

It prohibits the use of a fixed engine for the purpose of salmon fishing, unless a certificate was issued for the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Act, 1869, before the Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1869, before December, 1923, and was subsisting on that day. Persons guilty of breaches are liable to a penalty not exceeding a further penalty not exceeding £20 during which such fixed engine be a fisher with, made use of, or

30 gives the Minister power to issue of exemptions for artificial propagation purposes.

Penalty for giving warning to persons fishing is not exceeding £5.

#### DUTIES.

Schedule to the Bill gives the revised licence duties per year as follows:—

on rod	... ..	£2 0 0
on rod (where the applicant holds a like licence for the district)	... ..	0 10 0
... ..	... ..	2 10 0
or seines	... ..	4 0 0
not exceeding 400 yards in	... ..	4 0 0
exceeding 400 yards in	... ..	4 0 0
for the first 400 yards	... ..	4 0 0
additional 200 yards	... ..	0 5 0
or basket in any weir for	... ..	2 0 0
seals	... ..	2 0 0

### LUNKARD BOAT CLUB.

Annual general meeting of the members of the Lunkard Boat Club, was held at the club on Sunday, and was well attended.

Mr. J. Keane, President, who occupied the chair at the outset to the new club premises under the course of construction. He remarked that the funds on hand would not be sufficient to carry on the work, and appealed to the members to devise means to have the work of the club completed free of debt. Nothing was left undone in this direction so that the club will be able to go into occupation without any financial difficulty.

The annual sheet was then presented by the Secretary and considered satisfactory.

The following were elected officers for the year: Mr. J. Keane, President; Mr. M. O'Connell, vice-President; Mr. B. O'Connell, Mr. S. Clancy, vice-Captain; Mr. J. Reidy, Treasurer, and Mr. J. O'Mahony, Hon. Secretary.

The Committee will be balloted the week.

### MANN NA nGARDHEAL.

#### Convention to be Held in May.

Annual Convention of the Cummann na nGardheal, which was postponed from February to the urgency of the by-elections, is to be held in the middle of May. The actual date has not yet been fixed by the Standing Committee.

It is stated that the results of the recent election had a very stimulating effect, and that new branches have been formed in the district. The Standing Committee has decided to reduce the forwarding affiliation fees up to the limit which will be entitled to representation at the Convention.

with the Chief Society's Silver Medal and Vellum in recognition of his splendid services in the cause of humanity to animals.

It is satisfactory to know that such a Society as this is working in our midst, and it deserves the support of every citizen, since its activities are directed towards the suppression of cruelty to dumb creatures, a practice which is hateful to warm Irish hearts.

### CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Detective Guard Murphy and Guard Brady arrested last evening a man named Patrick Meade, Wolf Tone street, on a charge of being concerned in the larceny of a Rudge bicycle from outside the Redemptorist Church some months ago. The machine was the property of Mrs. O'Brien, Mungret, and was left outside the church by the owner while she was attending Divine service. The accused was remanded by Mr. J. Cronin, P.C., to the City Sessions on Friday.

### PLUCKY LIMERICK MAN.

#### World Voyage—Homeward Bound.

A Boynes correspondent writes—A cablegram has just been received from Mr. Conor O'Brien, the intrepid Limerick man, who in May, 1923, left Boynes, and, after having fitted out, left Kingstown in September of the same year in the "Sais," a 15 ton yacht (ketch), for a voyage round the world, now happily accomplished.

The cable is dated Pernambuco, 23rd inst., where, the message states, Mr. O'Brien arrived safely from the Falkland Islands, after a 27 days passage, it being further stated (in the cablegram) that the "Sais" would leave Pernambuco for Boynes on Wednesday, the 1st proximo.

### TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

#### Forthcoming Meeting in Limerick.

We are informed that a meeting of delegates from the County of Limerick will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday next at 3.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Irish Tourist Association, for the purpose of furthering the Irish tourist development movement.

A meeting for the city will be held on Thursday next. We are sure there will be representative attendances, as the matter is of equal importance to Limerick as to other parts of the country, where successful meetings have already been held.

### DEATH OF EX-QUARTERMASTER HOLMES.

His many friends in Limerick will regret to hear of the death of ex-Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant William B. Holmes, which took place on 21st March at Creswell, Notts. For many years he was stationed in Limerick, at the old Staff House in Frederick-street, in the Limerick Artillery. He retired on pension at the expiration of his 21 years' service in Nov., 1900, and returned to England. The deceased had been in failing health for some time. His demise is deeply lamented by a large circle of friends, and much sympathy is extended to his widow and family in their bereavement. The funeral to take place at Creswell Cemetery was large and representative.

## LANDMINE EXP.

### AT ATHLONE.

#### Three Men Killed.

Three men were killed and one injured in an explosion, which occurred yesterday at the Customs Barracks, Athlone.

The victims were—James Kearney, private in the Engineering Department, State Army; Joseph Hoey, a private in the Labour Corps; and John J. Dykes, corporal. Kearney and Hoey were killed in the explosion, and Dykes is suffering from minor injuries.

At 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred in the barracks, in which about 30 yards long, in which plenty of other articles, including a steel cylinder, were destroyed. The cylinder, a relic of the war, was in the shed for nearly 3 years, and nobody had suspected that far from being a harmless curio, it was charged with dynamite.

Kearney, it seems, was handling the cylinder and either unscrewed a cap at one end or it fell on the concrete floor. Immediately afterwards a tremendous explosion occurred. One of the shed collapsed, half the roof was blown away, and the windows in the barracks were shattered. The noise startled people some miles from the town.

Kearney was virtually blown away. Hoey's body was almost unrecognizable. He received frightful injuries to his head and was in hospital about five hours after the explosion occurred.

Dykes had a remarkable escape. He was working on the roof of the shed when it fell into the air by the explosion. He fell into the barrack square, thirty yards from the shed.

### INCOME TAX QUESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK PRESS.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly insert the following resolution, and oblige—"We, the members of the I.T. & G.W. Union, Limerick, do hereby inform the members of our section in Cork that we do not support the Cork Employers' proposal for the income tax."—SEAN CONNOLLY, Branch Secretary, Limerick Branch Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

96 O'Connell-street, 30th March.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENT.

#### THE LIMERICK HARRIS.

The Limerick Harriers will meet on Friday, 3rd April, at 1 p.m.

### SCARTEEN BLACK-AND-TANS.

The Scarteen Black-and-Tans will meet on Friday, 3rd April, at 1 p.m.

#### APRIL.

Wednesday, 1st, at Sheehaun  
Saturday, 4th, at Dromin  
Hour—1 o'clock.