

...s and general charges. The total estimated expenditure in respect of the Labourers was £57,580. The revenue was £788, leaving a net charge on the rates of £20,792.

The Secretary added that he had received intimation from the Department that £1,190 would be paid to the Council in respect of the Guarantee Fund and £3,700 in respect of Estate Duty.

NET INCREASE OF 1½d.

The estimate was reduced by £1,000. Of that amount £3,000 was taken off the Employment Schemes rate, for which the Council had originally provided £6,000. These reductions, taken into account, amounts received in respect of the Guarantee Fund and estate duty, present a sum equivalent to 4½d. on the £—thus the estimated increase of 5½d. was reduced by 4½d., making the net increase 1½d. in the

The following is the approximate rate for the several rural districts:—Croom, 11/6½; Glin, 11/11; Mallock, 11/10; Limerick No. 1, 11/9½; Mitchelstown, 11/8½; Newcastle West, 12/3½; Tipperary No. 1, 11/9; Rathkeale, 12/1½.

The Chairman said that the new estimate, having regard to the abnormal conditions prevailing, was satisfactory.

On the proposition of Mr. McAuliffe, seconded by Mr. M. Donnell, the Council unanimously adopted the estimate.

A VALUABLE HERD

Mr. C. E. Burnell, of Grantham Hall Farm, Lamberhurst, England, has a herd of 36 British Friesian cows. "His records—1,000 gallons per cow for the last three years"—says "The Farmer and Stock-breeder," "seem to show that the 'master's eye' does much to counteract the lack of imported feeding stuffs. For the year ended October 1941, Mr. Burnell's 26 full-time cows averaged 970 gallons."

...of Irish descent, then in the Spanish Army—O'Mara, O'Neill and Dalton, as well as a Plunkett, belonging to a Prussian regiment when in the service of France.

The National Festival has long been honoured in the College of the Noble Irish in Salamanca, where many Irish students were prepared for the priesthood. The Irish shamrock and the olive of Spain were drowned in wine from Porto, many Spanish grandees being amongst the guests.

IN ROME.

In Rome, too, the Feast has been

One of the men came up to the window, and then he saw the heads of two salmon had been left there. He got his bicycle and followed them for 200 yards, and charged the three defendants with putting the heads of salmon on his window sill. It was the close season and the fish were fresh.

Denis and John Flanagan denied that they placed the salmon heads on the sill of the window. One was returning from a dance at Mountcollins and the other from Kilconlea dance, five miles away.

The District Justice, having heard evidence at length, said he would give his decision at the next Court in regard to the Flanagans. The case against Curtin, who had gone to England, was dismissed.

FATAL SHOOTING

ABBEYFEALE TRAGEDY INQUEST

The shooting tragedy at Abbeyfeale Hill East on Christmas Eve was recalled when Coroner M. Cussen, solicitor, Rathkeale, resumed the inquest on the victim, James D. Collins, at Abbeyfeale Courthouse. It will be remembered that on the night in question Mr. Collins was reading a newspaper beside the kitchen window of his father's house when a shot came through the window, inflicting wounds from which he died in a short time. The evidence given at the inquest was a repetition of the statements already published, and the jury, of which Mr. John W. Flynn was foreman, returned a verdict that death was due to shock and haemorrhage caused by a gun-shot wound in the head and neck.

MONEY BURNED!

At Abbeyfeale Court, before Mr. Kenny, D.J., a young fellow named John Kelly and his father and mother were charged with the taking of some £6 from the house of Cornelius Mahony, of Tour. It appeared the young fellow took the money from the house, which he was in the habit of frequenting, finding it in a tin. Having shown it to the mother she, in turn, showed it to the father and he burned it. The money being restored subsequently, the case was disposed of under the P.A.

WHERE COST OF LIVING HAS DECLINED

To-day's German... states that terrific Russian offensives have been broke different points. After 1 hard fighting a Russian north of Smolensk was with heavy losses. The succeeded in breaking thro the breach was closed up f a successful counter atta Russian planes, it was were shot down.

A later message from states that Hogdanova, 3 north of Smolensk, has tured.

It was reported in Londo that patrols are active in The British had reason to that fresh German reinfor had arrived in Africa.

ORANGE PRICE

A SHARP CONTRA

(To the Editor, "Limerick Sir—In last Monday's "Times" it was stated t English Minister of Food b the maximum retail price African, Rhodesian and sweet oranges at 7½d. per responsible authorities in E fixed the maximum retail Spanish oranges at 1/6 more than the uncontrol at which I bought oranges cessive days last summer rock and Dublin. Why tho ingly extraordinary differ I am, sir, yours faithfully M. H. DALY, 3 Swanson Limerick, 14th Ma

CREAMERY LARCI

Thomas Cahill and McAuliffe were charged in at Abbeyfeale Court with into Cratloe Creamery Sto 3rd of March and taking of butter. Mr. Kenny, manded both to next A Court in bails of £50 sureties of £100 each. He was the second case of before him in a short property must be protecte

REMARKABLE CENTE

The death has occurre Peggy Wynne, aged 105 her home at Lisduff, Gr downey. Deceased was in session of all her facultie the end. She could read print without the aid of and her hearing was keen. Stories of the har privations she endured o famine period were ofte were pitiful to hear.