Wolfe Tone Memorial

The Wolfe Tone Memorial Tournament, in Munster, at all events, has been a failure. The total receipts realised amounts to £259 13s 5d, and the total cash disbursed amounts to £250 8s 11d, which leaves only 4s 6d in bank to the credit of the Tournament Fund. That is a sad state of affairs considering the object of the Tournament, but even matters are worse for the sum of £2 6s 1d is yet due in the way of travelling expenses incurred in connection with the matches.

The Munster Championships

Taken all round the Munster Council has had a very successful year, so far as the running off of the Championships was concerned, and a good credit balance should be the result. On the occasion of the Munster Hurling Final at the Markets Field the record amount of £452 13s 11d was taken at the gates. The big sum of £339 14s 10d was also realised at Thurles on the day of the Cork v Limerick contest. The smallest "gate" during the year was taken at Tipperary last December when the matches Tipperary v Clare (J H) and Tipperary v Waterford (S H) were brought off. During the year the Council dealt very fairly with players who got injured in the inter-county matches and they paid out £19 5s by way of compensation.

Claughaun v. Castleconnell

At the Markets Field on Sunday next Claughaun will cross sticks with Castleconnell in the semi-final of the Senior Hurling Championship. This should be a very interesting contest provided the teams are in anything like good form. The game is timed to start at 2.30 p m, and it is to be hoped that punctuality will be observed. If Castleconnell team travels in full strength they should give a good run to Claughaun, but I would not say that they will win.

Fedamore in Form

Fedamore H C had a great victory over Newmarket-on-Fergus at the Markets Field on Sunday last. The match was in aid of the Meelick H C, and the Limerick team won by a margin of seven points. In the opening stages of the game Newmarket had the best of matters, but once Fedamore drew level they left nothing to chance. Signs were not wanting to show that they were in training, for they finished up in a way that only trained men could.

St Patricks or Young Irelands?

Young Irelands were billed to meet Meelick on Sunday last, but only one member of the team put in an appearance, with the result that fourteen substitutes had to be supplied by St Patricks H C. This is the second occasion on which St Patricks had to come to the rescue of Young Irelands, and hence one would be inclined to ask is the latter team defunct? Time there was when Young Irelands were the best organised team in the city. The same may be said of it again if the members only display a little more energy.

Cork v. Tipperary

Every portion of the Cork Athletic Grounds should be filled to its utmost capacity on next Sunday, when a very important and what promises to be a thrilling challenge hurling contest will take place. Teams representing Cork and Tipperary will be engaged, and considering the rivalry that has existed between these counties for some time past a great game should be witnessed. Tipperary will be represented by the famous Toomevara team, while a fifteen selected by the popular Redmond Club will do duty for Cork. A special train will be run from Limerick.

Hurling at Mungret

On Sunday last, at the Mungret College Athletic grounds, an interesting hurling contest was brought off, the contending teams being Boher and the College team. The latter team played a clever game, but had to go down before their more experienced opponents. Mr E T Halvey refereed.

Feely Testimonial

The appeal for funds to make a fitting presentation to Mr Michael Feely, of the Croom H.C., on the occasion of his approaching marriage, promises to meet with a hearty response from his thousands of admirers. An energetic Committee have charge of the arrangements, and the secretaries have circularised each club in the county as well as the prominent supporters of the National pastimes for subscriptions.

PRICES OF CATTLE

AT CLONMEL FAIR

At the March fair in Clonmel on Wednesday, exporters reported that they could not dispose of cattle in England and Scotland because a buyer will not pay the high prices prevailing in Ireland. The price of beef ranged from 80s. to 84s. per cwt. Three-year old stores made up to £22 each, two-and-a-half-year-old £18 10s., and two years old £14 to £16 10s.

TURBARY RIGHTS

IN COUNTY CLARE

IMPORTANT QUESTION DECIDED

By the Court of Appeal

Judgment was delivered on Monday in the Court of Appeal, Dublin, by the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, in an important turbary question that had arisen in the matter of the estate of James Creagh Richard Scott, situated in the County Clare. The Land Commission claimed to have power under Section 21 of the Land Act of 1903 to make regulations as to turbary on a purchased holding, so as to enable other adjoining purchasing tenants on whose holdings there was no bog to enter upon the lands of a neighbouring purchaser, and cut turf for use on their holdings on payment of such sums as the Land Commission might fix. In this particular case a purchasing tenant named Hennessy had more bog on his holding than was sufficient for his private use. Two other purchasing tenants named Bridget Kelly and John Murphy had no bog on their lands, but prior to the sale they had been permitted to cut turf on Hennessy's bog. The fiat in Hennessy's case was silent as to the right of third parties to cut turf on his bog. The order of the Land Commission, made in 1887, fixing Kelly's rent, contained no statement as to turbary rights. In Murphy's case the order was also silent on the subject, but it stated that, from particulars recorded in the pink schedule, 10s was included in the rent in respect of certain turbary rights. In 1912 Hennessy refused permission to both Kelly and Murphy to enter upon his bog to cut turf. They took proceedings in the County Court, when Murphy's claim to turbary was upheld, but Kelly's claim was dismissed, and these decisions were affirmed on appeal. Mr Justice Wylie, following the decision in 1908 of the Court of Appeal (consisting of Lord Chancellor Walker, Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, and Lord Justice Holmes), in the King-Harman's estate, held in Kelly's case that the Land Commission had no power to make regulations in her favour, as she had not established a right to cut turf prior to the sale. He decided in favour of Murphy, because he had established such a right, and that such right was preserved by Section 34 of the Act of 1896. All parties appealed against the order of Mr Justice Wylie, and the arguments had been heard before the full Court, including the Lord Chief Baron, who was now absent owing to illness.

The Court held that the rights of turbary were reserved to the Land Commission on the vesting of estates sold to tenants under the Act, and allowed the appeals. The findings of Mr Justice Wylie were accordingly reversed. As the questions involved were of great public importance, they directed the Land Commission to bear the costs of the parties.

Mr Jellett, K C; Mr Powell, K C, and Mr Edmund Meredith (instructed by Mr Wm Alexander) appeared for the Land Commission. Mr M Kenny, K C (instructed by Messrs Thomas Kelly and Co) for John Murphy and others, and Mr Hugh Kennedy (instructed by Messrs Kerin and Hickman) for Hennessy.

MEN AND WOMEN KNOW

James Swift, Attercliffe, Sheffield, says:—"The first dose gave me great relief, I can confidently say that one box of these pills has done me more good than all the medicines I have taken." Robert Leake, 11, Silver-street, Barnsley, writes:—"I am pleased to say your pills are of priceless worth." Mrs Wilkinson, of Nelson, states:—My sister suffered from weak kidneys, took one box, which has done her more good than pounds spent on medical men." HOLDROYD'S GRAVEL PILLS, a positive cure for gravel, Pains in the Back, Dropsy, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Gout, Sciatica. 1s. 3d., all Chemists. Post free, 14 stamps.—HOLDROYD'S MEDICAL HALL, Cleckheaton, Yorks.

NATIONAL FESTIVAL

IN EAST LIMERICK

DEMONSTRATION AND PROCESSION

A demonstration (preceded by a procession from the village) will be held on the Hill of Ardpatrick on the 17th of March, under the auspices of the local Coiste Ceanntair of the Gaelic League. The procession will start at 1 30, and the chair at the demonstration will be taken at 2 15 p m. Rev T Graham, P P, Ardpatrick, will preside at the latter, and addresses will be delivered by Pearas Beaslaoi, Dublin; Rev D Dinneen, D D, Charleville; Rev T de Bhal, D ph, Dromcollogher; Sean O'Murthuile, G L O, and others. Several bands will attend, and all national bodies and societies—as well as the general public—within a reasonable distance of Ardpatrick are invited to be present. The object of the procession and demonstration is to honour the National Apostle and further the cause of the language and industries of Ireland.

SHOW OF MARES

In West Clare

On Tuesday, under the auspices of the County Clare Committee of Agriculture, there was a fine exhibition of mares at Kilrush in connection with the Committee's scheme for nominations for this year. The Committee were represented by Mr Michael O'Dea, Secretary; Professor Mason, Veterinary Inspector, and Mr E Flannery, Judge, of Buttevant. On the judgment of the 120 mares in both classes, 34 were selected. It was deduced that there has been a great improvement in the class of mares exhibited this year at Kilrush.

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RATHKEALE UNION

GUARDIANS AND COUNCIL

Contractor Ordered to Refund

Proceedings at Fortnightly Meeting

Mr D J Madden presided at the usual fortnightly meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians held on Wednesday. The other members present were—Messrs M Nestor, M Cowhey, Thomas Hayes, J P; M Wallace, J M O'Donovan, J Meloney, and Thos Sheehan.

The officials in attendance were—Messrs Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Clerk; M J Hassett, Assistant Clerk; Thomas O'Donnell, Master; F O Harflnan, Engineer, and Dr Magner, R M O.

CONTRACTOR TO REFUND.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of the order made by the Board in the matter of the surcharges of £3 12s and £13 13s 7d made by the auditor at his audit of the accounts of the Board of Guardians for the half-years ended the 31st March and 30th September, 1915, and also stating that they had under consideration the appeals from the persons surcharged. With regard to the surcharge of £13 13s 7d on foot of a payment made mainly in respect of the enhanced cost of sugar and butter, they (the Local Government Board) regretted to observe that the claim in connection with each of these articles was not supported by a proper voucher. In view of the facts, the L G Board considered that the guardians should require the contractor to refund them the amount paid to him in respect of his alleged losses.

Mr Hayes considered that the auditor was right in this case as he was only doing justice to the Guardians.

The Chairman said he thought that was a very argumentative matter. The contractor in this case was an extremely trustworthy man and he (chairman) thought it hard on him as the price of sugar had gone up even since the previous day.

Mr Hayes—I think the auditor will have to look for his money elsewhere.

Chairman—Mr Mulcahy (contractor) said that if there was a surcharge he would meet it himself.

Mr Hayes—The contractor has to run a certain amount of responsibility himself of course.

Chairman—What is the order to be made in this case, gentlemen?

Mr O'Donovan—Let the contractor refund the money paid over and above.

An order was made accordingly that the contractor be made refund the money.

THE BALLYHAHILL DISPENSARY.

With reference to the repairs to the Ballyhahill Dispensary a long discussion took place.

Several of the members were of opinion that the premises should be repaired by the present landlord as long as they were tenants at will to him.

Arising out of that discussion, the Clerk said he received a letter from the M O of that district (Dr Nolan), in which he stated that he would be obliged to work in his official capacity no longer if the present state of things continued to exist. He (Dr Nolan) thought that the present landlord should repair the premises the same as his predecessor.

The Chairman contended that the present landlord had a just right to repair the premises, inasmuch as they (the Guardians) held the premises at a yearly tenancy.

The Engineer said the Guardians were tenants at will.

An order was made that the matter should be referred to the solicitor and that the present landlord (Colonel Kirkwood) be asked why he does not repair the premises as was usually done by the former landlord (Lord Monteagle).

TENDER FOR REPAIRS.

The tender of Patrick J O'Dea, Rathkeale, for repairing the fever hospital for a sum of £17 5s was accepted.

District Council Meeting

Mr J M O'Donovan presided at a meeting of the District Council held subsequently.

ADJOURNMENT OF WORKS.

On the motion of Mr Hayes an order was made that all new pumps to be sunk, and all those proposed to be sunk, be adjourned until the end of the war, owing to the increased cost of material.

THE RATE ESTIMATE.

Mr J J Quaid, secretary Limerick County Council, forwarded, for the inspection of the Council, the general estimate for the years 1916, 17-18, which showed only an increase of one penny in the £ this year for the district of Rathkeale.

Mr Madden said they had done very well last year as shown by the general estimate. They had effected a great saving by economising on the repairs to labourers' cottages in the union. He hoped they would do as well in every other department of the union.

CARETAKING OF PUMPS.

A rather long discussion took place with regard to the appointment of caretakers over the pumps in Rathkeale Union.

The Chairman thought it was a useless thing to appoint caretakers over these pumps as they were very badly mended. They were broken at night, and there was a lot of money spent on them afterwards.

Mr Hayes said it was when the caretakers were in bed the harm was done.

Mr Cowhey was of the same opinion as the chairman, and he moved that in future no caretakers be appointed over these pumps.

The Chairman said that the contract would not expire until September, and until then nothing could be done.

BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

Mr Madden called the attention of the Council to the shocking way in which the pauper class of inmates of the house were borne to their last resting place. When some of those poor creatures died their remains were put upon some ungainly cart and jogged along to the burial ground. In his opinion this was not a very proper manner to bury those unfortunate people.

Mr Hartigan, Engineer, put forth some statements in corroboration of those of Mr Madden, and after some further conversation on the matter, the meeting adjourned.

RAILWAY TRAGEDY

MAN KILLED NEAR LIMERICK

SMALL FARMER FOUND DEAD ON LINE

The body of an aged man was observed early on Wednesday morning lying on the railway between Limerick and Patrickswell by the driver of the train proceeding from Limerick to Charleville shortly after seven o'clock. The train was stopped, and on examination it was found that life had been extinct for some hours. On subsequent enquiry, the deceased was found to be Thomas M'Namara, an elderly man and a small farmer, who lived by himself at Greenmount, near where there is a railway crossing. It is presumed that M'Namara was proceeding home overnight, when he was struck on the head by a passing train with fatal results, as stated. M'Namara's head was found to be fractured, and the body was lying on the water table.

At an inquest held yesterday by Dr Cleary, Dr Lane said death was due to fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain. The jury found in accordance with the medical testimony.

MAD BULLDOG

KILLS A HORSE

A bulldog belonging to a Mr Feldham, Old road, Tipperary, went mad in the yard in which he was kept, and breaking his chain attacked a horse in the adjoining stable. The bulldog was discovered savagely eating into the sides and throat of the horse, from the wounds in which blood was flowing copiously. The police were immediately apprised of the affair, and shot the bulldog. The horse died some hours later.

At a specially convened meeting held in the Dungarvan Town Hall on Monday evening, it was decided to present Very Rev Dr Hackett, C SS R, with an address and testimonial on the occasion of his consecration as Bishop of Waterford.

THE ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS'

Prisoners of War Fund.

PRESIDENT—MRS WOODS. HON SECRETARY—MRS GOWER.

COMMITTEE:—

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BENT, C M G (R M F); MRS HEWSON, MRS EMERSON, MRS WISE, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MONCK MASON (R M F), MAJOR WOODS (R M F).

The Committee will be grateful for subscriptions or gifts in kind. A Report of the work done from October, 1914, to December 31st, 1915, may now be had on application to the Honorary Secretary, The White House, S Farnboro', Hants.

A Matinee in aid of the above Fund is being arranged and will be held in London on the 30th March under the patronage of the Countess Roberts, the Countess of Glasgow, Viscount and Viscountess Valentia, Countess Kilmorey, Lady Maru Hope, etc.

Further particulars will be published shortly. Please address all communications to

THE HON SECRETARY,
THE WHITE HOUSE,
S. FARNBORO', HANTS.

TRADE AND LABOUR

MEETING OF LIMERICK COUNCIL

RESTRICTION OF POSTAL SERVICES

Question of Labour J.P.

Recent Coal Conference

At the last meeting of the Limerick United Trades and Labour Council, Mr J Buckner (President) presided, and there were also present—Messrs J Godsell and M O'Halloran (Bakers' Society), D Griffin, B C (Coopers' Society); R M'Conkey, A Lawlor and James Carr (Engineers' Society), R P O'Connor, B C, and E Ryan (Printers' Society), J Cronin, M M'Donnell and J O'Halloran (Carpenters' Society), M Glynn (Drapers' Association), M Murphy (Stonecutters' Society).

The following letter received from Most Rev Dr Hackett, Bishop-elect of Waterford and Lismore, was ordered to be inserted on the minutes on the motion of Mr Godsell, seconded by Mr Glynn:—

"Mount St Alphonsus, Limerick, February 10th, 1916.

"DEAR MR CARR—The resolution passed by the United Trades Council afforded me very great pleasure. That my humble efforts on behalf of the working men while Director of the Holy Family should have been remembered on the occasion of my appointment as Bishop of my native diocese gives proof of the fine Catholic spirit which animates your members. As years go by I shall be always glad to hear the condition of the worker meets with that recognition which it deserves.—Wishing you all every blessing, yours sincerely,

"BERNARD HACKETT, C SS R,
"Bishop-elect of Waterford and Lismore.
"James Carr, Esq., Secretary."

The following resolution from the Cork Trades Council was unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Mr E Ryan, seconded by Mr R M'Conkey—"That this meeting of the Cork Trades and Labour Council protests against the repeated refusal of the Government to extend to the employés of the Irish Railways the same terms as regards war bonus as has been granted to the English, Scotch, and Welsh railwaymen, and calls on the Irish and Labour representatives to bring pressure to bear on the Government to have similar treatment extended to the Irish railwaymen."

On the reading of a letter from the Secretary, Irish Trades Union Congress, and the Labour Party Executive, it was decided to defer subscribing for the present until the Council decide if they will send delegates to the Congress to be held this year.

The Society of Engineers wrote increasing their delegation by one, consequent on increased subscription on account of increased membership.

This was sanctioned.

Messrs R P O'Connor, B.C; J Cronin, Joseph Buckner, President, and J Carr, Secretary, members of the delegation to the Coal Conference held at the Chamber of Commerce, reported to the Council that they were firmly of the opinion that this was not the time for the introduction of steam cranes on the quays of Limerick, for the discharge of coal, that it was almost inopportune time to develop a coal trade of supplying places outside Limerick with coal in opposition to Cork, Waterford, Dublin and other cities, when it is almost impossible to get coal or ships into Limerick, and that it would also be a gross betrayal of the 500 quay labourers who are fighting in France and other fronts at a time when professional men, clerks, shop assistants and tradesmen are all guaranteed their positions on their return to civil life. Were the Limerick Dock labourers the only class to find poverty their reward and their employment gone when they came back from the war!

The report was unanimously adopted.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Carr and Mr A Lawlor:—"That the Executive Committee have power to transact all urgent business of the Council between the ordinary meeting, said committee to consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and one delegate from each society—a quorum to consist of 5, 3 members at least and 2 officers.

Mr D Griffin, B C, drew attention to the serious curtailment of the Postal services about to be carried out in the city, which he stated would reduce Limerick to the status of a small town or village. It would also affect the labour market most seriously, because the delay in the receipt of order and the consequent delay in the delivery of goods would injure the trade of Limerick, and tend to cause very serious unemployment among the workingmen. No matter what way one looked at the subject it meant a very serious blow to the city. He proposed the following resolution—"That the Limerick United Trades and Labour Council protests against the action of the Postmaster General in the very serious curtailment in the postal services of Limerick, both as to the closing of the G P O and curtailment of the deliveries in the city, as it will create a most acute labour problem, consequent on the delay which orders will receive, besides the immediate effect of having all the temporary staff thrown out of employment, and the transference of some of the permanent staff to other spheres on account of the decrease in work. We call on our local M P's and the Irish and Labour Parties to prevent such drastic disarrangements of the business of Limerick. Copies to be sent to the local M P's, Mr J E Redmond, and the Labour Party, and the Postmaster General."

Mr R P O'Connor, B C, said this was a most important resolution and affected Limerick most seriously. He hoped that every public body in Limerick would take immediate action and prevent, if possible, such a terrible wrong being done to an important place like Limerick, where there was such a large cross-Channel trade in perishable goods, bacon, butter, eggs, etc, and where everything depended on quick despatch and where it is most important that there would be no delay to receipt of order. This must occur if the staff is depleted to the extent proposed.

The Chairman put the resolution and it was carried unanimously.

The Secretary, after an interchange of views re labour representation on the local bench of magistrates, was ordered to communicate with Alderman Joyce, M P, with a view to getting labour represented on the bench, as they more than any other class are most deserving of representation.

Letters were read from Mr J E Redmond, M P; Alderman Joyce, M P, and Sir Walter Nugent, in reply to the Council's resolution protesting against the restriction on the importation of wood pulp, stating that the matter would have their attention and that they would do all they could to keep the trade of Ireland as free as possible from any objectionable legislation.

Shannon Salmon Fisheries

SOME GOOD CATCHES

On Captain Vansittart's fishery at Castleconnell a salmon, weighing 30½lbs, was caught on Monday, and one of 32½lbs on Wednesday. At the Lax Weir, Limerick, two salmon of 40lbs and 41lbs were caught, and among others was one of 4lbs, a curiosity at this time of the season.

CUTTING OF HEDGES

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

A Correspondent's Views

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.

DEAR SIR—I notice from Press reports that the Limerick County Council are again this year engaged in the disagreeable task of compelling people to cut down all trees and bushes along the public roads. The project has been inaugurated, I understand, with a view of improving the condition of roads. The idea is a good one, no doubt, but, as one having a practical experience on the matter, I venture to assert that the project has the very opposite effect. Under the old contract system when trees and bushes were growing in abundance along the roads the travelling public were better catered for than now. But, undoubtedly, the plea will quite naturally be put forward that the whole system has been revolutionised since then, and that in this progressive age we are supposed to keep in touch with all modern theories; but of how far these theories will have the desired effect I desire to offer a simple illustration. In large portions of the roads where for years no trees or bushes either prejudiced or obstructed the roads they were even in a worse condition than where the plantations were full grown. Under the existing circumstances it, therefore, becomes the imperative duty of the ratepayers and travelling public to take united action on the matter and prevent the wanton and unnecessary destruction of these fine plantations which must certainly be regarded as a national asset. What is more fair to the eye or more beneficial to mankind in the sweltering summer season or in the rigours of the winter's blast than those beautiful plantations which must certainly be regarded as the work of God and nature?

"The hawthorn bush, with seats beneath the shade,
For talking age and whispering lovers made."

Apart altogether from the accommodation and shelter afforded to cattle, etc, what a solace and comfort they would offer to the poor ill-fated "knights of the road" in their perigrinations through their world of adversity and to rest their weary limbs beneath the shady bowers. Therefore, I appeal to every channel of public opinion to cry out against this Cromwellian method of destruction of our nation's most valuable asset, and meantime, perhaps, it would be as well to remind the members of our County Parliament that candidates will be nominated in every county division at the next election pledged to resist this high-handed infringement of the people's rights.—Yours truly,

SHELTER.

SPEECH RETURNS

TO WOUNDED SOLDIER

Remarkable Case in Tipperary

A remarkable instance of how a soldier suddenly recovered the use of his speech has just occurred at the Tipperary Depot. Wounded in the head by a bullet at the Dardanelles, Lance-Corporal Crossett, a native of Cookstown, County Tyrone, was sent back to Netley Hospital. Very shortly after his arrival at Netley he completely lost his speech. After several months he was sent to Tipperary, still dumb. Here one of the masseuses put him through a course of lip-reading. One morning, on getting out of bed, Crossett, to his unbounded joy and amazement, found that his speech had returned. His first use of it was interesting and characteristic. Skipping in ecstasies about the floor, he started singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." The other men in the room—amongst them Sergeant Maguire, who was in Crossett's company when he was wounded at the Dardanelles—was astonished to see that the owner of the voice which, with the familiar refrain, had awakened them out of their slumbers was none other than their comrade, who since he came amongst them they had known as a dummy. A burst of cheers and laughter greeted the performer, who continued his eccentric evolutions for some little time, to the continued applause of his delighted audience. In Tipperary, Crossett had re-found his speech, and, fittingly enough, the first effort of his tongue served to give Tipperary a salute.

ABBEYFEALE FOOTBALL CLUBS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Election of Officers

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the annual general meeting of the Abbeyfeale Football Clubs (G A A) on Sunday, the Rev D O'Riordan, C C, presided.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, having been submitted to the meeting, were considered very satisfactory.

After discussing at length a number of suggestions, tendered with a view to further advance the respective positions of the senior and junior clubs, the following appointments were made, on the motion of Mr T J Keane, seconded by Mr D M'Carthy—Rev Father D O'Riordan, C C, was re-elected president; Mr Joseph O'Connell, captain; Mr J Sheehan, hon sec; Mr Peter Collins, vice-captain; Mr J Collins, captain (Junior Club); on the committee—Messrs J O'Connell, T J Keane, J Cahill, P Curtin, D O'Neill, the Rev President, Captain and Secretary, ex-officio members. Mr Patrick Collins was appointed County Board representative. Convention delegates—Messrs P Collins and W Horan.

It was decided to hold a concert on the 26th ult in aid of the funds.

A vote of thanks to the Rev Chairman closed the proceedings.

CONCERT AT KILMALLOCK

On St Patrick's Night

A concert that gives every promise of being a huge success will be held at Kilmallock on St Patrick's Night under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League. The services of a magnificent array of artistes have been secured for the occasion, and a most elaborate and enjoyable programme will be submitted. Ireland's capital will be represented by Miss Joan Bourke, the famous contralto, and Mr Wm Mulcahy, leading tenor Carmelite Priory. Vocalists from local and other districts, including Clonmel, will also be present, and a number of musical and dance items will add variety and attractiveness to the entertainment. An address that is sure to be of great interest and eloquence will be delivered by Rev Father Hackett, S J, Limerick, a very brilliant speaker. After the concert, which will be opened at 8 o'clock by the Kilmallock Boys' School Choir (first prize winners at 1914 Thomond Feis), there will be a subscription dance in aid of the funds for the People's Hall. Further particulars can be seen from posters.

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WEST LIMERICK PLOUGHING MATCH

Although the number of competitors was rather limited, writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent, the ploughing match which took place at Mill Farm, a few miles from Abbeyfeale, in a field kindly lent by Mr Denis D Harnett, was a complete success. Since the introduction of those matches in the district a few years ago a vast improvement in tillage preparation has resulted from the spirit of competition they have aroused in an effort amongst the young farmers of the parish to excel in scientific ploughing. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the original fixture was abandoned, and although snow fell freely on the second occasion some very useful work was accomplished. There were eight competitors, and the following was the result of the competition:—1st prize, Mr Patrick J Leahy, Ballybehy (with a Ransome R D C P); 2nd prize, Mr Con T Brosnan, Mountcollins (Sellers); 3rd prize, Mr Laurence C Harnett, D C (Sellers). The following also received prizes—Mr R Lane, Mountcollins; Mr Edmond Roche, Ballybehy; Mr M Curtin, do; Mr Michael Woulfe, Kilconlea; Mr Michael Lyons, Knocknasna. Mr John Scanlan, Broadford, acted as judge, assisted by Mr Jeremiah Cahill. Mr O'Leary, Instructor County Committee, also attended. A large number of spectators were interested in the match.

IRISH LEADER'S MANIFESTO

Kilrush Guardians' Approval

By 20 votes to 2 the Kilrush Board of Guardians on Saturday adopted a resolution expressing approval and appreciation of Mr Redmond's recent manifesto to the eligible men of Ireland to fill up the gaps in the Irish regiments at the front. The Chairman (Mr W C Doherty), in seconding the resolution, said that the Irish Parliamentary Party felt that the gaps in the Irish regiments should be filled by Irishmen and not by Englishmen or the men of other countries. The Irish soldiers at the front had achieved glory for themselves and their native land, and gaps in their ranks it was appropriate should be filled by Irishmen.

CLARE FAMILY'S RECORD

Five Doing Their "Bit"

Dr Patrick C Hickey, M D, J P, the very popular and esteemed medical officer of health for Kilkee, whose services have been accepted by the military authorities, left Kilkee on Wednesday to take charge of the military hospital at the camp near Buttevant. Three of Dr Hickey's sons are in the firing line at the different fronts—Lieut Augustus J Hickey, R A M C, in France; Lieut Julian Hickey, R F A, in Persia, and Lieut Patrick Hickey, R E, in Salonika; and his daughter, Miss Hickey, is attached to the nursing staff of Dublin Castle Hospital.

FOUR HOURS BURIED

West Limerick Man's Experience

Corporal Thomas Creaghe Harnett (Canadian Contingent), cousin of Mr W L Creaghe-Harnett, J P, Moyasta, Abbeyfeale, and grandson of the late Richard Creaghe-Harnett, solicitor, Listowel, has had a remarkable experience at the front. He was buried for four hours in a trench in Flanders, and when dug out he was severely wounded. He is at present undergoing treatment at Manor Hospital, Folkestone.

THE CONFESSIONS OF A CONSULTING CHEMIST

The revelations of an American consulting chemist are well calculated to make the fastidious wince. Here is one of his confessions. There are, of course, a great many tricks in trade goods. There have been many exposures of adulteration in foodstuffs and other articles. I have analysed a delicious wintergreen flavouring extract, and found that it was composed of carbolic acid, coal-tar, and some third substance which was not wintergreen. Reading a disclosure of this kind must enhance the satisfaction that the agriculturists must feel that they have at their command a feeding stuff which scientific analysis has demonstrated to be absolutely pure. This, needless to say, is Clarendo, for Clarendo possesses those vital elements which keep the horse fit, the cow prolific in milk, the pigs plump, and the fowl profitable. Clarendo can be procured everywhere.

BITTER AGITATION ENDED

Within the last week Mr M J Flavin, M P, accompanied by Mr West of the Estates Commission, visited Pilgrim Hill, some miles from Listowel, and terminated a long-standing and bitter agitation in which a large number of cottiers were concerned. At the time of the sale of Lord Listowel's estate in 1906 the small holders put up a strenuous fight for the enlargement of their holdings, but it was only last week the unhappy business was satisfactorily arranged through the unceasing and indefatigable efforts of the esteemed Parliamentary representative of North Kerry.

Rathkeale Man's Marriage

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in London on the 7th March, between Dr Norman S Deane, West African Medical Service, youngest son of T S and Mrs Deane, Bank House, Rathkeale, and Miss Gertrude Queenscliffe Allnutt, youngest daughter of the late S Lee Allnutt, Esq, of Victoria, Australia.

THE IRISH ROSARY

The March number of The Irish Rosary is an exceptionally interesting one. A particularly striking item is the biographical sketch of Catherine Hayes, the famous Limerick prima donna; and another is the clever romance, "Passed by the Censor." But though these may be singled out as specially good, it must not be assumed that there is nothing else of a high standard of excellence. There is a variety of other matter, humorous as well as serious, comprising fiction and general articles. The Topical section is brilliant and up-to-date, as it always is; and the Review department gives a discriminating account of three much-talked-of books. A unique feature of this issue is the reproduction of a letter of Papal recommendation for The Irish Rosary. This mark of high approval is a compliment to Irish Catholic journalism. We urge our readers to befriend this leading monthly, and so reap for themselves the benefit of the Apostolic blessing.

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM

THE Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th MARCH, 1916, will consider tenders for supplying the institution with Pure New Milk from 1st April, 1916, to the 30th September, 1916, in such quantities as may be required daily, at per gallon. The Milk must produce at least ten degrees of cream, according to the Asylum lactometer (otherwise a proportionate reduction will be made from the contractor's bill), the Milk to be delivered not later than 7.30 a m and 5 p m daily. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p m on Monday, the 6th March, will only be received. All tenders should be properly endorsed "Milk," and sent in not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 7th March, 1916. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend at the Clerk's Office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days of declaration of contract, otherwise the contract will be annulled. A deposit of £2 2s for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered except marked "1916."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Male Assistant Attendant Wanted.

THE Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1916, will consider applications for the position of Male Assistant Attendant. Applicants must be strong, healthy and intelligent, able to read and write, and produce testimonials as to character. Age from 20 to 30, which must be verified by Baptismal certificate. Height, 5ft 9in; chest measurement, 36 inches. Wages, £22 per annum, increasing after two years' service by £2 per annum to £30, with allowances valued at £33 yearly. Personal attendance essential. Applicants are subject to medical examination to take place at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 7th March, 1916. The conditions of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, are applicable to the person appointed. For further particulars apply to Dr Irwin, Acting Resident Medical Superintendent, to whom testimonials must be sent before time of medical examination.

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM

Protestant Male Assistant Attendant Wanted.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th March, 1916, will consider applications for the position of Protestant Male Assistant Attendant. Applicants must be strong, healthy, and intelligent, able to read and write, and produce testimonials as to character. Age from 20 to 30, which must be verified by Baptismal certificate. Height, 5ft 9in; chest measurement, 36 inches. Wages, £22 per annum, increasing after two years' service by £2 per annum to £30, with allowances valued at £33 yearly. Personal attendance essential. Applicants are subject to medical examination to take place at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 7th March, 1916. The conditions of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, are applicable to the person appointed. For further particulars apply to Dr Irwin, Acting Resident Medical Superintendent, to whom testimonials must be sent before time of medical examination.

LIMERICK DISTRICT ASYLUM.

To Farmers.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th MARCH, 1916, receive proposals for the purchase of the Institution Calves during the year 1916. Tenders should be properly endorsed "Calves," and lodged not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 7th March. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland

County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

PREMIUMS FOR BOARS, 1916.

THE County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction invite applications from persons desirous of obtaining Premiums for Pure-bred Boars, in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Department's Swine Breeding Scheme, 1916.

Copies of the Scheme and further particulars, and forms of applications, may be had from

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, 82, O'Connell-street, Limerick.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

The Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915.

THE Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland desire to direct attention to the above Order, which defines the nature and scope of certain restrictions which may be applied by a further Order of the Department to a "scheduled district" or a "prohibited area" in the event of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Ireland. Copies of the Order may be obtained on application to

THE SECRETARY, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (Veterinary Branch), Upper Mount-street, Dublin.

30th November, 1915.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

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BOTTLES, 1/-

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LIMERICK...J Laird & Co, Ph. Ch
LISDOONVARNA...J McGrotty, M P S I
LISTOWEL...J E Maguire, M P S I
MALLOW...F Garty, M P S I
NEWCASTLE WEST...W F Knight, M P S I
NENAGH...J Holton, Druggist
NEWMARKET...J...David Allen
RATHKEALE...E A Whelan, L P S I
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LIMERICK UNION

Flour Wanted.

THE Guardians of this Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1916, receive tenders for supplying the Workhouse, from 1st April, 1916, to 30th June, 1916, with Special Flour, unbleached (Irish manufacture), at—per sack; Best Ghirka, at—per sack (280lbs nett); Oatmeal, at—per sack; Rice Flour, at—per sack. Parties tendering must make an allowance of so much per sack for each empty sack returned to contractors. Price to be shown on face of tender. A deposit of £3 must be lodged in Clerk's Office with tender, which shall be forfeited to the Guardians unless bond for due fulfilment of the contract be signed within five days from the acceptance thereof. Tenders, with names of two solvent sureties, to be sent by post to the Presiding Chairman, before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 15th March, 1916, marked on outside, "Flour, &c." as the case may be. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order, H J GUINANE, Clerk of the Union.

LIMERICK UNION.

Indian Meal Wanted.

The Board of Guardians will, at their meeting on WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1916, receive tenders for supplying the Workhouse from 1st April, 1916, to 30th June, 1916, with Indian Meal (fine cut) at per sack; no oil to be extracted from the article to be supplied. Parties tendering must make an allowance of so much per sack for each empty sack returned to contractor. Price to be shown on face of tender. A deposit of £3 must be lodged in the Clerk's Office with tender, which shall be forfeited to the Guardians unless bond for the due fulfilment of contract be signed within five days from acceptance thereof. Tenders, with names of two solvent sureties, to be sent through the post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, so as to reach the Workhouse before 12 o'clock noon on the abovenamed day, marked on the outside, "Indian Meal." The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,

H. J. GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK UNION.

Sugar Wanted.

The Guardians of this Union will, at their meeting on WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1916, receive tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Sugar, in accordance with the standard sample, "Tate's Twos," which can be seen on application to the Master, from 1st April, 1916, to 30th June, 1916, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. Parties tendering must lodge in the Clerk's Office sum of £3, which shall be forfeited to the Guardians unless bond for due fulfilment of contract is signed within five days from acceptance thereof. Tenders, with names of two solvent sureties, to be sent by post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 15th March, 1916, marked on outside, "Sugar." The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,

H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK UNION.

Stocktaker Wanted.

The Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1916, receive and consider proposals from competent persons for Taking Stock of all Provisions, Necessaries, Clothing, Bedding, Furniture, Utensils, Farm Implements, Farm Produce, etc, of the Workhouse, for the half year ending 31st March, 1916, in accordance with Article 8 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, or any other Order which the Local Government Board may issue. The stock shall be completed by the last day of the half-year, failing which the stocktaker may forfeit the remuneration allowed by the Board of Guardians. The stock sheets, giving valuation, etc, shall be submitted to the Guardians at their next meeting after the close of the half-year. Proposals to be sent by post and addressed Presiding Chairman, marked on outside "Stocktaking," so as to reach the Workhouse before 12 o'clock on the abovenamed day. The lowest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.—By order,

H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

Limerick No. 1 Rural District Council

LIST of all Applications made by Notice of Motion for New Works or Involving New Contracts.

DISTRICT OF LIMERICK NO. 1.

For the Half-year ending the 31st day of March, 1916.

Provisional proposal adjourned from last Half-yearly Meeting.

117—To construct drain from hollow at Ennis Road near David Begley's to main sewer at Workhouse cross; half district and half county at large charge; made on the motion of Mr John M'Namara; probable expenditure required, £120.

121—To put gullet in front of O'Grady's house at Ballybricken to prevent road water going into Mr O'Grady's premises; district charge; made on the motion of Mr Patrick Kelly; probable expenditure required, £5.

122—To put special repairs on road from Walsh's cottage at Boherlode to [illegible] gate; 220 perches; district charge; made on the motion of Mr Patrick Kelly; probable expenditure required, £25.

123—To construct gullet across road between the Drombana Creamery and the Four Elms on the road leading from Limerick to Bruff; half district and half county at large; made on the motion of Mr P J M'Grath; probable expenditure required, £15.

124—To keep water from entering yard and house of Patrick Fleming at Murroe Wood by constructing a paved channel in front of house and beyond same; district charge; made on the motion of Mr M O'Gorman; probable expenditure required, £5.

125—To construct a new road from the public road at Tourlougher, near Ryan's (gardener) house, to the Ford at Glenoe, near Thomas Ryan's house, where new bridge is to be erected, and where it is to meet the road on the Tipperary side of the river; district charge; made on the motion of Mr M O'Gorman; probable expenditure required, £150.

126—To put under maintenance contract the road from the public road in Kyle to the public road at Gannovane; district charge; made on the motion of Mr T Doyle; probable expenditure required, £20.

Published by Order of the District Council this 28th day of February, 1916, for consideration of the District Council at their meeting to be held at the County Courthouse, Limerick, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

H J GUINANE, Clerk of the Council.

Limerick No. 1 Rural District Council

THE next Half-yearly Meeting of this Council will be held at the County Courthouse, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. Notices of Motion involving new works or new contracts must be lodged in this office 28 days prior to date of meeting. Forms can be had on application to me.—By order,

H. J. GUINANE, Clerk of Council.

Clerk's Office, 9th February, 1916.

Limerick No. 2 Rural District Council

THE above Council will, at their meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 1916, at the City Dispensary, Limerick, at 12 o'clock noon, receive and consider tenders for the purchase of a quantity of Timber left after the sinking of pumps at Clonoughter and Bridgetown, in the Rural District. Particulars of the quality and quantity of the Timber may be obtained from Mr J O'Malley, B E, the Council's Engineer, 10, Glentworth-street, Limerick. Tenders must reach City Dispensary by post before 12 o'clock noon on abovenamed day addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and endorsed "Tender for Timber." The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.—By order,

H J GUINANE, Clerk of Council.

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