

was 3.00 inches, as compared with 1.40 in May, 1937. The greatest fall in twenty-four hours was 0.72 of an inch on the 26th, and on 21 days of the month there were falls of rain.

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## OBJECTIONABLE PRACTICE

At Limerick District Court,

A carter named, James Hanley was summoned by the Corporation for a breach of the public health laws.

Mr J. J. Dundon, Chief Veterinary Officer, stated that he found the defendant carrying the carcasses of two sheep through the city in an uncovered cart. This practice was very objectionable.

The defendant stated that he knew nothing about the bye-laws. He was working for a butcher.

Justice—I will fine you £s., but I think the butcher should pay the fine.

## DAIRY OWNER FINED.

At the Limerick District Court, Mary Fitzgerald, 21 Wickham Street, was summoned by the Corporation for carrying on a non-registered dairy.

Mr M. Tynan, solicitor, defending, pleaded guilty, and said that his client was in poor circumstances.

Mr. J. J. Dundon, solicitor for the Corporation, said that the defendant had been refused a licence.

The Justice imposed a fine of 10s., and warned defendant to discontinue the sale of milk.

## MOTHER DEAD.

### Bereavement for Count John McCormack.

Mrs Hannah McCormack, mother of Count John McCormack, the Irish tenor, died on Thursday at her home in Pakenham Road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

She is survived by her husband, who at one time was foreman at a woollen mills at Athlone, where John was born. A plaque to mark his birthplace will be unveiled next month by Dr. Vincent O'Brien.

Those visiting Limerick for the first time have been captivated and enthralled by the magic of its spell and majesty of its towering cliffs, while the land-locked bay, with its many alcoves, provides safe bathing even for the novice swimmer, while the non-swimmer has nothing to fear from shelving sands in the fine stretch of strand from the boathouse to the ball alley. It has other advantages which need not be enumerated, suffice to say that they fulfil all the requirements of even the most fastidious; all who love nature and a not over strenuous holiday. All these factors and attributes constitute it the ideal resort, and has made it known far and wide. In the vicinity of this city there are fortunately many attractive beauty spots which will be visited by large numbers during the Whitsuntide. They are dotted along the Shannon and stretch from Killaloe to Foynes, a distance of forty miles, as the crow flies. In the broad expanse of Lough Derg will be found excellent fishing and boating. At Castleconnell and Doonass the river cascades and meanders with rhythmic allurements, while in the hydro-electricity scheme one conceives a national enterprise of first magnitude, and in the Foynes roadstead a powerful naval fleet can ride securely at anchor. Visitors to Rhyanna will experience much to interest them in the constructional works of the Transatlantic Airport, which when completed will make Limerick the hub of the west.

The world's deepest oil well (three miles deep) is now producing at Bakersfield, California. Its yield is 2,800 barrels a day.

## DEATH.

McCUTCHEON—June 3, 1938, at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, John (Jack) McCutcheon, 24 Catherine Street, Limerick. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., from Barrington's Hospital to St. John's Church.