

Top price for calved heifers went to Mr. James Grace, Kilmorian, Sixmilebridge, at £28. Mr. Grace obtaining an average of £31 5s. for four calved heifers. In-calf and calved cows, best, £50 to £55; seconds, £42 10s. to £44 10s.; others, £31 to £37 5s.; small, £20 15 to £30, in calf and calved heifers, best, £10 to £17, seconds, £34 10s. to £35, small, £22 to £30.

Stores - Numerically the entry was fully up to last week's record figures and included a very good selection of well bred stores, with many lots of forward cattle. The strong cattle sold particularly well, practically all clearing under the hammer. Several lots of 9 and 10 cattle sold at over £20 per head. The secondary classes and cattle short of condition, while not meeting as free a trade as last Saturday, had plenty of buyers; practically all of these were sold. Buyers were in good attendance to the end of the sale. The clearance and turn-over were remarkably good. Two and a half year old bullocks and heifers, medium, £22 12s 6d. to £23 10s.; seconds, £19 10s. to £21; two year old heifers and bullocks, best, £17 to £19 5s.; seconds, £15 5s. to £16 10s.; one and a half year old bullocks and heifers, best, £17 to £19 5s.; seconds, £14 to £16 10s.; others, £11 6s. to £13 5s.; small, £9 2s. 6d. to £11; weanlings, best, £10 7s. 6d. to £11; seconds, £8 to £10; small, £6 to £7 10s.—Louis de Courcy, Auctioneer.

LIMERICK CATTLE MARKET.

WEEKLY FAT STOCK MARKET, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th.

The entry at to-day's market showed a slight decrease. Buyers were in good attendance but bidding was rather slow; a full clearance was not effected. One pen of extra choice hoggets sold for £10 10s. per head. Fat heifers, medium weight, £28 to £31; fat sheep, £8 10s. to £10 10s.—Louis de Courcy, Auctioneer.

DE COURCY'S LAND SALES.

On Monday last at the Sales-rooms, 7 Glentworth Street, Mr. Louis de Courcy, Auctioneer, offered for sale by auction, on the instructions of Mr. Patrick Egan, part of the lands of Corbally, containing 13½ acres, S.M. These lands are held from the Irish Land Commission, subject to a revised apportioned annuity, P.L.V., £32. There is a residence on the lands let at 6/6 per week. Bidding for this holding opened at £500 and quickly reached £900, at which price, and auction fees, Mr. E. Treacy, solr., was declared the purchaser in trust. Messrs. T. O'B. Kelly & Son, solicitors, had carriage of sale.

DEATH OF MRS. ALICE MORAN

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Alice Moran, which took place at her residence at Knock, Abbeyleix, yesterday. Deceased was a very kind and charitable lady and her demise has aroused widespread sympathy. To her sorrowing husband and family (and her daughter, Rita, the very efficient and capable manageress of the Savoy Cinema Restaurant, Limerick), deepest sympathy is extended in their sad loss.

OGRA NA HEIREANN

An interesting ceremony took place in the Christian Brothers' Schools, St. Mary's, when the first members of Ogra na h Eireann in Limerick received the emblems of the Association. Rev. Bro. Hannan, Principal of the Schools, presided, and Rev. P. J. Lee, P.P., presented the Badges and Certificates, Mr. Downing, Schools Inspector, also speaking. A full report of the proceedings will appear in Monday's issue.

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Also ran Swift Flight, Prince Bahadur, Rejected, Consistory, Beauvallon, Cassino, Par Hasard, City of Gold, O'Brien, Lazy Day, Escampette, Wyndham, Clematite.

1.15—MILBERN HURDLE—2m.
Shining Penny (13 8) 1
Command Performance (8 1) 2
M. and B. (100 8) 3
Also ran Placide H. Acavil, Kipper Starstone.

1.45—SANDOWN CHASE—3m. 1.55yds.
Kilaton (13 8 0h) 1
Luan Casca (100 30) 2
Swing (20 1) 3
Also ran E.P. Happy Pilgrim, Southborough, Red Rowel.

2.15—POND HEAP CHASE—2m.
St. Neots (8 1) 1
Kirkcaldy (11 8) 2
Steel Mark (25 1) 3
Also ran Nattier, Possible.

2.45—BOOKHAM CHASE—2½m.
Camas Bridge (13 8) 1
Carbury (100 30) 2
Glen Cottage (10 1) 3
Also ran Mill Boy, Down Jack, Middy's Charm, Spears, Flint Rock, Achive, Dancer H, Causeway, Liza Mandy.

3.15—REGENT HURDLE—2m.
Anglesey (4 1) 1
Kind Regards (5/4) 2
Le Jacobin (9 4) 3
Also ran—Dudore, Knight of Annandale, Penion Star, Dynamic, Aghavannagh, Mon Atout, Fair Blaze, Mountain Lion, Gold Picture, Bricks and Mortar, Irish Mail.

COUNTY LIBRARY PROPOSED NEW PLAN

Mr. Daniel Doyle, County Librarian, has embodied in an important report to be submitted to the County Council an interesting scheme for the further development of the library service in the county. His plan is divided into a number of sections, all designed to ensure a better supply of books and to bring them more easily to the people. Full details of the scheme will be given in a later issue.

THANKS MISERICORDIA SALE OF WORK

The Sisters of Mercy wish to thank their teachers and other lady helpers, also the parents and friends of the children, and the kind patrons who helped to make the recent sale of work a success.

OPERATIC STARS COMING TO SAVOY

Despite the fact that they have had a heavy week's work during this week's Opera Season at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, four of the leading artistes will travel to the Limerick Savoy on Sunday next to give a Celebrity Concert. A number of the singers have appeared here on previous occasions and their reputations for rich fare is too well-known to be elaborated on. They are courteous and generous with their recitals, and it is learned that an excellent programme of operatic pieces and popular gems will be included in the scheduled repertoire.

Among the artistes are Victoria Sladen, soprano, Covent Garden Opera Company; Ruth Packer, principal soprano, 1947 Scarborough Festival; Leyland White, baritone, Carl Rosa Opera Company, and Ivan Dixon, tenor, Carl Rosa Opera Company.

On Sunday week another celebrity concert will be held with four famous opera stars heading the bill.

Masses offered.

Again the month of December is here.

To us the saddest of the month. These words are written with regret.

For those we loved and will never forget.

Inserted by their loving parents, brothers and sisters.

FITZGERALD (First Anniversary) - In loving memory of Stephen Fitzgerald, Kilmacow, Kilmilly, who died on December 13th, 1946. Masses offered.

Will all those who think of him to-day.

A little prayer to Jesus say. Inserted by his brother, Joe Fitzgerald, and family.

KIRWAN (First Anniversary) - In loving memory of Joseph Kirwan (late of 82 Pennywell), who died December 19th, 1946. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

There was never a brother more precious.

Never a heart more true; I'm proud you were my brother, We thought the world of you.

Never forgotten by loving brother Ned, wife Nelly and little Joan.

McKEON (16th Anniversary) - In loving memory of my dear wife, Anne McKeon (nee Doherty), late Greenhill, Garryowen, who died on December 10th, 1931. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. St. Rita of Casca intercede for her.

We think of you, but never weep, For all that might have been; It is the unshed tears that keep Love's memory fresh and green. Stars may forget to shine out in the blue.

Seas may forget the shore, But we shall remember your love and you.

For ever and evermore. -Inserted by her fond husband, sons and daughter, Peggy.

McNAMARA (First Anniversary) - In sad and loving memory of Catherine McNamara, late of 34 Quarry Rd., Thomondgate, who died December 10th, 1946. Masses offered at St. Munchin's and Franciscan Churches.

Will those who think of her to-day.

A little prayer to Jesus say. -Inserted by her loving husband and family.

MOLONEY (First Anniversary) - In loving memory of Mrs. Moloney, 48 Edward Street, Limerick, who died December, 1946. On her soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her to-day.

A little prayer to Jesus say. -Sadly missed by her loving husband.

O'SULLIVAN (Tenth Anniversary) - In loving memory of Mrs. Daniel O'Sullivan, 25 O'Curry St., who died on 11th December, 1937. Masses offered. Jesus, Mary, Joseph.

POWER (Second Anniversary) - In loving memory of Augustine Power, late of 30 Keane Street, who died on December 10th, 1945. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered. -Inserted by his parents, brothers and sisters.

PRENDERGAST - In fragrant remembrance of Sister Mary Ethna (Breda Prendergast, 28 Prospect Villas, Rosbrien, Limerick), who died in Sydney, Australia, on December 10th, 1945.

RYAN (First Anniversary) - In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, John Ryan, cattle dealer, Mona Lodge, O'Brien's Bridge, County Limerick, who died on the 8th December, 1946. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

No pen can write, no tongue can tell.

How bitter was our loss; But God has helped us very well To bear our heavy cross.

Friends were many, all proved true.

I lost the best friend when I lost you.

-Inserted by his loving wife, sons and daughters.

Immaculate Conception inserted for him. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him to-day.

A little prayer to Jesus say. Inserted by his loving wife.

WALSH (First Anniversary) - In fond and loving memory of Timothy Walsh (late of 78 Clare Street, Limerick), who died on the 11th December, 1946 R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for him. Masses offered. -Inserted by his loving wife and son.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CALLANAN - The wife and relatives of the late James Callanan wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to all those who sent Mass cards and attended the funeral. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as an expression of their deepest gratitude.

CONNELL - The husband and brother of the late Mrs. K. Connell, Castleroberts, Adare, desire to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who kindly sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy and all who attended the funeral. They trust that all will accept this as a very grateful acknowledgment.

O'CONNOR - The husband and family, parents, brothers and sisters of the late Helen O'Connor wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement. They wish to thank also those who sent Mass cards and attended the funeral. They sincerely thank the workers of Cement, Ltd., for their kindness.

SWITZER - The widow and family of the late Mr. A. E. Switzer, Woodstock, Ballingary, desire to thank all who sent letters, telegrams and flowers, and attended the funeral; the friends who travelled long distances, and especially the neighbours who came so quickly to their aid.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Ballybricken G.A.A. Club. - At a recently convened meeting of the above the following vote of sympathy was passed: - "That we, the members of the Ballybricken G.A.A. Club, tender our deepest sympathy to Sean Ryan, a prominent member of the Club, on his recent sad bereavement, occasioned by the death of his step-brother, Patrick Ryan." Signed, Wm. Kennedy, Secretary. (p)

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CURLY WEE AND HIS FRIENDS

Few annuals will prove as welcome and interesting to young people, and even those not so young, as that just issued by the *Irish Independent* under the title, "Curly Wee and His Friends." This finely turned out publication is singularly attractive in form and highly entertaining in contents. Extending to 116 pages, it gives three exciting episodes of the adventures of the "Count" and his friends, each story, told in pleasant verse, being quite fascinating. The drawings are very clever and are done in a variety of colours that give them an added attraction. The author of the very enjoyable tales is Miss Maud Budden, while the artist is Mr. Ronald Clibborn, and both are to be congratulated on the excellence of their work. Printed by Messrs. Browne and Nolan, Ltd., at the Richview Press, Clonskeagh, Dublin, and on sale at 6/- (by post, 6/6), this very interesting volume will certainly prove a most acceptable Christmas gift for children, who will find sheer delight in every page.