crop, and at the same time
ed the appearance of blight. Last
a poor fruit season, and though a
f months ago the prospects seemed
these are not likely now to be
"The Farmers' Gazette" states
ports up to the present show that
will probably be a short crop, and
ire, plums, and damasons "are sore
very scarce this year." This is
l to wet and cheerless weather, which
little fertilisation, and to the
of the bumble bee, which, according
uthority, is more valuable than any
the garden insects, in clambering
ossom to blossom, and scattering pol-
this spring the drone of the bumble
still, and very few specimens were
on the wing. We are told in the
rhyme that the busy bee improves
ining hour, and so he wants sunshine
at to make his work effective in
All things considered, viewing the
as a whole, a long spell of real
r-like weather would be a boon and
ng. July has come in with fitful
s of sunshine. Let us hope they are
mediate precursor of better things
therically. If so, the farmer, and
he less the holiday maker—for the
season is now well on—will be
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WARDS TO EX-PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

erick Technical Institute.

n, Wednesday—The Local Officers Com-
n (War Period) Bill—to make special
n for the payment of compensation to
former officers of local authorities,
te removed from, or otherwise ceased to
ce during 1919, and 1920, and 1921, affects,
others, officers under part one of the
s.

gst the allowances are the following:—
rick, Corporation.—James Comerton,
l and secretary Limerick Technical
s, £311 6s 8d.—23rd November, 1919.
McNamara, assistant ditto, £160 0s 0d.—
mber, 1919. Thomas Redmond, technical
£160 0s 0d. Ernest Clarke, ditto, £160
John Sciascia, clerical assistant, ditto,
4d. Annie M Murphy, technical
ers, £92 14 8d. Mary Halpin, char-
£48 16s 0d.—18th September, 1919.
part two for gratuities are the following:—
County Council.—Margaret Kelly, mid-
ldysart Union, £203 6s 8d.
ck Corporation.—G H Wood technical

THE LATE MOST REV. DR. HALLINAN.

In St. John's Cathedral this morning, solemn Office and Requiem High Mass was sung for the repose of the late Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, who passed away at the Palace, Corbally, twelve months ago. There was a large congregation present, and the sacred music was rendered by an augmented choir.

The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, was celebrant of the Mass; deacon, Rev. Fr. Connolly, Adm., St. John's; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C., St. John's; master of ceremonies, Rev. Fr. MacNamara, C.C., St. John's.

The assistant priests at the Throne were Very Rev. Canon Cregan, P.P., V.G., St Munchin's; Rev. Fr. Wall, St. Munchin's College; and Rev. Fr. Colbert, St. Munchin's College.

The chanters were—Rev Fr Murphy, P.P, St Patrick's, and Rev Fr Kelly, C.C. St John's.

The clergy in the choir included—Very Rev Canon Kirby, P.P, Patrickswell; Very Rev Canon Russell, P.P, Parteen; Very Rev Canon Canty, P.P, Dromin; Very Rev Canon Griffin, P.P, Adare; Very Rev Canon Lee, P.P, Kilfinane; Very Rev Canon Fitzgerald, P.P, Shanagolden; Rev Fr Fitzgerald, P.P, Cooleappa.

DEATH OF MRS. VIOLET COPE.

We regret to record the death of Mrs Violet Cope, which took place at Distillery House, Wexford, on Tuesday after a brief illness. The deceased lady was wife of Mr Francis R. Cope, and youngest daughter of the late Mr John A. Spillane, Fort Mary, North Circular Road, Limerick. She was a very bright and genial lady, and her early demise came as a great shock to her husband and family. The remains will arrive in Limerick by the 6.20 train this evening, and be conveyed to St Munchin's Catholic Church, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow morning for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, after Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock.

LIMERICK COUNTY HOME SANITATION.

At the meeting of the Limerick County Board of Health, a letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection with the proposed provision of a water supply and sewerage services at the County Home at Newcastle West. The Minister stated that he was most anxious that the works contemplated and proposed should be proceeded with and he requested that steps should be taken for the immediate issue of advertisements, so that the contract for work should be entered into as soon as possible. Meanwhile, the specification and detailed estimate should be forwarded to the Department, so that the Minister might have an opportunity of examining the details of the proposed works and of offering an opinion and recommendations thereon.

It was ordered that the conditions set forth in the letter be complied with.

LIMERICK CORPORATION HOUSES.

Within the next few weeks the houses erected by the Corporation under the Housing Acts will be ready for occupation. The scheme includes twenty-eight houses in Garryowen, eight in Mulgrave street, and seven in St Lelia street, and for that number there were a large number of applicants. It is understood that the claims have

ROYSTON PLA
Socrates ... —
Cuckoo ... ...
Dalblaney ... ...
Also ran—De Coverley, Blac
Woodford Green, Pantagruel, B
Pot Clay, Slovaic, Cambio, Napt
Betting—7 to 2 Dalblaney,
8 to 1 Cuckoo.

GIRTON H'CA
Halidome ...
Hurrybelle —
Fair Castilian ...
Also ran—White Bread, Ce
Artoy, Valhalla, Roxmore, R
Finsbay, Irish Molly, Lorna, and
Betting—2 to 1 agst Hurrybel
Castilian, 10 to 1 Halidome.

BELLEWSTOWN M

CROOKAFOTHA PL
Knight Templar —
Gertrude P ... ...
Childs of the Hills ...
Also ran—Desmond Dale, Gra
and Marchaway.
Betting—4 to 1 agst Knight T
Gertrude P, 10 to 1 Child of the

LEGGAN HALL PL
Take Notice ...
Donacullagh — ...
Storm ... ...
Also ran—Bachelor's Book and
Betting—5 to 2 agst Take Not

HIS MAJESTY'S PL
Blue Fish — ...
Beppin ... —
Sharp Warrior... ...
Also ran—Louvois Star, Bra
Quarry Boy.
Betting—Evens Beppin, 3 to 1
1 Sharp Warrior.

STEWARTS' PLA
Golden Street — ...
Revelation — ...
Southern Gleam ...
Also ran—Ingomar, and Prince
Betting—5 to 2 on Golden St
Revelation, 5 to 1 Ingomar.

CORPORATION PL
Commandant Dan —
Hackross ... ...
Larry The Flait —
Also ran—Tyrenogue, Nationa
Hope, Pride of the Hive, Libe
Flower, Chancellor's Choice, and L
Betting—2 to 1 agst Lary t
Commandant Dan, 100 to 8 other.

GRAND STAND PL
Glass Island ...
Soot ... ...
Cherry Rod — ...
Betting—6 to 4 agst Glass Isl
6 to 1 Cherry Rod.

CARLISLE MEET

DUMFRIES PLA
Red Theo ... ...
Saturnalia ... ...
Bold Waas — ...
Betting—5 to 2 on Red Th
Saturnalia, 100 to 8 Bold Waas.

CUMCATCH H'C
Spratadale ... ...
Julius — —
Case Hardened ...
Also ran—Double Collar.