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Dunville (N Hayes) 2
Portadown (H Harty) 3
Also ran—Cullodion, Wavelets Dupe, Closheen,
Ballyhandy, and Gainthorpe.
Betting—2 to 1 agst Cullodion, 100 to 30
Closheen, 5 to 1 Gainthorpe, 6 to 1 Portadown, 8
to 1 Dunville, 10 to 1 Flocon, 100 to 8 others.

HAWTHORN HILL MEETING.

WORKINGHAM STEEPLECHASE.

Lord Rivers (Owner) 1
Nemo (Mr Hartigan) 2
Flaxseed (Owner) 3
Also ran—Sweet Tipperary, Bridge IV, General
Achel, and Tambour Battant.
Betting—15 to 8 agst Sweet Tipperary, 7 to 2
General Athel, 6 to 1 Bridge IV, and Lord Rivers,
10 to 1 others.

MARLOW SELLING.

Blind Hookey (Pigott) 1
Swing (L Rees) 2
Lindsay Gordon (Mr Brown) 3
Also ran—Sycamore, The Mink, Predominant,
Ballymac, Aloft, Old Blue, and Whipperwill.
Betting—2 to 1 agst Swing, 3 to 1 Old Blue, 5
to 1 Blind Hookey, 6 to 1 Sycamore, 10 to 1
others.

HOLYPORT STEEPLECHASE.

Chang (W Smith) 1
Grithorpe (H Smith) 2
Fleur De Lys (Wilmot) 3
Also ran—Dondogne, Watersfield, Phidias, Sir
Abercorn, Bedgrove, Prince Edgar, Irish Royalty,
Kitch, Pendulum, and Review.
Betting—9 to 4 agst Prince Edgar, 5 to 1
Grithorpe, 6 to 1 Sir Abercorn, 10 to 1 Chang, 100
to 8 others.

Asot Hurdle—Shaccabac, 1; Santa Bellis, 2;
Dablier, 3 Ten ran. 10 to 1 agst Shaccabac.
Reading Steeplechase—Yellow Chat, 1; Scarlet
Bulton, 2; White Surrey, 3. Six ran. 6 to 4 on
Yellow Chat.

THE LATE DR O'BRIEN, ASKEATON.

Mr R Hunt, J.P. presided at the Askeaton
Petty Sessions held on Tuesday. The other
magistrates present were—Messrs E Westropp, P
Witzimons, J Fitzgibbon.
The Chairman said that the Court would
adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of
one of their colleagues, the late Dr P C O'Brien.
The following resolution was then submitted
and passed in silence :—"That we, the magistrates
assembled at the Askeaton Petty Sessions Court
on this 4th April, 1916, desire to place on record
our deep regret at the death since our last meeting
of one of the oldest and most respected of the
Askeaton bench—Dr Patrick C O'Brien. We
tender to Mrs O'Brien and Dr O'Brien's family our
deep sympathy in their sad bereavement, and
adjourn the business of the day as a mark of
respect to our late colleague."
Mr Joseph P Cosgreave, C.P.S. associated
himself with the resolution, as did also Sergeant
P Dillon, on behalf of the Constabulary.
The Court then adjourned.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST.

To-day's Prices.

TAXATION

Mr McKenna said the Government were grati-
fied at the way in which the country as a whole
had accepted the proposals, and said the criticisms
could best be dealt with when the Finance Bill
was reached in the Committee stage. Mr O'Brien
had raised a rather different question, and he
asked him to bear in mind that at the present
time the great industry of Ireland was extremely
prosperous, consequently it had no special claim
for exemption from taxation, which did not
fit Ireland more hardly than any other part of
the country. In the second place, Ireland was
whole-heartedly in sympathy with the cause
which the United Kingdom and her Allies repre-
sented, and if there were grievances this was not
the time to investigate them.

"The usual story," said Mr O'Brien. "Too
late."

Mr McKenna said if he were to deal with the
matter now he would say that, having regard to
the prosperity of Ireland, no case had or could be
made out, and, therefore, he suggested that the
present was not a convenient opportunity for
raising the question.

The resolution was then agreed to and reported,
and the report stage of the resolution authorising
the amusements tax, the railway ticket, the
matches tax, the table and mineral waters
tax, and the cider and perry tax was then taken,
after which the Chancellor of the Exchequer
formally introduced the Finance (New Duties)
Bill, which was read a first time amid cheers.

**DEATH OF COLONEL CHARLES
J. HOLMES, R.A.M.C.**

We regret to announce the death of a member
of an old Limerick family, Colonel Charles J
Holmes, R.A.M.C. at Lancaster Military Hospital
yesterday. The deceased, who was a man of fine
physique, and of a most genial and courteous
manner, saw active service in Egypt and South
Africa. He was an M.D. of the Royal University
of Ireland, and also a M.S. as well as a F.R.C.S.I.
Some years ago he retired from service in the
Army, and went into private practice at Kilkenny,
rejoining the Army on the outbreak of the war,
and being posted for duty in charge of the military
hospital at Lancaster. He was brother of the
late Dr John Holmes, F.R.C.S.I. of this city, and
was held in high regard by all who had the
pleasure of his acquaintance. He had been in
failing health for some time past, and leaves a
wife and three children to mourn his loss.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY.

A gentleman holding a high official position in
Limerick having written to congratulate Lord
Shaughnessy (formerly Sir Thomas Shaughnessy)
on his elevation to the peerage, has just received
a letter from his lordship thanking him for his
congratulations, and mentioning the interesting fact
that his father was born in Limerick, and went to
the United States with some other members of his
family about 1842 or 1843. Lord Shaughnessy
has lived in Canada for nearly 34 years, and
during the past quarter of a century he has
made frequent visits to Europe, but, unfortunately,
he says, circumstances always interfered with any
prolonged stay in Ireland, with the result that he
has never been in Limerick. However, he says
in his letter, he hopes to have the privilege of
going there some time during the current year.
Lord Shaughnessy is President of the Canadian
Pacific Railway, and the news came to hand a few
days ago that his second son, Captain the Hon

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