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distemper brush is best for this) and should then come off easily with the aid of a stripping knife. If insufficiently soaked the paper will stick to the walls in patches which waste a lot of time in removing. A thorough wash-down is essential after stripping, and, after this, the size should be applied to the dried surface. When this again is dry, papering may be started.

### LOOK AFTER YOUR GLOVES.

It pays to take care of your gloves, and to keep them crumpled up in a drawer is both untidy and extravagant, for such treatment means that gloves soon become shabby and frequent replacements are necessary.

Keep them carefully in a roomy box, and don't forget the value of a glove stretcher. Chamois and washable doeskin gloves should be washed in warm soapsuds, and a few drops of olive oil may be added to the soapy water. Rinse in another lather, in preference to clean water, and squeeze them in a clean towel. While the gloves are still slightly damp work them on to the hands; in this way they will stretch, and, later, will dry soft and pliable.

When cleaning light kid gloves, lay them on a cloth and apply a small amount of yellow soap by means of a piece of flannel which has been dipped in skimmed milk. In rubbing this on the gloves, work downwards from the wrist.

### WASHING UP.

Much can be done to mitigate the tiresomeness of this task by improving the methods of work and the various agents employed. Fatigue caused through washing up is largely due to much bending, and it is essential therefore, that the sink should be at the correct height, that is, waist level. It is not possible, of course, to alter fixtures like sinks to our own convenience, but where a sink is too low, a large bowl should be placed in it, and raised by means of a stand or box to the most comfortable level.

Next in importance is hot water. After hot water we come to cleansing agents, such as soap flakes, powders, scourers and so on. In my opinion I think it is a good idea to have a small cupboard at one side of or over the sink where it can be easily reached.

For easy and simplified washing up, an ample plate rack is essential as the plates, if rinsed well in really hot water can be placed in the rack to dry, and only need polishing when required for use. Once the housewife has equipped the sink in this way she will be surprised at the marked effect upon work efficiency, and would be amazed when comparing her own well-planned arrangements with a badly-planned one, at the difference in the time occupied in washing up.

### RUNNER BEANS.

Coats ... ..  
Williams and Woods Pref. ... ..  
Williams and Woods Ord. ... ..  
(No London prices received).

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### DEATH OF CHRISTIAN BROTHER

Widespread regret has been caused by the death of Rev. Bro. Patrick Athansius McCarthy, of the Christian Brother Community of Our Lady's Mount, Cork, who passed away some days ago. He was a native of Croom, Co. Limerick. A week before his demise he was at work as usual in his classroom in the North Monastery. When preparing to go to his class one morning, however, he had to yield to a growing weakness and was removed to the Bon Secours Home, where he sank rapidly in spite of the most devoted attention. The deceased was in his 62nd year, and had spent forty-five years in the Christian Brothers Order. He entered the Novitiate in Dublin in June, 1896, when in his 17th year.

When his training was completed he taught for some years in Wexford, but he was selected for the Australian Mission in 1899, and it was there he spent the next twenty-two years of his career, teaching in Brisbane, Ballarat, and Adelaide. He returned to Ireland in 1921, and except for a short period in the O'Connell Schools, Dublin, he spent the rest of his life in Our Lady's Mount, where he was a well-known and popular figure. Many hundreds of Intermediate pupils will cherish kindly remembrances of Brother "Mac," as he was popularly called. He was a painstaking and energetic teacher, and his kindly sympathy and unfailing good humour in the classroom endeared him to the boys. His sudden and tragic passing will cause a shock to many, and his genial presence will be missed for many months in the precincts of North Mon.

The remains were removed from the Bon Secours Home to the Community Chapel, Our Lady's Mount. The interment took place to the Brothers' Cemetery after Requiem High Mass next morning.

The chief mourners, were:—Mr. Daniel McCarthy (brother), Mrs. Kennedy (sister), Mr. P. Kennedy, Messrs. Daniel and Michael McCarthy (nephews), Mrs. O'Gara, Sister Conception and Sister Laurence (nieces), James and Patrick McCarthy (Croom), Mr. and Mrs. McDermot, (Ballyhea), Mrs. and Miss Quigley.

Technical School to a economy residential school recent examination. This student secured an Irish ship to the Gaeltacht last Matches.

Last Sunday, was the best we got this year and it is to be desired that many of the spectators the two junior football matches held in the sportsfield behind the wooded side of the ground take cover from the blinding of the sun. Yes, it is a difficult situation for games. At the same time, we can reflect on the glories of the past when the eye has not sufficient interest to hold it on the arid serenity of the scene, the coolness and richness of the air to while away the time, and many of the side-liners separated from the players.

### The Result.

The result of the first match was that Ballysteen beat Killybegs 7 points to 2. Foynes beat Glan by 5 points to 1. Gifferty was a very capable player.

### Whit.

Quite a large number of people availed of the facilities for a day. The railway company inclined to run any extra trains so far this year, so more than many expected. A special train from Fermoy met the Killybegs at Ballysteen that night. The game had a glorious and long one. Bicycles were numerous, of course. Still, there was nothing like the crowd in former years.

## ABBAYFEALE RETREAT

On Sunday afternoon a large congregation of women attended the closing ceremonies of the Retreat in St. Mary's Abbeyfeale. The Retreat was conducted by the Rev. Fr. C.S.S.R. and Rev. Fr. Manning, C.S.S.R. The Mass was delivered by Father Manning, after which there was a Blessing of the water, the Blessing being imparted in the name of the Most Blessed Trinity.

At the opening of the Retreat in the morning, a Mass was offered for the victims of the Dublin famine, which was a very large attendance.

## GRAND CENTRAL

On Thursday the Grand Central changes to 'Busman's Honeymoon' with Dorothy L. Sayers' nonchalant mad, Peter Wimsey, amateur criminologist, under mystery entertainment in the hands of Robert Montgomerie. The film presents a new type of thriller. Con-