

# PRICE OF TURF

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## “APPALLING FIGURE”

(The Editor, “Limerick Leader.”)

Dear Sir,—I have read that turf is costing 2/3 per cwt. at Foynes at present. This seems an appalling figure so near to excellent bogs at Glensharroid, Clounleharde, etc., where, as I have already intimated in your columns, men, women and children with slauns and hay forks can cut and save any amount of very best turf at a very cheap rate, machinery being unnecessary. I do not know the rent of plots of bog in those places, but it cannot be very high. Those places are so near to Foynes that if there were nothing better than donkeys to cart the turf it ought to be incomparably cheaper at Foynes than the figure mentioned. I hope the people of Foynes and places much further from bogs will get best turf much cheaper than above rate.

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## DEATH AT 93

The death occurred during the week-end of Mrs. C. O'Grady, a most respected resident of Glin. Deceased, who had reached the great age of 93, was mother of Mr. Thomas O'Grady, N.T., and of Miss Ellen O'Grady, N.T. She was a member of an old Glin family.

## COSTLY OUTBREAK

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, told the Dail on Wednesday that in compensation and expenses the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease had cost the State £229,299. Up to 20th inst. 10,073 cattle, 3,401 sheep, 89 goats and 974 swine had been slaughtered.

## MINES ASHORE

Five mines have drifted ashore in Rosslare Harbour. Three blew up with great violence, but no damage was done. The two others did not explode and a cordon of military was drawn around them pending the arrival of military engineers.

## DR. HARTY CUP FINAL

The final of the Dr. Harty Cup schools hurling competition between Limerick C.B.S. and North Monastery (Cork), which was originally

family and other relations great loss. The remains were removed to Milford House this evening. The funeral will take place to John's Cathedral and to Lawrence Cemetery (Saturday), immediately after the Solemn Requiem High Mass at 11.30 o'clock.

## JOHN HISHON'S SALE

Mr. John Hishon, auctioneer, Upper William Street, has disposed of an accommodation, by private treaty, Caherline, Pallasgreen, 18 acres 1 rood and 3 S.M. (held subject to an annuity of £6 6s. 6d., the I.L.C.; Poor Law £10 10s. on land; 30/- on for the sum of £300 and auction fees, to Mr. D. Gerald, solicitor, William Street, Limerick, in trust. Messrs. Tynan and Co., solicitors, 111 William Street, Limerick, had the sale.

## BUSINESS AS USUAL

It is surprising, writes a London correspondent of the Times, how little difference is made in the daily life of men and women carry on their shopping in the most material way. The big stores are still full of buyers, though it is noted that the purchases are not so large and more to become legitimate.

## FLOUR POSITION

The Minister for Supply and the Dail yesterday stated that there had been no worsening of the flour position and that the public co-operation in responding to his appeals for economy in flour and bread had participated that during the cereal year it would be possible to alter the composition of the present loaf.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

James Moran (25), Drumcong, County Leitrim, was charged, at Ballinacorney, having on April 19th, 1917, murdered a man named Fred Kilbride. The accused

Dunoon to-day that a bill would be introduced guaranteeing the restoration of trade union practices and usages at the end of the war.

A speaker had said that they wanted that when Hitlerism was overcome something as bad would not be substituted.

## LOUIS DE COURCY'S LAND AND PROPERTY SALES

To-day at the Salesrooms, 7 G'entworth Street, Limerick, Mr. Louis de Courcy, Auctioneer, offered for sale by auction the residential holding at Drombanny, Ballyneety, for Mr. Patrick Halpin; area, 30 acres 1 rood 22 perches or thereabouts, statute measure. Revised annuity to Land Commission, £9 17s. 6d.; P.L.V., £26 5s. 0d. Bidding opened at £200 and advanced to £550, at which price the holding was withdrawn, and is now for sale by Private Treaty. Messrs. P. E. O'Donnell and Son, solicitors, have carriage of sale.

The next lot offered for sale was the licensed hotel and premises known as “The Billows,” Spanish Point, Miltownmalbay, Co. Clare, on the instructions of Mrs. Barnwell. The premises, which stand on 2½ acres, are held under fee-farm grant at the yearly rent of £8 11s.; P.L.V., £12 5s. Bidding opened at £400 and advanced to £750, at which price the property was withdrawn, not having reached the reserve, and is now for sale by private treaty. Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solicitor, has carriage of sale.

## MILK CONSUMPTION SCHEME

The Government had under consideration schemes for a subsidy on milk consumption for certain classes and if they succeeded in enacting a scheme it might meet the difficulties envisaged by deputies, said the Minister for Agriculture in the Dail during the debate on the Milk (Regulation of Supply and Price) Bill which was passed. He said that the Bill was to regularise the position of outside creameries supplying milk to Dublin, to deal with yearly contracts and to permit the sale of milk by persons not registered in an area if the need should arise.

## FINED £5

T. Hatton, Kilcloney, was fined £5 at District Court for allowing