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Ragged School Bazaar.

MRS S. GOODBODY AND MRS WELSH desire to thank the following who kindly contributed to their Stall at the Ragged School Bazaar—Mrs F Cleeve, Mrs W Barrington, Mr Thompson, Mr and Mrs G Goodbody, Mr and Mrs R Goodbody, Clara; Mrs J B Barrington, Mr Murray, Mr Beauchamp, Mr and Mrs Welsh.

BIRTHS. MARRIAGES. DEATHS

BIRTHS.

BRENNAN—April 19, 1918, at Holmshurst, Redcliffe-road, Nottingham, to Captain and Mrs S. J. Brennan, a daughter.

CULLEN—April 18, 1918, at 79 Morehampton-road, Donnybrook, Dublin, the wife of Thomas J. Cullen, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARKER and PICKEN—April 24, 1918, at Loughcrew Parish Church, Oldcastle, by the Rev. J. Q. Day, M.A., Rector. Nicholas, second son of William Barker, Forneus House, Tinahely, to Kathleen, youngest daughter of Edward Picken, Oldcastle.

LAFFAN and VITALI—On the 25th April, at St. James's, Piccadilly, Arthur Charles Laffan, J.P. late of Cloverfield, Co. Limerick, and Baket Reman Estate, Selangor, Federated Malay States, to Elvira Alice, only daughter of the late Egidio Vitali and of Mrs Vitali, of Stoneleigh, Epsom, Surrey.

RANALOW and HODGES—April 25, 1918, in St. Mary's Collegiate Church, Youghal, by the Rev. W. La Rive Bourslier, M.A. (brother-in-law of the bride), William Herbert Ranalow, Assistant Paymaster, R.N.R., to Hester Lillian, eldest daughter of the Rev. Richard J. Hodges, M.A., Rector, Youghal.

DEATHS.

OWENS—On May 2, at his residence, Hazeldene, Limerick, William Henry Owens, aged 46 years. Funeral to St. Mary's Cathedral ground, Saturday, 4th inst., at 10 a.m.

THOMPSON—April 25, 1918, at Ascot, Eliza, widow of Dr. W. B. Thompson, and last surviving daughter of the late Lieutenant George Sarratt, R.N.

TOTTENHAM IRVINE—April 27, 1918, at St Aidan's, Ferns, Elizabeth Beatrice, widow of the late Edward Tottenham Irvine, J.P. D.L. in her 75th year.

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Pursuant to notice of motion, Mr R Frost proposed that the salary of Miss Hamilton, Matron in the Workhouse, be increased by £20 a year.

Mr O'Dwyer seconded the proposition.

Mr Keogh—Mr Frost has become a great advocate for increasing salaries here.

A direct negative was proposed by Mr P Bourke, but he received no seconder.

Mr Donnelly proposed that the Matron's salary be increased from £50 to £60 a year, the salary enjoyed by her predecessor.

Mr Sheehan seconded the motion of Mr Donnelly, which was adopted, Mr Frost withdrawing his motion to increase by £20 a year.

APOTHECARY'S INCREASE.

Mr P Bourke proposed that the resolution granting an increase of £12 10s a year in the salary of Mr J J McMahon, apothecary, be rescinded.

Mr J Bourke seconded the proposition, which, on a division, was lost by 12 votes to 9.

The Chairman declared the original resolution passed, and the Board adjourned.

LORD CAMPBELL'S ACT.

Mr Justice Moore, in the King's Bench Division on Tuesday, made a rule of Court the order of the House of Lords in the case of John Maskey v. James Henry Monks (Preston), Ltd, under Lord Campbell's Act to recover damages for the death of plaintiff's son, accidentally killed while working in connection with defendants' ship at Waterford.

The Assize jury awarded £250, but the King's Bench dismissed the action on the motion for judgment, and the Lords reversed the decisions both of the Court of Appeal and the King's Bench.

Mr. Moloney (instructed by Mr Donnelly, Treasury solicitor) made the application.

GAS COMPANIES AND THE WAR.

The House of Commons Select Committee sat on Tuesday to consider the expediency of making some modification of the statutory requirements as to prices fixed by gas undertakings whose finances have been hit by the war, and, if so, what terms should be imposed by private Bill or general legislation. The Dublin Gas Company is amongst those represented by counsel.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Minister of Munitions has exempted building trade workmen from the provisions of Section 3 of the Munitions of War Act, 1917.

Numerous cases of smallpox are reported in Vienna. The outbreak is attributed to soldiers returning from the front.

A number of Irish railway employees are under notice owing to the curtailment of services consequent on the coal shortage.

Brigadier-General Arthur M Asquith, D.S.O., was married on Tuesday to the Hon Betty Constance Manners, daughter of Lord Manners.

Reuter's Quebec correspondent telegraphs:—Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, has been stricken with hemorrhage, and his condition is serious.

Mr Justice Wylie, Mr Justice Pim, and Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon have been sworn Lords Justices to act during the absence of the Lord Lieutenant.

Replying to Mr France, in the House of Commons, Dr Macnamara said the organisation of the new Department of Merchant Shipping was not yet completed.

Reuter states that the former Dutch Minister of War, Captain Colyn, went to London on Friday, apparently in connection with the present crisis.

According to Belgian sources, the number of Belgian departees compelled to do military work behind the German lines in France is far greater than is generally supposed.—Reuter.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr Bonar Law stated that the