

rinsing water. This will give the silk a nice gloss.

Starch.

For cold-water starch, mix the starch to a smooth cream with cold water; then add borax dissolved in boiling water in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a teacupful of starch, and four drops of turpentine.

KILMALLOCK FAIR

Kilmallock fair on February 23rd was of small size with prices equal to the previous fixture, except for old cows. Calves, 6 to 9 months, £3 to £6; calves, 9 months and over, £8 to £9 10s.; two-year-olds, 1st class, £18 to £22; inferior class, £9 to £14; 3 years old, £20 to £24; fresh young cows, £14 to £18; old cows for canning, £5 to £12; heifers for dairy purposes, £16 to £24; bonhams, £3 10s. to £5 10s.

DEATHS.

GUERIN—On February 25th, 1945, Laurence (Larry) Guerin, 7 William Street and Central Service Station, Sarsfield Street, Limerick (suddenly). Deeply regretted by his loving brothers and sister. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. Funeral same day to Mungret Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

HANNIGAN—On February 25th, 1945, at City Hospital, Mrs. Margaret Hannigan, 26 Cregan Avenue, Killeely. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed on this (Monday) evening to St. Munchin's Church at 5.30 o'clock. Funeral on to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. to the family burial ground at Mungret.

O'BRIEN (Limerick) — On 26th February, 1945, at the City Hospital, Patrick O'Brien, 36 McDonogh Avenue, Janesboro'. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and daughter. Remains will be removed to Janesboro' Church this (Monday) evening at 7 p.m.

say that a big body of citizens are pleased that our city rulers are now moving slowly in this matter. Unfortunately, at first they were rather stampeded into hasty action by all the tall talk about the "gift," sylvan splendour, commanding, river-view Strand House. Evidently on feeling the pulse of the people they grew wiser and taking time before embarking on a huge expenditure of the citizens' money. You rebuke them for their slowness. Many others, like myself, praise them for it. "Move slowly" is still a wise maxim.

But you rebuke not only the Corporation but also the many other citizens who do not agree with your view. You are at liberty to suppose, to do this. You may state their views "obviously absurd" but not a convincing method of argument. But you may not say that all those opposed to the Strand House site are "the very people who urge that a place separated from it only by the length of Sarsfield Bridge" be selected as the centre of the city. This is not the case. The many people who have spoken to me on the subject want a new Town Hall to be built near the Strand House nor near Arthur's Quay, but right up O'Connell Street in the vicinity of your own office. Surely such a site would be most central, near to the G.P. Office, the Railway Station, the Banks, and the offices of the solicitors, who have so much business with the City Hall and the Courts. It would also be most convenient to the vast majority of citizens.

Passing to direct advocacy of the Strand House site, you write, "from every point of view it is as ideal as could well be expected. No doubt it is ideal for the residents of Ennis Road and neighbourhood, because it would be convenient for them—at their steps. But I fail to see how it could be called "ideal" for the citizens who would have to travel