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mand would largely be met. For another, cyclists are to-day taking much better care of their tyres. Where in the pre-war period cyclists discarded a tyre showing a cut and promptly bought a new one, the exigencies of the times have now taught them to get the longest possible life out of a tyre by having it stitched with leather—a job in which some boot-repairers specialise as a useful sideline.

It cannot be discounted at the same time that the demand for tyres has increased, consequent on the greater numbers of people who look to cycling when motoring became impossible, and there is the further aspect that the new tyres which have come on the market are generally accepted not to give the same service as the old.

Despite Government Orders, and the vigilance of officials the black market is likely to remain open for business (though in a more restricted sense for the future) until the public come to the realisation that by flatly refusing to pay excessive prices they will sooner or later sound the death-knell of the "tyre marketeers."

## OBITUARY

### MR. JOHN SLATTERY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Slattery, which sad event took place at his residence, Misobyhane, Emly, on the 4th inst., at the age of 38 years. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Ballinvreena, Kilfinane, and brother of Rev. T. Slattery, Mull. He was a nephew of Rev. Dr. Slattery, P.P., Lattin, and of the late Monsignor E. Slattery, Iowa; Rev. R. Slattery, Dublin, and Dr. J. J. Slattery, Chicago.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and seven children. The interment took place on Monday, 6th inst., after Office and High Mass at St. Ailbie's Church, Emly. R.I.P.

### REGRETTED GLIN DEATH

Deep regret has marked the passing of Mr. Maurice J. O'Shaughnessy, rate collector, Glin, which sad event occurred recently following a brief illness. The late Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who was for many years associated with public life in West Limerick, was also a great sportsman, being one of the founders of Glin Coursing Club, of which he was secretary and treasurer for many years. Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved family on their great loss.

posed by Mr. O'Connell and seconded by Mr. Aherne, was passed:—"That we recommend the C.E.C. and Congress to give very serious consideration to the matter of dealing sternly with members of the I.N.T.O. for marking Primary Certificate papers, if these members agree not to mark papers in future without the permission of the C.E.C."

The chairman, in referring to the bonus for national teachers, said that the C.E.C. should keep up pressure on the Minister of Education and demand a substantial bonus to meet the increased cost of living.

The chairman, Mr. J. F. Hanly, Abbeyfeale, was appointed delegate to Congress.—M. O Duilleain, Runai.

## APPLY NOW

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### ALLOTMENTS SCHEME

Prospective allotment holders are reminded that immediate application for allotments should be made to the local Town Clerk or Allotments Association. If they fail to apply now they may not succeed in securing allotments later in the season, owing to the difficulty in procuring suitable land for that purpose. As in previous years, seeds, manures, etc., will be provide free of cost, and land made available at a nominal rent, for approved unemployed persons. Artificial manures are in short supply. Unemployed allotment holders should, therefore, make good the shortage by the application of compost, town refuse, etc. These materials should be collected and stored for use later in the season. Winter cultivation of allotments is of prime importance. Persons who have secured their plots should avail of an early opportunity to remove all weeds and dig the ground to a reasonable depth. It is not desirable to reduce the surface of the soil to a fine state during winter digging. The coming year may well prove to be one of the most difficult yet experienced. Persons who grow their own potatoes and other vegetables will be largely independent of outside supplies of these commodities.

A novel smuggling attempt, which failed to come off, was tried by two women travelling north by bus during the week-end. When approached by a customs officer they readily showed their cases, each of which contained a hot water bottle. On investigation the bottles were found to be full of whiskey.