

tinkers with the usual goat and monkey trailing behind received such an ovation that the judge wisely awarded them first prize. Adam and Eve marched past dressed in robes of monster rhubarb leaves, to be followed by the Maid of Erin and her retinue. A little Chinese girl with long pigtailed and nigger companion displayed copies of the "Far East" to show that the great missionary spirit inherited from the past is still alive in Ireland.

It was a wonderful turn out and despite the cold winds which circled the town everybody appeared pleased, and none more so than "Buddy" Grimes in a Guard's uniform on whose five-foot shoulders rested the responsibility of keeping law and order in the streets. The Irish Week in Kilfinane has come to stay and the promoters may feel justly proud of their wonderful achievement.

## EDMOND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Members of the above Society, with Mr. R. Herbert as guide, made an excursion on Thursday of last week to the Cistercian ruins of Mainister-an-aonaigh, and took in Disert Aongusa and Donoman Castle in their return trip. The weather was unkind, so much so, indeed, as to prevent a good many enthusiasts from joining in the excursion, but, in spite of wintry conditions, there was a good muster present to hear Mr. Hewson talk of the architectural features of the places visited. There are few, if any, better fitted than Mr. Hewson to discuss the motives and methods of the architects of old, and in spite of a bitter wind which surged and raged through the Abbey ruins, it was a sheer delight to listen to him talk on the architectural features. None of the party made the ascent of the tower at Dysert, and Donoman, the mysterious and reluctant Sheela, carved in relief on the castle wall, was modestly garbed in a robe of young ivy.

In these old songs of the country the note of farewell is often present. Perhaps it is because those who made and sang them all migrated that these songs are so rarely heard to-day. The line referred to in "The Fair of Stone-  
i," is, Mr. O'Connor informs me, the village of Kildimo on the main road, as distinguished from Olo Kil-  
mo, half a mile to the south

During muggy weather in June, Gooseberry mildew should be kept under control by spraying the bushes with a one per cent. lime sulphur spray.

Tomato mildew should be kept in check by spraying with the proprietary materials sold in the seed shops for the purpose.

Celery leaf spot and blight of potatoes and outdoor tomatoes should be prevented by spraying with Burgundy mixture as directed in the Department of Agriculture leaflets: Celery Leaf Spot, Disease No. 5., Gooseberry Mildew, No. 76, and Potatoe Blight, No. 14. To be obtained free of charge from the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, or if called for at any of the Co. Limerick Vocational Schools.

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## DEATH OF N.T.

The death took place at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, on Sunday last, of Mrs. Lillie O'Shea, N.T., Co. Cork (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent). A member of a well known Tullylease family, she spent many years teaching in Milford, where parents and pupils deeply mourn a teacher who was forever zealous for both the spiritual and material interests of her little charges. Her death in the prime of life and with a large family to mourn her loss make the sad event a truly tragic one. To the bereaved husband and family the deepest sympathy of the entire community goes forth. The funeral, which took place from Milford to Tullylease, was of huge dimensions.

## DEATH OF MR. E. LEAHY, DROMCOLLOGHER

The death took place during the week-end at his residence, West End, Dromcollogher, of Mr. Edmond Leahy. For a long number of years proprietor of Leahy's Hotel, he was well known in commercial and business circles and a well known and highly popular figure in the town and district. An invalid for some years past, his passing is deeply regretted. The funeral, which took place from Dromcollogher Church to Templeglantine Cemetery, was of very large dimensions.

## NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Herb McKenney, who will represent his native Jamaica in the Olympic Games, lowered his own

November the flooding started to recede considerably and the main flooding of the lands was gone in three days. Witness had a hazy recollection of seeing cattle on the lands.

Cross-examined — Witness was quite certain that workmen employed by the Board of Works at the time did not let the gates on the land open.

The Justice said he had an impression that the claim was exaggerated. He would give a decree for £3.

(In Mr. Ebrill's evidence as given in our report in Monday's issue the word "not" was inadvertently omitted from the sentence:—"He agreed that if the rain had not come it would be dangerous to put cattle on the lands.")

## ENNIS HOUSING

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## SMALL DWELLINGS ACT

"This Council is strangled and hamstrung so far as the provision of houses under the Small Dwellings Act is concerned," said Mr. E. Monahan at a meeting of the Ennis Urban Council on Friday night, when discussing the market value of a private house for which the owner-builder had been refused a loan under the Act as, according to the Town Surveyor's certificate, the value exceeded that laid down for such dwellings.

Mr. E. F. Kerin said the Council was considerably handicapped by reason of the fact that the Town Surveyor did not attend meetings, and Mr. W. Burke, agreeing, said it was much easier to interview President Trueman than the Town Surveyor.

Mr. O. Linnane said the Council expected a little exchange of energy from officials in return for payment of their salaries.

Mr. Kerin said the Minister for Local Government was seeking to cut through a lot of red tape to get houses built more quickly and it would be a good thing if the Council did likewise.

The Council made an order requesting the Town Surveyor to explain what method of calculation he used when arriving at the market value of a house, and also directing him to attend future meetings of the Council.

world record for the 440 yards to 46 secs. dead at Berkeley, California, on Saturday. His previous mark, made last year, was 46.3 secs.