

and the 3d. step in the rate for large scale cooking. Domestic consumption (excluding water-heating) accounted for 26 million units in the period May to September, 1941. Water-heating in the same period used 8½ million units, a total of 34½ million units sold or the equivalent of 40,000 tons of coal. The total amount sold for all purposes during the period was 93 million units. In these five months of 1941 domestic consumption (excluding water-heating) increased by 27% over the previous summer, while water-heating was up by 50%. It is essential, therefore, to discourage any serious increase this summer and to endeavour to secure a substantial decrease.

## DEATH IN U.S.A.

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### LIMERICK MEN CONDOLE

At the regular meeting of the Limerick Men's Benevolent and Social Association, Inc. 1890, held on Sunday, March 15, in the Hotel Capitol, New York City, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"Whereas, this Association has learned with deep regret of the death of Michael Myers, father of our respected member, John J. Myers,

"Resolved, that this Association in regular meeting assembled, extend to John J. Myers and the Myers family sincere sympathy in their bereavement and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to John Myers, spread on the minutes of the meeting, published in the Irish newspaper, New York City, and "Limerick Leader," Eire.

"Committee—Wm. Geary, David Scanlan, Patrick Conway, Recording Secretary."

### IN ONE HOUR

The business of the Clare County Council at the monthly meeting (writes our Ennis correspondent) was transacted in one hour by the newly appointed Commissioner, Mr. D. O'Keeffe. When the Council were in office the business occupied three to four hours and sometimes longer.

### REMOVAL OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

With reference to the reported removal of public property from the old Tulla Workhouse, Mr. F. Dowling, County Surveyor, has been directed by Clare County Commissioner (Mr. D. O'Keeffe) to investigate and report.

will oblige by producing newsprint!

Lest it be thought that Mr. Benyon is the "whole show" it must be added that there are in addition a number of vaudeville items, several of which are in the top-of-the-bill order. Performing geese introduced in the Micki Maxis Circus, are a definite novelty, while the troupe of dogs are put through a number of clever routines. Eddie Ferree provides a light musical interlude with banjos, guitar and ukelele, and rounds off a splendid performance with a selection on a saw. William Byrne uses a nice tenor voice in several numbers, which were much appreciated. Evelyn Talma sings attractively in the cabaret scene and the music is well served up by Dennis McLaughlin and his band.

## BOG WORK WAGES

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### REPLY TO LIMERICK DEPUTY

In the Dail, Mr. M. J. Keves (Labour, Limerick) asked the Minister for Finance if he received from Limerick Co. Council copy of a resolution adopted unanimously by them in which they recommend that the wages payable to turf workers be increased to 7/- per day, and, if so, whether he will state what action he proposes taking in regard to this recommendation.

The Minister, in reply, said:—A copy of resolution in the terms stated was received and the whole question of the level of wages for turf production in relation to other occupations is under consideration.

### FOR ARBITRATION BOARD

When the Ennis United Labourers' Association applied to Mr. D. O'Keeffe, the Commissioner for Clare, to increase the wages of carters by 1/6 per hour, he pointed out that the application should first be addressed to the Arbitration Board specially set up to deal with such matters. He would accept what the Board approved of but could not at present do anything with the application in view of the Standstill Order.

### TO ENFORCE PAYMENT

Certain persons in Ennis who are using the town water supply for other than domestic purposes refuse to pay on the meter system. The Urban Council has directed the collector to take legal proceedings to enforce payment.