

On Sunday night at the Hall, Ballingarry, before an extremely large crowd, the Askeaton Dramatic Class created roars of laughter when they presented the three-act comedy, "Roadside." A lord who, through no fault of his own, was blessed with a lot of money; a travelling musician of the tinker type; a scheming woman with a marriagable daughter, who thought to capture his lordship; and in order to escape her how he changed places with the travelling musician in order to get some happiness—these were the ingredients in this side-splitting comedy. How the tinker acted in the role of his lordship is well worth seeing. The cast were as follows:—"Lord Wonky," James O'Shaughnessy; "Sam Muldoon," Michael O'Shaughnessy; "Mrs. Muldoon," Daisy Woulfe; "Lady Climsey," Mary Fitzgerald; "Isabelle," her daughter, Lizzie Casey; "Mary," her companion, Lizzie Fitzgerald; "Jones," butler, John Ryan, Askeaton chorus gave three songs and vocal items were also contributed by Miss Joan Collins, Mr. Michael O'Shaughnessy, Mr. L. Ruttle and Mr. Michael Kelly, while Mr. P. McCarthy gave selections on the saxophone.

## NEWCASTLE FIRE BRIGADE

Newcastle West Fire Brigade were called late on Saturday night to an outbreak of fire in a private dwelling house in Upper Bishop Street (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). When the service arrived under Mr. D. O'Keeffe, Captain, the flames were confined to the chimney but were in danger of involving the house itself. However, the members of the brigade, with the assistance of some civilians, promptly got the outbreak under control before any serious damage was done.

### FINED £100

At Manorhamilton District Court, County Leitrim, Thomas Gilbride, Druminnure, Rossinver, was fined £100 for bringing live poultry to a place of exportation. A stay of execution was granted and bail fixed pending an appeal.

would be happier in the Infirmary than anywhere else. He thought that persons who could not afford to pay more should be only asked to remit 10/- a week.

The matter was not further discussed, Mr. Dore's and Mr. Mackey's respective motions having been declared unanimously passed by the Chairman, Mr. J. W. Canty.

## WEST LIMERICK T.D.

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### VOTE OF CONGRATULATION

The monthly meeting of the Rathkeale Old Age Pensions Committee was held at the Carnegie Hall on Wednesday night, February 25th, and after the business of the meeting concluding the following resolution was passed with acclamation:—"That we, the members of the Rathkeale Old Age Pension Committee, extend hearty congratulations to our esteemed and painstaking colleague, Mr. D. J. Madden, T.D., on his recent election to Dail Eireann, an appreciation from the people richly deserved after a lifelong association with the national and social movements of the country, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to Mr. Madden (who was unavoidably absent owing to Dail meeting) and the Press.

### DEATH OF FORMER NURSE

The death occurred on Thursday of Miss Mary Keating, at Gortboy, Newcastle West, member of a well known and esteemed West Limerick family (writes our Newcastle West correspondent.) Deceased, who was sister of Mrs. Hilda Hoban, retired Dispensary Midwifery nurse, Newcastle West, was herself a member of the nursing profession for a long number of years. She was formerly a member of the nursing staff of the old Newcastle West Union Hospital, and later was employed at the profession in Dublin. Sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family. There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place on Wednesday from Newcastle West Parish Church to Rathkeale cemetery.

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