

HUMAN REMAINS

Found In Field

DISCOVERY IN WEST
LIMERICK

While working in a field in the neighbourhood of Sweep's Cross, which lies on the main road between Newcastle West and Rathkeale, Mr. Daniel Enright, Ballingown, came upon portion of a human skeleton. The remains, which consisted of a skull and a number of bones, were in a very advanced stage of decomposition and were located about a foot and a half under the surface of the ground.

There was no evidence of identification, and the only clues found near the scene of the discovery were a penknife and a button, both of which, it was stated, fell to pieces when handled. Complete mystery surrounds the discovery, and the condition of the skeleton would seem to suggest that it must have been buried for a considerable number of years. Across the road from where the remains were found stand a dwelling and out-offices erected by the late Deane Shelton on what is understood to have been a graveyard in far-off times. The nearest cemetery in use in the locality is that at Grange, a mile and a half or so to the north-east of Newcastle West.

News of the discovery was conveyed to the Garda authorities, and the remains were subsequently removed under the supervision of Supt. McKenna, G.S., Newcastle West, and Sergt. Walsh, Ardagh. Mr. M. E. Cussen, solr., Rathkeale, Coroner for West Limerick, was also communicated with, and it is possible that an inquest may be held. Meanwhile the remains were sent for examination to Doctor McGrath, State Pathologist.

Inquiries made locally throw no light on the mystery of the remains. There has been no report of any person missing within the past twenty-five or thirty years, and the only possible explanation seems to be connected with the old graveyard situated across the road and which has been out of commission for a very long time. The skull and about fourteen bones were all that were left of the skeleton, and although the skull was in a very advanced stage of decay the teeth were almost perfect.

It was stated that the question of holding an inquest has been deferred pending instructions from the Attorney-General, to whom the full facts have been communicated.

tributes His graces to needy humankind. In her life she gave us glowing example of every virtue and crowned as Queen of Heaven she still exercises the office of

PRACTICAL HINTS

For The Home

BY MARY HARDING

NOTIONS FOR THE NURSERY.

When the children come in with wet boots never put their foot-gear away damp, nor make the mistake of putting boots and shoes near a hot fire to dry. Stuff all wet shoes with newspaper and put in a cool, draughty place to dry. Then rough clean and air off in the warmth, polishing later.

When drying children's woollen hats after either washing, or when they have been caught in the rain, place them over a basin. This keeps them from getting out of shape.

Should the leather fitting of the pram become mildewed, rub in a little vaseline until quite absorbed. Then polish with a clean chamois leather.

So often little frocks get scorched in ironing. Rinse them out immediately in cold water and hang out in the air. Repeat the process if the scorch does not disappear at once.

Old blankets may be converted into attractive crawling rugs for baby. Cut to shape and size required, then stitch round with some gay colour. Cut out a few gay animal shapes out of any oddments of old cloth and lay on the blanket and machine round.

JUST A FEW HOUSEHOLD TIPS

Do not throw away your old net or lace curtains. Wash out the starch in them, and you may use the pieces in a host of domestic ways. For instance, if you have no fish kettle put your fish in a piece of net, tie firmly and boil. This saves your fish from breaking when dished up. Or, again, soft net material makes an excellent window cleaner. It is equally good for polishing furniture.

Do not waste the water in which rice has been boiled. You will find it makes an excellent substitute for starch, especially for small fine things such as lace scarfs or collars.

Have you tried thickening soup with rice water? It never affects the flavouring.

To prevent potatoes from becoming dark, add a tablespoonful of milk to the water in which they are boiled.

Hang up your sweeping brushes so that the bristles do not rest on the floor. This will double their life.

"THE MIKADO"

SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION

Remarkable success attended the production of "The Mikado" by the pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools at the Lyric, Limerick, last week-end.

The following were the casts:—"Mikado," M. O'Halloran; "Pooh-Bah," T. Ring, S. Gavin, P. Dooley