

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents sending in letters or reports for publication in Saturday's "Chronicle" and those who would like to see their names in the paper on Friday, should send them to the office in time to reach it on Saturday's morning train. Letters received after 2 p.m. on that day will not be published.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will kindly send in all advertisements for publication in Friday's "Chronicle" on Friday morning. We cannot guarantee to insert in Saturday's issue any advertisement received after 2 p.m. on that day.

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BEEF CULTURE

The culture of beef is a matter of great interest and importance to the country, and it marks a big development in agricultural pursuits, as well as from the point of view of industry. It will be recalled that towards the end of September last a representative conference was held in Limerick with a view to the establishing of a beef factory in this city, and two gentlemen from the Franco-Irish Enterprises explained the position. The starting of a factory would, of course, depend on the extent of beef grown in this and the adjacent counties, and it is estimated that some 5,000 acres under the crop would be needed for the purposes of the undertaking. The project would provide much-needed employment in our midst, as well as giving a decided fillip to commercial activities in the city. Limerick, with its adequate rail system and waterway connections, sea and inland, is admirably suited as the locale of a factory, and it is probable that in addition to Carlow beef sugar manufacturing plant will be installed in other parts of the country, it is to be hoped that the Limerick project will prove the success that it deserves to be. The subject is brought to mind at the moment by some interesting particulars which have just appeared in the Press with reference to the factory at Carlow. The factory's first season ended last February, and some two hundred hands were constantly employed. This number has now been increased to five hundred, and it is expected employment will be found for them until January. The capacity of the factory is 1,500 tons a day, and if the 15,000 acres which have been contracted for give a yield of nine tons per acre the factory will treat 135,000 tons, and the work will last about ninety days. The importance of beef culture in the Saorstát is, therefore, self-evident, and it is also the case in the other parts of the country, where a very large and increasing amount of land is being devoted to this crop, while additional factories are also being put up.

THE STORM.

LIMERICK STEAMER MISSING.

SS. "LOOPHEAD."

Grave fears are entertained in Limerick for the safety of the ss "Loophead," belonging to Messrs Mullock & Sons, Limerick. The vessel left Barry, South Wales, on Thursday evening last, with a cargo of coal for Limerick, and must have run into the storm of Friday last, off the south coast, probably, it is stated, when approaching the Old Head of Kinsale. It is feared that she foundered, as she should in the ordinary course of sailing have reached the Shannon on Saturday night or Sunday morning last. She is a vessel 165 feet long, with a net registered tonnage of two hundred and twenty tons.

Her master is Captain Boyle, an Ulsterman, and she has a crew of 12 all told, belonging to Limerick, Kilmish, and Tarrbert. Inquiries to-day show that there are no tidings of the missing ship. The "Kerryhead," belonging to the same owners, it will be recalled, encountered the full fury of the gale off the Fastnet, and one of her crew was washed overboard and drowned.

A Terrific Passage.

A large steamer, the "Traveller," after having discharged a cargo of maize at Limerick, left on Thursday night for Barry. She arrived there on Sunday after having, the captain reports, a terrific passage, but there was no loss of life or material damage.

DEATH OF MR. F. S. DE VERE WHITE

Solicitor to Great Southern Railways.

The death took place suddenly in London of Mr Frederick Sutton de Vere White, solicitor to the G.S.R. Co. The late Mr White, who was only 46, was in his usual health when he left Dublin on Thursday night last to transact business for the company. Deceased gentleman, who was a nephew of the Right Rev Dr White, Bishop of Limerick, leaves a widow and three young children to whom general sympathy is expressed in their keen sorrow. The funeral took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday.

P.Y.M.A. LITERARY CLASS.

The P.Y.M.A. Literary Class opens the first part of its winter session to-morrow (Friday) night, at eight o'clock, when the Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A., will give his presidential address, entitled "My Lady Poverty," being a sept-centennial tribute to St. Francis of Assisi.

FASHIONABLE INTELLIGENCE.

Latest colourings in Overcoatings and Riding Brooches can be had from Miss Donovan, 29 O'Connell Street. No garment is so severely tested in wear as an Overcoat or Riding Brooch. Place your order, therefore, with the Tailor who will have them made to stand the severest test.

Mr. Joseph Johnston, M.A., F.T.C.D., Burlington Lecturer on Economics, and a member of the Prices Tribunal, will deliver a lecture at the Limerick Municipal Technical Institute to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, on "Profiteering." The address is certain to be a very interesting one.

FUNERAL OF MR. ARCHIBALD MURRAY.

The funeral of Mr Archibald Murray who passed away last Saturday night at the age of 87 years, left his late residence, Portland, North Circular Road, yesterday morning at 9.30 for the Presbyterian Church, where the service was held at 10 o'clock. The cortege was a striking testimony to the high esteem and respect in which the deceased gentleman was held by all classes and creeds in his native city. The Protestant Young Men's and Chamber of Commerce, as well as the various business establishments along the route to St. Mary's Cathedral, where the interment took place, had their blinds drawn. The monster drapery houses—Todd's, Cannon's, and McBratney's—and other places of business were closed during the funeral, and there was a full attendance of Messrs. Todd's employees, representatives from the other drapery houses, and various other commercial interests as well.

The service in the church was partly choral. It opened with the 23rd psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," and the hymns were "O, Love that will not let me go" and "For ever with the Lord." These were sung by the church choir. Mr. Brislane, who presided at the organ, played "O, Rest in the Lord" as the coffin was being borne into the church by members of the congregation, and at the close the "Dead March in Saul" was played.

During the service the Minister, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A., who officiated, paid the following touching tribute to the late Mr Murray:—

It is not my custom to give funeral addresses. Rightly or wrongly I shrink from the necessity. And for two reasons. First, because so many addresses on such occasions do violence to the hearer's finer perceptions by fulsome phrases and extravagant compliments, which is sacrilegious outrage to Truth, and quite unworthy of the high demands of the House of God. And second, because in the presence of the awful majesty of death I feel the force of Carlyle's protest against man chattering between the two great silences of the stars above and the graves beneath. Death speaks for itself, and we are wise to be still and listen to its solemn message.

On this occasion, however, the circumstances are such that I cannot but utter a few words. For Archibald Murray was no ordinary man. I only knew him in his declining years, when his massive powers were crumbling; but even the ruins had an arresting grandeur. His mind was of large calibre and of compelling vigour. He never acted precipitately, even under intense pressure; he always waited till all relevant facts were known and carefully weighed; but once he had decided he was swift in accomplishment. And those who were wise enough to await his final decisions rarely found cause to regret their patience. For one occupied to such large extent in business affairs, the breadth of his intellectual interests was surprising. He had read widely and with discernment; he was appreciative of poetry and could quote most aptly on occasion. His ability as a chairman in controlling meetings and summing up their findings was unrivalled in this city. But, however commanding his mental equipment, it was in character that his wealthier asset lay. He was fearless where courageous action was needed; he was incorruptible in private or public business; he was true, outwardly and inwardly, to the Christian standard of righteousness. There was nothing petty about him; he bore no malice; he could forgive even grievous faults with a large-hearted charity. Because of his austere reserve few knew the essential tenderness of his heart. Where he realized that there was real need, none was more prompt and generous in practical sympathy. I may say, without revealing anything which I should keep secret, that I have been the channel through which one stream of his beneficence flowed to those in difficulties. How many other streams there were I cannot tell, for he was one who never let his left hand know what his right hand was doing. It is certain that there are many to-day who owe their prosperity and security to his ungrudging and timely help. What he did for the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association and for this Church needs little emphasis. The facts speak eloquently. The Association was to him like a favourite child. The Church like a mother to be tended with filial devotion. He loved this church. It was the focus of his piety—and that piety was deep and genuine. He lavished upon its affairs the love and loyalty of a profoundly religious nature. For forty-two years he has been a ruling Elder, the friend, counsellor, and stay of successive ministers. His generosity to church funds was monumental. And it all sprang from a grand simplicity of Christian Faith. For, before and above all, Archibald Murray was a Christian. During the past two years, when confined almost entirely to the house, his Bible was his constant companion. Time and again he surprised him quietly reading its sacred pages. The faith he cherished was based upon genuine conviction; it was rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ. And now he has passed to his reward. We thank God for him; for all that he stood for; for all that he did and tried to do; for the concrete benefits of his interest and affection; for the fragrant and intimate memory he has left behind him as an inspiration to us all. And we look forward humbly and expectantly to the day when we shall meet and know him in Heaven above, where those await us whom we have loved long since and lost awhile.

The chief mourners were—Mr James Murray, Colonel Henry Murray, Mr Bruce Murray, brothers of the deceased; Mr Archibald Murray, nephew, and Miss Nell Murray, niece.

In addition to Mr Neill, the clergy present were—The Dean, the Archdeacon, Rev. Chancellor Swain, Rev. Canon Robertson, Rev. Treasurer Abbott, Rev. W. Corrigan, Pastor Perssa.

Anything like a full list of the general public would not be possible, but amongst those present were—Senator J.P. Goodbody, F.J. Cleave, President Chamber of Commerce; The Mayor (Mr J.G. O'Brien), M.D. Shaw, E.R. Shaw, G.E. Goodbody, Co-Operative O'Donoghue, Dr Fogarty, A. Cleave, W.M. Nolan, Town Clerk; A.J. Barnett, J. Dodds, Mr L.H. Taylor, A. McIntyre, D.S. Waters, Colin Cunningham, R. Davison, Co-Surveyor; E.L. Wickham, S.J. Roycroft, H. Lilburn, G.F. Blackall, F. Minspratt, Captain D. Tidmarsh, J. Quin, Courtney Croker, A. O'Leary, E. Lloyd, J.N. Wallace, P.E. O'Donnell, Mr T.O'Donnell, E. Ludlow, J.H. Roche, M. Costelloe, Great Western Railway; W. Christy, S. Christy, E.H. Bennis, J. Barry, J. McNamara, J.J. McGuire, J.F. Power, F. Kiehy, W. Riordan, J.N. Russell, J.E. Toppin, Captain Ryan, E.G. Fitt, James Welpy, A. Welpy, A.B. Hamilton, H. Russell, C. Davis, A. Shier, W.B. Smyth, T. Anchemutty, A.J. Eakins, H. Buchanan, W.D. Woodhouse, T.H. Williams, W. Miller, E. Stevenson, W.

Limerick Circuit Court, Co. Limerick Enquiry.

Judge McElligott, K.C., continued the business of the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday.

Decrees were granted against a number of tenants at the suit of the Irish Land Commission for annuities due. Mr J. J. Power, State Solicitor appeared for the Land Commission.

Margaret Healy, Rosanna Place, City, sued the Munster and Leinster Assurance Collecting Company for £36 due on foot of an insurance policy.

The plaintiff's case was that she had a woman named Mary McDonnell insured with an agent of the Irish People's Insurance Company. The agent, Thomas Roberts, subsequently came to her and asked her to transfer to the defendant company and she consented. When the insured person died she was told she would get nothing, as a mis-statement occurred with regard to the age of Miss McDonnell. Plaintiff, at the time of the insurance, believed the woman was fifty-one years, but the death certificate showed she was ten years out with regard to her age.

The defence was that there was a mis-statement in the age of the insured person. A decree for £36 was granted.

An action was brought by James McGarry, Thomas street, to recover £40 damages from the Limerick County Council for the destruction of a forge.

Mr D. Downing (instructed by Mr C. Burke, solicitor) for the plaintiff, and Mr T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor) for the defendant.

Plaintiff's case was that he was bequeathed lands at Carrigen, Croon, in 1924, upon which was built a forge, and in March, 1926, the walls of the forge were knocked by County Council machinery. When he enquired why the walls were knocked he was told by the foreman that he had instructions from the County Surveyor, Mr Ryan, to take the stones.

The defence was that the stones of the forge, which was in bad repair, were given to the Council by a man named John O'Connell, who worked in the forge for 35 years.

A decree for ten guineas was made.

CONDITION OF KILFINANE COURTHOUSE.

At Kilfinane Court, Mr Gallagher, District Justice, referred to the condition of the building, which, he said, was reeking with dampness and a danger to the public health.

Mr Fox, solicitor, said there was a stove in the premises, and the Justice asked the Sergeant of the Civic Guard to put a fire in it the day before the next court.

Sergeant Forde said the Guards would do so if they got coal. They had previously done so at their own expense.

The Justice said the County Council were not only bound to furnish the Courthouse, but to light, heat, and clean it. The Clerk said the County Council refused to do it.

The Justice said if they did not see to it he would report the matter to the Ministry of Justice, and the result would be that a sealed order would come from the Minister of Local Government to compel them.

The Clerk was understood to say that a sealed order was sent to two County Councils, and they ignored them.

The Justice said if it were in the same condition the next day he would sit in the day-room of the barrack. The place was a death trap, and they did not expect the solicitors' Press, and everyone concerned in the proceedings to carry out there, he conveyed.

It was remarked that Kilmallock Courthouse was as bad, and the Justice said he would refer to it when there. The Guards had to clean it.

Mr Fox—There was always a caretaker at Kilmallock. The matter then dropped.

A RIVER FIND.

A portmanteau, containing shirts and underwear, was found by some children in the Shannon opposite the Strand on Tuesday, and speculation is rife as to whether it belonged to a seaman and possibly drifted up the river. On the other hand it is stated the bag floated down stream, and as it was thrown back into the river by those who found it, there is no means of identifying the property.

Walpole, R. Despard, M. Moloney, M. P. Riordan, M. O'Brien, W. McCarthy, R. Brabazon, E. Harold, A. Woodhouse, P. Gleeson, Sir Vincent Nash, W. Cussen, W. F. Pike, P. O'Halloran, P. C. J. N. Wallace, J. C. O'Connell, M. H. Harty, J. McKernan, F. A. Johnston, P. J. O'Sullivan, W. E. Leahy, Mr J. McNamara, Sheehy, W. Dunne, H. Russell, C. Downey, J. Stewart, H. Stewart, P. O'Connor, J. T. O'Connor, secretary Lee Mann, factoring Boot Co. Cork; G. R. Ryan, C.E.; H. Hassett, H. L. Place, B.C.; J. Fitzelle, B.C.; J. J. McMahon, S. Tubridy, L. O'Kelly, B.L.; D. O'Donovan, W. Hassett, M. O'Loughlin, M. Fitzgibbon, H. B. Alton, J. Hurley, M. Egan, D. Broderick, M. J. Brennan, P. Hayes, R. Normoye, A. King, P. Rookby, T. Long, M. Griffin, A. Bruce, S. O'Halloran, Sixmilebridge; E. Holliday, J. J. McCarthy, J. O'Mahony, T. L. Moody, B. M. Nelson, J. Bourke.

The following members of the staff of Messrs Todd & Co. attended—Superintendents—G. Creany, F. Crowe. Buyers—A. Gleeson, P. O'Connor, D. Punch, M. Neville, Thos. Joyce, M. Burke, Jas. McInerney, W. Kirwan, H. Creamin, W. Harrington, J. Larkin, B. O'Leary, D. Clone. Office—J. E. Galbraith, Jas. O'Dwyer, J. Hackett, A. J. Smyth, J. Griffin, J. Lalor, J. Sheahan, D. Moloney, M. J. Lynch, J. Leahy, H. Smithwick. Staff—Gus Sheehan, M. Culhane, M. Lynch, B. Kelly, M. Geary, R. Liston, P. Ryan, D. Ryan, D. O'Connell, T. Ryan, D. Flynn, W. Dunne, E. Kennedy, E. Franklin, E. Falvey, T. O'Grady, P. O'Kelly, T. McInerney, D. Reddan, T. Long, T. Hannan, M. McInerney, C. O'Brien, T. P. O'Connell, M. Kennedy, Thos. Quin, G. Markham, M. Moloney, M. Broderick, G. Morrison, S. Madigan, D. Hickey, P. Fitzpatrick, E. Cooney, P. McNamara, D. Barry, J. O'Callaghan, M. McMahon, J. Quilligan, T. M. O'Donoghue, C. O'Leary, M. Roche, W. Sheahan, D. Sheahan, D. O'Brien, D. O'Neil, P. Glasgow, T. O'Donnell.

The Committal sentences at the grave were read by Rev. Mr. Neill.

Mr Richard Cullen-Lanford, Kilscoff, Shanagolden, regrets he was unable to be present at the funeral.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, the following were elected Directors for the ensuing year—Senator J. P. Goodbody, G. R. Ryan, J. H. Roche, E. H. Bennis, S. J. K. Roycroft, E. Lloyd, M. D. Shaw.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

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Mr J. P. Geraghty, Local Government Inspector, resumed the public enquiry at the Limerick County Council Chamber yesterday relative to a question of rate collection, in which Hugh O'Donnell, rate collector, of Dromin and Uregare collection district, is involved.

Mr J. A. Lavan, solicitor, Kilmallock, appeared for the rate collector.

Evidence was given by Mr Laurence O'Donnell, Secretary to the Limerick County Council, stating that Mr Hugh O'Donnell was suspended by the County Council because of his unsatisfactory collection.

Inspector—Why was he suspended? The Witness—On account of the difficulty in closing his warrants.

The Inspector—What was the cause of the belated final checking of all the rate collectors books? The Witness—On account of the question of the rate on the 2nd June last.

The Inspector—As a result of that check, what was due then by this collector? The witness—£137 8s 4d, which he lodged on the 6th August last.

Continuing, the witness stated he received a report from Mr John O'Grady, checker of rate books, on the 27th September last, the substance of which was laid before the County Council.

The Inspector—Apart from the failure of the collector to lodge the amount stated by Mr O'Grady, were there any other complaints against Mr Hugh O'Donnell? The witness—No, sir, but he was only a bit slow in closing his warrants. On the 9th June Mr O'Donnell's sureties were notified of his failure to lodge a sum of £131 odd. On Mr O'Grady's report there were receipts to the value of £24, 5s 6d missing, Mr O'Donnell, the collector, having, as he stated, lost these receipts, and made application to the Council for duplicates, and left a debt of £8 3s 10d to the Council.

Mr Lavan—The rate collector is not responsible to the Council for any monies? The Witness—A sum of £8 3s 10d.

Mr Lavan—Indebtedness by reason of the fact of receipts being mislaid. Taking it all round I take it that the judgment was rather late, the position of this collector was satisfactory.

The Witness—He has discharged his liabilities to the County Council, bar a sum of £8 3s 10d.

Mr Lavan—The rate collector alleges that he wrote, and can produce a letter written him by the Council asking him to lodge £150, and he says he can show that he did not owe that amount.

The Inspector pressed the Secretary to show how he arrived at the conclusion that the rate collector owed £137.

The witness said that Mr O'Grady would explain that item.

The Inspector—I want it from you. The Witness said he could not explain Mr O'Grady's abstract.

The Inspector said he would require that information from the Secretary before he concluded the enquiry.

Mr John O'Grady, inspector of rates, in his evidence produced documents showing when certain people had paid their rates in the collection area covered by Mr H. O'Donnell.

Inspector—Can you help us with the difficulty I had with the secretary a moment ago? The Witness—I don't think so.

The Inspector—Very well then I will pass over that for the moment.

Replying to Mr Lavan, the witness said the total sum due to the Council by the rate collector, Mr O'Donnell, was £135 on his collection.

Mr Lavan—Very small, considering the amount of his warrant, over £7,000.

Answering the Inspector, the witness said he noticed alterations in the counterfoils of some of the demand notes.

John Heffernan stated he was one of the contractors appointed by the Co. Council for the apportionment of the rate in the county. He was twenty years engaged on that work, and gave evidence of the appointments made by him in the Uregare electoral division.

To-day's Evidence.

Mr J. P. Geraghty resumed the sworn inquiry at the Limerick County Council Chamber this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr J. A. Lavan, solicitor, appeared for the rate collector.

John Heffernan was recalled by the Inspector, and examined further in connection with the figures set out in the apportionment book and demand notes prepared by him for the County Council.

Mr Lavan asked for the production of these notes and receipts, and questioned the witness on the accuracy of some of them.

Hugh O'Donnell, rate collector, stated he received his warrant and collection book on the 6th October. He sent out the demand notes himself, and did not notice anything wrong with them or with the receipts.

The Inspector—Did you alter any figures in the demand notes counterfoils receipts? The witness—Absolutely no.

The Inspector—I don't want to trap you, but there is one instance in which there is an alteration, and probably a justifiable alteration. You may remember that in his evidence, Mr William Gubbins pointed out that the demand note was excessive?

The Witness—Yes.

Handing the witness two receipts in that case, the Inspector asked him if he struck anything out of them.

The Witness—I look like it, but I don't remember that I struck it out or not.

The Inspector—That being so, it looks like a contradiction of your previous answer of "absolutely no."

The witness said it was quite possible there may be in the case of William Gubbins. Continuing, he stated he took back Gubbins' demand note to the County Council offices.

The Inspector—When you saw that the counterfoil remaining in the book was faintly why did you not bring it back to the Secretary of the County Council? The Witness—I brought him in the demand note.

The Inspector—Why did you not bring in the counterfoil? The Witness—The demand note was sufficient proof that the error was there.

The Inspector—Did you notice anything wrong in the demand notes of Patrick Ryan, William O'Rourke, or Mr Bennett? The Witness—No.

The Inspector—Did you alter any of these receipts? The Witness—No.

The Inspector—Why did you not bring the attention of the Secretary of the County Council to the inaccuracy of the receipt (produced) because it is obviously an inaccuracy? The Witness—I could not know there was any inaccuracy.

The Inspector—It is obvious there is a contradiction in the figures.

SPORTING.

WINDSOR MEETINGS.

THAMES HANDICAP.

Golden Ode (H. Wragg) ... 1
Quivil (J. Thwaites) ... 2
Toureen (J. Childs) ... 3
Also ran—Hadlow, Cartoon, Welsh Main, Topaz, Bernita, Lady T, Barlick.
Winner trained by G. Bell.
Betting—11 to 4 agst Golden Ode, 7 to 2 Toureen, 4 to 1 Bernita, 5 to 1 Quivil, 100 to 12 Topaz and Lady T, 20 to 1 others.
Won by a neck.

FOREST HCAP.

Glendor (P. Donoghue) ... 1
Philanthropy (J. Dines) ... 2
Admirable (C. Ray) ... 3
Also ran—Symphonie, Fiana, Balrothery, Lido Light, Winsome Cissie, Athenian Girl, Winkaway, Vivandiere, Ginnit, Dandy Dennis, What a Climb, Gora, County Palatine. Trained by F. Scott.
Betting—3 to 1 agst Philanthropy, 7 to 1 Dandy Dennis, 100 to 12 Symphonie, Admirable and Ginnit, 10 to 1 Winkaway, 20 to 1 Glendor, 25 to 1 others.
Won by 2 lengths.

COMBERMERE HCAP.

Le Gros (Perryman) ... 1
Tiber (Dines) ... 2
Elcho (Street) ... 3
Also ran—San Vincente, Hair Apparent, Light Dragon, Merrymaking.
Trained by W. Nightingall.
Betting—11 to 1 agst Tiber and Elcho, 5 to 1 Le Gros, 7 to 1 Hair Apparent, 10 to 1 Light Dragon, 100 to 8 San Vincente, 20 to 1 Merrymaking. Won by 3 lengths.

CASTLE HCAP.

Club Foot (J. Dines) ... 1
Moya (M. Beary) ... 2
Pomarski (Paukliner) ... 3
Also ran—Sonia Carol, Castle Casey, Vipond, Gwyder, Vain Percy, Bariban Square, Nephew, Good Hunting, Orbit, Chinkipin, Square Lad, Orpine, Windover, Strias, Mary's Son, Oh Lummy, Marcoms Vostal, Coropus, Bachelor's Fun, Skylight, Polynius, First Favourite.
Betting—3 to 1 Moya, 5 to 2 Casanova, 100 to 12 Sonia Carol, Nephew, and Mary's Son, 10 to 1 Skias, 100 to 7 Gwyder, 20 to 1 others. Won by a head. Trained by V. Payne.

COLLEGE HANDICAP.

Radio Rag (G. Richards) ... 1
Garden Cart (H. Beasley) ... 2
Fernkloof (M. Beary) ... 3
Trained by Owner.
Also ran—Fleta, Green Eagle, Delpi, Rule Nisi.
Betting—5 to 2 agst Fernkloof, 5 to 1 Green Eagle, and Rule Nisi, 6 to 1 Radi Rag, 7 to 1 Delpi, 8 to 1 Fleta, 100 to 1 Garden Cart. Won by a head.

ATHENS STAKES.

Ottawa (5 to 2) ... 1
Brunette (11 to 10) ... 2
North Coast (10 to 1) ... 3
Also ran—Redditer, Fair Weather, Jack Casilda. Trained by G. Wilt. Won by 5l.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Combined Welsh Universities v. Bohemians.

This match was played this afternoon at the Markets' Field before a large attendance of spectators.

Universities opened the scoring. Bohemians scored a try, but Culhane, and little later Cussen dropped a goal.

Half-time score—
BOHEMIANS ... 1 dropped goal and 1 try.
WELSH UNIV. ... 1 try.

Final Score—
BOHEMIANS ... 7 points
(1 dropped goal and 1 try)
WELSH UNIV. ... 6 points
(2 tries)

Clontarf v. Garryowen.

The following team will represent Garryowen against Clontarf at the Markets' Field on Saturday—Full-back, J. O'Sullivan; three-quarters, M. J. McMahon, M. O'Connell, G. Griffin, P. Shanahan; halves, B. O'Connell and D. O'Donovan; forwards, J. Glynn, Kilpatrick, J. Hanley, W. G. Nolan, D. Perry, J. Flynn, J. Cuneen, and J. Cusack.

The witness explained that it did not strike him when signing the receipt the there was an inaccuracy. Neither did he alter any of the two receipts (produced). He did not examine any counterfoil in his book after finding two were wrong. He repeated I did not tamper with his books, and had ideas who could have done so.

Owen D. Coll, an official in the County Council offices, examined by the Inspector stated he did not remember receiving demand notes from Hugh O'Donnell belonging to William Gubbins. Possibly, he added, I may have received it, but to the best of my belief he did not.

Michael Kelly, chief clerk in the Secretary's office, stated he had no recollection receiving the demand note in question from Mr Hugh O'Donnell or Mr Coll.

To Mr Lavan—He was positive he did not get it.

Patrick Meade, a clerk in the Secretary's office, said he could not recollect if a demand note in question was given to him by either Mr O'Donnell or Mr Coll.

John Flynn, accountant, Matthew Clark, Thomas Bennett, and Michael F. Hartigan, Clerks in the Secretary's Office, gave similar evidence.

The inquiry was adjourned until Monday next at noon.