

BALLYAGRAN NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Autumn Bull Inspection.

At the recent autumn bull inspection held at Ballyagran only 5 animals were presented, all of which were passed for registration. The percentage passed at practically all adjoining centres was disappointingly low, from which it would appear that the required standard is now becoming increasingly higher, as farmers, naturally, present only what they consider the best selection.

Weather and Crops.

Following the recent heavy rains grain crops have become severely lodged and harvesting is being carried out under rather difficult conditions. The oat crop is reported to have suffered most, but apart from the difficulty experienced in cutting no appreciable damage has resulted. Wheat has stood up remarkably well and with few exceptions will be harvested in good condition.

Fuel Scarcity.

For some time past very many householders have been dependant on the local co-operative stores for their fuel supplies. This source of supply has now become cut off owing to licensing regulations, which recently became operative. The position at the moment appears to be that the Co-operative Society is debarred from obtaining further supplies except under licence. The matter has been taken up with the Department of Supplies and is one which demands urgent and immediate attention.

G.A.A. News.

Castletown, in disposing of Ardagh at Ballingarry on Saturday last in the third round (Group Final) of the West Limerick Championship, gave a very fine display of hurling, as a result of which they have now qualified to meet Feenagh in the Divisional Final. The Castletown fifteen have been in winning mood since the start of the championships, and last Sunday's victory has definitely placed them amongst the probabilities.

GLIN ITEMS

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Popular Family Bereaved.

The death during the week of Mrs. Josephine O'Brien, wife of Mr. Edward O'Brien, P.C., Ballingarry, is deeply regretted in Glin, her native place. She was daughter of the late Head-Constable Wm. Styles, R.I.C., who was stationed at Glin in the 'seventies. She was niece of the late Father Horan, O.F.M., Limerick; sister-in-law to Rev. Father Michael O'Brien, P.P., Castlemahon, and aunt of Mr. P. Costelloe, a prominent member of the Sinn Fein Movement, who suffered six months imprisonment in Belfast Jail in 1918 for his political views. Mrs. O'Brien was esteemed in Glin by all classes and particularly by her childhood friends, who deplore her passing. She was an annual visitor to her native place. Deepest sympathy is extended to her bereaved family. Rev. Father Wall, P.P.; Rev. Father O'Brien, P.P., Castlemahon, and Rev. Father O'Keeffe, C.C., Ballingarry, officiated at the obsequies.

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Successful Carnival.

On Sunday the Glin Carnival was opened by Very Rev. Canon O'Carroll, P.P., in the midst of a large gathering. The programme was excellently laid out. In the regatta events the first race for Glin boats was won by Mr. James Healy, Glin. In the second open boat event, in which Clare and Tarbert boats took part, the race was won by Mr. P. Hartigan, Mr. J. McNamara being second. Mr. M. Geoghegan won the swimming and diving competition; Master Stephen King won the duck race, and Mr. Miko Fitzgerald the greasy pole event.

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Fancy Dress Parade.

Large crowds assembled on Glin Pier from Clare, Limerick and Kerry counties to watch the fancy dress parade, which took place from the Pier to the Square. Miss Anna Fitzgerald led the procession on horseback, followed by St. Joseph's Band and by the girls and boys of the district. A number of saddled horses brought up the rear, forming a most imposing spectacle. On arriving at the Square the Carnival

MARKET

Breadstuffs—Retail sack; bakers, 53/6 per sack; meal, 52/6 per sack; £12 per ton.

LIMERICK MARKET (SATURDAY)

Butter—1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.
Hen Eggs—2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. doz.
Duck Eggs—2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d. doz.
Chickens—7s. to 8s. to 10s.
Ducks—5s. to 6s. to 7s.
Old Fowl—8s. to 10s.
Apples—3/- to 4/- basket.
Cooking Apples—3/- to 4/- basket.
Potatoes—6½d. to 7d. per sack.
Rye Hay—60s. to 65s.
Upland Hay—50s. to 55s.
Corcass Hay—40s. to 45s.
Weekly Cattle—were 35 calves in market at from 20s. to 35s.

LIMERICK STOCK MARKET

TO-DAY'S GOVERNMENT

4 p.c. Conversion
 Second National Loan
 Third National Loan
 Fourth National Loan
 3½ p.c. War Loan
 3¼ p.c. Financial
 3½ p.c. Exchequer
 4½ p.c. Land Bonds
BANKS
 Munster and Leinster
 National Bank of Ireland
RAILWAYS
 G.S. Railways Dept.
 G.S. Railways Office
 G.N. Railways
MISCELLANEOUS
 Guinness Ord.
 Imperial Tobacco
 British-American
 Courtaulds
 Coats
 Dunlops
 Imperial Chemical
 Clondalkin Paper
 Cement Ord.
 Ranks (Ireland)
 (No London)