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JOHN J QUAID, County Secretary.

Rathkeale Union

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of NOVEMBER, 1916, consider proposals for erecting a small concrete Porch with slated roof, at west entrance door of the Maternity Ward, and providing same with a window and door. The person or persons whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract, to be prepared at his expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in the tender. A deposit of 5s for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above day. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,
THOMAS O'SHAGHNESSY, Clerk of Union.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
REVEREND JOHN CONNOLLY, late of Ballyculane, County Limerick, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that by his last Will, dated the 12th December, 1910 the above-named Reverend John Connolly bequeathed to his executors therein named "£200 or over amount of his insurance policy" for Masses to be offered publicly in a Church in Ireland for the repose of his soul and his intentions.
The executors named in said Will are Thomas Connolly, of Doheragecla, Meanus County Limerick, and the Reverend Stephen Connolly, C C, of St John's Presbytery, Limerick, to whom Probate has been granted.
Dated this 18th day of November, 1916.
RYAN & M COY, Solicitors for the executors, 100, George-street, Limerick.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all persons concerned. 15 17 20

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY
TUAM RACES, 21st NOVEMBER, 1916.
On above date a Special Train will leave Limerick for Tuam at 10.10 a m, returning at 5 p m. For particulars see posters.
CROOM RACES, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1916.
On above date a General Train will leave Limerick for Croom at 1.30 p m, returning at 6 p m. Cheap Tickets will be issued to Croom by morning trains from Thurles, Ennis, Nenagh, Killaloe, Tralee, Foynes and intermediate stations.
For particulars see posters.
R A NEALE, General Manager.
Dublin, November, 1916.

LIMERICK MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.
Latest Date for Enrolment.
THE latest date for the Enrolment of Students at the ORDINARY FEES is NOVEMBER 20th. After that date the INCREASED RATE for late entries will be charged.
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(13-15 17)

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DETACHED HOUSE on North Circular Road, containing 3 Reception Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Bath (hot and cold), etc.
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CHRISTMAS BOXES.

AT a Meeting of the LIMERICK GROCERS, held on the 7th inst, at which his WORSHIP THE MAYOR presided, the following direction was unanimously arrived at:—
"That owing to the serious loss in trade, the result of curtailed supplies and exorbitant prices caused by recent legislation and other circumstances arising out of the war, the custom of giving
CHRISTMAS BOXES IS DISCONTINUED.

Champion Cup!

Our Special Tea
At 2/8 per lb.
CANNOT BE EQUALLED.
OTHER PRICES—
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We give an article worth 6d with every pound you buy.
If you don't want Cheques with Tea we will allow Discount off any price Tea you buy.

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MICHAEL EGAN'S CELEBRATED TEA.
3/-; 2/7; 2/4.
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BALLINACURRA—
NOTED FOR FRUIT TREES.
Forest and Ornamental Trees of all kinds.
Thorn Quick, various sizes.
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Wreaths, Bouquets and Cut Flowers.
Fresh Violets daily.

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NEW COSTUMES
SMART MILLINERY
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WOOLEN UNDERCLOTHING,
Hosiery, Gloves, Etc,
Mdmes J & E DALY
58 & 59, THOMAS-STREET.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

DATES and Places for Half-yearly Meetings of Rural District Councils for 1917, fixed by the County Council at their meeting on 10th June, 1916.
SPRING.
Croom R D C, at Courthouse, Croom, on Monday, 5th March, 1917, at 12 noon.
Kilmallock R D C, at Kilmallock, on Monday, 5th March, 1917, at 12 noon.
Limerick No. 1 R D C, at County Courthouse, Limerick, on Tuesday, 6th March, 1917, at 12 noon.
Glin R D C, at Courthouse, Glin, on Wednesday, 7th March, 1917, at 1 p m.
Mitchelstown No. 2 R D C, at Galbally, on Thursday, 8th March, 1917, at 12 noon.
Newcastle R D C, at Newcastle West, on Tuesday, 6th March, 1917, at 1 p m.
Rathkeale R D C, at Rathkeale, on Thursday, 8th March, 1917, at 1 p m.
Tipperary No 2 R D C, at Pallasgreen, on Friday, 9th March, 1917, at 12 noon.
Proposals Committee, at County Council Offices, Limerick on Saturday, 24th March, 1917, at 11 a m.
Finance Committee, at Secretary's Office, on Saturday, 14th April, 1917, at 11 a m.
County Council, at County Council Offices, Limerick, on Saturday, 28th April, 1917, at 11 a m.
County Surveyors—T F Ryan, A M I C E (Western Division); R Davison, A M I C E (Eastern Division).
Assistant County Surveyors—Michael Irwin, Fermoyle, Charleville; Patrick J Ryan, Kilmallock; James D Leahy, Newcastle West; Edward F Conyers, Ballyclough, Limerick; Joseph O'Malley, 19, Glentworth street, Limerick; Francis C Hartigan, Rathkeale; F O'Brien, 82, O'Connell-street.
The adjournments of the several District Councils will be held three weeks after the dates of the Half-yearly Meeting.
JOHN J QUAID, County Secretary.

PRINTING—When about to order Printing of any kind, ask at the LEADER Office for quotations. "Twill pay you to do so.

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OILS, Paints, Brushes, Enamels, Varnishes; finest qualities; lowest prices. PEACOCKE, 66, William-street.

Pure Wax Candles.
PEACOCKE, 66, WILLIAM-STREET for Altar Wax Candles, 10d, 68d and 80d. All guaranteed Irish manufacture.

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AS a Slating and Plastering Contractor, J J Daly, Curragower View, Newgate, Limerick cannot be excelled. Reliable work guaranteed at moderate prices. A trial solicited. m15

ASK for O'Donovan's "Garryowen" Minerals, Waters and bottled drinks; purest and best. Aug 6, 16

ABOUT TYPISTS and BOOKKEEPERS—Employers requiring such will benefit themselves and us by letting us know. MUNSTER CONNAUGHT COLLEGE, Clare Chambers, Limerick.

AGENT Wanted—An energetic, space time agent to work a few agencies on commission; Influence with licensed trade desirable; state present agencies or employment. Also a legal agent for Runis, same conditions. Apply "Energy," this office.

BEST Scotch Barley Meal Sediment in calico bags; fresh supplies weekly. To be had from John O'Connell, St Joseph-street, Limerick (100 yards from St. Joseph's Church). Quotations on application. m9 17

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CHEAP LINES—Currants, 8d and 9½ per lb; Raisins, 8d and 9d, stoned ditto, 10d per lb; Flour, 3/- per stone; Irish flake meal, 3½ per lb. Bennis and Son 30, O'Connell st.

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FOR Building Stone, rough, cut and broken stones, apply Kenny and Sons, Cecil st, Limerick.

FOR Sale a large quantity of good stable manure (horse) at the Limerick Butter Markets. 1s 6d per load; 3s delivered. Apply at once to P Barry, Rathgard.

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GREAT Bargains in Bedsteads—2 inch Filler Bedstead, £2; 3 ply springs, £1; Flock mattress, £1. Savin's, Henry-street.

HOW to Dress Well. How much ought we to spend on dress? It is astonishing how some people manage to present a smart, well-dressed appearance on the most meagre allowance. There is, however, no secret about it. By sending their soiled or stained clothes to Messrs Eustace Bros, 110 and 111, Cork-street, Dublin, to be dry cleaned or dyed they obtain practically new garments at a trifling cost. Try it. Carriage paid one way. Booklet free. m17 17

HORSE for Sale; aged, sound, and excellent draft work. Apply P Verling, Quinpool, Patten, near Limerick.

JOINERY—Doors, Windows, Staircases complete; Gates, Shop Fronts, Greenhouses, etc, etc. Apply Kenny and Sons, Cecil street, Limerick.

L. T. O'SHAUGHNESSY, 16, Richmond-street, late of Sutton College, and Science Teacher in Sutton High School, as well as several years Intermediate teaching, will give Tuition in English, Irish, French, Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Shorthand (Pitman), Chemistry and Physics at moderate charges.

LOST on Sunday night, an expanding gold locket bracelet, photo enclosed, between Hartstonge-street and Jesuits' Church; liberal reward offered if brought to this office.

MONEY LENT—WHY PAY HEAVY INTEREST when you can get a friend to sign "a matter of form" at the oldest Limerick Loan Office, Established 1868, Quite private, moderate interest, easy payments. Open 10 to 3 daily. Apply JOHN KERRIGAN, 9, GLENTWORTH-ST.

MOST grateful thanks to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus, and especially to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, for great favour received.—M.M.

MORTUARY CARDS, best range in Limerick; latest Continental designs. Samples free. LEADER Office, Limerick.

OFFICE, School and Church Furniture of every description. Estimates for Complete Furnishing of National Schools to Board of Works specification. Apply Kenny and Sons, Cecil street, Limerick.

PRE WHISKY SHORTAGE—Owing to the present restrictions, Traders anxious to secure supplies of Whiskey in Casks (all sizes) will benefit by writing for prices to JAMES LARKIN, LIMERICK, DISTILLERS', BREWERS' and MANUFACTURERS' AGENT. Personal attention to all enquiries. Telegrams—Larkin, Limerick.

STOKER—Wanted a Stoker for small Gas Works in southern town; annual make 34 millions; two stokers employed. State age and wages required to "Stoker," this office.

THE ARCH, Denmark-street—Eggs, highest prices given for fresh eggs. Farmers' pump butter purchased every day at best prices—Bourke.

THANKSGIVING to Our Blessed Lady of Good Counsel (Oratory St Augustine's Church, O'Connell-street), St Joseph, St Anthony, and the Little Flower for several requests granted. Publication promised. Also for sparing my little ones, thanks to St Joseph.

VALUABLE Licensed House for Sale or Rent, £2 18s yearly. Commodious and up-to-date; in populous locality; doing a large trade presently; owner retiring from business. Apply by letter to James Larkin, Distillers and Brewers' Agent, Limerick.

WANTED FOR THE IRISH BRIGADE—50 smart, intelligent young men likely to become efficient Warrant and non-commissioned officers. They will be trained together at the Curragh, and receive good pay and dependants' allowances, together with the best of food and clothing. Several hours allotted each day for recreation, including hurling and football, and week-end passes. Apply to Major Larry Roche, R.M.F, Strand Barracks, Limerick, or Royal George Hotel, any day up to 11 p m, from 15th to 20th November, inclusive.

WE WANT BARLEY AND OATS. Can buy every quality, and take at your nearest rail station. Shall pay cash promptly, and supply sacks free. We are also buyers of good Table Potatoes.—William McEvoy, Ltd, Mountmellick.

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WALLPAPERS from lowest prices; thousands to select from. Estimates for House Painting and Decoration on application. Glazier Decorators and Gold Paper Hangers, Geary and Sons, 7, Thomas-street, Limerick.

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LAST TWO NIGHTS OF THE
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Dublin's Leading Operatic Vocalists and Instrumentalists.

MONDAY, NOV. 20th, 1916,
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First Performance 7 o'clock, over 8.45. Second Performance 9 o'clock, over 10.45.
Doors Open at 6.45 p.m.

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Who will present an entertainment that will bewilder and amuse you all.

Dress Circle, 1s 6d; Stalls, 1s 3d; Pit, 11d Gallery, 8d.

These Prices include the Amusement Tax.

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Kent the Fighting Man
The Greatest Boxing Film in the history of the Kinema, starring Bombardier Wells.
Super Photo Play.
The Food of Love
Comedy by the Film Co. of Ireland.

Admission - 4d., 7d., 11d.
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For WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20th.
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
SPECIAL ATTRACTION—The Opening Episode in Two Parts of the Serial that is packed with thrills—
THE PERILS OF PAULINE
(Elaine Dodge) Pearl White, in 10 Episodes. Two Reels each.
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THE GREAT CIRCUS SERIAL—
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Special "Peg" Matinee
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DON'T MISS
DOLLY'S SCOOP.
A Most Entertaining Drama in Two Parts.
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LIMERICK LEADER.
FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17.

West Cork Victory

What may not inaptly be described as the stronghold of faction has fallen to the forces of genuine and practical Nationalism. West Cork has shaken off the yoke of All-for-Irelandism and has come back to its old allegiance to the Irish Parliamentary Party and to the sound principle of majority rule. The electors of that constituency have, by what is a very substantial margin under the circumstances, elected Mr O'LEARY, the candidate who went forward as a supporter of the policy and leadership of Mr JOHN REDMOND. The result of the contest should be eminently gratifying to every true and far-seeing friend of the Irish cause and affords another strikingly significant evidence of the sure return of the country to the only sane outlook and attitude regarding our National affairs. The victory has in it every element to hearten and give confidence and satisfaction to those who have been consistently supporting the one movement through which alone we can secure our rights as a nation, and it adds further point and emphasis to Mr DILLON's recent statement that Mr REDMOND and his party are "coming out on top" once more. At the three previous elections the seat was held in the O'BRIENITE interest by the late Mr JAMES GILHOOLY. In the contest decided on yesterday faction had everything in its favour except the new patent fact that the majority of the people of the division had become heartily sick of the antics of the All-for-Ireland element both at home and in Parliament. Mr O'BRIEN and the Messrs TIMOTHY and MAURICE HEALY exercised all their energy in support of the All-for-Ireland-cum-Sinn Fein candidate, Mr FRANK HEALY, and made the fullest possible use of that abusive oratory of which they are past masters. Mr O'LEARY, on the other hand, although going forward as a supporter of Mr REDMOND, got no help from the Irish Party, and had to depend on the assistance of the Irish Nationalists and the political wisdom and patriotism of the electors. "Mr REDMOND and his colleagues acted wisely," says the *Freeman*, "and took no part in the election. So that the local Nationalists had to face tremendous odds and difficulties in the contest. They were opposed by all the resources of that amazing alliance between the Unionists-O'Brienite All-for-Irelanders, the Murphy-Healyite band, fighting upon the native heath, and the shoneen, theoretically supporting Sinn Feiners, represented by the Healy Secretary's humble petitioner, Mr FRANK HEALY. The resources of the combination are not easily to be measured. Mr O'BRIEN does not spare himself on these occasions. And the contest for the hereditary stronghold appeared to Mr TIMOTHY HEALY so vital that Westminster and the Liffey banks were alike deserted so that he might come to the rescue." Well, despite the vigorous championship of the O'Brienite Healyite group and the circumstances operating in their favour, West Cork has given an emphatic declaration that it will no longer tolerate the All-for-Ireland sham, and that it is too wide-awake to the real interests of Ireland to be imposed upon by either real or bogus Sinn Feinism. The so-called arguments and the ridiculous catch-cries used by Mr O'BRIEN and Mr T M HEALY during the contest were perhaps the most dishonest ever put before a body of intelligent electors. But, as the *Freeman* points out, "the people were not to be deceived. They knew that for the successful championship of amnesty, with which a beginning has already been made, and for protection against conscription, Ireland will have to rely upon the Irish Party and the Irish Party alone. How well they are discharging these duties the abuse of the Die-Hard Press show from day to day. It is a constant wail because there is constant progress, and it is as virulent as Mr WILLIAM O'BRIEN'S own invectives. The cause of amnesty and the guarantees against conscription have been enormously strengthened by the result. Everything that adds to the prestige and power of the Irish Party hastens the hour of the release of the political prisoners and makes the resistance to the Conscriptionists more assured of success. The United Irish Leaguers of West Cork have won a gallant victory for both causes, as well as for the cause of Nationalist unity and strength." The rout of the enemies of the Irish Party who were posing as Nationalists was, of course, inevitable all the time, but the result of the West Cork election may safely be said, we think, to have sounded the death-knell of the campaign of that strange alliance of factionists and recalcitrants who were united only by the bond of a common and unreasoning prejudice against Mr REDMOND and his colleagues.

Briefly Told

In Leeds yesterday, sugar was sold in unlimited quantities at 8½ a lb.

Glasgow dock labourers have been awarded an increase of a penny an hour in their wages.

A meeting of the Irish Party will be held in the House of Commons at 12 o'clock on Tuesday next.

A potato of the Champion variety weighing two lbs has been dug in a garden at Waterville, Co Kerry.

Belfast hairdressers have decided to increase the charges for shaving from 2d to 3d, and for hair-cutting from 4d to 6d.

According to a special message from Berlin, merchants in that city now charge 150 marks (equal to £7 10s), for a fat goose.

The time taken to cover the mile and a quarter in the Irish Handicap, won by Captive Princess at the Curragh on Wednesday was 2 mins 20 secs.

The high prices of provisions have added £2,200 a year to the cost of maintaining the 170 inmates of the workhouse and hospital of Carrick-on-Suir.

At Montrose yesterday an aeroplane piloted by Lieutenant Fowler, Flying Corps, collided with the roof of a house and caught fire. The aviator was killed.

Replying to Mr Hazleton in the House of Commons on Wednesday Mr Bonar Law said of the total population of Australia at the time of the last census, 130,434 were born in Ireland.

Sapper J J M'Carthy, R E, a native of Charleville, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in repairing telegraph lines that had been broken by the enemy's shell fire.

According to Statistics Compiled by the Irish Registrar-General 816 men from Limerick city and County joined the Forces from the date of the National Register to the 15th of October last.

A proclamation has been signed prohibiting the importation into the United Kingdom of jewellery and all gold and silver manufactures other than watches and watch cases.

Sailors just back from Archangel state that six steamers with ammunition have been blown up there, and 150 people killed and 650 injured. German agents, it is alleged, were the instigators of the explosion.

The regulations concerning separation allowances, etc, of the War Pensions Committee, which expire nominally on October 31st, will continue in force for a short time further, pending revision in various particulars.

DEATH OF MR. T. C. MANNING

With feelings of the deepest regret we announce the death of Mr Thomas C Manning, which took place at the residence of his sister-in-law, 5, Sexton-street, last evening. The deceased was brother of Mr J J Manning, Croom, and belonged to one of the most respected families in this county. The deepest sympathy is extended to his relatives in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place from St. Michael's R C Church to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.

RAILWAY MEN'S DEMAND

STRIKE THREATENED

At a Conference held yesterday at Thurles of Loco men, representing Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Dublin and Tralee, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That this Conference requests our Secretary to give the Board of Trade three week's notice, that we, the Loco men of Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Dublin and Tralee, intend to withdraw our labour from the services of the G S and W Railway, and that before conclusion of said notice we request the Board of Trade to meet the men's representatives so that they may be able to see the justice of our demands, and that we are only claiming sufficient to enable us to keep up our standard rate of living and respectability which our position entitles us to."

CLARE POISON CASE

CHARGE AGAINST DENTIST

Accused Again Remanded

William J Burke, a dentist, practising in Ennis, was again brought up on remand at a special court at Ennis on yesterday, before Mr G M'Enroy, R M, charged with having, at Lahinch, on October 9th, administered to one Lizzie O'Sullivan a poisonous substance, to wit, cantharides, whereby her life was endangered. Evidence having been given by a girl named Mary Keane, the accused was remanded in custody to Tuesday next.

THE LABOUR LEAGUE

MEETING AT FEDAMORE

The usual fortnightly joint meeting of the Fedamore, Manister, and Croom Branches of the Irish Land and Labour Association was held at Fedamore on Sunday last. Mr P Carmody presided.

Matters concerning increase of wages, rent of labourers' cottages, and the general working of direct labour, came up for consideration.

Mr James O'Dwyer, chairman of the Organising Committee, addressed the meeting, and impressed on all workers under direct labour the necessity of attending regularly to their work, as it was to their own interest that there should not be anything said against them.—S HAYES, secretary.

NEAR & FAR

Interesting News Items

Knockainey Fair

The above fair (writes a correspondent) held on Monday last was a great success. The following prices ruled:—3-year-olds, £88 to £46; 2 year-olds, £19 to £23; 1½ year-olds, £16 to £21; strippers, £15 to £22 10s; new milch cows, £23 15s each; calves, £8 10s to £9 12s 6d; store pigs, 35s to 57s 6d each.

The Tivoli

A week's programme of films of exceptional merit will be inaugurated at the Tivoli on next Monday night. For the past four nights large audiences have thoroughly appreciated the pictures shown, and as a programme of rare merit will be submitted on to-night and to-morrow night it should again meet with an extended measure of support.

Railway Fatality

By the bursting of the boiler of the engine of the 7.20 a.m train from Cork to Dublin, yesterday morning, the fireman, Michael Stafford, was killed, and the driver, Patrick Dunlea, severely scalded. The accident occurred between Mourneabbey and Killarney Junction, about 7.35 a.m. Deceased, who was a married man, was a native of Dublin.

Lecture at Killaloe

The Rev Father Hackett, S J, Limerick (writes our Killaloe correspondent), gave a very learned, vigorous and intellectual lecture in furtherance of the Temperance Movement in Killaloe on Sunday evening last. Father Hackett's eloquence and oratory always commands an appreciative audience and his appeal on Sunday is sure to have the desired effect.

Late Father Raphael

Over 300 officers and men of the R F A attended an office and Requiem Mass in the Franciscan Church, Athlone, yesterday for the Rev Father Raphael M'Auliffe, O F M, Chaplain who died on his way home from France. Father Raphael was a native of West Limerick, and as our readers will remember, was buried in the New Cemetery in this City.

Unusual Claim

The Secretary of the Clare County Council has received notice of a claim from Mr Thomas Brady Browne for £175 compensation as follows:—"On the 7th or 8th November, 1916, at Derrymore, Tulla Rural District, the auctioneer's marks on 1,024 trees (which were to be sold by public auction on 8th November, 1916), were cut off by a hatchet or such instrument."

County Limerick Hounds

The County Limerick foxhounds will meet as follows:—November—Monday, 20th, Boher (11 30 o'clock); Wednesday, 22nd Castle Hewson (11.30); Friday, 24th, Liskennett Forge; Monday, 27th, Fedamore; Wednesday, 29th, Kilbreedy (11.30). December—Friday, 1st, Maine; Monday, 4th, Tullovin; Wednesday, 6th, Newbridge, (11 30); Friday, 8th, Bruree. Meet at 11 o'clock.

Limerick Catholic Institute

A debate will take place in the Limerick Catholic Literary Institute on next Sunday evening at 8.30. The subject is historical one and is entitled "Were the Irish right in fighting under James II?" Rev W P Hackett, S J, will act as Chairman. Several members have promised to speak, and the discussion should prove a very interesting one, and should attract a goodly number of members.

Ball at Ballina

The Ballina Ball, held at the Schoolroom, Ballina, on Sunday night last (writes our Killaloe correspondent) was a great success and reflected the highest credit on the committee in charge for the successful way in which the function was carried out. The arrangements in every detail were perfect and carried out without a hitch. The proceeds were in aid of the local hurling club and a valuable sum was realised.

Shannon Cinema

The splendid pictures showing at the Shannon Cinema are drawing crowded houses, and the carefully selected programme is keenly appreciated by the audience. The "Flower of Death" is the title of an interesting picture, in three acts, to be shown to night and to-morrow night. It is full of interest from beginning to end, and is marked with many thrilling incidents. Other excellent pictures will be screened. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

Athenæum Picturedrome

An interesting bill of fare is provided for the Athenæum for next week. The special attraction is the opening episode, in two parts, of the serial, "The Perils of Pauline," which is packed with thrills. In addition to this there will be a number of other high class pictures each night, including the 17th episode of Greed, The Rookie, Peg o' the Ring, etc. There will be matinees on Thursday and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. To night and to-morrow night a varied and interesting selection of pictures will be shown.

Neglected Graveyards

At the last meeting of the Tipperary District Council attention was called to the neglected state of many of the country graveyards, especially those at Emly and Solohead, which, it was stated, were overgrown with weeds and bushes, with the gates left open and nobody to look after them. It was pointed out that the Council could do nothing towards remedying them as present, as they are vested in the Protestant Church Body. The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Church Body with a view to having the graveyards handed over to the control of the Council.

The Gaiety

"Kent the fighting man," one of the greatest boxing films in the history of the Kinema, will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre on to-night and to morrow night. This special exclusive, which features Bombardier Billy Wells, possesses a strong and interesting story, which cannot fail to give genuine satisfaction. Another great attraction will be "The Food of Love," a comedy full of real Irish humour, which has been produced by the Irish Film Company. The Gaumont Graphic, sustaining the world's news in pictures completes the excellent programme, which will be deservedly well appreciated.

A Gigantic Attraction

The most famous war picture in the history of the world, "The Battle of the Somme," will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre on afternoons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, commencing on each occasion at 3.30 sharp. This is indeed a most gigantic attraction and should draw record audiences. The film takes 75 minutes to screen and deals with the thrilling incidents in the terrible struggle at the Somme. The prices of admission will be 7d, 1s 2d and 1s 8d, and the 1s 8d seats can be booked from Monday next at P M Carthy and Sons music department. Two exclusive topicals, The Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Field Artillery, will be shown with "The Battle of the Somme."

Theatre Royal

Next week's programme at the Theatre Royal is again a most attractive one, thanks to the enterprise of Mr George Abel, to whom Limerick theatre-goers owe so much. Topping the bill are Alec Daimler, the quaint comedian, and Miss Dora Eadie, in a comedy, harmony and dancing act. Professor Norton, who is also engaged, will demonstrate how the quickness of the hand deceives the eye. The two Kortinis, whose tricks are done by no one else, will prove their claim as the kings of head and foot balancers, while the mirthful mystifiers, The Violas, will present an entertainment that will bewilder and amuse all. In addition, a fine collection of pictures will be shown, including Pathe Frere's Topical Gazette and the latest topical events on the theatroscope. Patrons would do well to remember that to-night and to-morrow night are the only opportunities they have of availing themselves of the excellent programme which has delighted large audiences during the week.

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THE WAR

PROGRESS OF THE STRUGGLE

LATEST NEWS

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS

Berlin Official

Amsterdam, Friday—A Berlin official despatch says—During Wednesday morning enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on the ports of Zebrugge and Ostend. Vessels and naval works were undamaged. Thirty-nine Belgians were killed at Ostend.

The Polish Army

According to a Berlin message this for voluntary enrolment in the Polish Army will be distributed throughout Poland. The army will consist of infantry detachments with machine guns, cavalry, hospital and transport detachments. The "Germania" states that a Stadthalter will be appointed in Poland until a King has been selected.

England and Holland

A "Koelnische Zeitung's" Berlin message says—No commercial agreement has been concluded between England and Holland. Germany sent a deputation to Holland, and negotiations resulted satisfactorily for Germany.

FOR LIMERICK'S POOR

FUEL AND BLANKET FUND

LORD BISHOP'S APPEAL

TO CITY EMPLOYERS

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Fuel and Blanket Fund for the poor of the city was held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall this evening. His Lordship the Bishop presided, and there were also present—Rev D R Shanahan, P P, St Mary's; Very Rev A O'Connor, Adm, St Michael's; Rev D O'Driscoll, P P, St Munchin's; the Mayor (Councillor S B Quin), Messrs J Quin, J P, and J Purcell (on behalf of the Treasurer, Sir Vincent Nash), P Hartigan (Royal George Hotel), R Hartigan (do).

The Treasurer's report showed that there was a balance of £34 0s 4d to the credit of the fund.

His Lordship the Bishop addressed the meeting, and referred to the enormous advance in the cost of the necessaries of life which the poor had to meet this year. He expressed the hope that the employers in the city would take into account the great change in the times and make some provision for their employees and their families during the winter. He thought it was their duty to do so. They should make some special provision for their employés, either in the way of providing fuel for them or increasing their wages so as to enable workmen to provide fuel for themselves. The meeting had to provide for a lower stratum of society, and it was their duty to get in as much money as possible for that purpose. He hoped that the appeal for funds would go home to the well-to-do in the city and that they would all make a generous response. His Lordship made some valuable suggestions as to the distribution of the funds.

On the motion of Rev D O'Driscoll, it was unanimously agreed that the distribution of the fuel and blankets be left in the hands of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Mr J H Roche, J P, and Sir Vincent Nash were unanimously re-elected Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer, respectively.

Mr Roche moved a vote of thanks to the Limerick Press for the special manner in which they assisted the fund and to the collectors, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks to his Lordship the Bishop, moved by Mr James Quin, was unanimously adopted with acclamation.

Full report in our next issue.

TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE

LIMERICK CITY EXECUTIVE

DEMAND FOR RENT REDUCTION

Public Meeting to be Held

A meeting of the above was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Sunday night, Mr Jeremiah Davery, B C (President), presiding.

Several cases of threatened eviction, which were reported since last meeting, were dealt with and satisfactory settlements effected.

A report of the All-Ireland meeting of the General Executive, held in Dublin on the 23rd October, was received, at which meeting the following resolution demanding a minimum reduction of 20 per cent in house rents, was unanimously adopted, viz. "That this meeting declares that the time has come for the tenants of Ireland to make a general and vigorous demand for a reduction in present rents, and to thus insist on property owners bearing their share of the depression consequent on the war."

After some discussion, the resolution was adopted, and it was decided that a public meeting be held at an early date to take steps to put it into effect, as owing to the present period of depression, which is felt more keenly in the cities and towns of Ireland than in other places, it is absolutely necessary to formulate a demand to the owners of house property for an immediate reduction in present rents.

Other business of a routine nature having been transacted, the meeting adjourned to Sunday, 26th inst, at 8.15 p.m.

CROOM A. O. H.

PROPOSED NEW HALL

INTERESTING PROJECT MOOTED

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Croom Division of the A O H was held on Sunday last.

Bro J Brennan, who presided, said he thought it was time that they should make a start to build a Hall, as they sustained a great financial loss at their recent concert for the want of proper accommodation, and there was no remedy for that but, if possible, to build a proper Hall which, no doubt, would be a great source of pleasure and enjoyment to the young men of Croom and the surrounding parishes. In every village in the County Cork there was a Hall, even in villages of half the size and importance of Croom, and why not they have one? He had no doubt but if the members of the Division took up the matter properly they would be successful (hear, hear).

Bro O O'Grady, in supporting Bro Brennan's remarks, said that there would be twice as much people at the last concert if there was proper accommodation for them, and in order to further the project he was prepared to give sand and stones gratis to build the hall, and he was sure if there was a proper committee appointed there would be no difficulty in building it.

Bro John Lynch also supported the project.

Subsequently the Secretary was directed to summon every member of the Division for their next meeting, on the 26th inst, to consider the matter and also to write to Bro J D Nugent, M P, the General Secretary, and ask him to support the project.

The meeting then adjourned.

MR. DEVLIN, M.P.,

AND THE NATIONAL TEACHERS

Further attention is to be called to the grievances of Irish teachers by Mr Devlin, who put on the notice paper of the House of Commons the following notice of motion:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the recent concessions to the scale of bonuses to the Irish National Teachers are utterly inadequate, and ought to be increased."

Tipperary Guard Killed

IN EFFORT TO RECOVER OFFICER'S BODY

In the Somme battle Sergeant J Darmody, Irish Guards, son of Mr J Darmody, Tipperary, lost his life in an effort to recover the body of an officer. Captain Montgomery. In a sympathetic letter, received through Mr Brownrigg, D I, to Mr Darmody, Mrs Montgomery, mother of the deceased officer, enclosed a note for £5 and an Exchequer Bond for £100.

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West Limerick Echoes

A O H Sympathy

At the usual weekly meeting of the Newcastle West Division of the A O H, a vote of condolence was passed in silence to Bro J P Phillips, Financial Secretary, on the sad death of his father.

Race Fixtures

A list of race fixtures for 1917 shows that two race meetings will be held at Newcastle West next year—one on the 26th of April and another on the 14th September. The list contains no announcement of a fixture for Rathkeale, where no meeting was held this year.

Tournafulla Man Charged

Daniel O'Keeffe, Killacullen, Tournafulla, was charged some days ago before Mr William L Creagh Harnett, J P, Abbeyfeale, with having attacked the house and broken the windows of Walter Long in May last. Accused, failing to find bail, was sent to jail for two months.

Newcastle West Markets

The following were the ruling prices at the Newcastle West markets on yesterday:—Potatoes, 8d to 1s per stone; oats, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; wheat, 3s 4d; reed, 11s to 11s 6d per hundred; straw, 55s per ton; parsnips, 6d to 7d per stone; pigs, 6½s per cwt; pigs (overweight), 60s per cwt.

Castlemahon U I L

At the last meeting of the Castlemahon Branch of the United Irish League, Mr Thomas Roche, D C, President, proposed a resolution strongly protesting against conscription being applied to this country. The resolution was seconded by Mr Michael O'Connell, D C, and unanimously adopted.

Rathkeale A O H

The Rathkeale Division of the A O H continues to maintain its energy and usefulness to an extent on which the officers and members deserve to be congratulated. The next meeting will be held on Sunday evening next at 8 p m, and the remaining meetings of the winter session will be held at the same hour on the first and third Sundays in each month.

Athea Man Wounded

News has reached Athea that Private J Saunders, a native of that district, and attached to the Royal Munster Fusiliers, has been wounded in action. Like most parts of West Limerick Athea and neighbourhood have contributed a large number to the firing line and fighters from these localities have already figured more than once in the casualty lists.

Cappagh School

Mr P Murphy, Principal of St James' National School, Cappagh, is a most capable and successful teacher. He has to his credit a great record of success, on which he deserves to be heartily congratulated. Quite recently another of his pupils, Master Thomas Palmer, secured an important appointment, being successful at the examination for male clerkships in the Great Southern and Western Railway.

Additional Pensions

At the last meeting of the Askeaton Old Age Pensions Committee, Mr James H M'Donnell, V C, in the chair, 60 applications for the additional 2s 6d were considered and all were granted with the exception of one, which was adjourned. The members of the Committee are to be congratulated on their careful and sympathetic administration of an Act which has been a great boon to the aged and deserving poor.

A Deserving Project

A fund has been inaugurated in aid of the widows and orphans of the two Askeaton fishermen who were drowned in the Shannon during the storm on Monday, October 30th. The project is a most deserving one and it is sincerely to be hoped it will prove a decided success. Already a good number of subscriptions have been received, including the munificent one of £5 from Mr Thomas Hurley, J P, Co C Newcastle West, and the wish is expressed that many further generous contributions will be received.

A Notable Work

West Limerick readers who are not already aware of the fact will be interested to know that the author of O'Neill Lane's larger English-Irish Dictionary, which has just been published, was a native of Tournafulla, Newcastle West. He lived a good deal of his life, up to the time of his death about a year ago, in Paris, where he did a good deal of brilliant literary work. The larger dictionary is a notable production, and is the result of the labours of a lifetime. Its magnitude may be estimated when it is mentioned that the materials took twenty years to collect, that it consists of 1,748 pages, and that the cost of production was over £4,500.

Newcastle West Library

The reading room of the new Carnegie Library at Newcastle West was opened to the public on Monday last and it was pretty largely availed of during the week. It is opened daily from 12 noon to 1.30 p m; from 4 to 6; and from 7 to 10. The lending library will not be opened until the purchase of books is completed. It is understood it will be opened early in the new year, when there will be a formal opening ceremony. On next Thursday evening a concert will be held in the lecture hall, which is a commodious, well ventilated and well lighted apartment. The concert will be held under the patronage of the Library Committee and, after expenses are paid, all the proceeds will go towards the furnishing of the lecture hall.

ALLEGED MURDER

YOUNG MAN'S DEATH

COUNTY KERRY TRAGEDY

Accused Returned for Trial

At Tralee on Wednesday, before Mr E M P Wynne, R M, Patrick M Horan, aged 45, married, was charged on remand with the wilful murder of Daniel Mahony, single, aged 22, at Knockeenhone, Scartaglin, on the 14th October.

Mr David M Moriarty, Crown Solicitor, Killarney, prosecuted, and Messrs Maurice M'Carthy, solicitor, Killarney, and David Roche, solicitor, Castleisland, defended.

Evidence was given to the effect that deceased, on the evening in question, left O'Connor's publichouse at Scartaglin, in company with a man named Kearney, and near the publichouse they met accused, who said, "Good night, boys," and addressing deceased said he wanted to speak to him, and led the way into the yard; Kearney followed a few paces, and when accused saw him he told him to mind his own business, that he wanted to speak to this man; Kearney then returned to the publichouse, and after some time Mahony was found lying in the yard bleeding from a wound on the head, which was washed, and Dr Prendeville, Castleisland, was sent for, and treated the patient, whose case he believed to be hopeless; he died next day from concussion of the brain caused by a single impact; accused was not seen again that night, nor was he at home next day when the police went to arrest him; a stone was found near deceased, which fitted into a space in a wall in the yard; accused and deceased some time before had a dispute about a contract for the building of a cottage; both were relatives.

Constable J J Friselle gave evidence of the arrest of accused on the 16th October; he met him near his own house on the road; after charging him and giving him the usual caution he said, "I have nothing to say, but what I will say I will give it in evidence;" coming along the road to the barracks prisoner said, "What did the doctor say? He had a good opinion of him yesterday. I will prove he was suffering from some other cause." He examined the body of the deceased, and on he left arm between the elbow and wrist saw two dark spots, and on the right arm one dark spot; he looked for the accused after the occurrence, but could not find him.

In cross-examination by Mr M'Carthy, he said he met a brother of the accused on the road, and asked him where accused was, and he told him he was at home; he met him on the road near his house; he was not on the run.

Head-Constable Kennedy gave evidence of a statement prisoner made to him; he said, "I was not hiding from the police at all; I was only rambling as usual when they were looking for me last night."

Annie Shea gave evidence of seeing James Kearney and deceased leaving the publichouse on the night in question; in consequence of a conversation she heard afterwards she went out to the yard and found Daniel Mahony lying down above the shed; James Kearney and Patrick Mahony were standing over him.

The evidence having concluded,

Accused was returned for trial to the next Assizes for the County of Kerry.

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POSTAL OFFICIALS

MEETING IN LIMERICK

DEMAND FOR INCREASED WAR BONUS

Deserving Claim Vigorously Voiced

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last night to support the claims of the Irish Postal Officials for an increased war bonus. The Mayor presided. There were also present—Archibald Murray, President Chamber of Commerce; F J Cleere, Rev D R Shanahan, P P; T S Lawlor, B C, High Sheriff; Alderman P M'Donagh, T Donnellan, B C; V G Turner, Manager National Bank; P O'Flynn, B C; E J Daly, J P; Dr M S M'Grath, Superintendant Medical Officer of Health; M Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary County Council; C Johnson, B C; T Ryan, J P; T Duggan, B C; P Bourke, Rev M Murphy, P P; J O'Meara, B C; J H Roche, J P; A J Eakins, J P; S Tabridy, J J Quaid, Secretary County Council; M O'Brien, B C.

The Mayor, who was very cordially received, said he was very much obliged to the United Branch of the Irish Post Office Clerks' Association for asking him to preside at that meeting, which was very representative of the citizens of Limerick. He trusted that the claims of the members of the Association for a reasonable and adequate war bonus would be favourably considered by the authorities. Their demands were fair and just, and, as far as he could judge, the claims made were deserving of the sympathy and support of the citizens (applause).

Mr T Quin, Secretary to the Association read letters and telegrams in support of the objects of the meeting from—His Lordship, the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer; Mr P J O'Shaughnessy, M P; Mr William Holliday, J P; the Enniis Branch of the Association, the Dublin Branch, the Bantry Branch, the Ballybrit Branch, the Cork Telegraphists Branch, the Cork Postal Branch, the Limerick Junction Branch, the Kildare Branch, the Dundalk Branch, the Letterkenny Branch, the Tipperary Branch, and the Waterford Branch.

Mr W Malley, Organising Secretary of the Association, in rising to address the meeting was received with applause. He said Limerick on this occasion had acted up to its traditions as servants of the Irish Post Office Clerks were concerned. It was consoling and encouraging to find that whenever the Postal Clerks' Association made an appeal for support in Ireland, whether in Dublin, Belfast, Cork or Limerick, it was always heartily given by the people. Before the war, the Irish public recognised that the postal servants were badly treated, and the support they had rendered to those men helped them to get some little concession. Since the outbreak of the war very little had been done to meet the increased cost of living which affected everybody so greatly. They had approached the Postmaster General on the subject, and he had granted an increase of 3s a week to those whose salaries did not exceed £2 a week and 2s a week to those whose salaries were over £2 a week, with half those rates to women servants. That increase was granted in March, 1915, since when the cost of living had considerably advanced. Taking the cost of the present year, according to the Board of Trade returns, the prices of foodstuffs had gone up by 65 per cent, yet when the Postmaster General was confronted with that very potent factor by the Postal officials in their demand for an increase of salary he replied that they had made out a very good case and offered an increase of 2s 6d addition a week to men and sixpence to women. He (speaker) was sure that the meeting would agree with him when he said that that was scandalous treatment of a just case (hear, hear). The railway workers, transport workers, and miners, who had reason to complain of the decreasing value of their wages, had received increases commensurate with the cost of living. The railway workers had their wages increased by 10s a week, and of that sum 9s 4½d was paid by the Government, the railway companies being asked only to find 7½d a week. He did not think it was fair of the Government to take advantage of the methods the postal servants had employed to increase their salaries. They had not advocated strong measures like the railway and transport workers and miners, and what they were asking now was an increase of 5s a week for all employes with salaries less than £2 a week and 4s a week for those whose salaries ranged from £3 to £4 weekly. He thought the citizens of Limerick would recognise that there was a good deal of honesty and honour in their case, and give them that support to which they were justly entitled as servants of the State (applause).

Mr P J M'Phillips, Hon Treasurer of the Executive of the Association, next addressed the meeting. He said he wished to join with Mr Malley in thanking Limerick for the support they had received in this as in every appeal made for the betterment of their conditions as servants of the State. The salaries question was always a troublesome one with the Post Office workers. They had had many commissions appointed to investigate it. There was the Tweedmouth Commission which gave them a little; the Bradford Commission which gave them most, but was withdrawn by the Postmaster General; the Holborn Commission, and finally the Holt Commission, which left the position as unsatisfactory. The demand they were now making in unprecedented times was a reasonable one. They recognised that they should bear their share of the common burden brought about by the war and were prepared to do that, but in the matter of equity their claims for a war bonus were just and fair. Was an increase of a shilling a fair offer? Anyone who had a house to keep would say that it was not, and he had no fear as to the answer that the meeting would give to the proposals. They had been told to economise. Well, it was very easy to say economise when people had not sufficient to live on (hear, hear). They had also been told to try substitutes for the food they were accustomed to use. It was talk like that that would drive them to try a substitute for peaceable agitation (hear, hear).

The High Sheriff next spoke, and remarked that the claims of the Irish Association of Post Office Clerks was a reasonable one, and deserved to be conceded. He was glad to think that body of public officials had received the support of the public in their demands, and he trusted that the outcome of the agitation afoot would result in justice being done them. He proposed—"That this public meeting of the citizens of Limerick heartily support the claims of the Irish Post Office servants for an adequate increase in their wages to meet the present cost of living, and as far as the offer of a shilling aid sixpence in lieu is concerned we consider it an inadequate answer to a reasonable demand. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Postmaster-General, the Press, and the prominent members of Parliament." (Applause.)

Mr Ryan seconded the resolution. He remarked that there was nothing left for him to say after the expressive manner the High Sheriff had dealt with the resolution, but he thought he voiced the feelings of the citizens of Limerick when he said that there was no branch of the public service that demanded better or more generous treatment from the Government than the Post Office servants (applause).

The Mayor put the resolution and declared it carried unanimously.

Mr Malley was moved to the second chair, and on the motion of Mr P Byrne, seconded by Mr J M O'Sullivan, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Mayor for providing.

In reply the Mayor said he always took a keen interest in the lot of the Post Office servants. At any time they required his services he would be at their disposal and be happy to do everything he could for them (applause).

The proceedings then terminated.

UNDER CONSIDERATION

CASE OF MITCHELSTOWN PRISONER

Question by Mr. Lundon

In the House of Commons, Mr Lundon asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he had received letters from the clergymen of both denominations, as well as from the local magistrates and public men in Mitchelstown, County Cork, asking for the release of Denis Hannigan, and in view of the fact that this man's business is practically ruined, and also that he took no part whatever in the rebellion, would he grant his release immediately?

Mr Samuel—I do not know of any Irish prisoner named Denis Hannigan. If the hon member refers to James Hannigan, of Mitchelstown, his case has been under consideration, but in the absence of any undertaking on his part of the character that is required, I am not at the present time to authorise his release.

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CITY PETTY SESSIONS

Interesting Cases Before the Magistrates

The adjudicating magistrates at the City Petty Sessions to-day were:—Messrs P J Kelly, R M (presiding), S J Daly, P E Bourke, J H Roche.

A young boy named James Quinlivan, aged 12 years, and his sister, Lizzie Quinlivan, were committed to St George's and St John's Industrial Schools, respectively, until they attained the ages of 15 years.

A woman named Mary Neenan was charged with unlawfully purchasing a pair of boots belonging to Private Griffin, 4th Battalion Leinster Regiment, contrary to the Army Act, and John O'Dwyer was charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr H O'B Moran, solicitor, appeared for Mrs Neenan.

Mr Craig said the purchasing of military necessaries was becoming a very serious matter in Limerick. During the past week £100 worth of soldiers' necessaries were sold in the city by soldiers in the New Barracks. The selling of boots by soldiers was also an "injury to shopkeepers because when people could buy them cheaply they would not go to the shop. The military authorities asked him to ask the magist

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TEACHER'S DISMISSAL

THE CASE OF MR. WALSHE, KILLALOE

MEMORIAL TO LORD LIEUTENANT

At Saturday's meeting of the Limerick County Council, at which Mr W R Gubbins, J P (chairman), presided, the following resolution was proposed by Mr P K Hogan, seconded by Mr T W W Bennett, J P, and passed unanimously—"That we, the members of the Limerick County Council, having heard the memorial about to be forwarded to your Excellency, Lord Wimborne, re the dismissal of Mr Michael Walshe from his position of national teacher of Killaloe, respectfully submit that the punishment is out of all proportion to the offence, and consequently we humbly request that your Excellency would exercise your prerogative of seeing this teacher restored to his position."

The following is a memorial forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant and which was also read at the meeting:—

"To His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and Governor General of Ireland.

"The memorial of the undersigned humbly sheweth—That Mr Michael Walshe was for upwards of 33 years National Teacher of Killaloe and was qualified as of first division of first grade for upwards of thirty years during which period he has been teaching in the same school. That in 1906 Mrs W B Walshe, wife of the said Michael Walshe, acquired a lease of a licensed premises in Killaloe. That Mr Walshe was informed that it was irregular to have his wife conducting licensed premises. That Mrs Walshe, by deed of assignment, transferred her interest in said premises to Eliza Walshe. That the said Eliza Walshe neglected to take the necessary proceedings to have the licence transferred to her, and same remained in Mrs Walsh's name until October, 1915. That in October, 1915, the said Eliza Walshe by agreement sub let the premises to Miss Annie Molloy. That on the application of Miss Molloy for a transfer of the licence the County Court Judge decided that the application was irregular, as the licence was in the name of Mrs Walshe. That a memorial was forwarded to your Excellency setting out the facts and your Excellency granted liberty to trade until January, 1916, when a new licence was granted at Quarter Sessions to Miss Molloy. That in 1910 Mr Walsh acquired the fee simple of licenced premises attached to but structurally separated from his residence, having been previously advised by his solicitor that by so doing he would not commit a breach of Rule 88 (4), and that it was not necessary for him to disclose the purchase although he promptly and voluntarily disclosed the facts when requested to do so by the Commissioners of National Education. That he was depressed from the first division of the first grade to the second grade from November, 1910, for circumstances alleged against him as to the ownership of the licensed premises. That on an appeal for reconsideration of this decision his salary was withdrawn from him from 30th June, 1916, without any notice whatever. That he would have been entitled to retire voluntarily on a pension on the 10th July, 1917. That this pension was earned by upwards of thirty three years of unblemished service the reports on his work during all that period being uniformly good. That this punishment, depriving him of his situation as principal teacher of Killaloe National School, involving as it does the loss of his pension is the severest in the power of the Commissioners of National Education to inflict, and your memorialists submit that if the facts were properly placed before them they would be more considerate towards an official of such long service and unblemished character. That your memorialists consider a very great hardship has been inflicted on Mr Walshe. We are in a position to state that now and at all times Mr Walshe was, and is, willing to obey the rulings of the Commissioners, and if there was any infringement of their rules on his part it was entirely unintentional." The memorialists concluded with a request that his Excellency would receive a deputation on the matter.

County Court Judge

THE FIRST GUEST

OF LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR

County Court Judge Law-Smith (says a London correspondent of the *Independent*) is the first guest staying at the Mansion House of his father-in-law, the Lord Mayor. The Judge stated on Monday that Sir William Dunn arrived for his initial visit to Ireland on the first day of the Easter Rebellion. Judge Law-Smith's motor car was the first automobile commandeered by the rebels. Later it served as a rebel barricade, and it cost the Judge £150 to restore it for use.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

ITS RESEMBLANCE TO GAELIC

The following article, taken from the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, will be read with interest by Gaelic players, as it goes to prove that our national pastime holds a strong place in the Colonies:—Once upon a time some young immigrants met in Australia and fell to talking of the games they used to play at home. They were all fond of football, and they agreed that it would be a good scheme to get up a match. But a difficulty arose, because they had been players under different rules—some Rugby, some Association, and some Gaelic. Discussion and experiment followed, and resulted in the evolution of what was a compromise between the three original games, with some entirely new features of its own. In some such way as this, one must suppose, was created "Australian football," the first exhibition of which in England was given at Queen's Club, London, by a team from the 3rd Australian Division and another from Australian units. A footballer who has played all three of the home games and who watched Saturday's event with interest, tells me it was a good game. "Of the games, Rugby, Association and Gaelic," he says, "it most resembles Gaelic as now played, which itself was originally an outcome of the combination of Rugby and Association. The "Soccer" element, if ever there was one in the Australian game, has almost entirely disappeared. There are more players on the field than in any other game of football—eighteen players on each side, of whom fifteen have fixed positions. The other three men (two ruckmen and one rover) follow the ball wherever it goes, playing much the same game as a centre half back does in Association. The play has a certain amount of roughness—or "toughness," as the official description calls it—but not to an undue extent. Of course, as in any game, hard knocks are sometimes given, but these are to be expected. The game, which is almost universally played in Australia and is being adopted in Western America—so Australians tell me—is full of skill. It presents many new features and interesting points to the footballer, and Gaelic players in particular could learn many useful wrinkles from it. The "high marking" which already exists, though without the distinctive name, in Gaelic football, was carried out with the utmost skill, and was perhaps the most scientific thing in Saturday's game. It is a high jump to catch the ball, followed by a rapid kick. Another good point was the passing from man to man by punching. Science was not so evident in the game as a whole as in one of our first class matches, but it was there, and I was often delighted by individual skilful play, particularly the "ruckmen" and the "rovers." To the English spectators it was difficult to judge which way the ball (which is oval but less pointed than the Rugby ball) was going to bounce. But the Australians know every time and judged exactly the direction and the height of the bounce."

THE POTATO SUPPLY

PROHIBITION OF EXPORT

Decision of Council of Agriculture

A largely attended meeting of the Council of Agriculture yesterday discussed the situation in regard to the partial failure of the Irish potato crop, and declared unanimously in favour of a prohibition of exports. A resolution, which was agreed to, was proposed by Mr T W Russell, M P, Vice-President of the Department, that power should be given to the Department, as a precautionary measure, to temporarily prohibit, except under Department licence, the export of potatoes from Ireland. The resolution also requested that in order that Irish farmers should not be unfairly discriminated against, an equitable price should be fixed for potatoes over the Three Kingdoms. Mr Russell indicated that in this connection they would have to face strong opposition in Great Britain. It was not indicated how the power sought should be conferred, but it is understood that if existing powers under the Defence of the Realm Act were delegated to the Department, fresh legislation would not be necessary.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mr John Kearns, son of the late Mr Edward Kearns, Grace's street, Nenagh, whose death took place, after a long and tedious illness, at the age of 34 years. The remains left St Mary's of the Rosary, Nenagh, for the old family burial ground at Monsea. The last prayers were recited at the graveside by the Rev Father O'Halloran. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing mother and sisters.

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To Irish People

THE IMPORTANCE OF UNITY

WEIGHTY APPEAL TO "ULSTER"

Most Rev Dr O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, has written for the *Freeman's Journal* and the Irish-American weekly, *Ireland*, an important article on "The Political Situation in Ireland." Whenever divisions appear in Ireland, he says, there is weakness at home and disappointment among our friends abroad. The strife of this year has placed as once more under the heel of oppression and caused intense heart burning to our kindred in distant countries. From America and Australia we are questioned by earnest Irishmen as to whether we must indulge over again in the quarrels and rivalries that pulled down native rule centuries ago and have been the ruin of many an effort to regain national freedom ever since. The question is on true lines, because it rightly supposes that the cause of Ireland mainly depends on Ireland herself. I will answer it at once. Certainly, we should

stand together at any sacrifice

short of principle. Considering that an important section of the Irish people has hitherto resisted the National demand, and making account of the opposition that still exists across the Channel, our people should preserve something like the unity of military discipline until National Government is operative in our midst. But, on the whole, the bulk of the Irish people have done well in this respect in recent times, and even out of the ordeal of this year Nationalist Ireland will come forth with a fairly united front. For a nation struggling to be free substantial unity is so essential that it must always be a primary concern with every National leader, to keep together the people from whom he derives his strength. Yet, now and then, no matter how capable he be, he can scarcely avoid creating opposition for himself. He may have to push on and take a line that will alienate some of his supporters. He may not be able to show his hand. He may make a mistake, or sustain a reverse. Then,

men with various grievances

are tempted, or think it a public duty, to offer themselves and their rival programmes for acceptance on the constitutional platform and if a great war occupies the public mind, and the action of the Government gives plenty of provocation, there will be men, in the fighting atmosphere of the time, quite ready to advocate instant recourse to arms, no matter how hopeless the enterprise. In Ireland we have had a fair share of disruptive tendencies, and something more than a fair share of disruptive language. But the marvel is that, after the inevitable failure of a few ill-starved short cuts to one year, rebellion and partition, so much genuine cohesion should remain. The country, on the whole, is still at Mr Redmond's back, because in existing circumstances the Nationalist Party, supported by the National Organisation, is the one power that can make headway for Ireland on the path of freedom. People say the Irish leaders made mistakes before the war and after. I suppose they did. Does anyone fancy it would be possible to bear a part in these troubled times and not make mistakes? If we wait for unerring leaders we should wait until the water under the bridge runs dry. They are not to be had, and

never were and never shall be.

Statesmen and politicians have their faults and failings, like other men, and, more than most other men, are the victims of expediency. But some few of our American correspondents go further; not those, however, who deprecate our strife at home. For months a year no American newspaper has been allowed to reach me. But in letters I read now and then that "the Party is a corrupt Party," that "the leaders have sold the country," that "they had betrayed Ireland" in the sale or betrayal that is contemplated there must be a price of some kind passing to men who have a country to sell. Well, whether the Irish members go right or go wrong, they have no inducement to go wrong, and if they go wrong it must be because, with all their experience, they mistake the service of Ireland. They can have

no object but to serve Ireland

in their Parliamentary policy. If the Irish Party have been "too thick" with the Liberals, a liking for London society would draw them to the other camp. If an Irish leader went to breakfast with a Minister once in a blue moon he would go for sake of the cause and not for sake of the compliment, if compliment there be. He could have as good a breakfast at home and more agreeable company. The £400 a year goes to every member of Parliament, and it is no restriction on political freedom. It is Irish money as much as British money. At the same time we could survive if this paltry payment of members all round had never been enacted. Then, if anyone chooses to say that our members must become less Irish in the atmosphere of Westminster, though it does not accord with my own observation, I make no demur, provided the complaint is combined with an earnest effort to make Dublin as soon as possible the true centre of Irish government. It is not too much to say that it would be difficult to find any nation with leaders of more ability, experience and unselfishness than Ireland possesses. They have a

long record of great achievements

to their credit. If these seasoned veterans take a wrong line in the political arena it will be to forward what they at least consider to be the advantage of Ireland. They may have their prejudices on particular questions, and if unfair means were employed they should not be spared. Continuing, his Lordship goes on to make a weighty appeal to "Ulster" to see the wisdom of accepting Home Rule at once. In any case, he says, the war, at the end of which Home Rule is timed to come into operation, has brought about a state of things in Ireland that well might move the Ulster leaders to consider the advisability of an earlier settlement for Ireland as a whole. In this appalling day in the world's history a united Ireland would nerve and gladden the vigorous Irish populations, sprung from north and south, and settled in every one of the continents. It would make Ireland in this testing time the

most effective little country

to be found anywhere. It would inaugurate the reign of peace at home at a time when a warm feeling of comradeship binds together the Ulsters and the Munsters in the field. There, with the Leinsters and the Connaughts, they are all one. No call of honour blocks the way. If Irishmen care to count up the victories on either side in the course of the recent unfortunate negotiations, certainly there was ample recognition in Parliament of the liberty of a large Ulster population to remain outside Home Rule as long as they liked. They are the freer to come in now. That is as much gained. Nor is the Covenant an obstacle any longer, in view of what has happened in Cavan, Monaghan, and Donegal. In the domain of finance there is much reason for a settlement, without much delay, that would apply to all Ireland. Taxation is mounting up too high for the resources of this country. Last year we paid away over five millions of pounds, besides defraying the expenses of the Irish services. If all Ireland went in for Home Rule now, we should be able to

strike a bargain

for some tolerable annual contribution. £5,000,000 would be a heavy yearly payment, considering our relative taxable capacity. But this year we are contributing over six millions to Imperial purposes, and, if no separate arrangement be made for Ireland, we shall soon be in for an annual payment of a good many millions more. Even if the poorer classes and men of moderate means denied themselves to some extent, as they ought, by abstaining from dutiable commodities in the shape of stimulants, the heavy income tax will press upon many who have nothing to spare, and will limit the employment which Capital can afford. Again, Parliament at Westminster after the war will be different from anything of which we have had experience. The war workers of every class will have to be represented, and, whether adult suffrage comes in the near future or not

democracy will reign

across the Channel as it never did before. The line this new democracy will take it would be foolish to try to predict. But two things seem likely enough. A cohesive Irish Party would have strong claims in a Parliament of workers, if the settlement were not already complete, and Ulster would probably find itself much more at home with the new Government in Dublin than with the new regime at Westminster. Moreover, there are likely to be industrial issues of such far-reaching importance demanding attention, that objections to Home Rule in any part of Ireland would not count for much. After referring to the importance of a Parliament for all Ireland Dr O'Donnell goes on to say:—The feeling commonly entertained in Ireland is that England is on the right side in this war just because her interest happens to be there. The Irishmen's interest is on the same side. But it is a small affair that has little to do with the lordship of half the earth on the commerce of all the oceans. For liberty and civilisation and the rights of small nations Ireland has made great sacrifices in the war, though, until the other day, the record of Irish bravery was stupidly ignored. However, the spectacle of all Ireland, united under a Government worth defending would make an unique appeal to Irish valour. Nothing less is the less to use. A combination of Mr Redmond and Sir Edward Carson could by no means extract everything they wanted, notwithstanding all that is said about Irishmen being free to make any settlement they liked. But the combination could go a great deal. There is no more effective authority for the view, that if an Irish Parliament be set up in Dublin the fuller its powers in Irish affairs the better and the safer. The Home Rule Act is a

great measure.

But it could be vastly improved; and the time for amendment is at hand. If Sir E Carson, who has some responsibility for the restrictions of the Act, joined Mr Redmond in constructive effort, we should have an Act that, from the financial point of view, would more than pass muster with the Bishop of Ross and Mr Sexton, as well as the financiers of Belfast. By the way, mention of these two Irishmen may suggest a question as to where financial ability is found in the country. Another name in this connection is that of Professor Kettle, whose last words to me in June were: "I am going to France to die for Ireland." It is not hard to find men willing to die for Ireland; and on the cause will go until it is won. But it is time the Government of these countries put an end to a

system of an Irish rule,

under which a band of high-minded young Irish men, however wrongfully, risk their lives and the lives of many others to overthrow that system, and gladly die amid the red ruin and carnage of a foredoomed enterprise, saying they die for Ireland. Wise Government would not, and a Government comprising men who themselves incited to rebellion should not have made them die. These days something is being done to bring back the many hundreds of young Irishmen detained in England in connection with this rising against English rule. But away in distant Australia statesmen who have a drop of Irish blood in their veins, have no doubt that a radical remedy should be applied to the situation all round. At a vast gathering held a short time ago in Sydney, the Premier and Speaker joined the Archbishop and Lord Mayor in asking that Home Rule be treated as a matter of special urgency, so that Ireland, as one of the small nations, should have the status of an autonomous dominion and take her place beside Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia. That was a master-stroke in the Imperial as well as in the Irish interest. Never did the concession of autonomy to one of the dominions bear the fruit that the putting in operation of a wide measure of Native Government for all Ireland would show. But delay is worse for England than for Ireland.

FOOD PRODUCTION

IRISH WHEAT GROWING

Proposed Guaranteed Price

There is reason to anticipate (says the *Freeman*) that the Government, in connection with the forthcoming Food Prices Bill, will establish a minimum price for corn. It will be recalled that the Food Production Committee, in their report last year, suggested that a minimum price should be fixed over a period, so as to give some guarantee to farmers, who were urged to cultivate an increased acreage of wheat, that the increased supplies would not have to be disposed of at unprofitable prices. The Government did not take action then on the recommendation of the Committee, but the situation has been considerably altered since. The heavy demands on shipping for war purposes have much increased the difficulties of food imports, and it is now more keenly realised that if a shortage in food supply is not to take place economies must be practised and home production greatly stimulated. The guaranteeing of a price to cover a number of years for home grown wheat is strongly urged upon the Government as a necessary stimulus to increased cultivation, and it is understood that the Government is favourably disposed towards that view.

Regarding this matter Mr T W Russell, who has been in consultation with the Government and the War Office on the question, has stated that "he thought there was a good time before Ireland." Should the Government definitely fix a price, it is understood that it will be so arranged as to cover a definite period, thus offering inducements to farmers to break up grass land for wheat sowing.

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ADARE PETTY SESSIONS

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

IN LICENSING PROSECUTION

Decision of the Bench

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

The adjudicating magistrates at the Adare Petty Sessions on Tuesday last were—Messrs George Fosbery (presiding), Thomas Butler, and John Cornelius.

At the sitting of the Court the Clerk (Mr T Rennison) said that before the business was transacted he hoped that the magistrates would allow him to read a letter he had received from Lady Ardee in reply to the vote of sympathy passed to her on the death of her mother, the late Countess of Dunraven. The letter was as follows:—

"Henry House, Kingston Vale,
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"To Mr Rennison.

"DEAR SIR—I am very grateful to you, Mr Meredith, and the magistrates for your resolution expressing sympathy with me on the death of my beloved mother. Please convey to them my appreciation of their sympathy, which does help one coming from those who knew her so well and appreciated her. Again I thank you. Yours truly, "AILEEN ARDEE."

Mr Rennison said a resolution of sympathy was also passed to Lord Dunraven, but his lordship had not as yet replied to same. However, his lordship's secretary had replied to the resolution forwarded him by the Croom magistrates as follows:—"I am requested by Lord Dunraven to thank you for your letter forwarding him copy of the resolution passed by the magistrates at the Croom Petty Sessions. His lordship hopes you will excuse him writing to you personally, but he is overwhelmed with correspondence at the present time. He asked me to say that he would be very much obliged if you would convey to the magistrates his appreciation of their sympathy, and also if you would convey this message to Mr Liston and Mr Meredith and accept his thanks yourself."

LICENSING PROSECUTION.

Mrs Catherine Connolly, licensed publican, Adare, was charged with contraventions of the Licensing Laws on Sunday, 3rd September last.

Mr P T Liston, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

Head Constable Price, Rathkeale, said that in the prosecution there were a series of cases for breaches of the Licensing Laws against Catherine Connolly, and against others for aiding and abetting. The District Inspector, Mr Meredith, was unwell and he had asked him (Head Constable Price) to conduct the proceedings. He was sure the magistrates and Mr Liston would have no objection to have the case conducted by him.

Mr Liston—I have no objection. I am very sorry that Mr Meredith is unwell but I am sure that the Crown case will lose nothing in being conducted by you, Mr Price.

Chairman—We have no objection to have the case conducted by the Head Constable.

Mr Liston said that there were thirteen cases against his clients and he would like to know if the magistrates intended to hear all the cases together.

Head Constable Price said that there was a specific charge in each case and he would suggest that the magistrates hear each case separately.

The Bench decided on hearing each case separately.

Constable Gaynor was then called, and, in reply to the Head Constable, stated that he had been specially detailed for the supervision of publicanes in Adare for the past nine years; on the 3rd of September last he was in ambush inside the gate of a forge near the licensed premises of defendant, and took up his position there at 4 a m; he had a clear view of the gate leading into the yard of the licensed premises; before seven a m a man named William Naughton came up to the gate and knocked, but he received no reply and went away down the lane; about eight a m the wicket of the gate was opened by Annie Connolly, the publican's daughter, who came out with a bucket on her arm, going evidently for water; on returning she was intercepted at Collins's house by William Naughton and Ned Collins; she left them after a short interview, carrying the bucket of water, and she had two five noggin bottles, which she got at Collins' house, under her left arm; William Naughton came up soon afterwards, and the wicket was again opened and the two bottles handed out to him by Annie Connolly; the bottles appeared to be full of something, but witness could not swear what the "something" was; Annie Connolly also dropped some change into Naughton's hand, and the latter then went away to Collins' house.

Cross-examined by Mr Liston—In the course of nine years, irrespective of Mrs Connolly how many other publicans did you summon? One.

Within the course of a couple of years how often did you prosecute Mrs Connolly? Three times and the other publican four times.

Are you friendly with Mrs Connolly? I don't know what you mean by "friendly"; she does not speak to me and I don't force myself on her.

Are you friendly with her, sir? I have no ill will towards her.

Did you exceed your duty as a constable in going to watch this house at 4 o'clock in the morning? No.

Witness said he acted by instructions of his authorities on the occasion; he left the place of ambush at a quarter past twelve.

Mr Liston—Are you a Christian? Yes.

You did not go to any place of worship on that Sunday? No.

Had you breakfast? No.

Anything to eat? No.

Anything to drink? No.

You didn't hear the word of God? No.

Further cross-examined witness said he saw what was happening on the morning in question either through a slit in the door or through the keyhole; Annie Connolly might have got the bottles at the well as well as from Collins or Naughton; she prosecuted him (witness) some time ago for assault.

Mr Liston—And you have no animosity towards the Connollys? No.

Mr Liston—I don't believe a word of it. You may tell it to the horse marines.

Miss Annie Connolly, who was summoned for aiding and abetting, deposed that she got up about 8.30 o'clock on the morning in question; she did not leave her house before ten minutes past eleven o'clock; she did not go for water that morning, and did not meet Collins or Naughton or get bottles from them; she was not friendly with Constable Gaynor, who on more than one occasion unduly interfered with her mother and herself in conducting the licensed premises; she looked on Gaynor as her enemy.

Cross-examined by the Head Constable—There was no servant girl in the house; Constable Gaynor was committing perjury in saying she left the gate at 8 a m.

Mrs Catherine Connolly, the defendant, stated that no one got any drink out of her premises on the morning in question; the shop was locked and she had the key in her pocket, and did not open the bar to give drink to anyone that day; she knew Constable Gaynor watched her house as a cat watches a mouse; she had no ill-feeling towards him, and all she wanted from him was fair play; he was "smart enough" with her, and spoke very roughly to her when he came into the shop.

To Head Constable Price—Her son brought a bucket of water to the house before she went to Mass at 8 o'clock; either he or her daughter had not access to the bar; no drink left her house that day.

William Naughton, also summoned for aiding and abetting, said he passed Joy Connolly's on his way to work at 7.20 on the morning in question; he did not see Miss Connolly or get any bottles from her; he got no drink whatsoever.

The next case was then heard.

Constable Gaynor gave evidence to the effect that at 9.5 a m, from his place of ambush, he saw a boy named Pat Hickey, who lived two miles away, knock at the gate, which was opened by Mrs Connolly, who admitted him to the house; Hickey left the house at 12 minutes past nine o'clock, settling something in his pocket, and saying, "'Tis all right" to Mrs Connolly; witness could not swear what was in Hickey's pocket.

Mrs Connolly was again examined and swore she did not admit Pat Hickey or see him at all on that day in question.

Pat Hickey, a respectable young man who was prosecuted for aiding and abetting, swore he did not go into Connolly's on the 3rd September.

In another case against the publican,

Constable Gaynor gave evidence to the effect that a man named James Naughton received, at 9.40 a m on the morning of the 3rd September, at Connolly's back gate a "pint of black stuff with a tap on it" from Joe Connolly, the publican's son; Naughton drank some of it and pulled a flask or noggin bottle out of his pocket which he gave to Joe Connolly and when "Joe came back with the bottle full Jimmy had the pint finished and he left."

Sergeant Mullooly deposed to seeing James Naughton speaking to Joe Connolly before the former left the street in the direction of a lane which passed by the gate of the licensed premises.

Joseph Connolly deposed that he did not see James Naughton on the day in question, and he did not supply him with any drink, every word Constable Gaynor said was wrong.

James Naughton stated he was not at Connolly's house that day, and it was false to say he knocked, and that Joe Connolly brought him out a bottle of "black stuff."

Constable Gaynor next gave evidence to the effect that at 10 a m William Naughton came up to Connolly's backgate which was opened by Joe Connolly, who said to Naughton "Hurry up G—— blast you, he is coming down at the Monastery"; Joe Connolly passed two bottles to Naughton who went away to Collins' house.

To Mr Liston—My watch was hanging at the back of the gate.

Mr Liston—Why, you had a regular gymnasium there. Your watch was in one place and your coat in another place (laughter).

Witness—I didn't lay my bed there.

Sergeant Mullooly deposed to seeing William Naughton going in the direction of the lane-way.

Joseph Connolly swore he gave no bottle to William Naughton and what the constable stated did not occur; the constable's evidence was absolutely false.

William Naughton said he did not get any bottles from Joe Connolly; he did not take "a sup of liquor" that day.

Constable Gaynor next deposed to seeing a man named George Spearing, who was not a traveller, drive up in a pony and trap into Connolly's yard at 11.15 a m; he entered the house, without knocking, and stayed there about ten minutes.

Mr George Spearing stated he put up the pony and trap in Connolly's yard on the occasion; witness did so every Sunday; he was a T T and was not on the premises for drinking purposes; he thought Constable Gaynor did not take him to be going to Connolly's yard as he told him on one occasion to put up at Mrs O'Grady's.

Head Constable Price—I must compliment you on being the first witness to agree with the evidence of Constable Gaynor.

Mr Liston—It is the first true story the constable told to-day.

Joseph Connolly said Spearing was on the premises as an invited guest.

Mr Liston quoted sections to show that Spearing was entitled to be on the premises when he did not go there for drinking purposes. He submitted that Constable Gaynor was brimful of malice towards Mrs Connolly, and that the question for the magistrates was—who were perjuring themselves?

The magistrates retired, and on their return to Court, the Chairman announced that they had decided to dismiss all the cases on the merits.

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Lecture by Rev Father Knowles, C. S. A.

Rare Feast of Wit and Humour

A delightful treat was given in the Limerick Catholic Literary Institute on Wednesday night when Rev Father Knowles, C S A, Cork, delivered a most interesting lecture entitled "Dublin to Glendalough." Rev J A O'Connor, Adm, St Michael's, presided, and the attendance was so large that several had to be contended with mere standing room, while a great many were unable to gain admission at all. Those present had reason to be gratified at their luck in being able to get in, for the esteemed lecturer, who spent many years in Limerick, where he made hosts of friends, afforded his hearers a feast of wit and humour that no one who heard it would like to have missed. The lecture, which was profusely illustrated by a series of splendid magic lantern views thrown on the screen by Rev Father Hogan and Mr James O'Brien, was interspersed with a big number of stories which kept the appreciative audience in a practically continuous ripple of laughter from beginning to end.

Rev Father O'Connor, in introducing the lecturer, said there was no need to tell a Limerick audience anything about Father Knowles, for he had spent a number of years amongst them, and had won the esteem and affection of all who had known him while he was in their midst. His powers as a lecturer were well known, and he (Father O'Connor) was sure they were in for a treat that night that would be very well worth listening to (applause).

THE LECTURE

Rev Father Knowles, who received a very warm ovation on coming forward, began by expressing the pleasure it gave him to renew old acquaintance with the people of Limerick, where he had spent a number of very pleasant years. He had chosen an Irish subject for his lecture that night, and he had done so because he believed that every country was capable of affording plenty of interest to them all. He had travelled a good deal abroad, and he could safely say that he saw nowhere beauty that could at all compare with that to be found in their own land. It was a pity Irishmen did not know their own country better for if they did they would love her more and be more inclined to help and work for her. It was only when they lived for a time in foreign lands that they came to fully understand and appreciate the charms of their own island home. He illustrated this by telling an amusing story of how an emigrant from Dublin when asked in New York how he liked to be in America declared that he would rather be "a sergeant-at-arms in Dublin than President of the United States." Father Knowles had then thrown on a screen a number of excellent views of the various beauty spots and points of interest between Dublin and Glendalough, and gave graphic descriptions in connection with each, and told a number of most amusing stories. Wicklow, he went on to say, was aptly called the "Garden of Ireland," and anybody who had seen the variety and the beautiful shades of colouring to be found in that county could not help saying, in the words of the old song:—

"There's no land like Erieland,
Anywhere at all."

(Applause.) The lecturer then drew a contrast between the happiness and pleasure of life in Ireland and the drawbacks and hardships of life abroad. He had met in lands beyond the seas old men, even some who had done very well, and it was the same story with a notically them all—they wished they had remained in Ireland and declared that if they were beginning life again they would stay in their own country. It was an old saying that "cows far off wear golden horns" and the young people of Ireland should not be so anxious to fly from their own beautiful country. The Irish climate was better than that of most countries, the scenery of Ireland was beautiful and the people of Ireland were as good as gold. The only thing they lacked in this country was opportunity and when they had that, as they all hoped they soon would, Ireland would certainly be a land worth living in and working for (applause).

In intervals during the lecture Miss Jane Alrey sang "The Meeting of the Waters," and Miss Ryan, "Oh! Green Isle of Erin," and both were heartily thanked by Father Knowles, who warmly complimented them on their excellent singing, which was much applauded.

Rev Father O'Connor tendered a vote of thanks to the lecturer, who suitably replied.

ABBEYFEALE ITEMS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Gaelic League

The local branch of the Gaelic League has been revived, and at the meeting convened for its reorganisation there was promise of an earnest effort being made to re-establish the Gaelic classes on a sound working basis. The programme approved of not only embraced the revival of the language, but the encouragement of lectures on Irish history, Irish industries, economics, etc, for the benefit of the members.

November Fair

This has become one of the great fairs of the year. It was remarkable for the cleanness of most of the stock on sale, particularly in calf heifers, which went to more than double the price obtainable before the war.

Window Smashing

Daniel Keeffe, Kilracolleen, Tourmakeady, was charged before Mr W L C Harnett, J P, for attacking the house and breaking the windows of William Long in May last. Failing to find bail, the accused accepted the alternative of two months.

Lost

An industrious co'ier from Athea lost £6, the price of his pig, at the last pig market, at the corner of Main street. The place was searched ten minutes subsequently, but the amount is still at large.

Ireland and Conscription

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT

MR BONAR LAW'S REPLY

In the House of Commons on Wednesday evening,

Colonel Craig asked the Prime Minister whether he was now in a position to make a statement with regard to the Government's intention to extend the Military Service Acts to Ireland.

Mr Bonar Law, replying, said he could add nothing to the answers previously given by the Prime Minister on the subject.

Sir R Cassel—Is it not a fact that the Government have made up their minds to do nothing?

Mr Bonar Law—I can obviously give no other answer than the one I have already given.

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