

fortunate part of the case.

The Justice said that people should not leave their houses open. He would discharge the defendant under the Probation of Offenders Act, and direct her to enter into a bond to be of good behaviour for three years.

Michael Hogan stated that he was satisfied to receive back the £29.

## IN THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—We are well used to hearing continual grumbles against the weather, because every second day it rains, and to be told that the clerk of the weather treated us better in the good old days. Well, in those good old days of over 100 years ago, one Samuel Alexander, an enterprising citizen, bought a barometer, which was a rare article in those days and hung it up in his house, known as "Evergreen." When his friends and acquaintances complained of wet as they do now, he quite cheerfully told them it would soon be fine, as the barometer at "Evergreen" was going up. But whether it went up or down the rain came down all the same, so that it became a regular Limerick proverb "That when the 'Evergreen' barometer went up, it was a sign of rain, and when it went down it was a sure sign of rain," conditions which have not altered much since. That barometer is now in Worthing, Sussex, and is still going strong—so, too, is the rain.—Yours truly,

ERNEST H. BENNIS.

## SHIPPED TO BRITAIN

Speaking in Ottawa, Canada, during the week-end, Mr. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, said that upward of 7,000,000 lbs. of Canadian butter was being shipped to Britain. It might not be possible to meet the full contract of 150 million pounds of cheese for Britain in the year, he added, but the total dairy shipments would not be far short of the total asked for.

## WAR ON FOXES

More than 4,000 foxes have been killed in Northern Ireland since March. This total was computed when officials of the Ministry of Agriculture conferred with representatives of all the County Agricultural Committees in the Six Counties as to the efficacy of the present system of reward for fox destruction.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

Daniel Kelly (51), Passage West, County Cork, died on Friday following an accident in Rushbrook Dockyard. When he was riveting the bottom of a ship in drydock, he tripped over an eyebolt in the dock bottom and struck his head against the bilge shore, dying a few minutes later.

## FOUND IN TANK.

Six revolvers and ammunition, packed in a sandbag, were found in a water tank in High Street, Belfast on Friday last. N.F.S. men, letting out the water, saw the bag and summoned the police. The guns and ammunition were taken to Musgrave Street Police Barracks.

He entered the postal service through examination early in life and had a very successful career. For a period, he was an active member of the Post Office Workers' Organisation and became its energetic secretary. In this latter position he played a prominent part in fighting for the rights and interests of postal officials. A very capable official, his promotion in the service was rapid. After the setting up of our own Government he was appointed Postmaster in Limerick in succession to the late Mr. John Twomey. When the Postmastership of Cork became vacant later he was promoted to that position, which he held up to his retirement on pension a few years ago. A man of a patriotic spirit and of many other fine qualities, he was held in high esteem by his postal conferees and the general public. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) to Glasnevin Cemetery.

## THE CARE OF CHILDREN

During last month 120 children were examined at the school clinic set up in the city in connection with the Schools Medical Service Scheme. Twelve children were sent for treatment for tonsils and adenoids; 30 for eye defects, and 65 for dental defects. There were 112 notifications under the Births Acts. Close on 400 infants were treated at the welfare clinic, while Nurses Laffan and Fitzgibbon, between them, made 1,276 domiciliary visits.

## PUBLIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

Some sixteen cases of notifiable diseases were reported in the city for the four weeks ended 25th September, as compared with twenty-one for the previous month. For the more recent statistical period the incidence in the different diseases was as follows:—Gastro enteritis, 4; diphtheria, 2; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 1; scarlatina, 4; whooping cough, 2; continued fever, 1.

## OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Kate McCormack, of Leitrim, Four Mile House, Roscommon, has received a congratulatory message and a cheque for £5 from the President on attaining her 101st birthday. Mrs. McCormack, who hails from farming stock, is remarkably active despite her years, and continues to take a keen interest in both local and national affairs.

## CLERK OF WORKS.

Mr. Michael Smith, Market St., Ennis, has been appointed Clerk of Works to supervise the laying of a syphon over the River Fergus in connection with the Ennis sewerage scheme. The appointment was made by Mr. F. Dowling, Town Surveyor.

## BANKS OBLIGE FOR FAIR DAY

At the request of Mr. D. O'Keeffe, County Manager, the Ennis Bank Managers have agreed to change the weekly half-holiday from 14th to 12th October and to remain open on the 14th for the convenience of cattle dealers and others attending the October cattle fair, which will be held on that date.

## TALKS FOR CHILDREN

In connection with the Children's Section of the Limerick Carnegie Free Library a series of talks for the children has been arranged for the coming winter. These talks, most of which will be illustrated, will take place each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock and will be confined to children between the ages of 10 and 16. Adults will not be admitted. Lecturers will include Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., D.J.; Rev. M. Moloney, P.P., St. Patrick's; Mrs. M. O'Callaghan, Miss Roche-Kelly, Dr. Wyse Jackson, Mr. Paul Bernard, Mr. T. O'Sullivan, B.E., and the Librarian. Subjects will include History of Limerick, Folk-Tales of Limerick, Traditional Irish Music, Wild Flowers of the Countryside, Limerick and its Ships, etc., etc.

## PARNELL REMEMBERED

To mark the 52nd anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell, a number of admirers went to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday and laid wreaths on his grave. They also placed memorial wreaths on the Parnell Monument in Upper O'Connell Street. These included emblems from the Parnell Commemoration Committee and the Dublin and Wicklow Men's Association.

## CHILD KILLED

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest in Thurles on Josephine Barry (7½), who, it was stated, was killed at the Horse and Jockey Railway Station when she and other children were swinging out of a lorry. The jury added that no blame attached to anybody.

## BROTHER DECREEES SISTER

When a plaintiff in an action for damages at Dungloe told Justice O'Hanrahan that he was aged 77 years and that defendant, his sister, who was 79, had so seriously beaten a cow of his that it died within a week, the Justice gave a decree for 10/-.

## HOME ASSISTANCE COSTS

A total sum of £651 7s. 8d. was expended on home assistance during the four weeks ended 25th September. Some 1,084 persons received allowances and the average weekly expenditure was £162 16s. 11d.

## FANCY PRICES

At the recent Ennistymon fair four incalf heifers—aged from 2 years 2 months to 2 years 7 months—owned by Mr. P. Gleeson, Cappamore, realised the high figure of £206, or £51 10s. each.

## OO. LIMERICK MAN KILLED

Mr. Denis Patrick Massey (55), married, whose parents came from near Adare was killed in a raid on an East of England town.

## DEATH.

McInerney — Catherine (Kitty) McInerney, aged 19, daughter of John and Kathleen McInerney, 43 Bengal Terrace.—R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock from St. John's Cathedral to Mount St. Lawrence. (11p)