

...would be sorry
 ...But, to do such a thing the L.C.
 ...When a circle of large stones was
 ...nearer to hand,
 ...And, to break them, thus saving
 ...some pounds, it was planned.
 ...Now, this circle of stones was no
 ..."fort" of a fairy;
 ...It was long venerated, as "Saint
 ...Ita's Dairy"—
 ...This, of course, was not worthy of
 ...consideration,
 ...When it came to conserving the
 ...cash of the nation.

Well, a new road was made, and
 if people regret
 What has happened, the L.C. is
 sure not to fret;
 In the balance those pious beliefs
 must not weigh
 As "Economy" must be our motto
 to-day.
 W. S. B.
 [Three letters in reference to St.
 Ita's Dairy and other ancient relics
 reached us only this morning. They
 will appear in our next week-end
 issue.]

IN DIED SUDDENLY ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Timothy Dalton, Drumanagreen, Ballyhahill, died on Tuesday morning suddenly on his 27th birthday (writes our Glin correspondent). He was in his usual health when returning to bed the night before. His brother, who slept with him, spoke to him in the morning and got no reply from him. His parents then came to the room. His mother raised him up and he died in her arms. Glin Guards were notified, and Dr. Barrett, M.O., certifying death from natural causes, no inquest was necessary. Deepest sympathy is offered the family of deceased.

MURROE COURT

Before District Justice J. M. Flood, B.L., at Murroe Court on Tuesday, Edmond O'Brien, Knockanera, was charged with, as alleged, the larceny of two shirts, value 22/-, the property of John O'Brien, Cappanuke.
 Having heard the evidence of Sergeant Malone and Guard T. Cagney, the Justice imposed a suspensory sentence of one month's imprisonment, not to take effect if defendant was of good behaviour for six months.
 Martin Quinlan was fined 5/- for, as alleged, stealing two paling posts, the property of John S. Lloyd, Cappamore.

MONEY PLENTIFUL—LITTLE SUPPLIES

Thanks to the sale of turf and to the high prices which cattle have been fetching for some time past (writes our Athea correspondent) money is circulating freely in the district. Unfortunately, however, as a result of the general scarcity of manufactured goods and other commodities, people cannot get what they want in exchange for it. Soap, candles, fruit, nails, rivets, lamps, and lamp-wicks are simply unprocurable, and to these items may be added boots, shoes, blankets and underwear.

EARLY LAMB.

Two days before the New Year (writes our Foynes correspondent) a lamb was born on the land of Mr. Patrick Sheahan, victualler, Foynes. It is a remarkably early birth, and, despite the harsh weather which greeted its arrival, the lamb is thriving and has been left out with the ewe.

district?
 Supt. McKenna—No, your Worship, not very much.
 The Justice said he would give the defendant the benefit of the Probation Act, but at the same time he would like to point out that under the order persons convicted of the offence could be fined up to £500 and given a term of imprisonment.

DEATH OF NUN

The interment took place in the grounds of the Good Shepherd Convent, Limerick, to-day of Sister Mary of St. Thomas (O'Keeffe), who passed away on Wednesday after a long illness. The deceased was received into the Good Shepherd Community 45 years ago, and for some years past was Assistant Superior at Limerick. She was a native of Kilcrea, Co. Cork, and her demise is deeply regretted, not only by the Community, but by the general public.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Convent this morning. Rev. W. Creed, C.C., St. John's, was celebrant; Rev. J. Aherne, C.C., Cork, deacon, and Rev. P. Godfrey, C.C., St. Munchin's, sub-deacon; Rev. J. Brassill, Adm., St. John's, was master of ceremonies. Twenty-eight priests were in the choir.
 The chief mourners were—Mrs. Sutton and Miss O'Keeffe (Cork), sisters; Dr. Thomas O'Keeffe and Mr. George Sutton (nephews).

EMERGENCY WATER TANKS

In connection with the air raid precaution scheme, six mass concrete tanks, each with a capacity of 9,000 gallons, are to be erected at various points in Limerick City. Plans for the containers have been drawn up by the City Engineer, Mr. C. S. Stenson, and have received the approval of the Department. The tanks are for the purpose of providing an emergency water supply, and will be placed throughout the city at positions convenient to the largest areas of population.

SPAWNING SALMON.

A prolonged rain storm on Monday (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent) brought down heavy floods in the Feale and its Aullaghaun and Oulagh tributaries. There has been a remarkable increase in the number of spawning salmon in these rivers this season. Night poaching has considerably diminished, helped by growing popular resentment against the destruction of salmon at this period, so vital to the restocking of the river. Heavy waters in January have sometimes a decimating effect on salmon, weakened after spawning.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were kept busy during the Christmas holidays, covering midnight Masses at the churches, soccer and rugby matches, cinemas and Limerick races. Sixty duties were allocated and eighty casualties treated, some of them serious, necessitating removal to hospital.

BIG PRICE FOR LIMERICK GREYHOUND

"Maidens Champion," white and fawn dog, whelped in March, 1941, winner on the Limerick Track in

other items for insertion it is absolutely essential to give their names and addresses, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. If the writers of the letters signed "Farmer" and "Observant" forward their names and addresses (in confidence, of course, and not for publication) we will publish their communications, but not otherwise.

DEATH OF LIMERICK LADY

Very deep regret has been caused in Limerick by the death yesterday at her residence, Lisseux, Rosanna, Tipperary, of Mrs. Vella Bennett, wife of Mr. W. P. Bennett, sub-agent of the Tipperary branch of the Provincial Bank. The deceased, who was daughter of Mrs. Hartigan and the late J. P. Hartigan, auctioneer and racing official, Limerick, was a lady of great charm of manner and had hosts of friends not only in Limerick City and county and Tipperary but in many other parts of the country as well. Her death at such a young age—she was only in the early thirties—removes a popular member of a family long and honourably associated with the social and general life of the city and county. The deepest sympathy, in which we fully join, will be extended to her bereaved mother, husband and numerous other relatives.

A FOWL JOY RIDER!

Last week-end, before dawn (writes our Killaloe correspondent), an Ogonnoloe man travelled to Limerick with a cart load of pigs. At Killestry, Killaloe, he halted to take on an additional supply. The morning was still dark, as daylight was only slowly setting in. When loaded, his companion took a look around the cart to see that everything was right and nothing left behind. He noticed something perched on the cart axle and found that it was a hen. On trying to catch her she escaped, minus her tail. After a time she was captured, brought to Limerick, and sold by the owner for 5/-.

INABILITY TO PAY

Inability to pay owing to the estate being encumbered to such an extent that it was very difficult for the defendant to carry on, was the plea advanced by Mr. E. Monahan, solr., at Tulla District Court yesterday, when Miss Olivia McMahon Creagh, of Dangan, was summoned for not stamping insurance cards within the proper period. Mr. M. J. Walshe, State Solicitor, who prosecuted, accepted the plea, but said defendant, who was very neglectful in stamping the cards, had been previously before the court, and had given an amount of trouble. District Justice Gleeson imposed a fine of £1.

BENCH WARRANT FOR CLARE WITNESS

Matthew Conway, of Bauroe, Feakle, was summoned by the State as a witness at Tulla District Court, and when his name was called by Mr. M. J. Walshe, State Solicitor, he was not present to answer. Mr. Walshe then applied for an adjournment of the case and a bench warrant for the arrest of Conway to ensure his attendance at the next court. District Justice

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