

—can enjoy only few of the world's entertainments; their lot is cast in suffering. The action, then, of these two gentlemen is the more generous in that it relieved them for a time, at least, of the thought of their illness. The lads are very grateful to them both.

SCHOOL AMALGAMATION

The proposed amalgamation of the three national schools in the town of Glin—boys, girls and infants—is very keenly regretted (writes our Glin correspondent). The view is strongly held that the existing system, which is in operation for 100 years or more, should be allowed continue. The amalgamation is being brought about as a result of falling averages, but it is explained that this situation has been caused by reason of the fact that bigger boys and girls are being required to help in the bogs and gardens during the emergency.

DISMANTLING OF MANSION

Grange House, the fine Georgian mansion, formerly the residence of the Croker family, magnificently situated on a gentle eminence with smooth lawns sloping down to the Camogue stream (writes our Hospital correspondent) has recently been sold by the owner, Mr. John Flavin, for £730 to Mr. Joseph Good, contractor, Limerick, who is at present engaged in demolishing the building. The structure is yielding a vast quantity of slates, lead, stones and timber.

LOOKING AHEAD

At a meeting of Glin Parish Council, Rev. W. J. Carroll, P.P., presiding, it was unanimously decided to request Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., to continue to represent the Council on the Finance Committee of the United Emergency Organizations. It was decided to communicate with the Co. Surveyor, Mr. T. F. Ryan, with a view to procuring turbary for the poor. Tenders received for seed potatoes were referred to the Department for approval.

BULL INSPECTIONS

Out of 63 bulls presented at Ballyagran for inspection 33 were passed. At Ballylanders 30 were passed out of 50. At the inspection in Herbertstown Mr. Wm. Condon, a former member of Limerick Co. Council, paraded nine bulls, all of which succeeded in meeting the approval of the judges. At Killfinane 39 were passed out of 58 presented.

accuse "Demos" of ignorance but it was good to see the Portumna Cow-Testing Association declare in your last issue that the yield of milk has showed no decline because of lack of cotton cake and Indian meal but was at least as good on our home grown crop products. To return to propaganda, what of the Minister for Agriculture's statement that farmers were getting ninety per cent. better prices than pre-war though their expenses were but slightly increased? What of the fact that for every six shillings rates Limerick farmers pay they get back four in Government grants. I have seen the balance sheet of a Co. Limerick creamery showing that the Government subsidy to it covers the rates of the farmers of the area. Yes, facts are stubborn things.

"DEMOS."

DEATH OF MR. T. MEEHAN

With much regret we announce the death of Mr. Thomas Meehan, Sandmall, Limerick, who passed away on Monday evening, after a serious illness of some weeks duration. The deceased was a French polisher by trade and was for years employed by Messrs. Pigott and Co., both in his native city and in Dublin. A man of many fine principles and characteristics, he was deservedly held in the highest respect and esteem by all classes. Of a kindly nature and sociable disposition, he enjoyed a very wide measure of popularity.

To his bereaved family and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church on Tuesday and the funeral took place next day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The attendance of mourners and general public on both occasions was large and representative.

MEAT AND BUTTER PRICES

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")
Dear Sir—Limerick butchers have just raised the price of meat by twopence per pound. Query: Has the price of cattle and sheep gone up by 18/8 per cwt? Is the farmer getting the increase, or is it, as many think, that there is a "meat ring" which puts up the price?

Again, farmers' butter is about sixpence per pound dearer than creamery butter—surely, an anomaly! The quoted price last Saturday was 2/5 to 2/8, but I am aware that 3/- was demanded, and perhaps paid. Can nothing be done to protect the people from profit-

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