

renewed at last that they are no longer faced with the possibility of a shortage in the supply. Since the installation of the new equipment pumping equipment are up to the usual standard, recent rains have brought the wells back to the former strength, so that there will be no further danger of a shortage until a dry spell sets in again commencing with the dry season which has just

Hurling:

Newcastle West minors, by their victory in the final day last over Dromcollogher in the Hurling Championship of West Limerick, have put themselves well in the foreground for holding the coveted trophy, which they have already won, and which they carried over to them last year to earn the distinction of giving a captain to the first Dromcollogher team to bring an All-Ireland to the county. They had worthy opponents in Dromcollogher and it is a tribute to the boys of that town to be able to put up such a fight as they did. The margin between them at the end was not very wide and with a little slice of that fabled luck called luck might be well on their way to bringing a county championship to their town. It is reassuring for the future of hurling in the district to see a brilliant group of young hurlers spring up and establishing a link with the boys who carried the colours in other parts of the border district.

Sunday

Newcastle West must field out again on Sunday next, when they meet Dromcollogher in the Western final at Rathkeale. This game should prove a great brag card. It must be conceded that the general level of hurling amongst the minors is far higher than amongst the seniors but this may be because they all started young and in recent years have had the benefit of watching the country's best hurlers in action. Not to give credit, perhaps the bigger part of it goes to the teachers, who have put so whole-heartedly into the education and training of the rising generation of hurlers.

Drive

The "41" drive organised by the Monasterevin Parish Council, and which was held on Friday night last, brought together 50 people and twenty-three or twenty-four tables were filled. Those present included not only the people of the parish but were drawn from Newcastle West, Killeedy, Knockaderry and Kilmartin. The games were played on a progressive system, fifteen games in all.

Winners

The ultimate winners had collected the spoils of eleven games. These were, Kilmartin, Rollison's Bridge, John Roche, Ballintubrid. The consolation prize, after a play-off between the two losers, was won by Paddy Corbett and

on their success, and also the locals on their magnificent display.

AFTER 2,000 YEARS

Almost 2,000 years after it had been lost, a shipload of works of art was discovered by sponge fishers near Mahdia, off the coast of Tunis. The ship had been on its way from Athens to Rome in the year 80 B.C. when it sank, and it was not until 1907 that it was discovered. These facts were revealed in an interesting talk to the Dublin French Society by Mr. Henry Silvy.

of the "Booby Prize" had better be nameless, for there were many besides them who had nearly qualified in that grade.

Thanked.
At the close of the proceedings, Rev. P. Murphy, C.C., Secretary of the Parish Council, thanked all those who had attended, as well as those who had helped in the organisation of the drive.

Turkey Market

The turkey market has opened in West Limerick, but many birds have not yet been put on the market. The position is, of course, uncertain at the moment and many are holding in the hope that better prices may be paid later on. Prices ranging from 1/4 to 1/7 have been given during the week, but many anticipate an increase in this figure. There appears to be the average number of turkeys available this year, but if there is no restriction on English prices there may be a hope of better figures than those already paid.

Curate Bereaved

All parishioners in Newcastle West will extend to their popular curate, Father Quinn, their sincere sympathy with him on the death of his mother, which took place last week. Since he came to Newcastle West some years ago he has endeared himself to all sections in the parish by his attention to the spiritual welfare of all and by his charitable activities on behalf of the poor. So in his hour of sorrow they in their turn will not forget him.

Death of Miss Kirby

Sincere regret has been occasioned by the news of the death of Miss Norah Kirby, Cullenagh, Newcastle West, which occurred after a prolonged illness. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. John Kirby and Mrs. Kirby, and was the sister of Rev. Father Kirby, C.C., Croom, to all of whom widespread sympathy has been extended. Father Kirby presided at Solemn Requiem Mass in the Parish Church, and there was a large attendance subsequently at the funeral to Killeedy. The clergy in attendance with Father Kirby were:—Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G.; Rev. M. Quinn, C.C.,

live body which will be asked to speak for all in the general importance of the whole people would be constantly and in the direction of all at that concern their

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The guild system has many advantages over the defective arrangements about a healthy community and to eliminate the bickerings between capital and labour to this it should be better and more in the public men to the Some people very interference with we know it, would step. The truth, in the opposition is a fine ideal and be made a success go down if it is not the destroying evils built up around it.

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The establishment was a magnificent guarding of the organisation was distinguished found and it is a matter of that it is growing healthy way. Mainly, a rural composed of equal labourers and busi towards their mutual democratic in a the and it is in many admirable agency community. This fills a long-felt hackneyed phrase, every parish in a great national practical form of will fit in admirably any scheme of to be introduced later deliberations of the inquiring into the subject.