

## BALLYAGRAN NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

### The Fuel Problem.

Up to the present there has been no change for the better regarding turf supplies for the district, and the position is still very acute. It is hoped, however—in view of statements made in a recent circular issued by Mr. J. J. Berkery, County Commissioner, to the secretaries of Parish Councils—that the position will be considerably eased before the end of the present month, when, it is stated, turf will be made available.

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### Allowance For Domestic Use.

It is hoped that it will be possible to allow 3 tons this winter to each household for domestic use. Owing to scarcity a larger allowance cannot be made, but granted that the 3 ton allowance is made available, the needs of every household would be fairly well catered for, and with the addition of timber, scrub, etc., a solution of the problem would be found without undue difficulty.

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### Purchase and Distribution.

In the event of purchase and distribution not being undertaken by the Parish Council, as is the case here, a licence to purchase for the needs of the parish will be issued to a local coal merchant, on undertaking not to supply more than 3 tons to any household. For this parish it has been recommended that such licence be issued to the Ballyagran Co-Op. Creamery, Ltd., which has undertaken to handle the purchase and distribution of turf, on the conditions stated. A census of the minimum requirements of turf has already been forwarded to the County Commissioner.

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### Aim of Restrictions.

It would, therefore, appear that recent restrictions on the removal of turf from bogs in West Limerick were aimed at conserving supplies for a seasonably equitable distribution throughout each district. This is all to the good, and it will now be appreciated that had free distribution and sale been permitted during the past 3 months there would have been a distinct possi-

## KILMALLOCK NOTES

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### Land War Link.

Yet another link with the historical period when the Irish farmer was fighting grimly under the leadership of Parnell for the right to live in frugal comfort on his holding has passed to his eternal reward in the person of Mr. John Lyons, Effin. He could recall vividly many of the most important happenings of the late seventies and early eighties of the last century and could tell of the sacrifices of the people who fought the land war against Clifford Lloyd's campaign of repression.

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### Through It All.

Mr. Lyons was through it all, but he lived to see the final overthrow of landlordism and he saw it a proved fact that the farmer could make good when he got a chance; and, in fact, he was in his day a living example of what could be done by close application, industry and sound judgment, for as time passed he was able to accumulate enough of capital to extend his farming operations and to add to his holding another of almost equal size. A happy man, his work kept him so employed that he had no time for worry; and perhaps, the only thing that ever caused him any trouble was to see at times some people who might have to face distress, and with such people he was known to be generous and sympathetic.

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### Great Popularity.

His popularity was unbounded and this was shown in marked degree by the attendance at his funeral to Effin cemetery, which was one of the largest seen for quite a long time. He died at the fine age of 82 years and in the course of a busy life it can be truly said that he never made an enemy.—R.I.P.

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### Turf.

There is yet a vast quantity of turf to be transferred from the mountain bog to people's homes in the lowlands and at the moment the roads are in some places

## CROOM

## Neighbours

## LARCENY OF

## TRAP

Acting District Justice Johnson disposed of Croom Court on Mrs. Catherine Ryan, Croom, summoned Lowe, New Road, Croom, language calculated breach of the peace. There was also a further summons by as guardian of a child against Catherine Ryan in respect of 26th July.

Mr. T. E. O'Donnell acted for Mrs. Ryan, O'Malley, solicitor, applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus.

Mrs. Ryan, in reply to the charges, said that the children were "left over" a penny and the children were not. Lowe came to witness certain expressions to her out to break murder her in the gave no provocation like this.

Mr. O'Malley—I think between you and Mr. Ryan about 18 months ago.

In answer to other questions, Mrs. Ryan agreed that Mr. Ryan boarded-out child, and that the mother could child witness met her was away at the time denied that she told Mrs. Ryan. Mrs. Ryan was content the child, or that she was hungry. Mrs. Ryan was content and asked her to mean.

Mr. O'Malley—What did she use all classes—Did you call her a name? Did you tell her that in her house was stolen? Witness added that Mrs. Ryan was to go away from Croom.

## NEIGHBOUR'S

Michael Walsh, a neighbour, said that on 3rd August