

The ladies section is working, while weekly lectures given by Dr. T. F.

For weeks the local water supply was satisfactory, and one could happen in this re- of national emergency. The pumps were repaired and will probably relieve the strain. It is to be hoped that the matter will be attended to in the near future.

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Funeral.
The funeral took place at her residence, Charleville, on Monday morning. The deceased, Mrs. Maria White, relict of the late James White, mother of the late James White, creamery manager, was highly esteemed and respected for her long illness borne with Christian fortitude.

Funeral.
The funeral took place at the Sacred Heart Church, Charleville, on Monday morning. The deceased, Mrs. Maria White, relict of the late James White, mother of the late James White, creamery manager, was highly esteemed and respected for her long illness borne with Christian fortitude.

Procession.
A military band took place in the town on Sunday last. The Local Militia turned out and took up positions along the main road to keep the military traffic coming in both directions.

The Irish Red Cross Society now started first-aid classes in the town, while the Ladies' Guild are assisting by knitting.

A large supply of bacon pigs was sold at the pig market, 113 being the following quotations—
No. 1, 75/- per cwt. l.w.;
No. 2, in good demand and
No. 3, to £3 10s. each. Twenty were purchased by Dennys.

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indicating that the members had acquired a keen sense of their duties and responsibilities in the event of a crisis. Of the six "enemy operators" sent out five were captured and the sixth failed to achieve his objective.

Food and Fuel.

In accordance with the request of the County Commissioner steps were taken during the past week or ten days to provide for the laying in of surplus stocks of food and fuel so as to provide against the danger of a food shortage during a crisis. Traders were requested to cooperate as far as possible in the efforts to secure that as far as possible three months supplies would be maintained. The majority of the traders, it is stated, promised to do their utmost to meet the wishes of the Commissioner and already steps have been taken to augment the stocks on hand. It is feared, however, that some time must elapse before the full results desired can be achieved. Up to a few weeks ago stocks were little above normal and the problem of credit facilities for traders will present a serious difficulty.

The Harvest.

Numerous motor tractors are being employed in the harvesting of corn in the district this year. As a result progress at the work is much more satisfactory and speedy than in former years, although the acreage under cereals must have been at least doubled as compared with recent seasons. The all round standard of the crops of wheat and oats is reported to be exceptionally good and on the whole farmers have expressed themselves quite pleased with the results obtained so far. A slight break in the weather during the week threatened to interrupt the progress of the operations, but conditions improved later without any serious hold up in the work.

Recent Death.

Widespread and sincere regret has been occasioned by the death of Miss Margaret Moran, of Ballintubrid, Newcastle West, which occurred last week after a prolonged illness. Aged about 22 years, deceased was of a most charming and lovable disposition, whose many noble qualities endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. A young lady of much refinement and culture, deceased was one of the most prominent and hardworking workers in the Gaelic League, and the local branch of the movement suffers a severe blow by her death. The deepest sympathy of all sections of the community will be extended to the bereaved parents on the loss of such a charming daughter in the prime of life and young womanhood. All classes were represented in the huge funeral cortege to the family cemetery at Monagea.

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In his last years, when active in public affairs was debilitated by sustained ill-health, his quietude and courage became more evident, and he retained that sweetness of disposition and charm of manner which made him an attractive and fascinating personality. The love and affection he lavished on his children repaid in his declining years his less devotion and filial care that knew to the full the intensity of a father's love, though inevitable after his illness, evoked feelings of affection amongst his innumerable friends.

Obsequies.

His remains were removed to the Sacred Heart Church, Charleville, on last Thursday evening, accompanied by a large cortege of friends. The funeral which took place the following day after Requiem High Mass to the family burial ground in Patrickswell was the largest ever held in the parish for many years, the community being particularly well represented. The huge cortege at the graveside was a fitting tribute to the memory of one who had lived so long and so faithfully in the service of Irish farmers, and it was a reflection of the widespread sympathy for his grief-stricken family. The relatives were:—Mrs. W. Slattery (son-in-law); Misses Hogan, Highpark, and Miss Hartigan, Rathmore (nephews and nieces).

Distress Fund Benefits.

As a result of the kindness of Mr. McDonnell, proprietor of the Fair Green, in giving the night's proceeds to the local Distress Fund, the Diocese established by that body has a good foundation in the £100 as its share of the benefit. The committee are now considering other ventures to augment the Local Security Fund Committee. I understand the intention is to secure some project for the laudable purpose of securing finances to enable the purchase of boots and rain-coats for their less well-off members to do night patrol.

Death of Young Married Woman.

The heartfelt sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. Lough, on the death of his daughter, which took place suddenly last week at her residence of her eldest daughter, who is married to an official of the