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PERCENTAGES

Most difficult it is to be quite placid
When reading of the pranks of phytic acid,
Which, we are told, leaves little satisfaction
In Eire's bread of cent per cent extraction.
This acid spoils the work of calcium—
The great bone-maker found in every crumb—
The children of its benefit deprives,
Affecting thus their health, perhaps their lives.
Our food experts suggest a change of plan,
By taking out some pollard and some bran.
'Tis hoped the Minister will be content
To have extraction eighty-five per cent.
Aug., 1943. W.S.B.

TANNERY WORKERS' CALL

At a meeting of the Limerick City Tannery Branch of the I.T. and G.W.U., held on Wednesday night, it was unanimously decided to instruct the Secretary of the Union in the city, Mr. E. Browne, to send the following telegram to the Minister for Industry and Commerce:—
"Limerick Tannery Workers, members of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union, call on the Minister for Industry and Commerce to avert closing of City Tannery by taking steps to have tannery provided with necessary raw materials and thus preserve employment for 150 workers about to be thrown idle."
The telegram was sent to the Minister yesterday by Mr. Browne.

NEW BONUS ORDERS

Under a new bonus order made by the Minister, employees in the bacon-curing industry in Limerick will receive a bonus at a rate not exceeding 5/- per normal working week. The order is retrospective to 1st May.
The Minister has also made a new Order affecting Electricity Supply Board employees under which their bonus has been increased to 8/- and a rate not exceeding 4/- for juveniles. This represents an increase of 3/- per week and is retrospective to 1st of April, 1943.
All these employees are members of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

JULY WEATHER

Barometer: Highest, 30.31 on 2nd; lowest, 29.78 inches on 10th; unsteady during the month.
Temperature: Maximum, 89 degs. F. on 20th; minimum, 46 F. on 7th.
Rainfall: Total fall was 2.65 ins., as compared with 5.02 for 1942; greatest 24 hours fall, 0.35 on the 10th; rain fell on only 15 days, one of these being St. Swithin's, but was very light, 0.026. The 15th of July was a good day but the morning was dull. From this to the 25th was fine and warm, as well as the first four days of the month. With the exception of 1935, it was the driest month since 1913. Crops generally benefitted and an excellent harvest is assured.
W. J. HORNE, Analyst.

THAT PARISH PUMP!

Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Tubber, wrote to Clare County Manager that the village pump there is causing serious trouble. "Since the warm weather, he wrote, "it has become so thirsty itself that, if a bucket of wafer is needed, the pump has to be fed with two bucketsful; otherwise it will not work. It often happens that the water poured into the pump is not exactly the sort you would use for your tea."
The complaint was referred to the Co. Engineer.

...area of the two cities. It claimed that anti-aircraft batteries destroyed four planes.
A formation of bombers to-day renewed their attack against Rome and against airdromes in the outskirts of the city. Damage is being ascertained.
By the capture of Chugeyev, announced by Moscow last night, the Russians have now burst the last section of the German defence ring around Kharkov.
A Berlin military spokesman to-day said that there were no signs of the Soviet offensive losing its punch.
The spokesman declared that the shortening of the German line was inevitable, and added that the German Command no longer regarded the fighting as a struggle for towns or villages, but as a means of weakening the offensive power of the Soviets.
The British Air Ministry said that there was slight enemy activity over the coastal area of East Anglia last night. A few bombs were dropped, but there were no casualties and little damage was done.

RECEPTION CEREMONY

A very touching and impressive ceremony took place in the Chapel of the Convent of Mercy, Lettercollum, Timoleague, Co. Cork, on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, when fourteen novices were clothed in the habit of the Sisters of Mercy. His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Moynihan, Bishop of Ross, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. P. Duggan, P.P., Barryroe; Rev. J. Ambrose, C.C., Clonakilty; Rev. J. Rice, Chaplain, Clonakilty; Rev. J. Casey, C.C., Cloghagh.
The following were received:—
Miss Sheila Sexton, Aughadown, Skibbereen, Co. Cork (Sister Mary St. Teresa); Miss Mary Britton, Two-Mile-Borris, Co. Tipperary (Sister M. St. Enda); Miss Kit Condon, Clahane, Ballyduff, Tralee (Sister M. Scholastica); Miss Nellie Bergin, Callan, Co. Kilkenny (Sister Therese Mary); Miss Mary Hanley, Allihies, Castletownbere, Co. Cork (Sister M. St. Patrick); Miss Maura Whelan, Islebrack, Miltown-Malbay, Co. Clare (Sister M. Francis Gabriel); Miss Nora Quinlivan, Knockalough, Ennis, Co. Clare (Sister Carmel Mary); Miss Nellie Kelly, Corgrigg, Knockalough, Co. Clare (Sister M. St. Laurence); Miss Josephine Shannon, Miltown-Malbay, Co. Clare (Sister Imelda Mary); Miss Mamie Daly, Cork City (Sister M. Brendan); Miss Ita Markham, Maghera, Tulla, Co. Clare (Sister M. Ursula); Miss Mary Johnson, Crossmore, Kilmihil, Co. Clare (Sister M. Benignus); Miss Nora Downes, Crossmore, Kilmihil, Co. Clare (Sister M. St. Martin); Miss Kathleen O'Leary, Cahermore, Castletownbere, Co. Cork (Sister Finbarr).
The newly received form the nucleus of the Novitiate established at Lettercollum for the training of Sisters for the works of the Order at All Hallows' Convent, Brisbane, Australia.

IN SARCASTIC VEIN

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")
Dear Sir—Please allow me to ventilate the following grievance in your valuable columns. As you are probably aware, Barrington's Bank affords a very nice track for cyclists, who are either out for a short spin for pleasure, or who, living in the Circular Road district, avail of it, so as to enjoy, as it were, a combination of country and river after a weary day spent in some office. But their pleasure is very often marred by the number of pedestrians who frequent this bank, some of whom will not get out of the way until one has actually rung one's bell. Some of those people are exceptionally rude, and one well-dressed ruffian on a recent occasion had the audacity to shout after me: "Don't you know enough to say, thank you." Surely such conduct is not to be tolerated. Then again it is an awful nuisance meeting very small children, invalids, elderly people and perambulators, since

...of obstruction he would have to deal with it very seriously, but in the present instance he would apply the Probation of Offenders Act.

PROMINENT FIGURE

PASSES AWAY IN U.S.A.

A Chicago correspondent writes—
It is with a great deal of regret that we announce the death of James J. Cahill, formerly of Ballinlough, Kiltelly, Co. Limerick, son of the late Edmund and Kate Walsh Cahill. Mr. Cahill was engaged in the real estate business in Chicago for over forty years and, although a very busy man, always had time to further the interests of his homeland, both morally and financially. He was one of the ardent workers of the various Irish bond drives, and a leader in all activities during the troubled times after 1916. A large and impressive funeral was held from St. Philip Neri Church with a solemn Requiem High Mass sung by his nephew, Rev. Philip Cahill, and Rev. Father Desmond as deacon, and Father O'Brien, sub-deacon. Many priests were present in the sanctuary, including his brother, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor William F. Cahill, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Terence O'Brien, a schoolmate of Mr. Cahill, and also a native of Kiltelly, who paid tribute to the fine example of Irish-American Catholic manhood of the deceased, and urged all present to remember him in their prayers. Mr. Cahill was a subscriber to the "Limerick Leader" for many years, and always looked forward with a great deal of interest to its arrival in Chicago. The deceased is survived by one son, William E. Cahill, attorney at law, and three daughters, Mrs. Bernard Dee, Mrs. Gerald Sharrer, of San Diego, California, and Mrs. G. Clemens Theisen of Detroit, Michigan. His wife, Laura Desmond Cahill, preceded him in death in November, 1941.

DEATH OF MR. J. M. GOULD

With deep regret we announce the demise of Mr. John M. Gould, who passed away at his residence, 1 Belle View Terrace, South Circular Road, Limerick, yesterday morning, after an illness of some duration. The deceased was for many years chief accountant in the firm of Messrs. O'Mara, Ltd., Limerick, from which position he retired on pension some time ago. Of a sincere, kindly and upright disposition, he enjoyed, as he deserved, the confidence, respect and esteem not only of his employers and fellow-employees but of a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances. A good citizen, he took a keen interest in public affairs and played a practical and useful part in many national and social activities. He was an ardent nationalist and in years gone by was actively identified with the United Irish League movement. The Catholic Scout Organisation had in him a keen supporter, and in addition to being chairman of the St. Joseph Troop he was a prominent member of the Diocesan Council. He was also Secretary of the Bacon Trades Branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society and rendered signal services to the promotion of its objects. His death removes a highly-respected citizen, who always played a well-meant and honourable part in every movement and activity to which he devoted attention. To his bereaved family, relatives and friends, we extend our very sincere sympathy. The remains were removed to St. Michael's Church last evening, and after Requiem Mass this (Friday) morning the funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The attendances on both occasions were very large and were thoroughly representative of all classes in the community.

ST. MARY'S PARISH

The feast of the Parish will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Limerick, on Sunday next, 15th of August. Solemn High Mass, at which His Lordship the Bishop will

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