

to Limerick docks on the simplest of water craft, I have heard a valuable suggestion that one power driven boat might tow even a string of primitive turf laden rafts. If necessary, advantage might be taken of tides and winds and sails might be used to assist the power. It appears that the simplest rafts, if towed as suggested, would dispense with any necessity for turf boats.

Most of your readers know that transport is the one great problem about turf at least for those situated any distance from good bog. The best of turf is the most economical for distant transport even if second and third qualities be quite economical for users near the bog. In order to keep down the cost of turf for consumers all cheapest means of transport must be fully exploited. Very welcome is the announcement that lorries engaged in taking turf are dispensed from a certain licence, otherwise necessary under a Road Transport Act. It is to be hoped that the Government will also see that enough petrol is reserved for transport of turf.

While the cutting and saving of turf is very simple work it might be well for inexperienced persons proposing to cut large quantities of it to do so if possible with the advice and assistance of persons of old experience in the work. Natives of noted bog districts are scattered all over the country and many of them reside where new bogs are to be opened. In addition there are, fortunately, amongst us some of the old bog rangers who combined the office of rent warner. They are very shrewd men (some of them held the office of Justice of the Peace). Their intelligence and experience should be highly appreciated in the present emergency.

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TWO GIRLS REMANDED

Two young girls named Bridie Fitzgerald and Josie O'Brien, of the Pallaskenry district, have been remanded in custody to the Adare District Court on the 13th inst. charged with the larceny of £114 from Edward Lynch, Kilmacat, Pallaskenry. O'Brien is charged with stealing £100 and the other girl £14. It is understood that a considerable sum has been recovered.

like other members of the community, are entitled to reasonable hours of leisure and it is felt that the volume of business done on the afternoons of Sundays and Bank Holidays would not justify a continuance of the arrangement.

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LATE MRS. CROWE.

The late Mrs. Emily Crowe, as already stated in our columns, was prominently identified with the Sinn Fein movement. She was elected to the Limerick Corporation and Board of Guardians on that ticket and on both bodies she proved to be a very practical and useful member. During the famous East Clare election of 1917 she entertained many of the Republican leaders in Truagh Castle, where she resided with her family at the time. Her guests included Mr. de Valera, Dr. Richard Hayes, the late Tom Ashe and the late Denis O'Donovan, who, just twenty-five years ago, was shot dead in his hotel at Castleconnell by Black and Tans.

SAD FATALITY

A verdict of death from accidental drowning was returned at Wexford on Bernard F. Fitzpatrick (33), Customs and Excise officer, Rosslare Harbour, who was stated to be a native of Dublin. Missing since April 4, his body was recovered from Rosslare Harbour on Sunday. It was stated that he was blind in the left eye, and it was presumed that in the darkness he stepped over the edge of the pier.

TRADE UNION BILL OPPOSED

Dublin Trade Union Council has forwarded a resolution to the Trade Union Congress stating that "the Trade Union Bill, 1941, is highly detrimental to the interests of the workers and inimical to trade unionists, and should be immediately withdrawn."

DEATH.

McKenna—On 7th May, 1941, at her residence, 8 Park View Terrace, Margaret, mother of Rev. Father Dan McKenna. Funeral arrangements later.