

aments necessary for the different soils they will be a great boon to the farmers in this locality. The horticultural display was nothing as good as it was last year, due to a bad season up to now. The flowers were good, also some small fruits, some black currants being outstanding in size, but the vegetables were scarce, and of only fair quality. The cabbage, lettuce and rhubarb would be hard to beat anywhere, and I must congratulate the only exhibitor of the fine dish of the tomatoes. They were excellent.

Great credit is due to the school staff, the Country Women's Association, and all the other helpers who contributed in making the show such a success.

WEEK'S WORK.

Potato blight will be rampant so long as damp, warm weather prevails. Spray the tomatoes, celery and outdoor tomatoes once every three weeks with Bordeaux, Burgundy, or other similar wash, and see that the undersides of the leaves are covered in the case of the potatoes and celery, and the fruit in the case of the tomatoes. Keep the side shoots off the tomatoes, and pinch the growing points out of them when the third truss of flowers is visible. A fourth truss may be allowed if the plants are early and growing against a south wall.

Celery will be established in the trenches now. Give them frequent waterings of liquid manure or top-dress them with one oz of nitrate of ammonia per yard run of row once a week. A half ounce of agricultural salt per yard run of row watered in once a fortnight is also beneficial.

Talking of salt reminds me that the asparagus bed should get a dressing of it, too. Keep indoor tomatoes dressed weekly with woodash or sulphate of potash, dried blood and steamed bone flour. A good plan is to mix these fertilisers with three or four times their bulk of turf-mould before applying. In fact, an inch or so layer of turf-mould by itself will make a good mulch over the soil, as it will encourage surface roots and also help to absorb watering and lessen the chances of the water running off the bed or splashing the bottom fruits. By the way, I read last week in a Cross-Channel paper that rhubarb leaves in a tomato house will prevent an attack of white fly.

The leaves are cut with hot stalks, which are inserted in jars of water to keep them fresh. One such leaf per yard run of the house is sufficient. I have no proof that this is a remedy and I cannot try it as I have no white fly. I would like to hear if any of my readers make it successful.

I would like to remind the members of the City Technical gardening class that the final lecture demonstration of the season will be held at St. Anne's Vocational School on this (Friday) evening, the 6th inst., starting at 7.30 o'clock. All interested are welcome.

J. J. O'CARROLL, R.Sc.O.

NEW SOLICITOR WELCOMED

At Ennis Court, District Justice Gleeson welcomed Mr. Thomas F. O'Reilly, solr., Ennis, on his first appearance in a case in the Court. He congratulated him on his success and wished him many years of success in his profession. Mr. O'Reilly thanked the Justice for his remarks. A son of the late Mr. Thomas O'Reilly, of 72 O'Connell Street, Ennis. Mr. O'Reilly served his apprenticeship with Mr. P. F. Molony, solr., Ennis.

him. He was linear of the Tetrarch, famous grey line of the Tetrarch, which inherited its grey colour from an Irish horse, Chanticleer. If your contributor suggests that Galteemore and Ardpatrick were foaled at Bruree, Galteemore was foaled at The Knockaney Stud; Ardpatrick, though also bred and owned by Mr. John Gubbins, was foaled in England, where their dam was temporarily located on a visit to a sire.

T. WOULFE.

2nd July, 1945.

OBITUARY

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MRS. MARY GRAHAM.

Deep and widespread regret was occasioned by the death of Mrs. Mary Graham, who passed away at an advanced age at the Stella Maris Nursing Home, Barrington Street, Limerick, on June 21st. The deceased, who was a member of a highly-respected and very popular family, was mother of Dr. Matthew Graham, Mallow Street, and of Mr. Michael Graham, Coonagh House. Widely connected in many parts of Munster, she was a lady of many fine qualities and was held in the warmest regard by a very extensive circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances. The remains were removed to St. Michael's Church on Friday, 22nd of June, and after Mass next day the funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, the attendances on both occasions being of huge dimensions and of a most representative character.

The chief mourners at the funeral were:—Dr. M. Graham and Mr. Michael Graham (sons), Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Holmes (daughters), Mr. Sol. Frost, Cratloe, and Mr. Tom Frost, Ballycotton, Cork (brothers); Mrs. Enright and Mrs. Quin (sisters), Mr. John L. Keane, solicitor, Youghal (son-in-law), Mrs. P. Graham and Mrs. Michael Graham (daughters-in-law), Mrs. Frost (sister-in-law), Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Dunne, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Kerins, Miss Ethno Graham, Miss Pat Graham, Miss Agnes Keane, Miss Peggy Graham, Mrs. Morgan O'Brien, Mrs. Quaid, Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Philomena Mitchell, Lieut. Michael Graham, Frank Graham, Matt. Graham, James Graham, Michael McNamara, Matt. Graham, Coonagh House; Michael Graham, do; Kevin Keane, solicitor, Youghal; Ned Mitchell, Matt. Mitchell, Desmond Graham and Sean Graham (grandchildren), Mrs. Brown, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Miss Claire Frost and Miss Aine Frost (nieces), Father P. Enright, Father Gerald Enright, John, Patrick and George Gleeson, Jim Frost, Lismoyle; Patrick, John and Dan Enright, Michael, Patrick, George and Bob Frost, Patrick Quin and Pat Frost (nephews).

The clergy present were:—Rev. Dr. Cowper, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Father O'Sullivan, C.C., do; Rev. Father White, C.C., do; Rev. Father O'Donnell, C.C., do; Rev. Father Minihan, C.C., do; Rev. Father Lyons, C.C., do; Rev. Phil. Enright, C.C., Broadford, Charleville, and Rev. Gerald Enright, C.C., Croagh (nephews); Rev. J. Moloney, P.P., Parleen; Rev. Father O'Donnell, C.C., do; Rev. Father Costello, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. Father Daniels, O.F.M., and Rev. Father Stokes, O.P.

MR. JOSHUA FITZELL.

The death took place at his residence, Castle Gardens, Thomondgate, Limerick, on Sunday, of Mr. Joshua Fitzell, a very highly esteemed and respected citizen. For a long number of years he was connected with the poultry and egg

room. Becoming conscious I was the only male in the place I excused myself to Mrs. Thady and slipped out.

In the hall I met Padraig O Cearbhall, the Irish teacher, a very worthy successor to the late Fincen O'Sullivan, whose untimely death at a young age was felt keenly by everyone in the district. In the early days of the Gaelic League, I was intimately acquainted with Padraig's father, the late Sean Carroll, of Glin, and hearing what his son has been doing for the language and Irish song and dance in Kilfinane, I whispered to myself: "Brisceann an dutichas the shuilibh an chait."

Mr. M. Moran, the C.E.O. of the Vocational Committee, seemed to be everywhere; and, I am sure, he will have an interesting report for the newly formed Vocational Committee at their initial meeting. The grant of £10, given to assist the Show, might very usefully be increased. The people generally have not yet wakened up to the advantages of vocational education, and it is only through functions such as these that popular interest will be aroused.

BONUSES FOR DEAD FOXES

Bonuses totalling £1,199 were paid by Tyrone Agricultural Committee for dead foxes, and no fewer than 3,600 of these pests were killed from 1st March, 1943, to 31st May, 1945.

WAR DAMAGE

In Belgium's biggest cities during the war no fewer than 750,000 houses were damaged.

trade, being one of the largest exporters in the province.

A man of strong and independent views on public questions, he expressed himself with candour and vigour when a member of the City Council some years ago. He took a great pride and interest in the growth and expansion of the city, and by his death Limerick has lost a very worthy champion.

As a young man, the late Mr. Fitzell was a keen follower of the rugger code and was a past President of the Munster Branch of the I.R.F.U. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Young Munster Club, of which he was President for a long period some years ago.

The large cortege which attended the funeral from the Methodist Church to St. Mary's Cathedral Cemetery, on Tuesday, was representative of all shades and classes, including most of the remaining members of the old Lansdowne R.F.C., as well as representatives of all the senior and junior rugby clubs of the city.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Louie Fitzell, Capt. W. H. Fitzell, P.A. (son), Mrs. A. H. Little, Mrs. H. Sexton, Mrs. C. McDonogh, Mrs. M. E. Bardon (daughters), A. H. Little, H. Sexton, C. McDonogh, M. E. Bardon (sons-in-law); B. M. Nelson, W. Collier (brothers-in-law), Mrs. B. M. Nelson, Mrs. W. Collier (sisters-in-law), Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. Sweetman, (nieces), R. Sweetman.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Billy and mother, Eileen and Harcourt, Brenda and Brian, Morley, Amy and Laura, Amy and Harry; Louie and Cecil, Joan and Mabs, Willie and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sexton, John and Tom Corboy; North Munster Sub-Committee, Munster Branch, I.R.F.U.; President and Committee of Young Munster Rugby Football Club; E. A. Waterstone and family; all at Mount Earl; Maureen and Donsie, P. Guerin, Nix family.

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THE COLISEUM

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THE THOMOND

The big tion at the Thomond next w "Buffalo Bill," the "Sea Hawk" "The Man in the Iron Mask" week opens with "Buffalo" picture which tells the life s Col. Wm. Cody. It is one most thrilling films ever pr by the Fox Co. The stars a McCrea and Maureen O'Hara "Sea Hawk" Wednesday and day is a masterly epic of t The cast, which includes Flynn, Brenda Marshall and Rains, spells success for th notch picture. With Loui ward and Joan Bennett, play stellar roles. "The Man in t Mask" will conclude the wee film unfolds a thrilling and e tale of the seventeenth romance and adventure in when extravagances and e ruled the Court of France.

THE ATHENAEUM

The Man," as portrayed by Tracy will be the attract Monday next. This story of the greatest inventors of a covers most of the period v discovered the phonograph electric bulb, the latter af longest series of experiments to mankind. Rita Johnson charming study as his wife Felix Bressart is a joy as friend. "Mr. And Mrs. Smit comedy which is very much the ordinary. It has a sp cast and is excellently acted. Montgomery and the late Lombard (Mrs. Clark Gable the leads.

For the five months Jan May this year 2,471 giv were exported from the Tw Counties, their value being £244,074. The number for responding period of last y 1,790 and the value £154,35