

GETTING READY

Berlin Prepares For Siege

In view of the steady Russian advance on Berlin active steps are being taken in that city in preparation for a siege. Barricades and defences are being put up on all sides, and it is stated that while German reserves are pouring in for the defence many civilians are being evacuated from the city.

GOLD WATCHES

Husband And Wife Charged

To-day, at the Limerick District Court, before Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., D.J., Martin and Bridie Foran, husband and wife, Road 8E, Killeely, were charged with the larceny of a gold watch, value for £1, the property of Gerard Fitzgerald. They were also charged with being in possession, under suspicious circumstances, of three gold watches, a gold chain and medal, to a total value of £11 18s.

SACRIFICED ALL

Career Of A Brilliant Priest

Father John Hayes, S.J., whose death was announced last week, was born 36 years ago at Hollymount, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick, and was educated at the Crescent College, where he took an active part in every branch of school life.

WHAT IS GOING ON

Notes, News & Views

WATER SCARCITY. A great scarcity of water at present obtains in some parts of the city and for some time past, causing great inconvenience and a good deal of annoyance to numerous householders. This unsatisfactory condition of things, it is only fair to say, was brought about by circumstances outside the control of the Corporation.

TRADERS FINED

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EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

A number of traders were fined at the City District Court to-day, by Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., D.J., for breaches of Fixed Price Orders. Eileen Hayes, Blackbuoy Pike, Limerick, pleaded guilty to failure to keep monthly records of tea and sugar.

SNOW VERSUS BIRDS

(AT FOYNES)

What a beautiful sight met my eyes on the morning of January 15th as I peered from my bedroom window. Before me lay a realistic picture—the countryside one mantle of snow; its whiteness was more enhanced by the red sunrise peeping over the hills.

PUMPS AT MUNGRET AND TERVOE

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—The appalling conditions of the pumps supplying the villages of Mungret and Tervoe with water for domestic purposes are a disgrace to those whose responsibility it is to see that they are kept in proper repair.

A LIMERICK ORGANIST

Mr. Norman Metcalfe, who, at the age of 25 years, has distinguished himself in the realm of music, has been appointed organist by Irish Cinemas, Ltd., owners of the Savoy in Dublin, Cork and Limerick.

HOWLING DOGS

Complaints have been received to the effect that howling dogs are being permitted to be abroad at night, disturbing the slumbers of citizens. It is felt that the owners should exercise proper control over their "pets" by providing them with suitable sleeping quarters.

A ROMAN GAME

The expression "gone to the dogs" recalls to mind a theory put forward by way of explanation as to how it came into circulation. The Romans were fond of playing dice and the ace was known to them as camis, meaning dog.

PROSPECT PASSAGE

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To use a colloquialism, the Corporation is now "up in a heap" over the whole question. If the advice given by the Law Agent in the first instance in respect of the procedure to be followed to secure through title was followed the present impasse could not have arisen.

LIMERICK MARKETS

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POINT-TO-POINT RACE MEETINGS

Mrs. T. Alexander, Master of Co. Limerick Fox Hounds, writes us requesting prospective runners of horses at Point-to-Point meetings to comply with the following Regulations.

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