

especially in the morning, and over with an annual working of a half million pounds. He has had holiday deliveries served on business houses generally being late, but he proposes to consider of restoring the Good Friday also the night mail on the same day. Rural letter deliveries have been a scale "out of all proportion to requirements" of a scattered population. It is proposed to restrict only in the delivery days the people would be satisfied of obtaining their letters at a fixed time, free of charge. The P.M.G. has much hope for the restoration of the service, not yet resumed in Great Britain, and went on to observe that "if we pay to the clamour for the restoration of evening, evening deliveries, reduction of postage, and all the other demands, our cost would exceed two million pounds per annum, however, satisfactory to learn that before any restrictions are made careful consideration will be given to the requirements of the business."

**RECITAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S.**

Announced by advertisement that there will be a recital at a shortened evening service in St. Michael's Church, when Mrs. Muspratt will preside at the organ, and Miss Ethel Eakins will render the "Ave Maria" and Mr. A. Hayden will give a cello solo. The proceeds will be in aid of the organ fund.

**ARCENY CHARGE.**

A complaint in Limerick yesterday, before the District Justice, Sergeant P. J. O'Connell, and Thomas Joyce, of Castleconnell, returned against a man, Miss O'Connell, publican, Castleconnell, for having been given the accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. The court complimented the sergeant in putting the law in that locality.

**UPCOMING AUCTION AT ELM PARK.**

Auction of those attending the auction at Elm Park, is directed to the advertisement in the columns of a motor service. The Standard Garage, 9 Thomas Street, Limerick, may be booked.

**THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.**

By Market Fat Cattle, Store Stock, and Sheep.

May, May 23.8—Seasonable supplies. 115 Bucks, £18 2 61; heifers, £1 1 1; pigs, £5 15 1—£9 15 1. Dairy department, cows, £15—£24; heifers, £20—£24; full entry, steady trade, and last week's prices. Fat, tops, £6 1 1; medium, £6 1—£6 2 61; hoggets, 3s; stores, £3 5 8—£3 15 1. Lambs, £2 17s.

**ST. MICHAEL'S GIFT SALE.**

Next Thursday Afternoon.

The Gift Sale in aid of the Organ Fund, St. Michael's Church, Barrington Street, will be held in the Diocesan Hall next Thursday afternoon, 31st inst., from 2.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Committee have been unsparring in their efforts to make the Sale as attractive as it is possible to do so. The stalls will be found replete with a selection of useful goods. The following is a list of the stalls and stallholders:—Cakes and Sweet, Mrs. Eldred Holliday and Mrs. Courtney; Country Produce, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Norman Goodbody, and Mrs. Conyers; Fancy Goods, Mrs. Tronadell, Mrs. N. P. Fogerty, and Mrs. I. J. Stokes; Tea, Mrs. A. J. Eakins; Work Party, Mrs. J. E. Galbraith and Mrs. Norman Gale; Cigarettes, Mrs. E. C. Stokes; Books, Mr. E. C. Winter.

The attractions include Half-hour Concerts, with a splendid orchestra. Each concert will have a different programme. A children's play, entitled "Pass in Boots," of which there will be three performances, will be produced. The juveniles will be delighted with this play, so parents should not fail to bring them. The little artistes, of whom there are over a dozen, have acquitted themselves very cleverly at the rehearsals, and the costumes, which have been specially made, are wonderful. Tea will be available from 3.30 throughout the evening and night. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. Stafford O'Brien at 3 p.m.

**DEATH OF MISS GRETTA CLUNE.**

We regret to record the death of Miss Gretta Clune, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Clune, The Priory, Limerick, which took place yesterday at Ballinlough, County Tipperary, where she had been on a holiday. The sad event, unexpected as it was, is deeply regretted, and sincere sympathy is expressed with Mr and Mrs Clune in their bereavement. The deceased young lady was held in the highest regard and esteem by a wide circle of friends. Funeral from St. Munchin's Catholic Church to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

It will be seen by advertisement that the Rev. George Douglas, of Sunderland, who at present is holding meetings in Glasgow, will visit the Baptist Church, Limerick, and conduct special services each Sunday in June, and also on Wednesday evenings.

**NEW BRITISH CABINET.**

Mr Baldwin's Cabinet is announced. The only important change is that the new Prime Minister fills Mr. Law's place, while Lord Robert Cecil becomes Lord Privy Seal. Mr Baldwin remains Chancellor of the Exchequer, keeping it vacant for Mr. Reginald McKenna, who has declined the position for the present, owing to illness, but he will take up the position later on, and a seat will be found for him.

**DIVISION I.**  
First Rank—Liz Storey, Rachel Oakley.  
**DIVISION III.**  
First Rank—Florrie Sparling.

**St Munchin's Parish.**  
**JUNIOR GRADE—Lower Infants.**  
First Rank—Ethel Copeland.  
**MIDDLE GRADE—Upper Infants.**  
First Rank—Isabel O'Brien, Vera Ross.  
**DIVISION I.**  
Second Rank—Kathleen Copeland.  
**DIVISION II.**  
First Rank—Lucy Gash.

**Kilmurphy Parish.**  
**MIDDLE GRADE—Upper Infants.**  
First Rank—Annie Markby, Lizzie Markby.  
**DIVISION I.**  
Second Rank—Annie Storey.

**MUSIC AT BALLINACURRA.**

The Boherbuck Brass and Reed Band perform the following programme of (weather permitting) on Sunday evening, May 27, from 8 to 10 p.m.:

March.....	"Vessillo Tricolore".....	Puro
Waltz.....	"Love's Lullaby".....	J. W.
Overture.....	"Rosamunde".....	Sch.
Grand Selection.....	"Martha".....	F.
Cornet Solo.....	"Love sends a little gift".....	[of roses].....
Sketch.....	"Down South".....	J. Ord.
Selection.....	"Sanderson's Song".....	J. Ord.
Finale.....	"O'Donnell Abu".....	H. J. Moloney, B.M., Conductor.

**THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.**

**Great Annual Bull Sale.**

This annual fixture, being the 50th anniversary was held by Mr Wm B. Fitt, Auctioneer, Paddock, Limerick, on last Tuesday. The sale was heavier than other years, the number being 230. There was an extremely large and representative attendance. Useful animals, both yearlings and two-year-olds were in request, and many customers at full values. The top price for a yearling was obtained by Mr P. O'Brien, particularly good stamp, at 60 guineas; the yearling being Mr P. O'Brien. In the yearling class the top price went to Mr W. Gleeson at 40 guineas. Average rates would be, for two-year-olds from 28 to 36 guineas; second class, 14 to 20 guineas; Best yearlings, 24 to 28 guineas; and a good class of 20 guineas. The sale worked out highly satisfactorily with a good clearance.

**LAND FOR LABOURERS.**

Yesterday Inspectors from the Irish Commission visited Clarina with a view to making arrangements for the taking over of three acres of land, the property of the Rev. Mr. Clarke, for distribution amongst the agricultural labourers in the parish. At the present time it is understood the land will be let to the agricultural labourers, and next year the land will be equally parcelled out amongst them.