

## LIMERICK STOCK LIST

### TO-DAY'S PRICES.

| Government Funds.                                |         |
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| 5 p.c. Second National Loan                      | 104 1/2 |
| 4 1/2 p.c. Third National Loan                   | 104 1/2 |
| 4 1/2 p.c. Land Bonds                            | 104 1/2 |
| 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds                           | 102 1/2 |
| Ireland 3 per cent. Exchequer Bonds (fully paid) | 102 1/2 |
| Do. (70 p.c. paid)                               | 102 1/2 |
| 3 1/2 p.c. War Loan                              | 102 1/2 |
| Banks.   |         |
| Bank of Ireland                                  | 411 1/2 |
| Munster and Leinster National                    | 165 1/2 |
| Transport.                                       |         |
| C.I.E. Com. Units                                | 100     |
| C.I.E. Deb.                                      | 100     |
| G.N.R.   | 100     |
| Miscellaneous.                                   |         |
| Guinness   | 139 1/2 |
| Imperial Tobacco                                 | 198 1/2 |
| Dunlop   | 69 1/2  |
| Courtaulds                                       | 47 1/2  |
| Imperial Chemical                                | 47 1/2  |
| Coats  | 47 1/2  |

## OBITUARY

### MR. DENIS FITZGIBBON, CLOUGH, RATHKEALE.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mr. Denis Fitzgibbon, Clough, Rathkeale, which took place, following an operation at St. John's Hospital, on the 6th inst.

The late Mr. Fitzgibbon was a man of many admirable qualities, which won for him a host of friends, who will long remember his kindness, honesty and sincerity.

The remains were removed to Crough Church on Monday, 7th inst., and the funeral took place on the following day to the family burial ground at Cappagh.

The huge and representative concourse present at the funeral bore testimony to the high esteem in which he was held.

The following clergy officiated at the graveside:—Rev. Father Boyce, P.P., Cappagh; Rev. J. Casey, D.D., C.C., Adare; Rev. Fr. O'Dea, C.C., Killybeg; Rev. Father Costello, Rathkeale.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. D. Stokes, Mrs. K. McMahon, Mrs. F. Whelan and Miss N. Fitzgibbon (sisters); Michael McCormack, Denis Stokes, Frank Whelan (brothers-in-law); Michael, Richard, Thomas and Denis Stokes, Michael and Sean McMahon, John, Michael and Frank Whelan (nephews); Josie and Ita McCormack, Mrs. G. Gaine, Mary McMahon, Mona and Norah Whelan (nieces); Denis, Patrick and Michael Fitzgibbon (Banaha); James and Denis Fitzgibbon (Liamnuck); James and Mrs. Kelly, Joseph and Mrs. Liston, Michael and Mrs. O'Connell, Jerh. Higgins and Patrick Rochford (relatives).

Wreaths were sent by:—His loving sister; his loving nieces and nephews; the Whelans; Mrs. O'Neill, Killybeg.

Mass cards were received from His loving sister, Nell; Stokes family; Kit and family; McCormack family; Frank and Mrs. Whelan; Michael and Ita McCormack; Dick, Gretti, Eileen and Johnny; Denis and Meta Quinlan; Michael and Agnes McMahon; Mona Whelan; Norah Whelan; Jack, Mick and Frankie Whelan; K. and M. O'Connell; Peggy and Noreen Fitzgerald; Guiry family; Paddy and Eileen Hogan; Mrs. A. Rankin; Mr. Joseph McMahon; Joseph and Dominick O'Regan; James and John Giltinan (Ballyea); Mary Ann and Joe Moloney (Crecora); Kennedy family (Clough); Jim and Mrs. Walsh; Kathleen Condon; Mrs. K. Hehir and family; Mrs. K. Kelly (Killybeg); Miss Elizabeth Dundon and Killybeg Hurling Club.

### MR. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, RATHORAN.

Many expressions of regret have been tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Sullivan, Rathoran, Abbeyfeale, on the death of their son, Michael; a very popular young man of 27, who was connected with numerous relatives in Abbeyfeale and North Kerry. There was a very large attendance of the public at the funeral on Saturday, and at the interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Abbeyfeale, where the prayers at the graveside were read by the Very Rev. Father Griffin, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon P. Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Rev. J. Liston, C.C.; Rev. D. Murphy, C.C.; Rev. M. Collins, U.S.; Rev. P. McEnery, P.P., U.S.; Rev. Father Curran, C.C.

## YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

### Organisation Notes

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

#### Limerick Show.

Arrangements are now well under way for classes and competition to be held by Co. Limerick Young Farmers Clubs at the Limerick Show on August 11th and 12th next. There will be classes for cattle the property of members of Clubs in Co. Limerick. There is also a cattle judging competition for which a perpetual cup has kindly been given by the President of the Co. Executive, Right Hon. Lord Muskerry, Dromcollogher. Details of classes and competitions will be announced at a meeting of the Co. Executive to be held in Croom on Monday next, June 28th.

#### Inter Club Debates.

Already the programme of inter club debates, as arranged by the Co. Executive, is well under way, and quite a number of clubs are holding very interesting discussions on various subjects from the list tabulated for debates.

#### Croom Club.

The Committee of the above Club is arranging an excursion to Clonakilty (Co. Cork) Agricultural College one Sunday in July. Members are looking forward to the outing and it is expected every individual member will participate.

#### Kilmeedy Club.

A meeting of the Clubs in West Limerick is being organised by the Committee of the above Club when local Deputies will be invited to attend to request the C.I.E. to extend its bus services to cater for the people of that area.

## VERY GOOD FARE

### ENTERTAINMENT AT FOYNES

On Sunday night last, the 20th inst., a very enjoyable entertainment was staged by the Foynes Dramatic Class in St. Senan's Hall.

The function was opened by the Foynes troupe of Irish step dancers, who danced the four, six and eight-hand reels. Those taking part were Misses Una Doyle, Geraldine Monahan, Carmel Walsh, Patricia Shanahan, Margaret Brennan, Rita King, Kathleen Woulfe and Bernadette Hannigan.

The next item was a troupe of six sailors singing a number of enjoyable sea shanties, those taking part being Messrs. J. Hurley, J. O'Donovan, J. Brennan, J. Heffernan, E. Nestor and J. Sillery.

Next in the programme came the play, entitled "Riders to the Sea." The artistes in this play all did their part very well, and their acting deserves a special word of praise. They are as follows:—Miss M. Reidy, N.T.; Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. O'Doherty and Miss M. J. Cunnane; Misses P. Jackson, P. Duffley.

After the play came a sketch, entitled "The Dentist," in which Messrs. J. Hurley, P. Duffley and E. Nestor took part. This sketch, which was very humorous, drew peals of laughter from the audience.

Next Mr. P. J. Dundon delighted the audience when he sang "The Meeting of the Waters" and "The Old House."

The performance was ended with a selection of "darkie" songs, which were sung by the same troupe that contributed the sea shanties.

The novel feature of the evening was question time, in which two teams of six in each team competed.

## GARDENING

### Vegetative Propagation

By vegetative propagation meant, the increasing of plants other means than by seeds. For instance, a gardener will generally increase his stock of rhubarb by dividing the stools with a spade. Each crown will form a new plant. He could, of course, increase his stock from seed, but apart from the longer time required for the plants to mature from seed, the plants in this case, will in all probability, not breed true; many wildlings may be among the seedlings.

Vegetative propagation, therefore, has, in many cases, definite advantages over seed in that in addition to it being a handy way to increase plants, we can be sure that in most instances the vegetatively propagated plant will be true to the parent, i.e. will have the very same characteristics.

#### MANY METHODS.

It is very fortunate that so many plants lend themselves to this method of propagation, and the plant breeder makes every use of this facility. If he happens to raise a good new variety, which may not come true from seed, he will very frequently be able to increase it by vegetative means.

For instance, if it is a new variety of strawberry, he will increase it from runners. If a gooseberry, currant or a shrub he will increase it from cuttings. If it be a new herbaceous plant he will divide the root; but if it happens to be a new variety of apple, pear, etc., he will increase it by grafting.

In nature, we find many examples of natural vegetative propagation, the wheat tillers, the bramble tips root when they touch the ground and make new plants, the butter-cup or crow-foot increases by offsets and the raspberry and scotch-grass send up suckers all over the place.

#### INCREASE PLANTS NOW.

Talking of vegetative propagation reminds me that now is the time to increase many garden plants from cuttings or by division. For instance, the following are some of the plants that can be divided now:—Pyrethrum, Bearded Iris, Saponaria, Primroses and Primulas, Heuchera, Pulmonaria, Solomon's Seal, etc. and the following can be increased now from cuttings, double and single Arabis, Aubrietia, Violas, Catmust Border Carnations and Pinks.

#### FRAME CUTTINGS.

All the foregoing can be increased out of doors. There are, however, many shrubs that should be propagated now from cuttings made from half ripened shoots or soft wood cuttings. These have to be put into sandy soil in a frame facing north, and the following are among those that can be propagated now in this manner:—Lavender, Rosemary, Osmanthus, Cupressus varieties, Spiraeas, Cotoneasters, Golden Privet, Philadelphus or Mock-Orange, Berberis, Thuya Plicata Aurea, etc.

There are many shrubs, the cuttings of which are easily rooted outdoor in winter, for instance, everyone knows the Yellow Forsythia that flowers in March, and the flowering currant is also well known. These two are examples of hardy shrubs that are easily propagated from cuttings inserted outdoor in October.

The shrubs I have mentioned for the frame, however, are not so easily rooted, hence the frame. This frame may face the north, but there is another kind of frame called a sand frame for this work. The sand frame faces the south.



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