

land did not want to be cut rest of the world. He con- a section were too prone to e the value of native culture. kers were—Mr. J. Quin, Mr. n, and Mr. J. McNamara.

r for the motion concluded He said that every country had a culture peculiarly its y suggestion to the contrary

He felt that Irish culture, he heritage of the people betial extermination by British ould be strengthened and While the foreign films, with igh ideas were allowed unli- this could not be done. man then summed up, and e motion was lost.

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## RACING IN 1937.

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### Increase in Entries of Two-year-olds.

r the two-year-old races of n increase over those of past Ireland, so that as far as cerned there should be noth- lain about, for there will be plenty.

contend that the increased entry denotes that it is on the animal we shall be plac- es. However that may be, rains that you can still have even with horses that may be good.

e are a few new patrons of urf this year whose presence should set the fashion. Lord vendish, second son of His

Duke of Devonshire, is to out as an owner. He has two o-year-olds in training, and them in most of the juvenile is a bay filly by Royal Orb, n is Knocklong Belle. An- ster that will carry the Ca- ours this season is a bay lakem out of Nightcap. Lord is with R. More O'Ferrall at

### GAELIC NAMES.

lare seems to have increased onsiderably for 1937. Gene- Adare likes to distinguish y giving them Gaelic names, Wyndham-Quin. One of his s rejoices in the name of it there is another that bears Poul Dubh—something dark out his name! Last year, it ollected, that Lord Adare's a puzzled many people as to ce of its name. Lord Adare me his horss after storied und his home in County l Clare.

the Dail for a discussion on the removal from his post of Mr. E. P. McCarron, former Secretary of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C. (Fine Gael), has given notice of his intention to propose that a Select Committee of the House should be set up to investigate the action of the Executive Council.

The motion is:—"That a Select Committee consisting of eleven deputies, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection and with power to send for persons, papers and documents, be set up publicly to investigate and report to the Dail on all the facts and circumstances connected with and surrounding the decision of the Executive Council that the retention of Mr. E. P. McCarron in his post of Secretary to the Department of Local Government and Public Health was no longer possible, and to make such recommendations to the Dail as they consider necesary in the public interest."

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## SUDDEN DEATH

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### Child's Tragic Discovery In County Limerick

Mrs. Thomas Holton (47), of Ballybrood, Pallasgreen, died suddenly on Tuesday morning. The sad fact was discovered by her litele son, aged seven, who slept in the same room. It appears that the deceased lady got out of bed, and on returning collapsed and expired immediately.

An inquest was held at Ballybrood by Coroner Clery Hospital. Dr. J. Clery (junr.) tendered medical evidence, and the Gardai were represented by Sergeant Kelleher, Pallas.

A verdict of death from cardiac failure was returned.

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### LIMERICK FLOODING.

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The present bad weather is having serious repercussions in the country districts around the city. Flooding is general in all places near the river, and many fields in the locality of Corbally have been completely submerged. In Plassy also the canal has risen to unprecedented heights, and on either bank the land has been submerged to a depth not experienced for several years. Fortunately, however, the flooding is too early to have a serious effect on tillage or crops.

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### GRAZING LETTINGS IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

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Grazing lettings near Kilmallock were submitted for auction by Mr. T. A. Leahy when prices ranged from £2 5s to £4 5s per Irish acre. The latter figure was 17s 6d in excess of the amount paid in 1936. For land at Atlacca £1 an acre the same

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## Miss Kate O'Briens New Comedy

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"Schoolroom Window," a new play by Miss Kate O'Brien, the Irish novelist and playwright, will be the opening play to be produced at the Fay Compton Manuscript Theatre Club, London, on Sunday next.

Miss O'Brien, who is a native of Limerick, and a sister of Mrs. Stephen O'Mara is 35. Her first novel, published on her 31st birthday, was "Without My Cloak," which sold eighty thousand copies and secured for her the Hawthornden Prize. Her plays include "Distinguished Villa," first produced at the Rusholme Repertory Theatre, Manchester, and "Ante-room," which was in the West End with Diana Wynyard as lead.

Miss Beatrice Kane, director of the Fay Compton Manuscript Theatre Club, said to a correspondent—"The new club aims to present new, and for the most part, unpublished plays of all kinds that are 'good theatre,' with the possibilities of West End commercial theatre transferences in mind. We have been fortunate in securing for our opening Miss O'Brien's new play, 'Schoolroom Window.' Before the performance Miss Fay Compton will declare the club open. The cast will include William Devlin, the young actor who made a very big success and name for himself in 'King Lear,' and Joyce Bland, whose lovely performance in 'Children in Uniform' is specially remembered. Mr. Devlin was married recently to Mary Casson, Sybil Thorndike's and Lewiss Casson's daughter. Others in this very delightful play which has very distinct possibilities, are Elliot Playfair, the late Sir Nigel Playfair's nephew, whose part is somewhat like that he had in 'Young Woodley,' and Grace Allardyce, a very accomplished actress of 'The Lake' fame."

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## A FIVE-MILE POINT.

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### Scarteen Hunt.

There is not much to report of the doings of this pack lately, except for one very good day, as hunting was stopped altogether owing to the flooded state of the country. Ballyvisteau is always a popular meet, and a large field saw excellent sport on Saturday, January 16th. The hounds were first taken to Mrs. Ryan's cover at Cromhill, from which cover a fox was soon away to Mitchell's. From here he turned back over the Emly-Kilteely road and parallel with it to Ballyvisteau, hounds running on well to Duncummin and left-handed again before getting to Knockaunavoher. Hunting on past Cool House, they killed at Kilteely after a nice hunt of 70 minutes