

that steps should be taken as possible to reduce the hours of the nursing staff to 48 hours per week. This has not been done. The matter was discussed at the previous meeting.

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Murtney, no fixed abode, was remanded in custody for a charge of stealing a property worth £15, the property of Fedamore.

Gleeson told Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Solicitor, that he was in a position to take the case on any date between the 8th and 16th.

ENTS OF GEESE

Geese are being shipped to Fishguard in various parts of Britain at an average rate of 10,000 a week, the greatest number since 1914. The geese arrive at Fishguard by rail from Cork, Waterford and Wexford. They are turned out on the stubble in Britain to fatten for

LONG NUN'S VISIT

Mary Paul O'Connell, of the Convent, Madras, is present spending a holiday with her father, Mr. O'Connell of Mitchelstown, and of New Pallas. Mary Paul has been nineteen years on the mission, and has celebrated her holiday.

DERRYNANE FUND

A meeting in connection with the Derrynane Fund will be held at the Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday evening at 4 o'clock. The Rev. M. B. O'Malley, (solr.) will be the speaker, and among speakers at the gathering will be Mr. O'Malley and other well-known persons connected with the Fund in

The Council of the Pioneer Abstinence Association has passed the following resolution:— "We protest against the Bill which proposes to open public houses on Sundays and we call on the people of the county to oppose the Bill."

but no business could be done. Signed on behalf of the gas workers,

Throughout the afternoon members of the Garda Force were on duty outside the Gas Works.

MICHAEL HALPIN,
Chairman.

NEW MANAGER

APPOINTED FOR CO. CLARE

Mr. Denis Blackwell, Secretary, Clare County Council, has been appointed Co. Manager for Clare. The vacancy occurred by reason of the retirement on pension of the Co. Manager, Mr. Denis O'Keeffe, who had reached the age limit.

Mr. Blackwell, a member of a well-known Co. Limerick family, was Limerick City Treasurer for some years prior to his appointment as Secretary to the Clare County Council.

DISOWNING DOGS!

A move to eradicate the inhumane practice, indulged in by many people, of turning dogs loose for the purpose of disowning them, has been made by the Limerick S.P.C.A.

The Society announces that such people who desire to get rid of their dogs, should communicate with any of the Society's officials.

This move should especially minimise the large number of greyhounds which are to be seen straying in the city.

THE LATE BISHOP HEELAN

Requiem Mass was celebrated at Hospital Church on Monday, Sept. 27th, for the happy repose of the soul of the late Bishop Heelan, Sioux City, U.S.A. The late Bishop Heelan was a native of Ballycahill, Knocklong, and was on holiday at home about six years ago, when he was the guest of Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, P.P., Hospital. The deceased was a distinguished scholar and linguist.

LATE CANON THORNHILL.

A meeting of the Munster Provincial Council of the Catholic Clerical Managers' Association, held at Malinbeg, passed a vote of sympathy with the Bishop and priests of Limerick Diocese on the death of Very Rev. P. Canon Thornhill, P.P., Adare.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

ON ATOMIC BOMB QUESTION

Mr. Vyshinsky, the chief Soviet delegate to U.N.O., referred to the Canadian proposal to control atomic weapons, at the U.N.O. meeting in Paris to-day.

He declared that it was only useless discussing the matter without destroying the atomic weapons which existed. In his opinion it was only starting an atomic race which could be concealed from the people.

DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE

On Wednesday night, the thatched dwelling of Daniel Burke, farmer, Ballinakill, Newtown, Charleville, was completely destroyed by fire. The furniture and other household effects were saved, as well as a quantity of corn ready for threshing. Neighbours and Gardai from Milford rendered assistance and the Charleville Fire Brigade, which was promptly on the scene, laid a line of hose to a pool and succeeded in bringing the fire under control.

TRANSFER OF GUARD.

Guard Michael King has been transferred from Knocklong to Dunlee, Drogheda. He was stationed in Knocklong for the past ten years, and during his service there was a most popular and exemplary officer. He was courteous and zealous and was respected by all in the parishes of Knocklong and Glenbrohane.

SACRED CINCTURE

The annual Retreat for the men's division of the Sacred Cincture Arch-Confraternity will commence in the Augustinian Church on next Monday, October 4th, at 8 p.m., and will be conducted by Rev. Father T. B. White, O.S.A. Non-members are cordially invited to attend.