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CULTURAL PROSPECTS.

The month of July has gone there is no improvement on its predecessor from another point of view. The temperature is comparatively low for this season of the year, and the fulfilment of the proverbial "Clerk" is only intermittent heavy rainfalls, with fitful gleams of sunshine. Such weather is not good for business, and is giving complaint on this particular coast. Channel, where the weather of some weeks past has been more disappointing than is the case in the country. However, so far as it regards the rainy period has been beneficial to the crops and the crops, and the crops presents luxurious growth and a thriving appearance. But it is time now to cry halt so far the Jupiter Pluvius are concerned, what now needed is a spell of bright weather that will bring the crops in due season. One essential connection with agricultural progress is brought to mind at this time, and deserves every publication—that is, spraying precautions against potato blight, which is rampant in moist and sultry weather. An important leaflet has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, Irish Free State, and it appears in the report of this paper. Demonstrations derived from spraying, it is stated that a number of experimental plots laid down during the past season were under the supervision of the Department's officers. Half the plots were sprayed twice during the season and the other half was left unsprayed. The experiment proved that the

DEATH OF MR E. D. HUNT, SOLICITOR.

We record, with deep regret, the death of Mr Edward Dillon Hunt, Solicitor, who passed away yesterday morning at the County Infirmary. He was the fourth son of the late Mr E. Langley Hunt, of Curragh Bridge, County Limerick, was admitted a solicitor in the year 1894, and practised in Limerick City and district. His charming personality endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and his demise at the early age of 56 years, has occasioned deep sorrow among his many friends in the city and county. He was an exemplary citizen and took a keen interest in civic affairs. He for years managed the Fair Green, following his father in the secretaryship. He was a member of the Junior Club, and one of the oldest surviving members of the Lahinch Golf Club. He enjoyed an extensive practice as a solicitor, and at the recent Circuit Courts in Limerick and Ennis was concerned through counsel in some important actions at law. The profession and Bar will miss an upright and painstaking colleague, and his clientele a sound and careful adviser.

Mr Hunt's death was not altogether unexpected, as for the past six months' or more it had been known that he was under medical care, and though the best skill was available it was recognised that little could really be done. He courageously faced the inevitable, unflinchingly bore the distresses of his illness, and attended his business until his removal, about a week ago, to the County Infirmary, where an operation was to have been performed, but death intervened. Mr Hunt resided with his aunt, Mrs A. D. R. Hunt, at Friarstown, Co. Limerick. The greatest sympathy is felt and extended to this lady, and all members of his old and respected family in their bereavement. Funeral arrangements appear in our obituary column.

At the Civil Bill Court yesterday, District Justice Flood said—I desire to express my sincere regret at the sad news received this morning of the death of Mr Edward Hunt, solicitor. Mr Hunt, or as we all knew him more familiarly "Eddie" Hunt, was one of the most esteemed members of his profession. Many of the solicitors here knew him longer and better than I did, but I knew him sufficiently to value his many good and kindly qualities. Gentle, kindly, and amiable, he had qualities both of head and heart which endeared him to all who knew him, and which made friends for him amongst the profession and the general public. Under the trying burden of a long and painful illness he showed the same serenity and cheerfulness which distinguished him in every relation of life. His death fills all of us with a deep sense of loss both on professional and personal grounds, and I desire to extend my deep sympathy to his relatives in their bereavement caused by his death.

Mr Gaffney and Mr Blood-Smyth, on behalf of the legal profession, and Mr M. Costelloe, Registrar, joined with the Justice in his tribute to the deceased gentleman:

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

Visit of English Railway Directors.

To Southern Beauty Spots.

With a view to the development of tourist traffic from the South of England, the directors of the Great Western Railway of England are paying a six days' visit to the beauty spots of the South of Ireland, their itinerary including Parknasilla, Glengariff, and Killarney. They left Paddington on Friday evening last, and sailed on the ss. St. Andrew (Captain Faraday) from Fishguard at 12.30 a.m. on Saturday, and arrived at Sneem Harbour, Parknasilla, at 4 p.m., where they were met by Sir Walter Nugent, Chairman, and the following directors and chief officials of the Great Southern Railways Company, whose guests they were on land—Senators P. J. Brady, J. P. Goodbody, Arthur Jackson, Rt. Hon. Jas. McMahon, P.C.; Dr Lombard Mulholland, Lt.-Col. T. A. E. Cairnes, and Mr C. D. Evans (directors), Mr F. Keogh (general manager), C. E. Riley, secretary; E. White, solr.; P. J. Floyd, operating superintendent; J. F. Sides, chief engineer; and J. R. Bazin, chief mechanical engineer.

The directors of the Great Western Railway Company included—Lord Churchill, chairman; Lord Dunraven, Lord Mount Edgecombe, Lord Glanely; Messrs G. Forrester, F. J. C. Pole, Jas. Milne, F. R. E. Davis, R. H. Nicholls, E. Ford, and other officers of the company.

At 7.30 p.m. the party dined at the Great Southern Hotel, Parknasilla, and after dinner a handsome flat blackthorn, with a suitable inscription on a silver band, was presented by Sir Walter Nugent to Viscount Churchill, Chairman of the Great Western Railway Co., as a reminder of the esteem and affection in which he is held by his Irish railway friends.

Lord Churchill, in acknowledging the gift, said he was greatly touched by the little surprise, and that he would always treasure it as an indication of the happy relations which existed between the Great Western Railway Co. and their Irish railway colleagues. He would place the gift, Lord Churchill added, with a stick which was presented to his mother in 1859 when she visited Muckross Abbey with the late Queen Victoria.

The party visited Glengariffe and Killarney.

ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIRMEN.

At the annual meetings of the under-mentioned County Councils yesterday, the following appointments were made—

Galway—Chairman, Mr M. M. Egan; Vice-Chairman, Mr C. J. Kennedy (both re-elected).

Leitrim—Chairman, Mr M. Carter, T.D.; Vice-Chairman, Mr B. J. McGuire (both re-elected).

Limerick—Chairman, Mr John Bourke.

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