

Clare Nun's Death

The death has taken place at the Loreto Convent, Omagh, of Mother Mary Aloysius Shannon, daughter of the late Dr. Shannon, Ennistymon, County Clare, after a short illness. The deceased lady was a most valuable member of the Religious Order in Omagh, and by her death the convent has sustained a great loss. To her the convent owes its beautiful chapel and its splendid organ and it was through her exertions that the magnificent statue of the Sacred Heart, situated in the convent grounds, was erected. Deceased was the mainspring of the splendid successes obtained at the Intermediate examinations by the convent pupils year after year. Of a loving and charitable disposition the deceased endeared herself to a large circle of friends, who greatly regret her demise. Office for the dead was chanted in the Convent Chapel, a large number of priests taking part in the ceremony, and afterwards Mass for the Dead was celebrated by Right Rev. Monsignor O'Doherty, P.P., V.F. The obsequies were attended by a large number of clergy and laity.

Newcastle Labourers Scheme

The following is one of the items on the agenda for the meeting of the Newcastle West District Council to be held on Thursday next, 29th inst. To consider Mr. Timothy Harnett's motion: "That our new Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts be proceeded with for the representation forms lodged with this Council for the past two years by labourers of the Rural Electoral Divisions, so that the Council would get a portion of the grant of £1,000,000, to be voted by Parliament this Session."

Kilfinny Point-to-Point Races

As will be seen by an advertisement appearing in another column in this issue, the above Point-to-Point meeting will come off at Kilfinny, fifteen minutes drive from Adare, on the 12th February. Judging by the programme, a copy of which we have received, there should be capital sport witnessed. The entries, which are expected to be a record for a Point-to-Point meeting, close with the Secretary, Mr. John Connors, Killinny, on the 6th February next. Fuller particulars will be announced later.

GAIETY THEATRE

The pictures being shown at the Gaiety Theatre still continue to merit the approval of patrons. This week's programme was an interesting and instructive one. To-night the splendid film, "The Mystery of the Silver Skull," will be thrown on the screen. The management are to be commended on the manner in which they cater for the tastes of those who patronise their Kinnema de Lux.

The Evicted Tenants

At the last weekly meeting of the Dublin Sub-Committee of the Irish Evicted Tenants' Association it was announced that the annual general meeting of the Executive of the Association would take place in Cruise's Hotel Limerick, on to-morrow (Saturday), commencing at 3 o'clock p.m.

Accident Near Charleville

While driving on Monday evening, Mr. John Barrett, farmer, Ardskeagh, Charleville, was thrown out of his trap by the furious galloping of his pony—a rather restive animal. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and is at present under treatment by Dr. Cremin for injury to the head and face and shoulder and collar bone.

Claims to unimproved lands were discussed, and votes of condolence were passed to Mr. P. Flynn, Kinsaleaders, on the death of his mother, William, in San Francisco, and to Mr. M. Healy, Tullamore, on the death of his wife. On the motion of Mr. P. J. O'Shaughnessy, M.P., seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Shaughnessy, a vote of thanks was passed to Father Fitzgerald for presiding and for the great interest he had always taken in the affairs of the Executive. A full report of the entire proceedings will appear in our next issue.

City Technical Schools

The annual distribution of prizes to the successful students attending the City Technical Schools was performed last night by the Mayor. The proceedings were important and interesting and showed the progress of technical instruction in the city. In the course of his report Mr. Conerton, Principal, pointed out that Miss Gertrude O'Flynn had secured a Scholarship value for £50 for three years in open competition at the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art. A full report of the proceedings, which is unavoidably held over, will appear in our next issue.

Limerick Teachers' Association

A quarterly meeting of the Limerick National Teachers' Association was held in the Town Hall on Saturday last. The proceedings, which included an address on the work of the Limerick Advisory Committee, by Miss Haire Forster, B.A., were most important, and they will be reported in full in our next issue.

St. Patrick's Division A.O.H.

The annual general meeting of the above division will be held at the Hall, 26, Thomas street, at one o'clock on Sunday next, 25th inst., at which the election of officers and committee will take place. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested as matters of importance will be discussed.

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

LIMERICK MARKETS—JANUARY 23.

HAY AND STRAW—There were 15 loads of hay, 13 do oaten straw, 0 do wheaten reed in market. Rye hay sold at from 33s 0d to 60s per ton; upland, 40s 0d to 48s 0d per ton; coarss, 30s 0d to 40s 0d per ton; oaten straw, 37s 0d to 48s 0d per ton; wheaten reed, — per ton.

CORN—There were 50 barrels of oats in market on this day. White oats (R), from 10d to 10½d per stone; black oats, 8d to 9½d per stone.

POTATOES—1½d to 5½d per stone.

FURNIPS—17s to 20s 0d per ton.

MANGOLDS—14s 6d to 15s per ton.

AMERICAN BACON—Short rib middles, 70s per cwt; short rib backs, 60s to 70s per cwt; long clear middles, 70s per cwt; clear backs, 60s to 70s per cwt.

THE PIG MARKET—This day's prices—Suitable pigs, 1cwt 1qr 0lb to 1cwt 2qrs 7lb, 64s per cwt; stout, 1cwt 2qrs 8lb to 1cwt 3qrs 0lb, 62s per cwt; overweight, 1cwt 3qrs 1lb to 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 60s per cwt; heavy overweight 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 58s per cwt; unfinished (special price), 00s per cwt; Berwicks (about 8st), 68s, per cwt; "sixes" (bacon pigs under 10 stone), 61s per cwt.

DEATHS.

RYAN—On Wednesday, 21st January, at his residence, Ellen street, John Ryan, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's R. C. Church to-night (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

COLLINS—On Thursday, 22nd January, at his residence, 12, Wellesley Place, John L. Collins (late P. D. Bourke & Co., William street, Limerick), R.I.P. Funeral took place to-day (Friday) from St. Michael's R. C. Church at 3.45 for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.