

MITCHELSTOWN NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Drives.

Last Sunday a grand "45" drive in the funds for the erection of a new na Tire Parish Hall at Kilbehenny was played off at Kilbehenny National School. The prize winners 1st prize, Michael O'Donnell, Killy; 2nd prize, M. Stanton, Kilbehenny; 3rd prize, P. O'Brien, Araglen, Co. Cork.

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Support.

The drive was a good success and all liberal support was freely given for this very worthy object. I understand the committee contemplate holding a similar drive on the Red Cross Sweepstake the month of December.

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Last Monday night at the Kilbehenny National School, Dr. Lee, C.C., Knockree, delivered an eloquent lecture on "The Future of Ireland" to a very large audience. P. J. O'Grady, C.C., Kilbehenny, presided and introduced the lecturer. A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Lee for his very fine and interesting lecture. The Rev. P. J. O'Grady for pre-

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November Pig Market.

As may be seen from our advertising columns in this issue, the Mitchelstown November pig market will be held on Tuesday next, 20th November, and as large supplies are assured. The difficulty with pig producers at the moment seems to be that the buyers will accept pigs on the named days and sometimes they have to refuse all the pigs offered at the weekly scales. This is a very unfair and something must be done somewhere. However, the market may right itself one day but only if it would want to do so immediately.

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Hurlers Defeated.

The North Cork minor hurling final, played at Oldcastletown on Sunday, Sean O'Riada defeated the locals but only by a narrow margin.

RATHKEALE NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Tragic News

Mrs. W. Mooney, N.T., Rathkeale, has received word that her sister, Mrs. Sydney Lewis, and a son, Anthony Lewis, aged nine years, were killed during a bombing raid on London on the 5th inst.

Three Escape

It seems the residence of the Lewis family at Norwood, in the suburbs of London, was wrecked. The husband and two other sons, Patrick and Desmond, who were away at the time, escaped.

Vagaries of Fate

The bombing occurred on Tuesday just as the family had finished packing away the furniture and other household effects for the carriers. They were ready to move to a new home in northern England next day, Wednesday.

Talented Family

Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Lily Gaynor, Rathkeale, where her mother is still residing. Besides Mrs. Mooney two other sisters—Mrs. Hennessy, Creaves, Shanagolden, and Mrs. Coughlan, Pallaskeenry—are in the teaching profession. A brother is Mr. T. Gaynor, author of a book of verse and a number of short stories published in the U.S.A., where he is a professor of Literature. Another brother is Mr. Gerald Gaynor, residing outside Dublin. He served through the Great War and was with forces in Germany during the occupation of the Rhineland.

Sincerely Regretted

The sad news—the first, and we sincerely hope the last of its kind to come to this district—caused a terrible shock in Rathkeale, where Mrs. Lewis spent her early years. Her death is especially regretted by her former schoolmates, with whom she was a great favourite.

General Sympathy

General and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and relatives in their sorrow, especially to her husband and her aged mother, to whom the tragic death of this young woman in her health and prime is a severe cross.

Labour Panel

Mr. Michael Kerins, General Secretary, Cottage Tenants and Rural Workers Association, has been appointed on the Standing Committee Labour Panel.

SIXMIL NO

(From Our Correspondent).

The Fair.

The usual monthly fair on Tuesday. The buyers and prices were better than at the last fair.

Ruling Prices. Three year olds £17 10s.; two year olds £9 to £12; new Bonhams made 30s remained unsold. £2 10s. to £3 10s.

Domestic Economy

At the Schoolhouse the week lectures on domestic economy under the Vocational Committee of the Parish Council were attended, and it is hoped to profit by the variety of the use and present of Foreign Missions.

At Cratloe School some lantern slides on Foreign Missions and the missionary life were shown. Mostly every hour represented, which was in the disposition of the

Damage by Storm

The storm that came on Monday night accompanied by rain it continued the night. Trees were blown off houses, and whole roofs of old buildings were blown off.

Narrow Escape.

While proceeding on Saturday a narrow escape appears the light reflected on a bridge over, and on seeing and set back into so three or four with each other. turned, pinning the path. The nar