

TO CORRESPONDENTS

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BRITISH POLITICS

While we in the Irish Free State have just entered on a miniature general election campaign in Kilkenny-Carlow, following quickly in the footsteps of the contests all over the country last month, it is interesting to observe that British politics are just now occupying much attention by the various Parties. This is in anticipation of the reassembling of Parliament about a month hence, after the autumn recess, and there are indications that several of the measures which are to be put forward by the Government will meet with strenuous opposition. This would appear to be particularly the case in reference to the new Unemployment Insurance Bill, the text of which was recently issued. It indicates considerable changes, the most important of which is that, commencing July next, young men and young women between 18 and 21 years of age are not to receive the full dole, 18s and 15s respectively, which are the amounts also granted to adults. These young persons are to form a new class, and contributions from the employers and workers and the State are to be reduced. The weekly rate of benefit for men with no adult dependents would come down one shilling, but for an adult dependent the sum would be increased from five to seven shillings. The revised rates for adults will, as proposed, come into operation in April, 1928. Provision is made for boys and girls between sixteen and eighteen years of age, and there is an extension in the matter of allowances to housekeepers having the care of dependent children. The Bill is based on the report of Lord Blanesburgh's Committee, which included some prominent Labour members, but as it has departed in several respects, due to Treasury action, from the recommendations made, the measure is likely to arouse vigorous opposition. The opposition to the passing of the Cinematograph Bill, which has had the longest committee stages ever known, is likely to be much less than the "hole" measure, but, nevertheless, it is certain to be discussed at considerable length when the report stage is reached. It is anticipated that in accordance with the Government's promise made some months ago, the Rent Control Act will be continued for another year, as there still exists a demand for houses beyond the supply, although building construction has gone on very rapidly in England in the past few years. It would not be surprising if the Dail should take similar action, having regard to the fact that the housing problem in the Free State is still acute in the cities and towns, despite the fairly good progress which building operations have made as the result of Government grants and private enterprise.

CURRENT COMMENT

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Births and Deaths recorded for the Dublin Registration Area and for the ten principal provincial urban areas of Saorstát Eireann, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population, which, estimated to the middle of 1927, is 850,623, are given in Table I. of the Registrar-General's Report for week ended 8th October. The births are represented by 280 in the Dublin Registration Area; Cork, 173; Limerick, 236; and Waterford, 235. In the period September 17th-Oct. 23d there were but three cases of infectious diseases recorded in the Borough of Limerick, viz.—enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and diphtheria 1. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—Eleven Town Districts, 13'4 and 12'4; Dublin Registration Area, 13'3 and 12'9; Dublin County Borough, 13'0 and 13'8; Cork, 15'3 and 10'8; Limerick, 11'8 and 12'2; and Waterford, 11'7 and 11'8. The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the Eleven Town Districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0'7 per 1,000.

MEALS FOR POOR CHILDREN

Teachers' Approval

The Limerick Branch of the National Teachers' Organisation have passed a resolution calling on the Corporation to adopt the provisions of the Meals Act, which empowers municipal authorities, with the assistance of the State, to provide meals for necessitous school children. "We believe," adds the resolution, "that a hot meal at school is an imperative necessity for the physical as well as the educational progress of the poor child, and now, that the School Attendance Act is in full operation, we trust the Council will utilise the powers they possess in lessening to some extent the rigours of winter for those necessitous children who need assistance."

THE COUNTY LIMERICK RATE

It would seem at the moment that some anxiety is felt by the Limerick County Council relative to the validity of the rate struck to meet expenditure up to the end of the financial year ending the 31st next March. It is quite possible, from what can be learned, that the rate may be impeached in the Law Courts, and if this occurs and result in its being quashed, the Council will find itself in a peculiarly awkward position. It has been hinted that in that eventuality the Council, or at least a majority of the members, would resign. At all events so serious has the position become that it is understood steps have been taken to ask the Ministry for Local Government to introduce a short Bill into the Dail to ensure that the rate will be immune from any proceedings that might be contemplated to question it in the Courts.

HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE OF LIMERICK

Next month the second part of the History of the Diocese of Limerick will be published by the Very Rev. Canon Beagley, P.P., Kilmallock. It will deal with the period 1500 to 1691, a most interesting and important period. The rev. author has in the first part, published more than twenty years ago, covered the earlier period of diocesan history, the preface to which was written by the late Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer. In the new publication he has, as in its forerunner, shown extraordinary research, and presents a valuable addition to Irish ecclesiastical literature.

FRESH MEAT PRICES IN LIMERICK

Although there has been a big drop in the prices of cattle for some time past, it is only within the last week that consumers received the benefit. Cattle quotations are now back to pre-war standard, when the best cuts were obtainable at ninepence per lb. The price now in operation in the city is a shilling per lb. for best pieces, such as chops, steaks, and roast beef, while the coarser kinds are being sold at eightpence.

UNIVERSITY LECTURESHIP

For Limerick Man

The Council of the University College, Cork, has recommended from a number of candidates the appointment of Mr M. Grimes, M.Sc., as the Senior Lecturer of Dairy Bacteriology. The recommendation will come before the next meeting of the Senate. Mr Grimes is a Limerick man, and a graduate of a Canadian University. Before going to the Dominion he was engaged in the laboratory department of Lansdowne Condensed Milk Factory.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN FREE STATE

Labour Party's Motion in Dail

The Labour Party have given notice of their intention to bring forward a motion in the Dail calling attention to the question of unemployment, and demanding further provision for its relief. No day has yet been fixed for the discussion, but if not taken on Wednesday, it will probably be agreed to take it on Thursday. The division upon it promises to be one of the most critical which the Government will be called on to face in the near future, as it is not unlikely that one or more of the Independents will be found in the Opposition lobby.

REGIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE

To-morrow evening at 4 o'clock a meeting of the Limerick Regional Savings Committee will be held in the Municipal Technical Education Institute. The matters to be considered are organisation, the savings movement in the schools, as well as in business houses and firms in the city.

GRAND CENTRAL

"Mumsie"

Large houses at the Grand Central last night followed with keen interest a beautiful photographic film entitled "Mumsie," a story of the Great War, though quite distinct from the usual war drama. The story is specially written for Pauline Frederick, who takes the title-role with marked ability and characteristic effect. "Mumsie" is the adorable mother of a French family. Her idol is her son, Noel, who, when the war comes, turns out to be a coward. It is essentially an emotional picture, and the various scenes "grip" an audience to the full. Nelson Keys is excellent as a comic soldier, while Donald McCordell and Hubert Marshall are also outstanding in a fine cast. An air raid on a village in the North of France is graphically and excitingly shown, and the lighting and composition of the scenes in the cellar during the raid are thoroughly realistic. "Mumsie" will be on each night during the week (matinees Thursday and Saturday at 3.30), and should draw big houses.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN WATERFORD

On the invitation of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the control of traffic, the Street Committee, Waterford Corporation, have expressed the opinion that a speed of not more than 12 miles per hour should be allowed through urban areas; physical fitness and driving efficiency should be precedent to issuing of drivers' licenses; the local authority should remain the licensing authority for omnibuses and charabancs, and the certification of routes for omnibuses; rear and front lights should be carried on all vehicles; pedal bicycles should not be taxed. They approved of compulsory insurance against third party risks, and fixed parking places in all centres of population.

APPLE CAUSES SPILL

While motor-cycling at Gossport, Lewis Jones, of Submarine L14, drove over a half-eaten apple, which caused his machine to wobble. He lost control, fell to the ground, and was removed to Portsmouth Hospital unconscious, with head and face injuries.

CLARE PIG PRICES

At Corofin fat pig market the price was 44s per cwt live weight (decrease 2s), and at Ennistymon on Tuesday the price was 46s per cwt; bonhams 20s to 25s each.

FASHIONABLE INTELLIGENCE

THE LATE REV. J. A. O'CONNOR, P.P.

Funeral Obsequies

The measure of popularity enjoyed by the late Rev. Jeremiah A. O'Connor, P.P., St. Mary's, was reflected yesterday in the large congregation that attended the solemn obsequies in the parish Church, and the numbers that walked in the funeral procession afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The late lamented pastor was a well-known figure in the city with which he was associated for the long period of thirty years as Curate, Administrator, and Parish Priest. In the Parish over which he presided during the last decade Father O'Connor was beloved by the people for his charm of manner and the deep interest he evinced in the spiritual welfare of his parishioners. The sorrow manifested at his untimely death was quite apparent, and showed the great hold he had on the affections of the people, not alone of St. Mary's Parish, but of the city generally. On Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, the coffin was removed from the presbytery close by to the church, and placed on a draped catafalque in front of the high altar. Yesterday morning Office and Requiem High Mass was sung for the repose of the soul of the dead pastor in presence of a crowded congregation.

The Right Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell, P.P., V.G. presided in the absence of the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, who is in Rome and is not expected home for a month. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Fr. Wallace, P.P., Cratloe; deacon, Rev. Fr. MacNamara, Adm. St. John's; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C., Newcastle West; master of ceremonies, Rev. Fr. Brassill, C.C., St. John's.

The chanters were—Rev. Fr. Thornhill, C.C., St. Michael's, and Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C., St. John's.

The clergy in the choir were—Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Very Rev. Canon Lee, P.P., Bruff; Very Rev. Canon Beagley, P.P., Kilmallock; Very Rev. Canon Curran, P.P., Croom; Very Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Eflin; Very Rev. Canon Reeves, P.P., Dromcollogher; Very Rev. Fr. Wall, President, St. Munchin's College; Very Rev. Fr. Hennessy, Prov., O.S.A.; Very Rev. Fr. Kiernan, S. J., Rector, Mungret College; Rev. Fr. O'Leary, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev. T. Hogan, P.P., Ballingarry; Rev. Fr. Reidy, P.P., Askeaton; Rev. Fr. Reeves, P.P., Ardagh; Rev. S. J. Connolly, P.P., Adare; Rev. W. Dwane, P.P., Patrickswell; Rev. Fr. McCarthy, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev. Fr. Carr, P.P., Minister; Rev. P. Barrett, P.P., Clonsilla; Rev. J. K. Fitzgerald, P.P., Coolcappa; Rev. D. Carroll, P.P., Mungret; Rev. J. Carroll, P.P., Kilmans; Rev. J. O'Shea, P.P., Glin; Rev. P. Wolfe, P.P., Cappagh; Rev. J. Rea, P.P., Pedmore; Rev. Fr. Hartigan, P.P., Tournafulla; Rev. Fr. Hauman, Adm. St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Thornhill, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, C.C., do; Rev. Dr. Cooper, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. Moriarty, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, C.C., St. Patrick's; Rev. Fr. Halpin, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. Fr. Mortell, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Rice, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. H. O'Connor, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. Fr. O'Regan, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. Enright, C.C., Cratloe; Rev. Fr. Lyons, C.C., Glin; Rev. Fr. Casey, C.C., Feohanagh; Rev. Fr. Tierney, C.C., Mungret; Rev. Fr. Dunworth, C.C., Knockaderry; Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C., Newcastle West; Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, C.C., Croom; Rev. J. Carroll, C.C., Ballyhallin; Rev. Joseph Lane, C.C., Rathkeale; Rev. W. O'Grady, C.C., Kilmilly; Rev. E. McCarthy, C.C., Tournafulla; Rev. T. Numan, C.C., Ashford House, Limerick; Rev. E. Pouch, C.C., Broadford; Rev. D. Riordan, C.C., Kilmans; Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, C.C., Askeaton; Rev. Fr. O'Dea, C.C., Pallaskey; Rev. E. Condon, C.C., Parteen; Rev. M. Murray, C.C., Truagh; Rev. Fr. Austin C.C., Cranny; Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, C.C., Patrickswell; Rev. Fr. Boyce, C.C., Colmanswell; Rev. Fr. Costello, Diocesan Inspector; Rev. M. J. Leahy, C.C., Kilmiddy; Rev. M. Quinn, C.C., Eflin; Rev. Fr. McNamara, C.C., Ballyagran; Rev. J. Carroll, C.C., Ballingarry; Rev. P. Lynch, St. Munchin's College; Rev. D. Martin, do; Rev. T. Colbert, do; Rev. M. J. Quinlan, do; Rev. J. J. Dolan, do; Rev. Fr. McCarthy, Army Chaplain; Rev. M. McLoughlin, G.S.S.B.; Very Rev. Fr. Fridolin, Guardian, O.F.M.; Rev. Fr. Matthew O.F.M.; Rev. R. J. Keenan, O.P.; Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, S.J.; Rev. Fr. McWilliams, S.J.; Rev. Fr. W. Kane, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Kelly, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Cahill, S.J., Dublin; Rev. Fr. Redmond, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. O'Donohue, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Bluett, Rev. J. F. Moloney, Perth, Australia.

After the Mass, the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell gave the Absolution, and at one o'clock the remains were borne out of the church to the hearse. The funeral then left for the last resting place, traversing en route through Athlunkard street, Bridge street, Rutland street, Patrick street, O'Connell street, and William street. As the cortege passed large crowds congregated on the sidewalks, and the business houses were closed, and blinds drawn, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased clergyman.

The chief mourners were—P. O'Connor, Newcastle West; Major-General O'Connor, and J. J. Byrne, and other relatives. The general public at the funeral included the Mayor (Mr. J. G. O'Brien), attended by the City Sword Bearer and Mace Sergeants with draped maces; Aldermen P. Donnellan, D. Bourke, T. D. Ryan; J. Reidy, B.C.; M. Quillinan, B.C.; P. Bourke, B.C.; M. S. Power, B.C.; P. A. O'Brien, B.C.; M. Gough, B.C.; P. Moore, B.C.; J. White, B.C.; J. Dalton, B.C.; J. Carty, B.C.; W. M. Nolan, Town Clerk; Sir Vincent Nash, J. Quinn, S. Tubridy, P. J. O'Sullivan, subr., J. J. O'Malley, B.E.; M. Hanly, J. J. Byrne, P. O'Mahony, J. A. Doyle, subr., E. Lloyd, P. N. Treacy, H.C.; R. Ryan, M. Griffin, J. Lavan, J. Gleeson, J. O'Connor, M. Egan, S. Flynn, J. Gleeson, Brother T. McGrath, Brother P. Curtin (Presentation College, Cork), and Brother T. Larkin (do), G. V. McNamara (Manager National Bank), E. Daly, M. O'Loughlin, W. G. Peacock, Dr. C. McDonnell, A. J. Sexton, T. O'Donnell, Dr. J. Roberts, P. O'Connor, M. Costelloe (President Athlunkard Boat Club), T. Earlie (Vice-President do), John Griffin (Captain do), S. Clancy (Vice-Captain do), J. Healy (Sec. do), Bryan O'Connor, D. Griffin, J. Prendergast, D. Moran, E. Long, J. J. Quilligan, M. Reid, J. Reid, J. Vaughan, P. O'Flaherty, Thomas Halpin, E. Treacy, D. O'Sullivan, W. Fitzgerald, sen., W. Fitzgerald, jun., J. Ryan, Dr. P. J. Irwin, P. Vaughan, L. Nestor, R. F. Lynch, J. Ray, Very Rev. Canon Ryan, Glasgow, O. Hart, J. O'Halloran, E. Ryan, R. T. Hartigan, M. Fitzgerald, P. McNamara, T. Long.

Monsignor O'Donnell officiated at the grave.

GERMAN COAL STRIKE

A Berlin correspondent says a serious economic situation has arisen in Germany with the proclamation of a strike in the General German Coalfields where brown or lignite coal is mined. Owing to the breakdown of the negotiations 80,000 men will cease work this morning. The present wages of the miners are roughly 5/6 for a 9-hour day. The men demand 6d a shift extra. The owners would agree to this if they were permitted to raise the price of coal, which, they allege, would amount to 3/6 per week for every household in Germany. The Government declares that the people are unable to bear this extra burden. It is feared that the first results of the strike will be a shortage of fuel in Berlin.

LYRIC THEATRE

"Modern Times"

This highly successful musical farce comedy was produced before large audiences at the Lyric last night. Humour, song, and dance ran through the various scenes, and the company, a numerous one, presented a very entertaining performance. It includes Harry Ford, a London star of the variety world, who, amongst other popular artists, is ably supported by Josh Dixon, Ethel and Jimmy Clark, Leslie Dewburn, John McLaughlin, Big Duller, and Josephine Leslie, etc. The dances, which include a speciality in some 2 acts, are gracefully executed, and amongst other features may be mentioned the Honolulu Songbird by Ethel Hall, and Modern Maids. The choruses and solos were very popular. "Modern Times" will be on each evening at 7 and 9 o'clock, and as a "comedy concert," as it is described, should attract a liberal share of public patronage. The show is very attractively staged.

BUGGY FOOTBALL

Liverpool University v. Bohemians

On Thursday next, at 3.15 o'clock, in the Market Field, Liverpool University will meet Bohemians, when, if the weather is favourable, a great game should be witnessed by a large attendance.

The following will represent Bohemians—Full back, J. McDonnell; three-quarters, R. Wellwood, D. J. O'Malley, H. P. McMahon, H. G. Dorrie; halves, R. J. Cussen (outside), J. W. Stokes (scrum); forwards, T. F. Crean (captain), J. Mullaie, D. O'Callaghan, P. J. Pever, J. Graham, J. J. Winters, W. F. Treacy, J. Quinn.

Liverpool University—Full back, T. Lipschitz; three-quarters, E. P. J. O'Flynn, J. W. Chettham, J. C. Benson, H. W. Van Saube; halves, T. N. A. Joffe, and W. M. Sheenan; forwards, H. L. Greene (capt.), S. W. Anier, R. M. Shent, R. H. Thewlis, J. T. Cross, P. R. F. Venables, and P. Mascardi.

HOCKEY

Wunster Branch Officers

Preparatory to the general meeting of the Irish Hockey Union, to be held on Friday next at 8 o'clock in the Mills Hall, the Wunster Branch held their annual meeting recently, at which the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. E. McCausland, M.D.; Hon. Treasurer, W. Danne (Limerick); Joint Hon. Secretaries, J. Bennett (South Munster) and W. R. Miller (North Munster). Selection Committee—J. E. McCausland and E. L. Wickham.

Dr. McCausland, who captained Dublin University over twenty years ago, has settled in the South of Ireland, and his return to the game is bound to be very helpful. He earned a number of caps against Wales and Scotland between 1901 and 1905.

IMPORTANT TO DANCERS

Miss Phyllis Locke has returned from London's premier Dancing Academy, and has resumed private tuition in the Modern Walks, Fox Trot, and Charleston. A special feature of her course is the fascinating Yale Dance, the newest dance of the season, as interpreted and taught by Signor Santos Casani, London's teacher of teachers. There is only one way of dancing—the Casani way. Learn the correct method from Signor Casani's Certified Teacher. A special department, and style guaranteed. For further particulars apply at No. 1 Quinlan Street, the Crescent, Limerick.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' COUNCIL

At the annual meeting of the General Council of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association in Dublin, on Saturday, the following elections took place:—President, Mr. J. K. Christie, North and West C.T.A., Belfast; Vice-President, Mr. P. McMahon, President Limerick C.T.A.; Secretary, Mr. J. V. McConville was re-elected.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST

Table with columns for To-day's Prices, GOVERNMENT FUNDS, BANKS, MISCELLANEOUS, and RAILWAYS. Includes items like 5 per Cent. National Loan, Bank of Ireland, and various railway shares.

Limerick Branch, I.N.T.O. have learned with deep regret of the death of Rev. J. A. O'Connor, P.P., St. Mary's, and we beg to tender to his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Keane, and the clergy of the diocese, our sincere sympathy on the loss of a brilliant churchman. At a meeting of the Limerick United Trades and Labour Council on Friday night a resolution of sympathy on the death of Father O'Connor was passed. Major Arthur Ormsby Fitzgerald, R.A.M.C., of Kenmore Castle, Knocklong, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £5,026. He left his property to his daughter, Mrs. Eileen Rea, of the same place.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

SPORTING

NEWCASTLE MEETING

HAZLERING PLATE. Great Willow (Forysth) ... 1. Ardnull (Ray) ... 2. Too Eager (J Taylor) ... 3. Also ran—Sunny South, Granpa, O'Brien, All Brown. Winner trained by Vasey. Betting—5 to 1 on Granpa, 5 to 1 agst Too Eager, 11 to 2 on Great Willow, 6 to 1 on Ardnull, 7 to 1 on Too Eager, 10 to 6 on others. Won by a neck.

MELDON HOAP. Touring Prince (Stephenson) ... 1. Blue Flame (S Wragge) ... 2. Downholme (H Wragge) ... 3. Also ran—Irena, Elinette, Nunery, Brother's Water, Opea Prospect, Gulistan, Fly Girl. Winner trained by Vasey. Betting—5 to 1 on Granpa, 5 to 1 agst Too Eager, 11 to 2 on Irena, 7 to 1 on Touring Prince, 10 to 1 on Brother's Water and Open Prospect, 190 to 7 on others. Won by a short head.

NEWCASTLE AUTUMN HOAP. The Mohawk (H Wragge) ... 1. Caramond (Ray) ... 2. Whinpark (Alford) ... 3. Also ran—Roidore, Lord Presto, Pretoria, Primrose League, My Crackers, Ken Hill. Winner trained by Elsey. Betting—7 to 2 agst The Mohawk, 4 to 1 on Caramond, 9 to 2 on Roidore, 7 to 1 on Ken Hill, 8 to 1 on Whinpark, 100 to 8 on others. Won by a head.

KENTON PLATE. Corolet (G Ray) ... 1. Spale (Caldwell) ... 2. Piate (J Taylor) ... 3. Also ran—Galloping Slav, Lucky Mar, Bolt from the Blue, Melibus, Turpin, Flavius, Going Home, Glencaird, Willow Pattern, Keep Smiling. Winner trained by C. Figgott. Betting—3 to 1 agst Piate, 9 to 1 on Melibus and Corolet, 8 to 1 on Galloping Slav and Bolt from the Blue, 100 to 7 on others. Won by 5 lengths.

GOSFORTH PLATE. Troutford (Caldwell) ... 1. Fersen (Weston) ... 2. Tyranness (C Ray) ... 3. Also ran—Westcourt, Star of Africa, East and West, Joy Star, Loch Awnee, Merry Christmas, Glenclosie, Gloucester Hussar. Winner trained by Skelton. Betting—3 to 1 agst Merry Christmas, 100 to 30 on Tyranness, 4 to 1 on Fersen, 6 to 1 on Gloucester Hussar, 8 to 1 on Star of Africa, 100 to 7 on others. Won by 3 lengths.

PARK PLATE—Postcard (7 to 1), 1; Ashcorp (20 to 1), 2; Kwillow (2 to 1 on), 3. Also ran—La Sonrisa del Sabado, Brown Paper. Trained by Renton. Won by 11.

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING

BUSHBURY PLATE. Battles (J Marsbal) ... 1. Paycock (F Field) ... 2. Wearing a Crown (G Baines) ... 3. Also ran—Perle D'Or, Windover, King Thistle, Father Holt, Vision, Confagration, Merchant's Flag, Purple Heather, Bachelor's Fun, Polynus, Sunny Loch, Sue Wayne, Chimpanzee, Polydromus, Little Echo, Sky-flight, Golden Oriole, The Merchant, Little Chelt, Idolatory, Probus. Winner trained by Owner. Betting—6 to 1 agst King Thistle, 8 to 1 on Father Holt, Idolatory, 10 to 1 on Paycock, Battles, Wearing a Crown, Probus, 100 to 8 on Purple Heather, 100 to 6 on Golden Oriole, Chimpanzee, 33 to 1 on others. Won by a neck.

SHREWSBURY PLATE. Loren (F Field) ... 1. Barkham Square (G Richards) ... 2. Blarney Stone (R Perryman) ... 3. Also ran—Unexpected, Crolihan, Gyroscope, Brownside, Golden Arch, Conopeum, Roscommon. Winner trained by Owner. Betting—2 to 1 agst Loren, 11 to 4 on Blarney Stone, 5 to 1 on Unexpected, Crolihan, 8 to 1 on Barkham Square, 10 to 1 on Golden Arch, 100 to 6 on others. Won by a short head.

NEWPORT HOAP. Silver Argos (Fox) ... 1. Princess Galahad (Lane) ... 2. Tradition (Dios) ... 3. *Dead heat. Stakes divided. Also ran—Master Dabber, Cedars, Sir Tristram, Lawful, Aberdonian, Crowndale, Stow Hill, Clasper, Melgo, Cadno, Gentle Zephyr. Winner trained by M. Hartigan. Betting—2 to 1 agst Silver Argos, 5 to 1 on Princess Galahad, 11 to 2 on Lawful, 6 to 1 on Master Dabber, 7 to 1 on Aberdonian, 100 to 14 on Crowndale, 10 to 1 on Tradition and Cadno, 100 to 6 on others.

STAFFORDSHIRE PLATE. Sonny (G Richards) ... 1. Fair Charlotte (H Paokham) ... 2. Promptitude (Graves) ... 3. Also ran—L'Aine, Voice Box, Clonespo, Hinton Bridge, Beca, Parole, Vie, Knight Bachelor, Kerloch, Bechyleen, Deneb, Indus Surbine, Wind Swept. Winner trained by M. Hartigan. Betting—5 to 2 agst Sonny, 6 to 1 on Promptitude, 8 to 1 on Wind Swept, Hinton Bridge, Parole, and Clonespo, 10 to 1 on L'Aine and Indus, 100 to 8 on Vie, Deneb and Voice Box, 20 to 1 on others.

MADLEY PLATE. Stinger (11 to 2 agst) ... 1. Half (11 to 2 agst) ... 2. Tested (10 to 1 agst) ... 3. Also ran—La Belle Tapane, Cold Steel, Desiree, Martini, Complaine Bell, Berryboy, Harvels, Newstead, Hasty Queen, Brilliant Wit, All Over. Winner trained by M. Hartigan. Betting—5 to 1 agst Stinger, 5 to 1 on Half, 5 to 1 on Tested, 10 to 1 on La Belle Tapane, 10 to 1 on Cold Steel, 10 to 1 on Desiree, Martini, Complaine Bell, Berryboy, Harvels, Newstead, Hasty Queen, Brilliant Wit, All Over.

CORINTHIAN PLATE—Eileandonan (5-1), 1; Kansalo (2-1), 2; Spectra (5-1), 3. Also ran—Labaree, Prince Tan, Quick Stick, Bellman, Master Quack, Martineito. Winner trained by M. Hartigan. Betting—5 to 1 agst Eileandonan, 5 to 1 on Kansalo, 5 to 1 on Spectra, 10 to 1 on Labaree, 10 to 1 on Prince Tan, 10 to 1 on Quick Stick, 10 to 1 on Bellman, 10 to 1 on Master Quack, 10 to 1 on Martineito.

IRISH CESAREWITCH. T. Burns rides Old Orkney. La Petite Chose does not run.

LATEST NEWS

TO-DAY'S TELE

Special to the "Ch

Terrible Fire in

Husband, Wife, Son, Burned to D

The Free Association, which occurred about midday at Waterbury Hall, near 1 Bazley White, the occupant son, aged four, and a son aged fifty-five, were burned.

Three servants, who were premises, escaped, one of them climbing out of a bedroom, occupants escaped by the fire. It is believed the fire started in a sitting-room. It was discovered walking near the house, w roused the occupants by through the windows. T maids and a visitor to escape were cut off.

The horse-blazed furious played waster on the ruins at The bodies, except that o been recovered.

It is believed that Mr. J the first person inside the fire. She rushed to and then returned to fetch maid jumped from a bedr the others escaped through the fire burned nearly when the firemen searche found the charred remains.

COAL TRADE

Wage Reduction

The Executive of the M has been summoned to on October 26, to consider a situation in Durham, and Lancashire asking the Fe the existing agreement, be live under prevailing condi

Mr A. J. Cook told the to-day that Durham emy mandated a reduction of t that otherwise they wil terminate the agreement.

Miners' Leaders Leave Mr Cook, Secretary, at Treasurer, of the Miners London to-day for War meeting of the Miners' Int

MISS GLE

Prepares for Anoi Swim. Miss Mercedes Gleize, v her intention of swimmi again to-morrow from Ca panied by independent in at Folkestone to-day, and Channel boat.

CURRAGH ME

NEW ABBEY. Santhome (J Moylan), Southern Prince (J H J Borora (Joe Canty). Also ran—St Emuncant Druce, O May, Good Thin Lookout. Trained by M. Betting—4 to 1 agst Se Borora, 5 to 1 on May, 6 to 1 on Major Ray, 10 to 1 on St E. Druce, 20 to 1 on others. Won by three-quarters.

O May, Immatuater, at Through fall of Major broke his collar bone.

SCURBY PI King Eagle (Joe Canty) Happy Dale (C Barr). Remember Me (G McQ). Also ran—Gosse Green Wembley, Royal Fir-line town, Kylesmore, Princess Antaneus, Rosminant. Trained by M. Betting—3 to 1 agst C Happy Dale, 5 to 1 on King Eagle, 7 to 1 on Remember Me, 20 to 1 on others. Won by a length.

STAND PL Curragh Tip (Joe Canty) Lady Glendoe (John D) Dream More (P O'Lea). Also ran—A.P. Baci She Might, Koscies S Sparkling, Venoy-Girl. Trained by H I Betting—5 to 2 agst C Lady Glendoe, 5 to 1 on She Might and Backra, 10 to 1 on Dream More, 20 to 1 on others. Won by a length and a

CURRAGH S Parkgate (R Mohlan), Finghas Prince (D Kir). Trained by J. Betting—10 to 1 on Parkgate, 10 to 1 on Finghas Prince, 10 to 1 on others. Won by a length.

APPRENTICES Sister Josephine (McQ) Crofstown (Walsh). Poggans (Barr). Also ran—Maquoda, Girl, Annagh Wood, J Dawn. Trained by J. Betting—4 to 1 agst Sister Josephine, 5 to 1 on Crofstown, 10 to 1 on Poggans, 10 to 1 on Maquoda, 10 to 1 on Girl, 10 to 1 on Annagh