

Sweet Bee (J Gray) ... 2
 Also ran—White Prospect, M Beary; Lough Mahanagan, T Kearney; and Italian Summer, DeLacy.
 Betting—2 to 1 on Gamble, 3 to 1 agst Miss Tolka f, 8 to 1 White Prospect, 20 to 1 others.
 Won by six lengths.

SHEILMARTIN PLATE

Murmansk (H Beasley) ... 1
 Fardel (Aylin) ... 2
 Pauline Chase (Beary) ... 3
 Also ran—Lomond's Pride, O'Neill; What Luck Hanlon; Plutard, Doyle; Fariat, W Beasley; Star of Amen Burns; South Planet, Gray; and Compliment, Qu'ke.
 Betting—Evens Murmansk, 5 to 2 Compliment, 6 to 1 Star of Amen, 10 to 1 Fardel, 20 to 1 Pauline Chase and others.
 Won by three lengths.

MAY HANDICAP

Granard (D Ward) ... 1
 Voxol (T Burns) ... 2
 Waterford Glass (H Beasley) ... 3
 Also ran—Dark Eyes, W Barrett; Geraldina, M Beary; Rockhellew, Thwaites; and Volage Pet, J Doyle.
 Betting—6 to 4 on Waterford Glass, 9 to 2 agst Granard, and Rockhellew, 6 to 1 Voxol, 10 to 1 Dark Eyes, 20 to 1 others.
 Won by half a length

METROPOLITAN PLATE.

Pacifist (J Canty) ... 1
 Cargo (W Smith) ... 2
 Dasthogue (G Brown) ... 3
 Also ran—Pay Only, Daroy; Privit, Aylin; Happy Moments, Kelly; Kilnford, Walkington; Allsorts, Corberry; Saxham Prince, Dowdall; Lie Low, J Hogan; King's Carol, Houlihan; Picture Saint, Hayes; Gallant Tipp, H Harty; Llangollen, Mr Harrison; Royal Field, J Hogan, senr; Fond Lucy, D Colbert; Barmecide, Connors; Thomond, Finn; and Lanespark, Cahalan.
 Betting—3 to 1 agst Pacifist and Kilnford, 6 to 1 Cargo, and Lie Low, 10 to 3 Dasthogue and Royal Field, 10 to 7 Gallant Tipp and Barmecide, 100 to 6 Pay Only, 25 to 1 others.
 Won easily by eight lengths. Lie Low and Thomond fell, and Kilnford bolted.

COOLOCK CHASE

Lancehead (Dillon) ... 1
 General Saxham (Beasley) ... 2
 Lady Lightfoot (Carbery) ... 3
 Also ran—Iona, Flying Lady, Camouflagor, Bon Am, Wild Boy, Roi Allie, Golden Glory, and Ardnagreina.
 Betting—5 to 2 agst Lancehead and Lady Lightfoot, 3 to 1 General Saxham, 100 to 8 others.
 Won by ten lengths.

HURST PARK MEETING

MAY PLATE

Clappgate (J Clark) ... 1
 Wallflower (V Smyth) ... 2
 Sainly Maude (Day) ... 3
 Betting—11 to 2 on Clappgate, 6 to 1 agst Sainly Maud, 20 to 1 Wallflower.
 Won by two lengths.

T. Y O SELLING PLATE.

Skeets (Pipe) walked over.
DURHAM HANDICAP
 All Alone (Dunoghue) ... 1
 Leandros (Cooper) ... 2
 Furor (Clark) ... 3
 Also ran—Reconstruction, Flanagan; Pitch and Toss, Balding.
 Betting—2 to 1 agst Leandros, and All Alone, 5 to 2 Furor, 10 to 1 Pitch and Toss, 100 to 8 Reconstruction.
 Won by a length and a half.

At a meeting of the Synod of Dublin, held on April 29th, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously resolved:—"That the Synod has heard with deep sorrow the intimation of the death of Mr Thomas A. Ferguson, Ruling Elder of the congregation of Limerick. In the Elders of this Synod the Church possesses a body of devoted men for whose lives and services the Synod is grateful to God. Among the Elders who have been called away, and whose loss the Synod mourns, Mr Ferguson occupied a pre-eminent place. Universally honoured as a citizen, beloved in his Church and Session, his absence will be felt for years to come. The Synod renders its sympathy to Mrs Ferguson in her great sorrow, and to the bereaved family. The Synod also assures its brethren, the Rev R H Semple, M.A, and Mr Archibald Murray, the remaining members of the Limerick Session, of its sense of the great loss they have sustained. The Synod commends the bereaved home and congregation to the Divine consolation, and ask that a letter expressing its feeling be sent to Mrs Ferguson by the Moderator and Clerk."—A W McFARLANE, Moderator; THOMAS BROWN, Clerk.

"A GREEK SLAVE."

Commencing on Monday night at the Theatre Royal, the production of "A Greek Slave" by the Crescent Theatrical Society, promises to be on a superb scale. The arrangements for the presentation are now complete, and it may be assumed without exaggeration that Mr Sydney Jones' engaging play will be faithfully presented. The principals in the cast are well equipped for the task that lies before them, while the choruses and orchestra are rich and full, and should give the necessary colour and glow to the production. Mr M J Cusack, as musical conductor, has worked indefatigably to secure a production worthy of Limerick talent, and when the curtain ascends on Monday night the public will have an insight as to what they may expect during the forthcoming week from a talented combination of amateurs.

DEATH OF AN OLD POST OFFICE OFFICIAL.

It was with sincere regret that the sad news of the death of Mr M Mason, which took place on Wednesday last, was heard by his old colleagues in the Post Office. He had been on pension for the past 17 years, and previous to leaving the service was for a long time employed as mail messenger in the trains running to the Junction. Always of a courteous and kindly nature, he was highly esteemed by his colleagues and the public. Deep sympathy is felt for his widow and relatives in their sorrow. The funeral took place from St Michael's parish Church yesterday for Mount St Lawrence, and was largely attended by the staff of the Post Office and the general public, which testified to the esteem in which he was held. Several of those present worked side by side with the late Mr Mason over 40 years ago.

Birmingham will spend £12,000 on peace celebrations.
 Reports from Limburg state that smuggling is again on the increase.
 A spotted fly-catcher's nest has been found near Bedford full of cuckoo eggs.
 For having overcharged 1d on a pint of beer a Newcastle licence holder was fined £20.
 The United States Government has removed the war restrictions on the export of silver.
 For injuries to his arm, caused by the fall of a

per lb.
FISH—Cod, 1s 6d lb; whiting, 1s 1d lb; trout, 2s 6d lb; mackerel, 6d each.
BREADSTUFFS.—W—Bakers' Flour, 4s 4s 3d per sack; C Flake Meal, 36s per HAY and STRAW— and 16 loads of oat Good hay from £8 10 10s to £7 10s; oats wheaten straw, £6 10

The following are Figs (1 cwt, 1 qr. 0 156 9d per cwt; Stor 2 qrs.), 156s 9d per cwt 1 lb. to 1 cwt. 3 qr. Heavy Overweight (156s 9d per cwt; Do. cwt; Do. (over 2 cwt cwt; Ufinished, spec stone), 156s 9d per cwt under 10 stone), 156s

CORK BUT

Supply medium; c fine. Firsts, 24s; S Centrifugal Cream Second Grade, 25s;

THE PADDON

Weekly Cattle
 Wednesday, May forward. In store numerical strength of normal seasonable supply increase in rates. B Strong well bred and spirit competition cashed. Three year old heifers, medium, £21 10 £19 5s to £24 15s; heifer sorts, £14 10s to £16; milk department was letta. Trade not as firm class not as good; top milebers, £35 to £43 10 Useful heifers met a good maul—Fat, £8 to £9 £5 6s.

CROOM

SOCKS AND STOCKINGS

THE Board of Guardians will, at their meeting, the 15th day of to receive and consider Workhouse (delivered house Store) with the shall be of Irish manufacture of Men's Socks, 15 Stockings, and 6 dozen Standard samples of each be seen at my office, and be strictly compared. Guardians appointed for inferior in quality or of manufacture, such supply must forthwith be removed. The supply must month from the date of tract. Tenders, proper