

aged five to nine years, 15; aged two to five, 1/3d., and under two, 1/1d., the half year ended September were 1,692 persons relieved in workhouse. There were two cooks in institution and they were each 8s. per year. Two wardsmen were 8s. per year each. The Master and the Clerk had £60 per year and the Matron £30. Two medical men were each paid £40 per year, the school teacher £30, and the female £20.

**FAST IN CONTRACT PRICES.**  
The present prices for provisions and other articles present a great contrast to those prevailing at the present time. Potatoes cost 1/3d. per stone, oatmeal 3 per cwt., bread 1d. per lb., milk 1d. per quart, beef and mutton 1d. per lb., flour 1/4d. per stone, and lamp oil 8/- per ton. On the other hand, tea cost 6/- and sugar 9/- a stone, as these were regarded as luxuries 100 years ago. The workhouse, now the City Home Hospital, cost £10,000 to build, was opened on 18th May, 1841 and foreclosed two days later.

## NOTABLE FILM

### COMING TO LIMERICK

Black people will be delighted to see that they are soon to be given an opportunity to view that much acclaimed film from the Manger to the Cross, the only sound film made of the life of Our Lord. It is to be shown in Limerick for the first time during all the week at St. John's Pavilion, Green Street. Viewed and blessed by His Lordship during its record London tour, it also received very high praise from His Lordship, Most Reverend Dr. O'Connell, Bishop of Down and Connor, who viewed it a few weeks ago during his remarkably successful Belfast run, and created a high record for attendance. His Lordship said he was glad that the film did so well in London and Derry. It did so well during its tour in Cork City, where it ran for several days, that it is to return for another week. So large were the crowds that it was necessary to be opened to cope with the crowds. It will certainly create a high attendance when it makes its debut in Limerick.

His Eminence Cardinal McRory privileged and blessed the film recently, and expressed his great pleasure at seeing it, saying—"It is a fine film and impressive."

## FINE DISPLAY

### TOURNAFULLA PARADE

A parade of the Tournafulla sections of the F. and L.S.F. was held at Tourafulla on St. Patrick's Day. Corporal J. L.D.F., instructor, assisted by Mr. O'Connor, G.S., was in charge of the parade. Both sections paraded from the village to St. Patrick's Church

sitting in a reclining position with the gun beside, and the discharge could have taken place while drawing the weapon towards him. The fatal wound, which was small and clean cut, penetrated the left breast, shattering the fifth rib. It was in a downward direction, penetrating the lung and entering the abdominal cavity.

Thomas and Annie Fitzgerald, son and daughter of deceased, were examined as witnesses; also Sergeant John Walsh, Mr. John Feely and Dr. W. Hedderman.

The Coroner joined with the jury in tendering their sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Fitzgerald, wife of deceased, and family.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who was deservedly popular, was 53 years of age. His loss will be felt by the whole district.

## OBITUARY

### MR. PATRICK GILLESPIE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Patrick Gillespie, which took place on Monday at Mount Catherine House, Clonlara, the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Louis de Courcy, auctioneer. His passing was unexpected, as he had apparently been in normal health. Mr. Gillespie was for a long number of years an official of the British Customs and Excise. He served in London and Glasgow; also in Dublin for a few years after the Anglo-Irish Treaty, when he retired. He was then Surveyor, and all through his official career he displayed ability and industry in the discharge of his duties. Mr. Gillespie was well informed, of an engaging disposition, kindly and charitable. His death has been learned of with deep sorrow by numerous friends and sympathy given to his family in their bereavement.

On Wednesday High Mass was offered up in Clonlara Church for the deceased. The celebrant was Rev. Father Hehir, C.C., assisted by Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C., and Rev. Father O'Donnell, C.C., Parteen.

In the choir were:—Very Rev. Canon Barrett, P.P., Clonlara; Rev. Father Moloney, P.P., Parteen; Rev. Father Gubbins, S.J., and Rev. Father Murphy, S.J.

After Mass the funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, Limerick.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. E. Fallon and Mrs. C. F. de Courcy (daughters), Dr. P. J. Fallon, Gort, and Louis de Courcy, Clonlara (sons-in-law); John de Courcy, Cyril de Courcy (grand-sons), R. W. de Courcy, B.E., and P. J. O'Flanagan (cousins).

## PETROL SUPPLIES

### MOTORS AT LIMERICK RACES

(To The Editor, "Limerick Leader").

Sir—We are daily reminded of the necessity of conserving petrol supplies but, just the same, many private car owners seem to be able to obtain unlimited quantities. One instance of this was to be seen in Limerick on St. Patrick's Day, when the race meeting was held at Greenpark. On this occasion I passed out along Balinacurra on a bicycle, and counted almost one hundred and forty

Committee had refused to make alteration in the existing tenancy he had no alternative but to vacate the premises.

The Chairman said that at the meeting Mr. Cronin applied for a reduction in his present rent and made certain suggestions. The Law Adviser advised the Committee not to agree to Mr. Cronin's application.

The C.E.O. read a letter from the Law Adviser to the effect that he examined the letting agreement and ascertained that the tenancy could be terminated by one week's notice in writing. The tenancy agreement provided that the building was to be kept in a good state of repair by the tenant, and before the Committee accepted possession he suggested that the premises be inspected by the Committee, in order to satisfy themselves that the agreement was carried out.

### UNANIMOUS ACCEPTANCE.

Mr. Casey said that the Committee had no alternative if Mr. Cronin was rendering the premises. He would like to point out that it was not the Committee that refused Mr. Cronin's request, the request was refused on the Law Adviser's suggestion.

Mr. Hartney—We can stand on our legs in connection with the matter, in any way.

Mr. White proposed and Mr. Hartney seconded that Mr. Cronin's notice be accepted.

The motion was carried unanimously and the C.E.O. was instructed to advertise for tenders for a new letting. A sub-committee was also appointed to inspect the premises.

### CLERICAL VACANCY.

The question of filling the vacancy of a female clerical assistant in the office of the C.E.O. was next considered.

After the C.E.O. had read the conditions of appointment, the Committee decided to fill the vacancy by competitive examination.

## CHARGE OF THEFT

### SUSPENSORY SENTENCE

To-day, at the Limerick District Court, before Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., D.J.

Mary Lynch, with an address in Green Street, was charged with stealing a pair of boots from a house in the S. Circular Road.

Sergt. Hanrahan stated that the defendant was in the habit of going to certain houses for alms. On a recent occasion she found one house unoccupied, entered the house through an open window and stole a pair of boots.

Justice—Poor gratitude to her benefactor.

Inspector Lavan, prosecuting, said that the woman was in delicate health, though there was a previous conviction, he would not ask the Court to send her to jail.

Justice—Very well. I will pass a suspensory sentence of two months, I suppose this unfortunate woman is a victim of circumstances.

## COTTAGE TENANTS

At a largely attended meeting of