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**IN CITY CINEMAS.**

ee, "Sally in Our Alley."  
 on., Tues., Wed., "He  
 a." Thurs. and Sat., "Six  
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 ll the week, "It Pays to

**IN STREETS.**

o be said for the view of  
 k and Cattle Exporters'  
 he holding of cattle fairs  
 r towns is not conducive  
 The Association, which  
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 has been in communica-  
 lies for sometime past on  
 as urged the importance  
 e to the cross-Channel  
 st possible condition, and  
 is object is not served by  
 ding fairs in streets, which  
 the risk of injury from

It is quite a feasible view  
 hat should meet with the  
 e farmers, who certainly  
 in the question. In this  
 re are established "greens"  
 wns, the Association has  
 e cattle are not taken  
 s on fair days, but  
 the streets. The Associa-  
 that this practice should  
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 s where the stock is not  
 places specially allotted for  
 association is not unreason-  
 le, as at the meeting of  
 Council last Saturday it  
 that it could not expect,  
 ct, the local authorities to  
 ns in towns where they

Where no such facility  
 ociation is prepared to  
 native of holding fairs  
 and nothing could be  
 than this viewpoint. Mr  
 ated at the meeting that  
 that at the last fair held  
 there is an established  
 , the farmers who brought  
 he Green were ignored by  
 confined their purchases to  
 ted in the streets. If that  
 Association has little to  
 it the statement was coun-  
 Raleigh, who averred that  
 cattle—the heavier kind—  
 the "Green," which was  
 buyers. Mr Raleigh, who  
 and successful breeder of  
 kes a lively interest in the  
 by the Irish Livestock  
 orters' Association. He is  
 ersant with the benefit to  
 landing cattle at the other  
 nnel in a good condition,  
 rse, helps to enhance  
 ue. Conversely, sending  
 d and abused condition  
 onetary value, and with  
 ition from abroad, it is the  
 ured in this great Irish  
 e that nothing happens  
 lessen the prestige of the

Mr J. McCormack, Chair-  
 County Council, gave an  
 ing outside the Limerick  
 last October fair. This is  
 should not be countenanced  
 is, where no excuse can be  
 Fair Green is sufficiently

**County Applications.**

At Newcastle West Civil Bill Court, Mr  
 C. J. Kenny, District Justice, heard a  
 number of applications for licences for dance  
 halls.

Mr R. Cussen, solr., who made application  
 in a number of cases, said temporary licences  
 would be necessary in view of the fact that  
 the regulations for the supervision of dance  
 halls would come into operation in the New  
 Year

Denis Cronin, Raheenagh, an applicant  
 for a temporary licence, stated that the  
 dimensions of his hall were 52 by 18½ feet  
 with three large exits. Steps had been taken  
 to provide the premises with sanitary  
 arrangements.

Superintendent Martin said his position  
 was that he had not got any particulars of  
 these halls, as the notice was only served on  
 him recently.

In reply to the Justice, Mr Cussen said  
 the windows had not yet been put into the  
 hall.

The Justice said when the hall was fully  
 completed he would grant the application.

A temporary licence was granted in the  
 application made by Daniel Casey, Killeedy.

In respect of the application made by  
 Kate Mulcahy, Templeglantine, the Justice  
 acceded to hold four dances in January.

A temporary licence was granted to the  
 Committee of the Carnegie Library, New-  
 castle West, in respect of the dance to be  
 held in the hall on the 6th January by the  
 members of the Shorthorn Dairy Society.

A temporary licence was also granted in  
 respect of Latchford's Hall, Newcastle West.

The Justice intimated that he would hold  
 a special sitting of the court early next  
 month for the hearing of applications for  
 permanent licences.

**CO. LIMERICK HUNT RACE**

The Co Limerick Hunt Club Dance, held  
 in the Village Hall, Adare, was a brilliant  
 fair, all the well-known hunting folk in the  
 county attending. There were over 150  
 couples.

Amongst those present were—Lord  
 Adare, Lady Olein Wyndham Quin, Mr  
 Perse, M.F.H., and Mrs Perse, Lady  
 Muskerry, Hon. Capt. Gerald Browne Mr  
 and Mrs Desmond Fitzgerald, Major  
 Gunning, Capt. Daly, Major and Mrs Chute,  
 Capt. and Mrs Hastings, Capt. and Mrs  
 Redfern, Major and Mrs Massey, Capt. and  
 Mrs Megaw, Lord Altamount, Mr M.  
 Goodbody and Miss Goodbody, Mr Clevee  
 and Miss Clevee, Dr and Mrs Hederman,  
 Surgeon J. F. O'Connor, Dr Costelloe, Dr  
 Burke, Mr E. Fitzgibbon, Master Croom  
 Harriers.

**CLARE STREET DUMP.**

**Strong Complaint**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
 SIR,—The people residing in Clare street  
 and its vicinity had the unpleasant experi-  
 ence during the past few days of a most  
 horrible stench that came from what is now  
 known as "the Clare-street dump." The  
 Canal bank is a favourite walk at all times  
 for the citizens of Limerick, but recently  
 the intolerable conditions prevailing here  
 have prevented any of them from enjoying  
 this privilege. A south-east breeze was  
 blowing nearly all this week, and the dread-  
 ful odour was carried to the end of Clare  
 street.

Surely, someone is responsible for this  
 state of things, and why no immediate action  
 has been taken looks indeed strange. Must  
 the residents bring the matter under the  
 notice of the Local Government Board, as  
 there appears to be no active public health  
 body prepared to do anything to get rid of  
 this intolerable nuisance?

There is great activity just now in en-  
 couraging tourists to our city. I could  
 imagine them coming through Clare Street,  
 the most important entrance to Limerick,  
 exclaiming—and at the same time placing  
 their handkerchiefs to their faces—"So this  
 is Limerick!"—Yours truly,

PRO BONO PUBLICO.  
 Limerick, 18th December.

**CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS.**

There was a large field out when the  
 County Limerick foxhounds met at Ross-  
 temple recently. Weather conditions were  
 mild and ideal for sport. The first draw  
 was at Glenma, which, as usual, sheltered  
 more than one fox. Hunting was confined  
 to the covert for some time before Reynard  
 broke eastwards with the hounds in hot  
 pursuit, but the run proved short and dis-  
 appointing as the fox was marked to ground  
 before half a mile was covered. Clorane was  
 visited and the hounds again pulled Reynard  
 down in a very short run. A fox was then  
 found at Tullovin and a fast run took place  
 to Islandmore, the residence of Colonel  
 Roche-Kelly. Here hunting was confined  
 to the brushwood and a second fox found  
 which was content to run along the river

**The Late Mr G. R. Layng.**

On December 16th, writes a corres-  
 pondent, Mr George Ruxton Layng passed  
 away at his residence, West View, Lane-  
 downe, Limerick, after many months of  
 patient suffering. For the last fifteen years  
 he had been Secretary of Messrs J. and G.  
 Boyd, Ltd. Mr Layng was born in 1879,  
 and was the fourth son of the late William  
 F. Layng, of Holyrood, Ballsbridge,  
 Dublin, who was accountant to Messrs Pim  
 Bros., Ltd., and was well known in the  
 musical life of Dublin some fifty years ago.  
 Mr Layng was connected with the well-  
 known firm of chartered accountants, Messrs  
 Craig, Gardner and Co., Dublin, and took a  
 keen interest in music, being a member of  
 the Orpheus Choral Society and the Clef  
 Club. A gifted singer and flute player, he  
 was ever ready to give valuable help in  
 choral music in churches and at concerts.

On coming to Limerick, as Secretary of  
 Messrs J. and G. Boyd, Ltd., he devoted his  
 energies to his professional work, and by  
 his courteous manner endeared himself to  
 every member of the firm and to the citizens  
 of Limerick in general. Apart from his  
 daily work he had many interests in the  
 life of the city.

A gentleman of quiet disposition, he was  
 ever ready to help with his advice, and  
 many will realize that in him they have lost  
 a true friend. His kindly nature was marked  
 by a keen sense of humour.

The regard in which he was held was  
 clearly seen in the number of prominent  
 citizens of all classes who followed the  
 procession as far as Bank Place on Friday  
 last.

At Dean's Grange Cemetery, Co. Dublin,  
 where the interment took place, the follow-  
 ing were the chief mourners:—Mrs G. R.  
 Layng (widow), Mrs Armstrong, Mrs  
 Anderson, Miss Layng, Miss D. M. Layng  
 (sisters), Messrs. J. K. Layng, H. W. Layng  
 (Cork), C. J. Layng, A. E. Layng (Derry)  
 (brothers), Miss E. W. Layng, Miss V. M.  
 Layng (nieces), Mr W. A. Layng (nephew),  
 Mrs Leybourne and Mrs C. J. Layng  
 (sisters-in-law).

The local attendance included the follow-  
 ing—Messrs. C. Downey, W. Clifford-  
 Smith, R. H. Twigg (Bank of Ireland), A.  
 McIntyre, E. Cole, E. Holliday, R. Holliday,  
 W. V. Holliday, T. Holliday, A. A. Martin,  
 H. Lilburn, A. Law, R. Gelston, R.  
 Rowand, W. Christy, B. M. Nelson, D.  
 Knox, T. P. Dillon, D. Foley, M. Gubbins,  
 P. Rookby, B. Murray, E. L. Wickham, C.  
 O'Connor, J. McCarthy, J. O'Donnell, L.  
 Madden, Wm. Metcalfe, J. McNab, etc.

The Rev. G. A. McIlhatton conducted  
 the service at the graveside. In a touching  
 address he spoke of the loveable qualities of  
 one whose loss they all mourned. He,  
 though a younger man, had often sought  
 his kindly help and advice, so readily given  
 to all. He was a true friend and gentle-  
 man.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—  
 "The Holliday Family," "The Staff, Messrs.  
 J. & G. Boyd," "The Workmen, Messrs.  
 J. & G. Boyd," "Masonic Brethren," "The  
 McCarthy Family," Mrs G. R. Layng, Mr  
 and Mrs J. K. Layng and family, Mrs  
 Armstrong and Miss Layng, Mr and Mrs  
 H. W. Layng and family, Mr and Mrs A. B.  
 Anderson, Sir James and Lady Cooper, Mr  
 and Mrs C. J. Layng, Misses M. and V.  
 Layng, Dr. and Mrs A. E. Layng, Mrs  
 Edgar, Miss D. M. Layng, and Miss Doreen  
 Smyth.

**DEATH OF MRS. COCKBURN.**

Numerous friends have learned with regret  
 of the death of Jane, widow of Frederick  
 Cockburn, formerly of Limerick Distillery,  
 which took place last Saturday night, after  
 an illness of some duration, at her residence,  
 2 Emma Villas, Thomondgate. She was a  
 member of an old Limerick family,  
 being a daughter of the late Mr William  
 L. McGhie, of Ballyclough, near the  
 city, and sister of the late Mr  
 James McGhie, of Messrs Spaight & Sons,  
 who, very many years ago, was shipwrecked  
 in the "Derry Castle" on her maiden  
 voyage homeward from Australia. He  
 succeeded in reaching a lonely island,  
 where, after enduring much suffering, he  
 was eventually picked up by a passing  
 steamer. Mrs Cockburn was sister-in-law  
 of Mr D. S. Waters, former manager of the  
 Distillery, and was also connected with the  
 Cullen family of Newport, Co. Tip. She  
 was held in high esteem and regard by all  
 who knew her, and deep sympathy is ex-  
 tended to her daughter and relatives in  
 their sorrow. The funeral, which took place  
 this morning at 10 o'clock to St. Munchin's  
 Cemetery, was large and representative.

The chief mourners were—Messrs D. S.  
 Waters (brother-in-law), G. A. Waters  
 (nephew), Wm. Cullen and James Cullen,  
 Newport, (cousins), A. B. Killeen and E.  
 Cullen (relatives).  
 Rev. G. A. McIlhatton officiated.

**MR ROBERT J. G. GENTLEMAN.**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**

In view of the Christmas holidays no  
 Bulletin will be published this week.

**MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDI-  
 CAP PRIZES, 1931.**

Up to the present, says the Press Bulletin  
 of the 18th inst., the following claims have  
 been passed for payment to the National  
 Bank—

	£	s	d	£	s	d		
15 First Horses	at 30,000	0	0	—	450,000	0	0	
13 Second "	"	15,000	0	0	—	195,000	0	0
12 Third "	"	10,000	0	0	—	120,000	0	0
760 Unplaced Horses		600	7	0	—	501,885	0	0
6 Residual Cash								
Prizes		4,216	8	0	—	25,298	8	0
1408 Cash Prizes		100	0	0	—	140,800	0	0

**STATISTICAL TEST OF THE MIXING  
 PROCESS.**

The outstanding new feature of the last  
 Draw was, undoubtedly, the elaborate  
 machinery installed, and the arrangements  
 made for the mechanical mixing of the  
 counterfoils. The Press, in particular,  
 showed great interest in this, and numerous  
 photographs of the mixing were taken for  
 the enlightening of the public.

The Statistical Department of Hospitals'  
 Trust has been at work since the Draw on a  
 scientific test of the accuracy of this mixing,  
 the procedure adopted being to tabulate the  
 number of tickets sold in each series issued  
 in the Draw, and then to ascertain what  
 proportion of tickets in the respective series  
 won prizes. Their report is as follows—

Series	Percentage per series of total tickets sold	Percentage of Prizes won per series
B/H	16 per cent	17 per cent
B/J	14 per cent	13 per cent
B/K	13 per cent	14 per cent
B/E	12 per cent	12 per cent
B/A	11 per cent	9 per cent
B/B	9 per cent	11 per cent
B/C	9 per cent	7 per cent
B/D	7 per cent	7 per cent
B/L	4 per cent	4 per cent
B/N	2 per cent	3 per cent
B/M	3 per cent	3 per cent
Total	100 per cent	100 per cent

The very slight variation in the percent-  
 age of the two columns is the best possible  
 proof of the effectiveness of the mixing  
 process.

**RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.**

**Sanction of Exceptional Rates.**

**Reductions for Damage.**

Dublin, Monday.—At the Court of the  
 Railway Tribunal, Dublin Castle, to-day,  
 Judge O'Brien, presiding, in the matter of  
 exceptional rates exceeding 40 per cent.  
 below standard rates chargeable, granted  
 during October, the lists as submitted by  
 the Great Southern Railways Co. were  
 sanctioned after slight modification. The  
 amendment of the classification of merchan-  
 dise applicable to the Great Southern Rail-  
 ways Co. was sanctioned after certain  
 additions, deletions and amendments. This  
 matter is to be embodied in the original  
 classification and will come into operation  
 on January 1st, 1932.

The application of the Great Southern  
 Railways Co. in regard to the reduction to  
 be made from standard charges where  
 damageable merchandise is carried by the  
 company under owner's risk conditions, was  
 sanctioned. These reductions will be em-  
 bodied in a statutory rule and order in due  
 course.

**REDUCTION OF  
 "CHRONICLE" SELLING  
 PRICE.**

On and from the 5th January,  
 1932, the price of the CHRONICLE  
 will, on Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
 be reduced from 2d. to 1d. per  
 copy. Advertisers will, there-  
 fore, have the advantage of a  
 considerably extended circula-  
 tion of the paper, which enjoys a  
 wide connection with the South  
 of Ireland and abroad. The price  
 of our Saturday issue will remain  
 at 2d., as at present.

**SALARY "CUTS."**

**National Teachers Accept  
 Proposals.**

The Irish National Teachers' Organisation  
 has accepted the Free State Government's  
 proposals in connection with the intended  
 "cuts" in salaries.

The proposals are as follows:—  
 (a) A reduction of 6 p.c. in teachers'  
 salaries, making, with the existing 4 p.c.  
 pension contribution, a total reduction of  
 10 p.c. on existing salaries.  
 (b) The State to accept liability for pay-  
 ment of pensions.  
 (c) Existing rights to return of contribu-

**SPORTING.**

**DERBY MEETING.**

**DUFFIELD HURDLE.**  
 Knight Bachelor (9 to 4) ... 1  
 Classic (8 to 1) ... 2  
 Tuck Box (6 to 1) ... 3  
 Also ran—Gazonit, Bibisoi, Super Haine,  
 Meandonan, Goodwood Park.  
 Won by 2 lengths.

**DERWENT CHASE.**  
 Orbed (9 to 4) ... 1  
 March Hare (100 to 7) ... 2  
 Spigot Lodge (5 to 1) ... 3  
 Also ran—John Hasty, Nedlog, Herecom,  
 Gay Ross, Towering, Rushi, Redoubt, Far  
 Flight. Won by 6 lengths.

**BURTON CHASE.**  
 Temè Salmon (4 to 1 on) ... 1  
 Privit's Pride (9 to 4) ... 2  
 Somercotes (7 to 2) ... 3  
 Won by 10 lengths; bad.

**RUGELEY CHASE.**  
 Gate Book (6 to 5 on) ... 1  
 Golden Boy (20 to 1) ... 2  
 Also ran—Stannerley (6 to 5).  
 Won by a distance. Only two finished.  
 Stannerley fell.

**LONG DISTANCE HURDLE.**  
 Cottage Gorse (100 to 8) ... 1  
 Soundless (100 to 6) ... 2  
 Black Armstrong (6 to 4) ... 3  
 Also ran—Cinnamond Diamond, Delaville,  
 Troutford, Starkader, Langside.  
 Won by 2 lengths; satè.

**ANGLESEY HURDLE.**  
 Jackal (100 to 6) ... 1  
 Littlethorpe (100 to 6) ... 2  
 Dross (100 to 6) ... 3  
 Runners—Blue Prince, Chief Wing, Al  
 Fours, Danger Zone, Sundress, The Welsher,  
 Dance Away, Duffield, Littlethorpe, Dross,  
 Emancipator, Royal Sailor, Celtic II, and  
 Jackal.

**HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.**

**COUNTY LIMERICK FOXHOUNDS.**  
 The County Limerick Foxhounds will meet as  
 under:—  
 DECEMBER.  
 Wednesday, 23rd—Cahermore.  
 Thursday, 24th—Liskenett Forge.  
 Monday, 28th—Four Elms.  
 Wednesday, 30th—Beechmount Cross Road  
 (14.30).  
 Hour of Meet—11 o'clock.

**THE LIMERICK HARRIERS.**  
 The Limerick Harriers will meet as under:—  
 Saturday, Dec. 26th—Red House Hill.  
 Hour—12 o'clock.

**THE SCARTEEN HUNT**  
 (The Black and Tans).  
 The Scarteen Hunt will meet as under:—  
 DECEMBER.  
 Saturday, 26th—Knockcarron  
 Tuesday, 29th—Hospital  
 Hour—11 o'clock.

**CLARE HOUNDS.**  
 The Clare Hounds will meet as under:—  
 DECEMBER.  
 Saturday 26th—Newmarket.  
 Thurs., 31st—Ennis.  
 Hour—11.30 a.m.

**SIX DROWNED TRYING TO SAVE ONE**

Six persons lost their lives in an ice mi-  
 hap at Muscogon, Michigan, reports the  
 Exchange. A boy was drowned when his  
 sledge slipped through an ice crack, and his  
 father, mother, brother, and three other  
 relatives were drowned in trying to save him.

**IRELAND AND GERMANY.**

**New Commercial Agreement Signed**

Berlin, Monday.—The exchange of ratifi-  
 cations of the German-Irish commercial and  
 shipping agreement took place in Berlin  
 to-day.  
 The treaty comes into force forthwith.—  
 Reuter.

**E. S. BOARD WIN.**

**A £500 Judgment Set Aside.**  
 There was allowed unanimously by the  
 Supreme Court the appeal of the Electricity  
 Supply Board from the judgment of Mr  
 Justice O'Byrne, who gave judgment for  
 £500 to Patrick Kenny (10), who, by his