

DEATH OF O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

death of O'Donovan Rossa in New York is issued. There was a time in Ireland when death would have caused a sensation, but there are many who have almost forgotten existence. O'Donovan Rossa must have passed a period of something like four score years. He was thirty years of age in 1865, the time of the Fenian arrests in Dublin. His connection with the Fenian movement appears to date from when Stephens undertook to develop "The Six National Literary Society"—an institution established in Skibbereen—into a branch of a secret society he was promoting. Rossa is described as being then a young man of the first class, tall—he was 6ft. 3in. in height—faced, with wonderfully keen and piercing eyes, kindly by nature, and with the courage of a lion, but withal inclined to pose upon a pedestal. Stephens found in him a ready actor. Among the incidents which marked his progress was his theatrical appearance at the meeting, presided over by The O'Donovan, to discuss a site for an Albert Memorial, and his companions wrecked the furniture in the Rotunda, and broke up the meeting. It was in September, 1865, that the *Irish People* was published, O'Donovan Rossa, Thomas Clarke Luby, O'Leary, Pierce Nagle (who turned "inward"), and several others were arrested. Rossa was tried and sentenced to imprisonment for life upon a charge of treason felony. His conduct throughout the trial was defiant, and his behaviour at the close scathing; but there was nothing in the bearing of the man that looked studied pose. In 1871 he was released. He went to the United States, and there, with the exception of a short time spent in Cork, where he argued a public office, the remainder of his life was passed.

INTELLECTUAL PUPIL SCORES.

oolmaster—In which of our poems does the "Sweet Auburn—loveliest village of the West" appear.
oolmaster—In "The Deserted Village," sir.
oolmaster—Who wrote "The Deserted Village?"
oolmaster—Oliver Goldsmith.
oolmaster—Did he refer to anything in particular in that beautiful work?
oolmaster—Yes, to the "busy mill" which stood upon the top of a hill at Lissoy, about six miles from London, and the wheel of which was turned by the water of a small rivulet.
oolmaster—What was the mill used for?
oolmaster—For grinding the corn of the neighbouring peasantry, and at the time of Oliver Goldsmith it was over a century old.
oolmaster—What are the best known mills in the world to-day?

RAILWAY FATALITY AT LIMERICK

Workman Killed on Line

Late on Wednesday night the remains of Stephen O'Shea, aged 35, were discovered on the railway near the Foynes Junction, by the driver of the incoming Cork goods train that arrived in the city about 12 o'clock. It appears that O'Shea lived at the Blackboy, and was proceeding home when he met his death through being run over by, presumably, the night mail from the city. The body, which presented a mutilated appearance, was taken into the station and placed in the third class waiting room. On Thursday morning the police of the district were apprised of the occurrence, and Sergeant Kelly wired to Dr Clery, the County Coroner, with a view to arranging for an inquest. The deceased, who was a man of fine physique, was employed temporarily on the permanent way, and left work at 3 o'clock on Wednesday. Some few months ago his wife died, and he leaves one child to mourn his untimely end.

FOOD PRODUCTION IN IRELAND.

Appoinment of Departmental Committee.

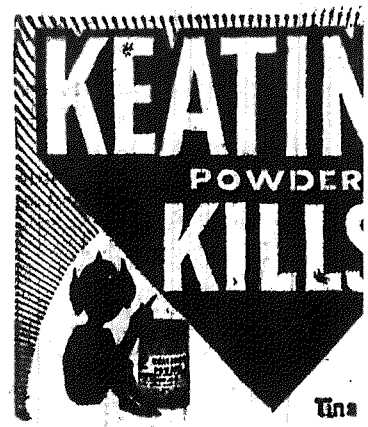
The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction have appointed a Departmental Committee to consider and report what steps should be taken, by legislation or otherwise, for the sole purpose of maintaining and, if possible, increasing the present production of food in Ireland, on the assumption that the war may be prolonged beyond the harvest of 1916.

The Committee will be constituted as follows:—The Right Hon T W Russell, M.P., Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Chairman); Mr John Bagwell, General Manager, Great Northern Railway (Ireland); Mr Hugh T Barrie, M.P.; Mr C F Bastable, M.A., LL.D., Professor of Political Economy, Dublin University; Mr John Boland, M.P.; Mr Robert N Boyd, Mr J R Campbell, B.Sc., Assistant Secretary in respect of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; Mr Robert Downes, Mr William Field, M.P.; Mr Thomas P Gill, Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; Mr James S Gordon, B.Sc., Deputy Assistant Secretary in respect of Agriculture, and Chief Inspector, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; the Most Rev Dr Kelly, Bishop of Ross; Mr William McDonald, J.P.; Mr Hugh de F Montgomery, D.L.; Mr George Murnaghan, J.P.; Mr Joseph O'Connor, Mr Patrick J O'Neill, J.P., Chairman Dublin County Council; the Right Hon Sir Horace C Plunkett, D.C.L., K.C.V.O., etc., President Irish Agricultural

LOCAL LABOUR MUNITION

A meeting of the Limerick Munition Committee was held on Monday to discuss the disposal of war munitions in relation to the conditions. As a result of the discussion a deputation waited on Mr A. J. Joyce, M.P., and the proprietors of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Ma Joyce, M.P., and the proprietors of the various foundries with a view to considering the employment of men away from the munition works. It appears that some of the men who have volunteered for the deputation argued that men should be employed on the munition works but should be employed on the munition works. The deputation regarded that men away from work of this nature would affect the city, and in a deputation Mr Joyce said he would see the Minister on Thursday on the subject which was discussed at the next meeting of the Committee on Monday.

Matchless! MACKINTOSH LUXE.



LIMERICK DISTRICT LUMBER

TO COAL MERCHANTS
THE Committee of Management of the Asylum, at their meeting on WEDNESDAY, 14th JULY, have decided that tenders for supplying the 1000 Tons Best Four-foot Orrel Coal to be supplied from some one of the following collieries:—Garswood Hall, B. & C. Coal and Iron Company, or the Asylum Iron Company, and must be of the best quality, and be delivered direct from ship to Asylum, and must be accompanied by a "Certificate of Lading" and "Bill of Lading" before delivery. The delivery must be complete, and not less than 1000 tons, within the time of shipment, and be delivered direct from ship to Asylum, and must be accompanied by a "Certificate of Lading" and "Bill of Lading" before delivery. The delivery must be complete, and not less than 1000 tons, within the time of shipment, and be delivered direct from ship to Asylum, and must be accompanied by a "Certificate of Lading" and "Bill of Lading" before delivery. The delivery must be complete, and not less than 1000 tons, within the time of shipment, and be delivered direct from ship to Asylum, and must be accompanied by a "Certificate of Lading" and "Bill of Lading" before delivery.