SUSPENSORY SENTENCE

Before Mr. J. G. Hurley, B.L., nesday of last week,

Inspector Nolan charged Mrs. Bridget Carr, Fiddane, with the alleged larceny of seven pillow cases, ceny of a pull-over, valued at 10/-,

Mr. R. C. Fitzgibbon, solr., Killaloe, appeared for defendant. employed as a housekeeper with weather that has, so far, kept the O'Malley, solicitor, Limerick, ap-Michael Boland. On the 19th

March Mrs. Bridget Carr was cutting seed potatoes for Michael Witness went out in the yard and when she came in she saw Mrs. Carr going away from the press. Witness noticed a white article of clothing hanging out of the press. On another occasion she left her employer's trousers hanging on the back against the door of the press. She noticed later that the chair had been removed and the trousers was left on the seat of the chair. She then missed a number of articles the hand stitching and the laundry

defendant to say that she bought

Michael Boland said he missed the articles from the press and he reported the matter to the Guards. Sergt, McGrath produced a number of articles and witness identified his property by the laundry marks. He also identified the wheaten seed sack by the brand.

make a statement.

articles were her property. All the

The Justice said that the articles in the larceny charge. In reply to the Justice, Inspector

Nolan said that on 23/7/30 defen-Mr. R. C. Fitzgibbon said the de

fendant was aged 74 years and he

The Justice said that defendant property. Owing to her age and the state of her health he would not send her to prison on this occa-

He imposed a suspensory sentence of 4 months imprisonment in each case, to run concurrently, on condition that she would be of good behaviour for three years.

BOHER GYMKHANA

the "Leader," a Gymkhana will be ousted. held in Boher on June 29th. The proceeds will be entirely in aid of Boher Church.

by the Parish Council, has already done much of the organising work. Lister Skelton in

for which a big entry is expected if The prizes include a valuable cup, striking characterisation. event of this part of the programme. Details will be advertised in this paper on June 14th and 21st.

There will be many other attracprogramme, tive items on the including children's fancy dress obstacle race, musical

Boher is ideally situated for this event, being only eight miles from the city on the Tipperary road. The field, part of the property of Mr. J. was most sincere and interesting. Quirke, Boher, is about four As "Sergius," Denis Brennan filled hundred yards from Boher Cross, the role most competently, his over the railway bridge.

HOUSES ELOODED AFTER CLOUDBURST

place over Tountinna on Killaloe correspondent). The water rushed down the hillsides and entered many houses, flooding them to a depth of several inches. Banbury's Hotel, Ballina, was the worst gerald. affected. The basement was flooded to a depth of three or four feet, damaging foodstuffs and clothing.

WHELAN-On June 4th, 1947, at Limetick, Mrs. Mary Whelan. PRIEST LEAVES FOR U.S.A. tended this year, and it should Dromcollogher correspondent) Co. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains PRIEST LEAVES FOR U.S.A. events of its bind in the workmen have been enwill be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o clock. Requiem High Mass at 1030 on Friday morning, Fune-ral immediately after to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM. O'PARRELL (Second Anniversary) In loving memory of my
déar mother, Mrs. B. O'Farrell, who
died at her residence. 12 Cashe's
Range, Thomondgate, On her soul,
Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Fondly
remembered by her loving son,
John.

with two other priests who were
ordained with him for the Diocese
of Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. He
intends to spend a few days with
his, uncle, Rev. Father Patrick
Kearney, on his way out. Father
Kearney is son of Mr. Thomas
Kearney and Mrs. Kearney, Ballymac, Charleville.

GREAT ACTING

"Arms And The Man

CUSACK BRILLIANT IN CHIEF ROLE

The spell of fine weather that D.J. tacting for Mr. D. F. Gleeson, has come to our shores must be B.L.), at Newport Court on Wed- considered as the deterrent which has deprived The Playhouse of full houses since last night week. What other thing could it be? The Mertwo bolster cases, three sheets, one cury Theatre Company has brought

the property of Joseph Ryan, Ross- have seen George Bernard Shaw's by the members of this Company, speak of it in eloquent terms. It certainly must be the fine

attendance figures to unfavourable peared for the defendant. limits. One would think that Cyril Cusack, after his crowning achievement in "Odd Man Out," would be the magnet in attracting the patrons. The writer feels sure that the Mercury Theatre Company also had this and his other successes in mind when they booked him to play the part of left undone to provide a feast in of a chair. She placed the chair dramatic effort for a city whose expect overflow audiences. * "Arms And The Man" must be

beggared to describe the magnifieasy-flowing wit is put over To Mr. Fitzgibbon, witness said cleverly and there is a lot to comthat she did not sell the articles to mend the production as the last Mrs. Carr for 10/-. She did not tell word in dramatic endeavour. Without such a most talented set of gripping interest.

A SUPERB ARTISTE.

this proved himself a superb them, To Mr. Fitzgibbon, witness said artiste, and it is a great opportunthat he checked up the contents of ity which is being afforded to the press every fortnight. He Limerick to see him personally in identified the articles by their action. That he is great, is demonstrated this week by his wonderful was quite aware that McElli- weeks before the end. Connected McGrath said that he and uncanny grasp of a dialogue gott was a water keeper and there searched Mrs. Carr's house and which he tends to make highly was no need for him to ask at all. found the articles produced in amusing. Needless to say, without Mr. Boland picked out his Cusack, the humour would have Mrs. Carr refused to been rationed. He seems to get his authority. the last ounce of wit out of those

Leonard gave witness the wheaten small town near "Dragoman Pass, the house of the Bulgaria." dress-a 34 year old Swiss in Ser- ant's house but found found by Sergeant McGrath were bian garb, with 15 years of barrack salmon nor rabbits. identified by Mr. Boland and his life to recommend him as a prohousekeeper as their property. The description of keeping a check on the articles of clothing in the press did "Raina" (Una Collins) and "Blunt Grand McGrand Sold that he not arise. Defendant had made an schil" (Cyril Cusack), are most attempt to involve this young girl amusing. The leg-weary "Bluntschli," looked upon as a Chocolate found no trace of the bag, rabbits Cream Soldier, provides an unique or salmon. touch of colour to the scene by dant had been charged with alleged the ability with which he treats larceny and found guilty. She was the photograph incident and the also found guilty of alleged larceny disposition which he takes on when he is anxious to take a nap. He

"Petkoffs" ing character. The outset. In act two he is looked door when he arrived home, Kennedy) says to him: "I am glad: to see you, but you must leave this met them on the road.

told to stay, and "Sergius" is Court. LISTER SKELTON

the very best of his entrances and this case. Rev. J. Gilmartin, C.C., assisted exits, and his make-up is most There was a legal argument besuitable. Mr. Tim Hyde, the famous jockey, lines which is contained in the inwill act as judge of the jumping terpretation of "Major Petkoff" Petkoff mansion.

> 'Raina's' Una Collins was nicely done, and defendant would be fined 5/-. was most impressive in first act. As "Catherine," Patricia Kennedy was more effectively costumed after act one. Her portrayal clear speaking voice giving the Cassin did all that was re-Russian Officer.

Alan P. Simpson again showed Preceded by a flash of lightning his genius by his adept direction trip across was most enjoyable and a peal of thunder, a cloudburst of the production and the lighting. Her many friends in Killaloe were Saturday evening last (writes our in the first act was made most ing remarkably well and in great realistic, while the garden scene spirits. was entirely effective and appropriate, and a feather in the caps of Eugene Martin and Gerald Fitz-

> In every way it is a great show; and one worthy to fill The Playto overflowing on each That is the best tribute cury Theatre Company.

dent), embarked on the Marine Flashes' on Sunday May 25th, with two other priests who were

SALMON IN BAG

But Said He Had Rabbits

FISHERY CHARGE AT NEWPORT

At Newport District Court on Wednesday, May 28th, before, Mr. J. G. Hurley, B.L., District Justice, who acted for District Justic Glee-

The Limerick Board of Fishery glass cloth, and one wheaten seed to Limerick an array of outstand- Conservators prosecuted Timothy sack, all valued at £5 10s., the pro- ing personalties in the theatrical O Keeffe, Newross, for having four perty of Michael Boland. She was sphere and is providing a treat on December 18th last and for havalso charged with the alleged larin stage entertainment. Those who ing on the same occasion obstructed of two envelopes, an outer one shipment of 250,000 tons of maize Independence Mr. Laffan never Gleeson, Birdhill, for a breach of "Arms And The Man," as played Murtagh in the execution of their lope contained nothing but the ad-

Limerick, prosecuted. Mr. M. B.

Paul McElligott, water keeper was on duty with water keeper Murtagh. He saw defendant cycling envelope. along the road with a bag on his tude and said that he would allow were people prominent in public "Captain Bluntschli." Nothing was no water keeper to search him. De- life. fendant said that he had abbits in the bag but through a hole in it he has suffered any injury by reason tries, dramatic effort for a city whose the big but through a salmon, of the powder having exploded. It tries, (witness) saw the side of a salmon, of the powder having exploded. It This means that the Argentine citizens have won a reputation Witness made an effort to reach the is not known, in fact, if any ex-will be the first Latin-American ents of the stage; so one would threaten of Keeffe maintained his plosion occurred. threatening attitude and defied him, Keeper Murtagh then went for tive inquiries into the mystery surfrom the press and told her employer. She knew the articles by the hand stitching and the laundry.

"Arms And The Man" must be the Guards and witness remained on the road with the defendant. Murtagh had gone only a short time arise. marks. She gave no permission to beggared to describe the magnitude when defendant said that he would anyone to take the articles out to cence with which a great cast go home and witness failed to hold anyone to take the articles out of treats an ingenious script. Shaw's him until a Guard arrived. Before defendant cycled away witness noticed that there were four or five

salmon in the bag. QUESTION OF AUTHORITY To Mr. O'Malley, witness said that characters the comedy could easily he was aware that defendant used 79th year, is widely regretted by he a failure. But it is punched, so to catch rabbits and sell them. The to speak, on the audience, and is defendant asked witness if he had Limerick and Kerry (writes our sustained right to the end with a any authority to search him and Abbeyfeale correspondent). Few of witness replied that he had-

Mr. O'Malley-This man did not produce it. Mr. Blood-Smyth-Defendant die not insist on his producing it. He

Mr. O'Malley-For the purpose of search, he should have produced dimensions, and the attendance of To Mr. Fitzgibbon, witness said lines which Shaw intended to be said that when he and last witness equally large and representative of that Mrs. Carr stated that all the treated as such. Cusack applies insisted on searching the bag de- all classes. Many expressions of gestures and mannerisms which fendant flung his bicycle against sympathy were conveyed to his create a smile of appreciation to the ditch and said that if witness bereaved wife, Mrs. O'Connor, N.T. Boland in the presence of Mrs. Carr. create a smile of appreciation to touched the bag he (defendant) (retired), and Miss B. O'Connor,

Mrs. Bridget Carr (defendant) nigh flawless.

Said that she bought the articles He impresses from the moment Guard and when he returned with Prayers at the graveside were would do six months in jail for N.T., Feale View, and the other spproval of the scheme. defendant had gone away. There he is in battle then went and searched

Guard McGough said that he

searched O'Keeffe's house

To Mr. O'Malley, witness said that there was no bag hanging at the back of the kitchen door.

"FOUR RABBITS" says:-"I must keep awake; noth. said that the water keepers asked Minister should pass an Act to do ing must keep me awake, but him to turn out the contents of the away with such cattle. They are a day and two on each of the two of heart and complete absence of produced a medical certificate to ing must keep me aware, but have defendent) asked for their great burden on the small farmer. succeeding days. The total weight anything savouring of "bigness" show that defendant was suffering these words is eagerly looked for authority but they failed to pro- But, of course, there is no one of the catch was 168? lbs, which is were traits of his character that ward to. At this time it is learned duce it. They then began to grasp talking about the slaughtering of stated to be a record yield for one singled him out as a man amongst that "Major Sergius" (by Dennis the bag and attack witness. He calves so much as cattle traders, pool in the West of Ireland. Anglers men. It can be said truthfully of Brennan) is "Raina's" hero, but told water keepers there were rab- ranchers and jobbers-they might will be interested to learn that him that he had no enemies. in the end her affections drift to bits in the bag. One of the water lose their daily bread by the cattle eleven of the fish were caught on deed, he was held in affectionate Bluntschill," the son of a hotelier keepers then went away, and wit- going down, with six palatial establishments, ness said to the other water keeper. The dairy farmer cannot keep Owendum river is a famous fishing shared his views, but by those who How all this comes about makes that he would stay on the road no calves for 12 months to suit these the entertainment of an interest longer and he cycled away. There gentlemen and meeting with a in Maxwell's "Wild Sports of the him were four rabbits in the bag, which hundred ailments. After that they rather despise "Bluntchill" at the he hung at the back of the kitchen are quite safe,-Thanking you, Mr.

(Patricia said that the water keepers could not see through the bag when he house at once." But once his family was in the Army. He would refuse bearing is revealed, and it is shown to give the reason why he left the that he is a man of repute, he is Army. He had not his discharge in

Mr. Blood-Smyth-Was it because It is noted that Cusack makes question. It has nothing to do with

A very good second is tween Mr. Blood-Smyth and Mr.

the part of O'Malley on the point of keepers

DEFENDANT CONVICTED

The Justice said that he was benefit of the reduction? but Skelton most successfully sur- satisfied that the defendant did not It seems strange that no an- price. enquiries to date are any indication. mounts this obstacle and gives a pursue his right to inspect the nouncement has been made by the He ap- keeper's authority. He would con- vendors why the controlled price offered as first prize for the chief pears never to lose touch of that vict on both summonses. He would has been ignored. military demeanour which makes fine defendant £2 for having been in him the aristocratic head of the illegal possession of salmon with a the publication of this letter .fine of 2/6 each in respect of the Yours faithfully, Daphne Carroll is most success- four salmon. He would allow £1 10s. ful as the petite "Louka," while legal costs and £1 witness's expencharacterisation by ses. On the obstruction summons

AIR DASH TO SEE HER

Mrs. Thomas P. Wall left Chicago last week on learning of the illness part a certain amount of tone, of her father, Mr. Martin Gibbons, St. Lua Street, Killaloe, and arrived quired of him as "Nicola," while 18 hours later at Rineanna Airport a very brief appearance (writes our Killaloe correspondent). presented the proprietors, Messrs. Ward Lloyd made as a On reaching Killaloe she was overjoyed to find that her father was The lighting effect at the window glad to see Mrs. Wall, who is look-

DROMCOLLOGHER SHOW

Dromcollogher Show is to be again spectacle. revived this year, and September which could be paid to the Mer- 21st has been provisionally selected as the probable date (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent). Its scope and activities will be ex-

COAL FOUND BY DIVINING

MYSTERIOUS!

Explosive Powder In 250,000 Tons Pur-Envelopes

SURPRISE FOR PROMINENT IRISH FOOD MISSION IN BRITISHERS

A London message received toposted in Italy

ted water keepers McElligott and and an inner one. The outer envedress, while on the inner one were A. J. Blood-Smyth, solicitor, printed the words:-"Private and confidential.

The police state that the powder n the envelopes is of an explosive character and was likely to cause said that on 18th December last he serious injury to the reciplent should he interfere with the inner

No information could be got in Witness called defendant official quarters as to the identity to produce the contents of the bag, of the recipients, but it is known, Defendant adopted a fighting atti- nevertheless, that many of them

The police are making exhaus-

DEATH OF RETIRED N.T.

The death of Mr. Timothy P. O'Connor, N.T., of Feale View, Abbeyfeale, which occurred in his numerous relatives and friends in his profession were more popular Mr. Blood-Smyth-Water keepers or esteemed amongst his fellow-Cyril Cusack has long before must carry their authority with teachers, his past pupils, and the public. Promoted from Abbeyfeale to principal of Feale View National School, he retired on the age limit, and enjoyed in his retirement his customary vigour until a few with many relatives and friends on both sides of the Feale, his funeral to Abbeyfeale was of very large the public at the interment next

William Murtagh, water keeper, day in St. Mary's Cemetery was

by the Rev. Father Tangney, They P.P., Brosna; Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Rev. Father neither Curran, C.C.; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., JUDGE'S RECORD SALMON particular section of the farming and Rev. J. Liston, C.C.

SLAUGHTER OF CALVES

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.") Dear Sir-I have read the different debates at County Council meetings what I see is that there are no calves being done away with only

"SMALL FARMER."

PRICE OF NEW MALK

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.") Sir-As announced in the daily Press, the Department of Industry you attacked two military police- and Commerce has fixed the retail men?-I refuse to answer that price of new mlik in the Limerick district at threepence per pint as from 1st May to 30th September,

It is now the month of June yet city milk vendors are still No effort is being spared to ensure "Major Petkoff." It seems hard to not having produced their author- charging the winter price of 3ld. price of f3 8s. per dozen was paid per pint. Is there any explanation for catches of this delicacy, for St. Lawrence Cemetery, following why the public have not got the which in past years 12/- per dozen Solemn Requiem Mass, was again

Thanking you in anticipation for

"CITIZEN,"

ABBEYFEALE ABBEY CINEMA

The Abbeyfeale Abbey Cinema was offered for sale at the Courthouse, Abbeyfeale, on Monday. The hidding reached £7,000, and the reserve of £8,500 not being reached, the sale was adjourned. Mr. J. D. Harnett, auctioneer; Messrs. R. Cussen and Son, solrs., and Messrs. Marshall and MacAulay, solrs., re-Thomas and Daniel Tobin.

FIRST COMMUNION

During the week-end (writes our schools had the happiness of mak- pounder. ing their first Holy Communion. As they approached the altar rails with lighted candles they presented a most impressive and edifying

ROAD REPAIR

Rev. Faather Eamon J. Kearney, A representative and energetic who was ordained at the Cathedral, St. John's, Waterford, in June, 1946 (writes our Kilmallock correspondent) embarked and the preliminary arrangements are dent) embarked and the preliminary arrangements are dent) embarked and the preliminary arrangements are dent) embarked and the preliminary arrangements are for some time past some of the local roads had deteriorated to a very large extent.

JUMPED INTO RIVER.

Coal prospectors in Co. Wexford, using a divining rod, have located a 4ft. seam 60ft. from the surface between Hilltown and Ardinagh, in Taghmon district. An effort will be made to sink a shaft and get a sample for testing.

At an inquest in Dublin yesterday on Michael Francis Moylett, aged 26, a motor driver, who was drowned on May 9th, evidence was given that after an argument with his wife the deceased jumped into the Liffey.

MAIZE COMING

Death Of Mr. B. chased

GREAT FIGURE

Laffan

CAUSE

at the disposal of the I.R.A. and

under its hospitable roof slept

FEARLESS CHAMPION.

important part the farmers played

which rested the country's agricul-

tural economy, and for that reason

he advocated, in season and out of

season, the special claims of this

community. In passing, it should

to the emergency, maintained a

NO MORE LOVEABLE MAN.

intimately. May he rest in peace,

STRIKE NOTICE

SHOP AND STORE WORKERS

FEALE ANGLING

family and other relatives.

the deceased.

In private life there was no more

and breadth of the land.

fidence of all men.

on Saturday last.

ARGENTINE

Mr. Leopold Kearney, leader of day states that many prominent the Iris's Food Mission to the Killonan, Limerick, which took Wednesday of last week by District people in England have got through Argentine, made an important place unexpectedly at his residence Justice J. G. Hurley, B.L. (acting he post during the last few days statement to-day in Buenos Aires. mysterious packages, which were In the course of an interview with best known men in his native were outside the legal limit, and The packages, which contained a the Mission had succeeded in havwhite powdered substance, consis-ing arrangements made for the

The maize would be paid for in many personal sacrifices for his being on the premises. sterling, as it was not possible to make a barter agreement. Mr. Kearney said that he could not disclose the prices to be paid for the maize, nor could he state when shipments would begin.

The Mission was quite satisfied,

he said, with the progress made in negotiations with the purchase of wheat, vegetable oils and fats. Mr. Kearney also made the important announcement that Governments of Eire and the So far as can be gathered, no one Legations in their respective coun-Argentine had agreed to open

> country to have a diplomatic representative in Dublin.

CINEMA EMPLOYEES

PENSIONS AND INSURANCE SCHEME

Mr. Christopher Hind, Actuary, Irish Assurance Co., together with two members of the Executive of Oceon, Ireland, Ltd.-Mr. A. Elliman, General Manager and Mr. E. MacSweeney-visited Limerick yesterday to attend a meeting of the employees of the Savoy Cinema and explain the details of the new pension and life assurance scheme. Under the scheme all the employees of the cinemas controlled by Odeon, Ireland, Ltd., about 1,000 persons, will be pensioned on their retirment at 65 in the case of men and 60 in the case of women. The pensions are contributory-with the employer paying the greater part and also paying the entire cost of life assurance for members of the

Mr. Edward Browne, Secretary of the I.T. & G.W.U., also addressed the meeting and expressed his in the economic life of the nation. He always maintained that the This is the first time a pension scheme has been introduced for dairy farmer was the foundation on cinema employees in Ireland.

Judge Barra O Brialn, Circuit Judge for Clare, Limerick and dairy herd of 100 cows, and that Kerry (writes our Ennis correspondent) secured a record catch of Chairman of the Drombanna Co- lived inside the prohibited area. salmon during the Whit holiday operative Society, an industry that The summonses against them would season. Fishing the Srahnamowre the slaughter of calves. Well, ragh Bridge Pool on the river his able guidance. Owendug in Ballycroy, Westport, Co. Mayo, he caught 14 spring loveable man than the late Mr. scrub ones, such as whites and salmon in four days with his own Timothy O'Keeffe (defendant) badly coloured, and I think the rod. He killed five on Whit Sunday, Laffan. His charm of manner, his the same number on the following innate good nature, his kindness the fly and three by spinning. The regard, not only by those who river and is the one immortalised did not always see eye to eye with

DEARER CEMENT

The price of cement has been increased by 8/6 per ton. This, it is officially stated, is due to increased cost of manufacture and freights, and the necessity of importing foreign cement to be distributed at Irish cement prices.

LOBSTERS 68/- PER DOZEN

Kinsale, and on Monday the high man. would be considered the average

CHARGED TOO MUCH FOR

Patrick Durnin, Connolly Avenue, Kinsealy, Malahide, was fined £10 at Swords, Co. Dublin, yesterday, for selling timber at £4 5s. a ton, the controlled price being £3 10s.

TURNING TO FUEL OIL

the company are converting their fuel-burning equipment to the use of shop and store workers emof fuel oil and modernising the ployed in the city.

103 LB. TROUT The rise of the May fly on Lough ing next-terminates.

Derg is three weeks late. Best catch so far was by Mr. Dromcollogher correspondent) 33 Evans, who caught a 1021b. trout children from the local primary Dr. A. W. Courtney had a five-

COAL FROM U.S.A. Liberty ships with U.S.A.

are now regularly arriving at Dublin port. Last night the "Vancou. Some few anglers have landed over mudagh, whose brother, Mr. Robert ver County" put in with 10,000 tons 50 salmon each. Others not so Coll, of Maidstone Castle, was elecand to-day the "Benjamin Hill," fortunate have, however, done bet- ted to the first Limerick County For some weeks past (writes our with a further 10,000 tons, arrived, ter than last season. At present Council, receiving later an appointthe waters are low and only odd ment as Land Commissioner.

Three trans-Atlantic 'planes that oft Shannon Airport yesterday were

'PLANES FORCED BACK

forced back owing to mechanical failure. Altogether 68 passengers were stranded.

BULLOCK MAKES to

The remarkable price of £65 was paid for a two-years-old bullock at Waterford June fair, which was one and all visitors can be assured of p. Ambrose, Newcastle West, and of the biggest for some years.

D.m.

Coll. Ballynamudagh (mother-inis not altogether the picture—value of p. Ambrose, Newcastle West, and all visitors can be assured of p. Ambrose, Newcastle West, and an enjoyable evening.

to 18 lbs.

INSIDE THE LIMIT

But Thought They Were Outside

HIS WORK FOR NATIONAL EVIDENCE IN LICENSING CASE

The defence in a licensing case houses in Bank With deep regret we chronicle the demise of Mr. Batt Laffan, heard at for Mr. Gleeson) was that the men liminary to the The late Mr. Laffan was one of the found on the premises thought they the Press, Mr. Kearney said that county and the news of his un-that the publican thought the same, timely deat's has come as a great whereas they were inside it. shock to the community in general. During the struggle for National Inspector Nolan prosecuted Thomas have his draft

> shirked danger, and like the ardent the licensing laws on April 18th. nationalist that he was he made Three men were summoned for country. When Brigadier Sean Wall Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr., Limerick, the Sinn Fein Chairman of the appeared for the publican and the

> Limerick County Council-fell be- men found on the premises fore British bullets Batt Laffan Guard Keane stated that he stepped into the breach as visited the premises of Thomas Chairman of the Council and con- Gleeson at Birdhill after closing

> Black and Tan regime, to discharge men drinking half pints of stout in his public duties, though, by so the bar. The licensee said that they doing, he constantly risked his life, were all travellers. The men ad His residence at Killonan was ever mitted that they were travellers.

HAD MEASURED THE DISTANCE.

Captain Robert Monteith, who recently returned to Ireland from the he had a doubt about the men being To Mr. O'Malley, witness said that travellers and he measured the disclose on 30 years. At this time the tance from their lands to British had offered a "reward" of publican's door. Sergt, McEnery £5,000 for the betrayal of Monwas with him when he measured teith, who, along with the late the road. One of the men lived 2 Eoin MacNeill, organised the Irish miles 1,342 yards from the premises, surprising that Volunteers. But Monteith knew full and the other two lived 2 miles well that he could trust his host, 1,672 yards distance from it. than whom there was no more Sergt. McEnery also gave evidence

noble-minded man in the length Thomas Gleeson, the publican, said that the three men always represented themselves as travellers. fearless champion of every He always believed they were he espoused, the late Mr. travellers.

Laffan was outspoken and direct. To Inspector Nolan, witness said Yet by nature he was incapable of that he never questioned the men as giving offence, and throughout his to whether they were travellers or long and active public life he en- not. He was under the impression ship, played for ligored the respect, esteem and con- that they lived over the 3 miles from ago at Copenhag his premises. When the Treaty came Mr. One of the men found on the pre-

to bettering the lot of the dairy Gleeson's premises. farmer and agriculture generally, had been measured by a certified He stood for the Dail as a Farmers surveyor and according to that condidate, but failed to secure elec- measurement witness lived outside tion by a small number of votes! the three miles limit. He did not regard his defeat as a Mr. O Malley said that they had a personal rebuff, but took it as an certificate from a surveyor showing indication of the need for having that all the men found on the pre-

Laffan turned aside from politics mises said that he always believed

the agricultural community organ- mises lived over three miles from Subsequently he conducted Mr. Gleeson's publichouse an organising campaign, in the Replying to the Justice, Mr. course of which he held meetings O'Mallev said that the surveyor was in different parts of the county not present to give evidence. and, at the same time, contributed Inspector Nolan objected to the

Leader," in which he stressed the Justice upheld the objection. PUBLICAN'S EXPLANATION ACCEPTED.

The Justice said that it was untion of the publican that he was genuinely under the impression that the men were travellers and he; last week for util would dismiss the case against him. as ball-alleys, h be mentioned that Mr. Laffan, prior The men found on the premises were also under the impression that they were travellers but for the for upwards of 30 years he was future they must realise that they made remarkable progress under be dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

DAPPING ON LOUGH DERG apparently more

The dapping season, so eagerly looked forward to, opened on Lough Derg last week and the May fly time that active has now arrived in myriads on the to save children lake (writes our Killaloe corres- foolhardiness. pondent). Many anglers from the Counties of Dublin, Limérick, Clare. He has now passed to his reward, Tipperary and Galway came durmourned and remembered with ing the week and some of the lucky deep affection by all who knew him ones were afforded very good sport The fishing, however, on the whole We join with the general public was not too good, due, it is stated, n tendering heartfelt sympathy to to the calm and sunny weather. Supt, Murray, who came all the way from Cavan for the dapping. Sunday afternoon to Monaleen Other successful anglers were: Church amidst striking manifesta-Mrs. and Miss M. Scanlon, Abbey tions of regret and sorrow. The House, Killaloe: Mr. Stokes and his cortege, which was of immense daughter, Mrs. Lynch, Provincial proportions, was representative of Eank, Killaloe; Mr. Gleeson, Tinethree counties, mourners having Mr. J. C. O'Brien, P.C., and come from far and near to pay Mr. J. O'Brien, Dublin. The largest the local author their last tribute of respect to the fish was hooked by Mrs. Scanlon, a mortal remains of a great gentle-

ine specimen of trout weighing six The funeral on Monday, to Mount Sunday last was a great day on he lake. The weather favoured architects are see the sport and dappers hooked on an symptomatic of the great sorrow average five trout weighing from entertained by the people. It was 1; fbs. to 5 lbs. per boat. The most attended by thousands from Limesuccessful were:-Very Rev. R. rick, Clare and Tipperary, all P.P. O'Gonnelloe, and the fact is that a Bourke. being anxious to show the affect-Cooney, O'Gonnelloe (7 year is going about ionate regard in which they held William Lucas, Killaloe Lucas (do.), and Matty James Hayes, Coole (6 trout); Tommy Lewis, Newtown (6 trout).

LATE MR. THOMAS DWANE.

BALLYNAMUDAGH

The Limerick Employers, Federation have been served with strike been closed down temporarily while notice by the Limerick Branch of mudagh, Bruree, who has died, was The Gallery is the I.T. and G.W. Union in respect Clogher, Bruree, whose house was a centre for the East Limerick and I.R.A. Flying Column. Three mem-It is understood that though an offer made on behalf of the em- bers of the family were members of the Dromin Company, one of the ployers has been rejected, there are first formed in Co. Limerick, and it hopes that a settlement will be was this Company that got the effected before the time limit given leading place in a parade of 3,000 in the strike notice-Friday even-Volunteers before Lord Ashbourne declared open to at a. Feis in Kilmallock organised by Mr. D. T. Dwane, brother of deceased, in 1914. Major Larry Roche, an outstanding Gaelic footballer and athlete, was in com-The Feale still continues to yield mand. Most of this Company Flood, B.L., exsalmon to anglers who devote their fought later in the Black-and-Tan formed on the sa time to the sport (writes our period, when Comdt, Sean T Abbeyfeale correspondent). On the O'Riordan and others saw the inwhole, this season has so far proved side of many jails. Mr. Dwane was satisfactory to those who exercise married to a daughter of the late their skill when the river is fit. Mr. Patrick Coll, of Ballyna-

> weights usually were from 10 to 12 (willow), Robert, Thomas and Pat-contain a very f ibs. Some few have turned out 14 rick (sons), Sister Clothilde and to 18 lbs.
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> Sister Mary (daughters), Mother Ita, Convent, Bruff, and Mother Mary, Blessed Sacrament Convent, This picture is CHESS FINAL
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> Providence, U.S.A. (sisters); David
> T Dwane, Postmaster, Cavan
> (brother); Mary Coll, Mrs. Ambrose
> and Mrs. Dwane, Redgate, Limerick (sisters-in-law); Owen Coll,
> day, 8th inst., commencing at 4.30
> Bruree (brother-in-law); Mrs. Annie
>
> Coll. Ballyngswydech (mother-in-

been held up report of the 7 sultant, Mr. D minent Co. Clar car industry, h

TOWN

made remarkabl tinued, during the remainder of the time on April 18th. He found three exciting game is finalists are A. have aroused a Devotees from country are expe

THEIR RECOR

so well at Hastin and devoted his time and energies himself to be a traveller at Mr. master. Lynch, style. In the unlucky in his many letters to the "Limerick admission of the evidence and the present and it is that he will brir the coveted cup.

STILL VACANT

position has be vacant. considered too sn this profession. V

in the city r difficulties that I nection with Mr. Thomas Dwane, Ballyna- certain materials the carrying out

the end of July.

Keating, R.H.A.

Gallery, In this c salmon are taken. The average | Chief mourners :- Mrs. Dwane be of interest to