

FOR THE HOME

Practical Hints

(BY MARY HARDING)

PRESERVE YOUR BRUSHES. The price of toilet brushes of all kinds has risen to such alarming proportions nowadays that we must do all we can to preserve them in good condition as long as possible.

SERVE TOMATOES THIS WAY. Tomatoes are very plentiful just now and in excellent condition. Choose firm, medium sized ones and serve them this way.

THE SEAT OF YOUR SKIRT. Nothing looks so ugly as a skirt which has developed a bulge at the back. The back of the skirt should be pressed regularly to prevent the bulge from becoming apparent.

REPAIRING WORN LINO. If you have worn out a part of your lino and want to repair it, this is how you do it. Using a sharp knife, cut out the worn piece neatly.

MARROW SOUP (For four portions). Ingredients: 1 lb. vegetable marrow (net weight), after peeling and seeding; 1 large onion, salt and pepper; 1 potato, stock or water; a small bunch of parsley; 1 dessert-spoonful flour; a small piece of fat.

MINCED MEAT CHARLOTTE. Ingredients: 1 1/2 lbs. potatoes; 3 lb. minced meat; salt and pepper; 2 rashers of bacon; a little gravy powder; 1 onion—grated; a large cupful cooked, cut up vegetable.

MOCK ROES ON TOAST. Ingredients: About 6 ozs. tinned pilchards; 2 tablespoonfuls semolina; 1 tablespoonful vinegar; salt and pepper; water or stock; toast.

CROPS IN ADARE AREA. In the Adare district (writes our Adare correspondent) harvesting operations are well in an advanced state. Wheat and oats are now all practically saved and yields are well above average.

Soothe Skin Irritation. SCRATCHING won't relieve the itching and fiery torment of eczema or similar skin troubles and can lead to serious skin disorders. Get speedy relief by using DOAN'S OINTMENT—made especially to soothe pain and irritation, protect inflamed skin and to prevent and combat infection.

DOAN'S OINTMENT. GENT'S SUPER POPLIN SHIRTS. "Double Two," with spare collar, sizes 15 to 18, can be had at TODD'S (Limerick) in all the leading shades.

LORRY TRAGEDY

How Child Was Killed

DRIVER EXONERATED

Sitting with a jury at Knockaderry Village Hall on Monday night, Mr. M. E. Cussen, solr., corner for West Limerick, concluded the hearing of evidence at the inquest into the death of Mary Colum (6 1/2 years), daughter of Wm. Colum, Knockaderry, who died as the result of injuries received when struck by a motor lorry, driven by John Hanley, licensed trader, Knockaderry, at Kiltana on 24th April last.

Superintendent M. McKenna, G.S. Newcastle West, conducted the inquiry on behalf of the Garda. Opening the proceedings, the Coroner recalled that the inquest had been adjourned from the date of the accident after hearing evidence of identification and medical testimony, which was to the effect that deceased died from shock and haemorrhage, caused by fracture of the neck and skull, and that the injuries were consistent with having been struck by a lorry.

The Superintendent explained that since the adjournment of the inquest Mr. Hanley, driver of the lorry, had been prosecuted and fined for having defective brakes on the lorry.

LORRY OWNER EXAMINED. First witness called was John Hanley, licensed trader, Knockaderry, owner of the lorry, who said that on the date in question he drove the lorry from Knockaderry to Limerick on business. On the return journey he had the driver of the lorry, John Murphy, and Wm. Hartnett, with him, and he drove the lorry himself. About 4 p.m., as he passed Abalin school, he saw children going home from school on the road. He was then travelling about twelve to fifteen miles an hour. He came to Mrs. Bridget Moloney's cottage at Kiltana, whose house was on the right-hand side of the road coming to Knockaderry, and he was aware that there was no family or children in the house.

RAN RIGHT ON TO ROAD. Mrs. Bridget Moloney, Kiltana, Knockaderry, said that on the date in question, about 3 p.m., three children came to her house—the deceased, Hanna Moran, and Marian Murphy. Witness was very fond of children, and when they asked her for flowers, she told them she had none. One of the children then turned towards the end of the house and said she had flowers there. "At the same time," continued witness, "deceased turned round and ran right out on to the road. I turned round to see the other children, and I then saw the lorry and heard the brakes pulling up. I knew then that the child was caught. I went out immediately and saw the child lying on the road and saw Mr. Hanley coming towards her."

SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT DESCRIBED. Sergeant J. Daly, Newcastle West, deposed that at 4.50 p.m. he visited the scene of the accident, and found the body of deceased child lying on its back on the road, with the feet facing the fence on the right hand side towards Knockaderry. There was a spot of blood on the road, 4ft. 4ins. long, leading from the child's head across to the opposite side of the road. The lorry was stationary on the left-hand side of the road facing the village—a distance of 143 feet from the body of the child. There was the sign of a brake mark on the road 5 feet 6 ins. from the left-hand margin, just opposite to where the body was and continuing towards the left rear wheel of the lorry. The road, witness continued, was 15 feet wide at the point of impact, which was pointed out by Mr. Hanley. There was no mark or no trace of blood on the lorry. The body of the child was lying 27 feet from Mrs. Moloney's gateway.

Answering the foreman of the jury (Mr. J. Murphy), who asked if he considered the road dangerously narrow at this place, witness replied that the road was 15 feet wide at the point. Foreman—Do you consider the road at this point dangerous for motor traffic?—Oh! no. Mr. Hanley had a clear view of Mrs. Moloney's gateway for 65 paces back. Replying to another member of the jury (Mr. J. Liston, N.T.), witness said a driver approaching Mrs. Moloney's would have no view of the yard as the hedge was 4 feet 8 ins. high. When emerging from Mrs. Moloney's yard one was actually on the road at once.

NO CARELESS OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING. This concluded the evidence and, addressing the jury, the Coroner said that Supt. McKenna had placed all available facts in connection with the accident before the inquest. Since the adjournment of the inquiry the Attorney-General, to whom all the facts were submitted, had decided that there was no case against the driver of careless or negligent driving. As far as the jury were concerned, they were only dealing with the immediate cause of death, and in the circumstances he suggested that they would return a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

The jury accordingly returned a verdict that the deceased child died from shock and haemorrhage caused by fracture of the neck and skull. The jury added a rider exonerating the driver of the lorry, Mr. Hanley, from all blame for the accident.

SHANAGOLDEN SHOW

All-Round High Standard Exhibits

COMPETITION IN JUDGING OF LIVESTOCK

Winners Of Cups And Special Prizes

Shanagolden Show on Thursday, 5th September, attracted approximately 800 entries, which, while representing a slight reduction as compared with last year, was amply compensated for by the high all-round standard of the exhibits on view. The splendid array of exhibits in the Agricultural Section were described as one of the best ever seen in the county by Mr. J. J. O'Carroll, Rural Science Organizer, who also praised the excellence of the entries in the horticultural classes, and described the garden of the Vocational School as beautifully laid out and exceptionally well stocked.

Despite the fact that everyone was very busy at the harvest, there was a big attendance throughout the day. Most of the success of the fixture was due to the good work of the hon. secretary, Mr. D. O'Connor, B.Agr.Sc., head master of the school, who was ably assisted by a willing band of workers on a committee of which Rev. S. O'Byrne, C.C., was chairman.

CUPS AND SPECIAL PRIZES. The cups and special prizes were won as follows: Show Committee's Cup (for competitor gaining most marks in the Agricultural Section)—Awarded to Mr. Michael Madigan, Shanagolden. Shanagolden Guild, I.C.A. Cup (for competitor gaining most marks in the Home Crafts Section)—Won outright by Miss Nora Treacy, Stokesfield.

Shanagolden Co-operative Society Cup (for best dairy shorthorn cow)—Won outright by Mr. Michael McDonnell, Sandfield. Powers' (Waterford) Special Prize (for competitor gaining most marks in the Vegetable Section)—Won by Mr. Thomas Mullins, Old Abbey.

Watsons' (Kilbally) Special Prize (for competitor gaining most marks in Flower Section)—Won by Mrs. E. J. Shier, Shanid View. FRUIT. Dessert Apples—1, Miss Ida Heavener, Shanagolden; 2, G. O'Connor, Nutgrove; 3, Mrs. M. Madigan, Old Abbey.

Cooking Apples—1, Miss I. Heavener; 2, Michael Madigan, Old Abbey; 3, Miss N. Flavin, Riddletown. 3 Varieties of Apples—1, Miss M. Sheehy, Ballyasteen; 2, Miss I. Heavener; 3, Mrs. M. Madigan.

Collection of 3 Varieties (confined to Shanagolden Parish)—1, Michael Madigan; 2, T. Mullins, Old Abbey; 3, Mrs. M. Madigan. Dish of Plums—1, Mrs. M. Madigan; 2, Miss I. Heavener. Dish of Pears—1, Miss I. Heavener.

Dish of Wildfruit—1, Michael Garvey, Shanagolden. Wild Flowers—1, T. Mullins, Old Abbey; 2, Miss N. Treacy, Stokesfield; 3, Sean Nolan, South Cappa; v.h.c., Kitty Madigan, Shanagolden. Cut Flowers—1, Miss E. Mangan, Faunmore; 2, Miss P. Fitzgerald, Barrigone; 3, Miss C. Hemenstall, Inchicore; v.h.c., Mrs. E. O'Shaughnessy.

Flowering Shrub—2, Mrs. M. K. Mulcaire, Askeaton. Vase of Wild Flowers—1, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Barrigone; 2, Miss M. Madigan, W.E., Shanagolden. POULTRY AND EGGS. Cock and Hen (any pure breed)—1, Miss K. Tierney. Pair of Pullets—1, Miss C. Nolan, VEGETABLE SECTION.

Parsnips—1, John Mulvihill, Shanagolden; 2, T. Mullins, Old Abbey; 3, Miss K. Tierney, do. Carrots—1, T. Mullins, Old Abbey; 2, John O'Connor, Old Abbey; 3, John Mulvihill, Shanagolden; v.h.c., Miss K. Tierney, Old Abbey. Spring Sown Onions—1, T. Mullins; 2, W. O'Connor, Shanagolden; 3, Michael Madigan; v.h.c., Mrs. A. H. Little, Foynes.

Shallots—1, J. Mulvihill; 2, Mrs. McDonnell, Shanagolden; 3, Sean Twomey, do; v.h.c., Mrs. A. H. Little. Potato Onions—1, T. Mullins; v.h.c., Michael Kelly, Craggs. Early Potatoes—1, J. Naughton, Deelish; 2, Mrs. A. H. Little; 3, M. Madigan; v.h.c., J. O'Connor, Old Abbey.

Second Early Potatoes—1, J. Naughton, Deelish; 2, Mrs. M. Madigan; 3, Michael Madigan; v.h.c., Michael O'Neachtain, Dittis. Kerr's Pink—1, T. O'Connor, Mount David; 2, W. Lardner, Shanagolden; 3, T. Mullins, Old Abbey; v.h.c., G. O'Connor, Nutgrove. Arran Banners—1, M. O'Neachtain; 2, J. Griffin, Moig; 3, W. Lardner; v.h.c., T. Treacy, Stokesfield.

Golden Wonders—1, J. O'Connor; 2, T. Mullins; 3, Michael Madigan. Collection of Vegetables—1, John Mulvihill; 2, T. Mullins; 3, M. Madigan; v.h.c., Mrs. P. J. Garvey, Shanagolden. Pens—1, P. McGreal, Briska; 2, J. Mulvihill; v.h.c., Miss K. Tierney, Old Abbey. Table Beet—1, M. Madigan; 2, T. Treacy, Stokesfield; v.h.c., T. Mullins.

Outdoor Tomatoes—1, Mrs. A. H. Little, Foynes; 2, M. Madigan; 3, T. Mullins. Lettuce—1, T. Mullins. Vegetable Marrow—1, Miss K. Tierney; 2, J. Griffin; 3, M. Fitzgerald, Barrigone; v.h.c., M. Madigan. Collection of Vegetables (confined to school boys)—1, Fionn Mulvihill, Shanagolden; 2, M. Fitzgerald, Barrigone; v.h.c., Sean O'Fearghusa, Seana Ghualainn.

Do, (confined to school girls, Margaret McGreal, Briska. Collection of Home-Saved (parsnip, cabbage and mangold)—1, T. Treacy, Stokesfield; 2, T. Mullins, Old Abbey; 3, M. Madigan, Shanagolden.

AGRICULTURAL SECTION. Winter Wheat—1, T. Mullins; J. Naughton; 3, Miss K. Tierney; v.h.c., D. Ward, Creeves. Spring Wheat—1, J. Naughton; 2, M. Madigan; 3, T. Mullins; v.h.c., T. Treacy. Barley—1, T. Mullins; 2, J. Naughton; 3, Miss K. Tierney; v.h.c., O'Neachtain.

White Oats—1, M. Madigan; Miss K. Tierney; 3, M. O'Neachtain; v.h.c., J. Naughton. Black Oats—1, M. Madigan; do. Mangolds—1, M. Madigan; 2, 3, T. Mullins. Swedes—1, M. Madigan; 2, do. T. Mullins.

Sugar Beet—1, M. Madigan; 2, Mullins; 3, J. Naughton. Field Cabbage—1, J. Mulvihill; 2, M. Madigan; 3, J. Madigan; v. F. Mulvihill. Sheaf of Winter Wheat—1, Ward, Creeves; 2, J. Naughton; S. Mangan, Tiermore; v.h.c., Madigan. Sheaf Spring Wheat—1, Naughton; 2, T. Treacy; 3, T. Mullins; v.h.c., M. Madigan.

Sheaf of Oats—1, J. Naughton; M. Madigan; 3, T. Mullins; v.h.c. Treacy. Sheaf of Barley—1, J. Naughton; 2, M. Madigan. Sheaf of Field Beans—1, M. Madigan; 2, T. Mullins; v.h.c., M. Madigan.

Mixed Sweet Peas—1, Mrs. Margaret Walsh, Foynes; 2, Mrs. C. Askeaton; 3, M. Garvey, Shanagolden; v.h.c., Miss K. Tierney. 6 Blooms of Roses—1, Mrs. A. Little; 2, Mrs. M. G. O'Brien, Fines. Bunch of Asters—1, Miss C. Hemenstall, Inchicore; 2, Mrs. M. Mulcaire, Askeaton.

Bunch of Antirrhinums—1, M. E. O'Sullivan, Shanagolden; 2, M. E. Shier, Shanid View; v. Miss N. Treacy, Stokesfield. Dahlias—1, Mrs. M. E. Shier; v.h.c., Mrs. A. H. Little. Geranium in pot—1, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Loughill. Plant other than Geranium—Una Ni Riada, Seana Ghualainn; v.h.c., Mrs. Nolan, Waterpark. South Cappa; 2, Miss P. Fitzgerald; 3, Mrs. E. O'Shaughnessy.

Pair of Cockerles—1, Mrs. Hurlley, Duncaha. Duck and Drake—1, Mairead Siomoin, Cnoc Padraig; 2, Mrs. O'Brien, Dunmoylan; 3, Miss O'Brien, do. Goose and Gander—1, Mairead Siomoin; v.h.c., Mrs. M. Madigan.

A.B. Turkey Cock—1, Mairead Siomoin; 2, M. Costelloe, Borrigo; v.h.c., Mrs. E. O'Shaughnessy. White Hen Eggs—1, Mrs. Treacy, Stokesfield; 2, Mrs. Nolan; 3, Mrs. M. E. Shier; v.h.c., Miss Tierney. Brown Hen Eggs—1, Mrs. Treacy; 2, F. Nolan, Creeves; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Shanagolden; v.h.c., Mrs. E. O'Shaughnessy. Blue Duck Eggs—1, Miss Flavin, Riddletown. White Duck Eggs—1, Miss Flavin.

White Shank'd Chicken (Shank and Trussed)—2, Miss M. Costelloe, Borrigo. Yellow Shank'd do.—2, Miss Costelloe. HOME CRAFTS SECTION. Crate of Honey—1, Mrs. M. Langford, Kilsgriff; 2, J. Griffin; 3, J. Mulvihill, Shanagolden. Sections of Honey—1, J. Griffin; 2, J. Mulvihill; 3, Mrs. M. Langford. Soda Bread—1, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Shanagolden; 2, Miss N. Treacy, Miss B. Synan, Stokesfield. Yeast Bread—1, Mrs. N. Twomey, Shanagolden.

Plain Scones—1, Miss E. Fitzgerald, Croghane; 2, Mrs. Nolan, Waterpark; 3, Miss N. Treacy; Miss M. Fitzgerald, Lisbane. Fancy Yeast Buns—1, Miss O'Connell, Shanagolden; 2, Miss O'Connell, do; v.h.c., Miss Treacy. Sponge Sandwich—1, Miss Fitzgerald; 2, Miss P. Fitzgerald; Miss N. Treacy.

Seed or Maderia Cake—1, Miss O'Connell and Mrs. M. D. Langford; 2, Miss B. O'Connell and M. M. Scanlan, Kilsgriff; 3, Mrs. J. Garvey; v.h.c., Miss B. Madigan. Swiss Roll—1, Miss P. Fitzgerald. Apple Cake—1, Miss N. Treacy. 2, Miss K. O'Donoghue, Shanagolden; 3, Mrs. N. Twomey, do. Small Fruit Cake—1, Eilis Be Ui Bheachain, Seana Ghualainn; Mrs. A. H. Little; 3, Miss N. Treacy; 2, Miss B. O'Connell. Loaf of Soda Bread (confined school-children)—1, Siobhan Fearghusa, Seana Ghualainn.

Tea Scones (confined to school children), do. Home Made Jam—Miss Cross, Askeaton; 2, M. O'Farrell; 3, Miss N. Treacy. Apple Jelly—1, Miss N. Treacy; 2, Miss P. Whelan, Shanagolden; Mrs. A. H. Little. Rushwork Shopping Basket—Miss N. Treacy; 2, Mrs. M. Kelly, Craggs; 3, Miss N. Flavin. Article Made from Cured Skin—1, Miss N. Treacy; 2, do; v.h.c., do. Article Made From Natural Homespun Yarn—1, Miss P. Fitzgerald; v.h.c., Miss M. Sweeney, Shanagolden.

Hand-Sewn Leather Gloves—Miss I. Kendrick, Castlemahon; Miss M. Sweeney; v.h.c., Miss Tierney. Leather Work Other Than Gloves—1, Mrs. E. McCarthy, Foynes; Miss K. Burke, Shearfin's Cross, Kilmullock; 3, Miss P. Fitzgerald; v.h.c., Miss M. E. Reidy. Gent's Gloves (Lined)—v.h.c. Miss N. Treacy. Fur-Backed Gloves—1, Miss Fitzgerald; 2, Miss N. Treacy; v.h.c. Miss K. O'Donoghue.

Knitted Jumper or Cardigan—1, Miss M. Howard, Ennis, and Miss N. Griffin, Moig; 2, Miss K. Fitzgerald, Glin, and Miss B. Doohar, Kildysart; 3, Mrs. P. Frawley, Rathkeale, and Miss C. Bond, Kilmullock; v.h.c., Miss C. Bond. Pair Men's Socks or Stockings—1, Mrs. P. Frawley; 2, Miss N. Treacy.