

## OUT AND ABOUT.

A new patent for carburetted gas has been granted to W. O'Leary, S.J., Mungret College, Co. Limerick.

The Petty Sessions on Thursday a letter was read from General Kiggell, C.B., and Capt. Messers, thanking the Bench for their vote of condolence on the death of the late Major Kiggell.

In connection with Croom Races, which take place on Tuesday next, a special train will leave Limerick for Croom at 12 o'clock noon, returning at 5 p.m. For further particulars see advertisement.

Terence Liston, of the Munster and Water Bank, Nenagh has been transferred to Limerick. Before his departure the Nenagh people bade him to a farewell dinner and made a suitable presentation.

As will be seen by advertisement that the annual Agricultural Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Thursday, March 23rd at 8 p.m. The services will be the Rev. and Hon. Benjamin J. O'Connell, St. Ann's, Dublin. The service will be open to the public.

At Thursday's meeting of the Limerick No. 1 District Council, Mr. J. P. Cahilly, Mr. P. J. O'Connell, and Mr. N. Humphreys were appointed delegates to represent the Council at the National Road Congress to be held in Dublin on the 10th inst.

On the advice of Mr. Harris, electrical engineer, Limerick, the Thurles Urban Council proposes to install an electric lighting plant at a cost of £3,000, which is expected to reduce the lighting bill by one-third, and later, when private concerns adopt the new system, is likely to be a source of profit to the town.

The following are now staying at the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, for the Spring salmon fishing:—Mr. G. C. Williams, Mr. L. Allen, Mr. J. Crocker, Mr. H. C. Webster, Captain J. O'Connell. The departures include—Major Ashford Fleming, Mr. R. Henning, Mr. Fred O'Connell, Mr. Charles Milburn.

The Rural Council has, on the motion of Mr. J. Kennedy, Co.C. unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Committee of the Tipperary Agricultural Society to ask the late Master, Mr. Richard Burke, to resume the position of Master, which he filled successfully for over 20 years. Mr. Bouch, present Master, is resigning at the close of the year.

At the meeting of the Newcastle West Guardians on Thursday, Mr. R. J. Woulfe presiding, applications were received for the position of district nurse at a salary of £40 a year and rations, from Miss Cahill, Waterford, and Miss McMahon, Limerick. On the motion of Mr. M. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. R. White, Miss McMahon was unanimously elected, subject to the sanction of the L. G. Board.

## THE DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH O'CONNOR

### EX-INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALLER.

After an illness extending upwards of two years, and borne with cheerful resignation, Mr. Joseph O' Connor, the Garryowen half-back, and ex-International rugby player, died at his residence, 11 Athlunkard-street, to-day. The news, though not unexpected, has been learned with the greatest regret in the city, where the deceased was well known and immensely popular. Outside of Limerick, and especially in rugby circles, the intelligence will be heard with keen sorrow, as in Dublin, Belfast, and Cork, Mr. O'Connor loomed largely as a footballer of merit and grand repute. For very many years he was the mainstay of Garryowen, with whom he threw in his lot after playing with Shannon for the Junior Cup. Always resourceful in the position of half-back, he was looked upon from the commencement of his career as a promising player, and the prophecy that has represented Limerick for very many years. In club matches he was never at fault, and always took his grueling in the best of good parts, never betraying a symptom of heat, even when the most uniform temper might be constrained to give way. Such was the spirit, combined with a full knowledge of the game, that won him his place in the various inter-provincial matches in which he figured, and wound up in his being selected in 1900 to represent his country against France at Lansdowne Road, Dublin. That was an honour, in the opinion of many, too long delayed, as it was generally conceded that for two years previous he had no compeer in Ireland as a half-back. However, he got his chance, and justified his selection to the uttermost. But it was the last encounter he was destined to figure in, as very soon afterwards his health began to give him some trouble, and to the regret of all he was obliged to relinquish the game. From that time onward his condition became worse, and as stated after an illness of a trying nature but heroically borne, the end came at noon to-day. Deceased, who was in his 28th year, was sixth son of the late Mr. J. O'Connor, pig-buyer, a calling which he followed himself, and with marked success. The remains will be removed to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at 9.15 to-night, and the funeral will take place on Monday at three o'clock for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

## LIMERICK NO. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. B. Skehan, J.P., presided at the monthly meeting of the Limerick No. 2 District Council to-day. The other members present were—Messrs P. Lane, J. L. Frost, P. Mulqueen, J. Crowe, A. Strath, M. Fitzgerald, M. Keane, M. Hannan, P. Fitzgerald, Co.C.; G. Frost, J. Kennedy, P. Stritch, J. McNamara (Snata), J. Moroney, J. Madden and J. Enright.

## SPOILS

### KEMPTON

Ashford Selling—Wm. Laird, 3. Also ran—E. winner.  
 Bushey Park Handicap—Clew Bay, 3. Also ran 6 to 1 agst winner.  
 Portlaine Selling—R. Cynique, 3. Also ran 2 to 1 agst winner.  
 Spring Handicap—C. Girl, 2; Lord Chatham Jock, 8 to 1 agst winner.  
 Two-Mile Steeplechase—winner.  
 Littleton Handicap—2; Marita, 3. 11 to 1

### HOOTON

Spring Selling—Gen. mahou, 3. 6 to 4 agst.  
 Cheshire Handicap—Yellow Briar, 3. Also Shebeen, Sandy Hook, winner.  
 Great Cheshire Canoe Race—Lad, 2; S. Onward, Master at All Kindrogan. 7 to 2 agst.  
 March Selling—Prop way, 3. Also ran—Gr 6 to 1 agst winner.  
 Liverpool Trial—walked over.  
 Open Hurdle—Frien Albuera, 3. 2 to 1 agst.

## TO-DAY'S II

### Ireland

#### Battle for

At Cardiff to-day, which included a big Wales and Ireland for Triple Crown encounter, and despite ground, a stiff pace with The Welshmen against Hibernians since 1899, a notable victory over the

It was 3 o'clock when ground, and both had the kick-off in attacking. Bancroft from the line forwards broke away and was doing very well, and a brilliant in Dyke scoring for W.

## THE FATALITY AT CO. LIMERICK

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