

on of the Force has now been transferred to the control of the military authorities under the new regulations and frequent full dress armed parades are held. The Section held a very successful enjoyable dance at the Desmond Hall on Sunday night.

### Epidemic under Control.

The widespread epidemic of influenza which has been prevalent in the town district for the past month is now under control, according to reports handed during the week. Hundreds of people were affected with the complaint but none of the cases was serious, although many of the victims were obliged to spend a few days in bed. It was announced during the week that all the schools of the parish, which have been closed for over two weeks, will re-open on Monday. The Technical and Secondary schools were not closed, but there was a falling off in the number of students attending both institutions.

### The Markets.

Potatoes were in ready demand at the local markets on Thursday at 11d. per cwt. Supplies on offer were very limited, but it is believed that the potato market will be more or less normal in the course of a week or two with a consequent decline in prices. The small quantity of oats for sale on the markets fetched 2/- to 2/2, per stone, and wheat sold at from 2/4 to 3/2, according to quality. Other quotations were—turnips, 18/-, per ton and reed, 18/- to 20/-, per ton.

### Commendable Example.

In connection with the increased food production campaign in his parish, Rev. Hugh O'Connor, P.P., Knockaderry, has set a very commendable example. He has made his best field, available, free of charge, to the local Parish Council for tillage and has expressed the wish that wheat should be grown on it and stored for the poor of the parish. The generous offer has been gladly accepted and during the week nine pairs of horses provided by local farmers turned up to assist in the cultivation of the land, which is described as ideally suitable for tillage.

### The Petrol Shortage.

Motor hackney drivers in the district are seriously threatened with the loss of their livelihood, owing to the very severe restrictions recently imposed on petrol supplies. Most of them are only able to carry on hackney work on a limited scale and hire charges have had to be increased to meet the losses. Several private motorists are reserving the use of their cars for business of an urgent nature and there has been a very noticeable falling off in the number of cars on the roads in the town and district.

### Paraffin Supply.

Most of the confusion that followed the initial stages of the rationing on paraffin is now being obviated and the majority of householders depending on oil for lighting have been enabled to obtain

**Weekly Cattle Market**—There were 10 calves in market; they sold at 10s. to 105s. each.

## PALLAS AND DISTRICT

(From Our Correspondent)

### Epidemic.

Owing to the widespread epidemic of influenza that prevails at present the parish schools have closed down for two weeks on the recommendation of Dr. McPolin, County Limerick. M.O.H. There has been much sickness during the month of January, but it is expected that the spring weather will clear away the danger.

### Death of Nonagenarian.

The death took place recently of Mrs. Johanna O'Malley, Towerhill, at the age of 96. The late Mrs. O'Malley was herself one of the O'Dwyer family of Garrison. Very sincere sympathy is tendered to her sister and relatives in their bereavement. The funeral to the family burial place at Doon was large and widely representative of all sections of the community. R.I.P.

### The L.D.F.

The local members of the L.D.F. meet twice weekly for exercises and instruction. Under expert tuition they are becoming adepts at the use of the rifle. The men show the greatest enthusiasm in their exercises.

### Transfer of Garda.

There is widespread regret at the transfer of Garda Stanley Hollis to Oola Garda Station. Garda Hollis came to Pallas from Abington about four years ago and soon made many friends. He had the gift of friendship, and was a general favourite with the people with whom his several duties brought him in contact. He was one of the leading lights in the parochial choir, who will now count their loss at Oola's gain. We wish Garda Hollis every good in his new sphere of duty.

### Death of Mr. M. Ryan.

The death has taken place, after a short illness, of Mr. Michael Ryan, Oola. Deceased was a well respected and popular member of the farming community. Very sincere sympathy is tendered to his bereaved wife and family and grand-children in their loss. The remains were removed to the parish church, whence the funeral took place to Towerhill after Office and Requiem Mass. R.I.P.

### Cappamore Coursing Club.

The above Club was forced to abandon the annual coursing, which was to take place on the 23rd inst. Petrol shortage prevented many prospective entrants from the Trial Stake, and owing to large travelling facilities for the patrons the members of the Club very reluctantly decided to abandon the meeting, which



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