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304 drawers of other horses not declared forfeit at the time of final acceptances will receive £52 12s. 8d. each. There are 320 cash prizes of £100 each and 30 residual prizes of £55 5s. 1d. each.
The much-fancied King of the Jingle has been drawn under the nom-de-plume "Steward's Mrs," 99 O'Connell Street, Limerick. The ticket No. is EV 71567.
On inquiry it was learned that Mrs. Kitty Hinchy, wife of the steward at the Limerick Institution, is the lucky holder of the ticket, which, it is understood, she received as a present.
Other winners were:—
Prince Toi—Drawn by "Can't Make up my Mind," Lisheen, Templemore, Co. Tipperary. Ticket No. JR 58624.
Hello Peter — Drawn by "Still Hoping," Strogue, Templemore, Co. Tipperary.
Grand Inquisitor—Drawn by Miss Kelly and Paddy Ayres, Nenagh. Ticket No. HS 34557.
Knight's Emblem — Drawn by "Right Foot," Ashfield, Ennis, Co. Clare. Ticket No. DP 12093.
Silence—Drawn by "Black Cat," c/o. Rd. Savage, Dromcollogher. Ticket No. HS 17204.
Aughamore—Drawn by Mr. J. Coleman, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare. Ticket No. CW 11225.
Goldsmith—Drawn by "Gambler's Chance," Grenane, Tipperary. Ticket No. DV 25669.
Good Morning—Drawn by Mrs. Margaret Saunders, Cratloe West, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick. Ticket No. DN 26555.
The following won residual cash prizes, valued at £100 each:—
"A Wee Pony," Spring House, Ballylanders. Ticket No. HZ 74092.
P. Clifford, quarter share; Eugene O'Brien, do.; Mrs. M. Geary, do.; Mrs. Kennedy O'Dea, do.; c/o. Molly O'Brien, Ballingarry, County Limerick. Ticket No. EW 59302.
"Come Up," Fanningstown, c/o. Mary Loneragan, Main St., Adare. Ticket No. TW 56117.

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SAD DISCOVERY IN WEST LIMERICK

A cottier named Denis Riordan, aged about 60, residing at Templeglantine, a well-known and much esteemed County Council roads employee (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent) was found drowned in a pool near Barber's Bridge, between Devon Road and Tournafulla. Deceased, whose death is much regretted, has been ill for some time. He leaves a wife and seven children.

TARBERT COURT BREACHES OF LICENSING LAW

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At Tarbert Court, before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., D.J., Patrick Carmody, Tarbert, was fined 40/- for a breach of the licensing laws on the 30th of March last. Bridget Enright, Tarbert, was also fined 40/- for a similar offence on the same date.
Nellie Mulcahy, Tarbert, was fined 10/- for a similar offence. Supt. Mulcahy prosecuted and the cases were proved by Sergeant Hurley.

BLESSED OLIVER PLUNKET

To commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the Beatification of Blessed Oliver Plunket by Pope Benedict XV, on Whit Sunday, May 23rd, 1920, the Standing Committee of the Irish Hierarchy has sanctioned and blessed a National Novena to begin on May 15th and to end on May 23rd. Their Lordships desire that the prayer for Canonisation form part of the May devotions during these nine days, or be recited after Mass.
Solemn Mass will be relayed by

where a terrific battle is developing.
General Patton's forces are now only 20 miles from the point where the German, Czech and Austrian frontiers meet. This finger point directed at the German mountain redoubt is being strengthened by the arrival of forward units of the 7th American Army and French 1st Army. A big battle in the Munich area is anticipated.
Other despatches state that all German opposition between Dresden and Berlin has become disorganised.
The New York Radio stated to-day that a former Mayor of Berlin was taken into custody by American forces when attempting to get through the military corridor cutting Germany in two.
The Allied High Command in Italy states that the forces under Field Marshal Alexander are now across the Po in strength. The Germans are falling back under heavy pressure.
American Fortresses and units of the R.A.F. carried out many raids in centres in Germany during the night and this morning.

700 CHILDREN CONFIRMED IN LIMERICK TO-DAY

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His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Coadjutor Archbishop of Cashel, confirmed 700 children in Limerick to-day.
There were two ceremonies, the first taking place in St. John's Cathedral and the second in St. Joseph's Church.
In the Cathedral his Grace confirmed 300 children and in St. Joseph's, 400. He was attended by Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, Diocesan Secretary; Rev. John Brassill, Adm., St. John's; Rev. Dr. Cowper, Adm., St. Michael, and other clergy.
Addressing the congregation in the Cathedral and in St. Joseph's, his Grace expressed his deep sympathy with them on the death of their most respected and most beloved Bishop, Dr. Keane, who was a good shepherd in the real, true sense of the term. He spent himself in his people's service, using his great intellectual gifts and his many attainments in order to promote their welfare. The Irish Hierarchy, too, had suffered a great loss by the death of Dr. Keane, and he would add that he felt Dr. Keane's death as a great personal loss. They had been closely associated for many years.

BRITISH MINISTER'S WARNING

"Let it not be said in retrospect of our dealings with India, as people often say to-day of our past dealings with Ireland—'They gave too little and too late,' " declared Lord Listowel, British Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India at Peterborough on Sunday. Urging that political power be handed over to India soon, he added: "The time is passed when we can dress India in our own ready-made constitutional garments. Indians must settle between themselves the cut, size and material they want. Only by a carefully prepared readiness to take over completely when the clock strikes can they save the masses from famine and civil strife."

DOCTORS MUST KNOW MORE

Dispensary doctors will be required to know more about maternity and child welfare in future, according to Dr. Con Ward's plans. Dr. Ward, who is head of the health section of the Department of Local Government, is preparing a plan which will call for specialised or post-graduate training for future appointees to these positions. A suggestion that dispensary districts should be made larger has not found approval with the

years. I have no hesitation in saying that it is really the first time that the scheme has been fully appreciated by both the subscribers and recipients. Last winter has been the most severe winter in living memory and on all sides it was agreed that only for your fuel scheme the sufferings of the poor and needy would have been unthinkable in the fuel shortage of that period. Sq. gentlemen, you have every reason to feel happy that you decided to run the scheme for 1944-45. Again, the sincere thanks of all concerned are due to all who subscribed to the Penny in the f Scheme and by individual subscriptions. The money given so generously, and in some cases at considerable self-sacrifice, enabled 2,060 families to get their weekly fuel supply for 21 weeks. Again, congratulations to the subscribers. The Directors of the Greyhound Racing Track very generously included our fund in their benefit nights and we thank them for their very generous contribution.
"The total collection from the Penny in the f Scheme was £2,316; subscriptions, £535; Parish Councils, £1,746, and grant from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, £1,200. The cost of turf, wages, rent, etc., was £5,547, leaving a surplus of £105 on March 31st, 1945.
"A copy of the audited accounts, with full details, is included with the report.
"Mr. T. Williams again gave his services during the year without charge and we offer him our sincere thanks.
"To the "Limerick Leader" and "Limerick Chronicle" we offer our sincere thanks for the help and co-operation they have always given our scheme.
"The total purchases for the year were 2,085 tons. 1,400 tons of this turf was purchased and stored during the summer months. Storage is a very difficult problem, but to Ald. John Carew and the Crowley Estate the best thanks of the committee are due for giving the use of the old Theatre Royal without charge. Also, Messrs. Ranks, Ltd., as in other years, gave the use of their store, and we offer them our sincere thanks.
"During the period 6th November, 1944, to 31st March, 1945, 34,925 lots of approximately 1 cwt. of dry turf, at 1/- per cwt., were issued to recipients. 8,331 vouchers were received from Home Assistance recipients, who received their turf free of charge. The total was 43,256, or a weekly average of 2,060 families who received their fuel supply at the depots.
"The Parish Councils again did the hard work of investigating and issuing vouchers. Many thanks are due to them, because the scheme could not function without their help and advice.
"I thank all who helped me in the work during the year, particularly our worthy Mayor (Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.), who during the difficult transport period gave me invaluable assistance.
"The dockers and carters co-operated as in other years and the staff at the depots did their work very well. I offer them my sincere thanks.
"I congratulate you, gentlemen, on the success of the scheme, and I thank you for the help and co-operation you have always given to me."
At the request of the Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, Trades Council, etc., the committee have consented to carry on the scheme for the coming season and all subscribers are requested to give as generously as in other years.

CANDIDATES FOR CLARE ELECTIONS

East Clare Comhairle Ceanntair, at a meeting on Sunday last at O'Callaghan's Mills, selected the following Fianna Fail candidates to contest the forthcoming County Council elections for the Killaloe area:—Messrs. Sean Brady, Tuamgraney; Sean Hayes, The Glen, Killaloe; John Melody, Tulla (unanimously selected); Messrs. Thomas O'Meara, Flagmount; Denis O'Gal

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