

the competition took place on Monday last. Results:—

Open Wheel—Frost, Sixmilebridge.
Confined Wheel—P. O'Meara, Scariff.

Junior Wheel—Hogan, Newmarket.

Swing Plough—M. Grace, O'Callaghan's Mills.

Best Turn-out—Frost, Sixmilebridge.

Best Middle—Frost, Sixmilebridge.

Best Furrow—Hogan, Newmarket.

THINNING THE RABBIT PEST

The demand for and high price of rabbits, 1/7 and 1/8 each, has considerably thinned the pest in this area (writes our Killaloe correspondent). A few years ago some of the O'Gonnoloe farmers contemplated engaging rabbit catchers at their own expense in order to do away with the pest, which was causing great destruction to their crops. Nowadays, however, the trap and ferret are locally and profitably availed of and the destruction to crops averted.

SMALL SHOPKEEPER FINED £10.

Charged by Mr. M. J. Walshe, State Solicitor, at Sixmilebridge District Court yesterday with charging from 1d. to 6d. in excess of controlled prices for jam, condensed milk and coffee, Mrs. Julia Hourigan, of Ballycasey, Newmarket-on-Fergus, a small shopkeeper, was fined £10 by Justice D. F. Gleeson, who said the defendant had no sense of responsibility. Mr. Martin Tynan, solr., Limerick, appeared for the defendant.

ILLEGAL FISHING CASE

At Tarbert District Court, before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., D.J., John and Stephen Brennan, Scatterry Island, Kilrush, were fined £1 each for using an illegal contraption—a fixed engine—for catching salmon in the Lower Shannon. The Justice allowed £3 10s. costs. The prosecution was brought by the Limerick Fishery Board.

PARISH PRIEST WELCOMED

At the last meeting of the Glin Parish Council a cordial welcome next, was extended to Rev. W. J. Carroll, the P.P., who presided over the meeting at 8 for the first time since his appointment as Parish Priest of Glin.

scheme of drainage to be undertaken at once that would help to increase the output of fuel from the Castleconnell bogs during the coming turf-cutting season. He said that he would have the bogs surveyed as soon as possible so that the work may be undertaken without delay.

In conclusion a vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Moylan for his very sympathetic hearing of the whole case.

OFFICIALS VISIT BOG AREA

Yesterday two Land Commission officials—one from Limerick and another from Tipperary—together with a Board of Works engineer and Mr. Michael Dee, assistant County Surveyor under Limerick County Council, visited the bog area and made an inspection on the spot, so that early developments are expected.

DEATH OF MISS A. REIDY

We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Anastasia Reidy, proprietress, Port Hotel, Victoria Road, Cork, who passed away on the 16th inst., after a brief illness. Deceased, who was a native of Rathkeale, with which her family and forbears have had long and honourable associations was extremely popular and successful in her business associations in the Munster capital.

She was sister of Mr. Michael Reidy, proprietor, "Le Chateau," Patrick Street, Cork, a prominent member of the licensed trade in Cork, and of Miss E. Reidy, vintner, Castletownroche, Co. Cork.

The funeral which was private, took place to St. Finbarr's Cemetery. Rev. E. Fitzgerald, C.C., and Rev. D. Donovan C.C., officiated.

IMPORTANCE OF PLOTS

Writing to Ennis Urban Council, the Minister for Local Government stated that it was extremely important to maintain the production of food by allotments, and every effort should be made to increase last year's production figures. He pointed out that an allotment of one-eighth of an acre is sufficient, when properly tilled, to provide potatoes and other vegetables for an average sized family.

SMUGGLED IN COFFINS

The statement that goods were being smuggled across the "Border" in coffins and hearses was made by Dr. Little in the House of Commons yesterday.