

whole interior and the erection of an anti-draught fitting on the exterior of the chimney. We visited the female dining-hall and were impressed with its cleanliness and order. The whole female side which we visited was scrupulously clean and we desire to compliment staff and patients for their general appearance."

### FARM OPERATIONS.

The monthly report of the Landward (Mr. W. Fannon) was as follows:—

During the month operations on the farm were as follows:—Finish the cutting of corn, harvesting drawing in same, drawing in sowing cabbage, digging potatoes, cutting rushes and weeds.

All threshing was completed by the end of the month. Wheat returns amounted to £1,365 11s. 4d. When all round, the yield of grain on both wheat and oats was slightly above average. In passing, wish to record my thanks and appreciation of the very fine work carried out by the attendants, workmen and patients who took part in the saving of our biggest harvest ever. Also, I wish to thank the Manager of Herberstown Creamery for being so kind as to hire a threshing mill at a most suitable time.

On September 30th the livestock on the farm were as follows:—60 cows, 30 fat cattle, 80 store cattle, 10 calves, 2 bulls, 71 sheep, 28 pigs, 11 horses, 1 filly, 1 foal, 2 colts, 94 pigs. Milk returns were £2 2 gallons.

Purchases were:—12 fat cattle, costing £513 11s. 3d.; 9 store cattle, 5; 4 milch cows, £177 9s.; 18 sheep, costing £138 7s. 6d.; 15 pigs, £71 2s.; 1 bull, £31 15s. 6d. Sales were:—1 cow, £43; 3 suckling calves, £18 2s. 6d.; wool, £141 7s. 6d. The "fall" of the slaughtered animals realised £50 odd.

It will be necessary to purchase 100 head of cattle and 40 sheep and lambs during the month of October." The report was regarded as entirely satisfactory and was adopted without discussion.

### TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

The following tenders for supplies for the half-year ending March 31st were accepted:—

Flour—J. H. Roche & Sons, Wilton St., Limerick—£16 14s. per cwt.

Oatmeal (do.)—£2 9s. per cwt.  
Bake Meal (do.)—£2 13s. per cwt.

Butter (creamery)—D. O'Connor, Catherine Street, Limerick—£13s. per cwt.

Eggs (do.)—£1 17s. per 120.

Sugar—D. Clancy, 4 Ellen Street, Limerick—£1 12s. 11½d. per cwt.

Bread Soda (do.)—2/6 per stone.  
Washing Soda (do.)—9/- per cwt.

General Requisites—C. Thompson & Sons, Roche's Street, Limerick—

Mary Carmody provided a well-nigh perfect character study of a somewhat vacillating wife. She was well cast with Mr. Cyril Gallivan as her husband "Peter," the Urban Council ganger; and Mr. Gallivan was very well made up to enhance the part. As "Mrs. Molly Whelan," Miss Gladys Mathews was another to give a smooth performance, while her partner, "Jack Whelan," played by Mr. Daly Carey, was also an exceptionally good characterisation. As Mr. Lewis the American, Mr. Michael O'Riordan's playing in this role was a very effective contribution to a most successful second act. His "Yankee" mannerisms were just what was required, and in every respect he very ably filled the part.

Mr. James Gould, as producer, deserves a word of praise for a polished production, and the same can be passed on to Miss Eily Fitzmaurice for the decorations. The one and only, Mr. Jack Savage, takes the honours in his position of stage manager.

The comedy will continue nightly until next Sunday night. It commences at 8.15 p.m. and those who patronise it will find pure enjoyment served by an excellent cast with an excellent script.

## WEST LIMERICK WOMAN'S DEATH

After a very short illness, the death of Mrs. Margaret J. Fitzgerald, of Dromtrasna Harnett, Abbeyfeale, came as a shock to her many relatives and friends. A lady esteemed and respected and of a gentle, kindly, generous disposition, her death, at the early age of 42, was much regretted in the district. There was a very large attendance of the public at the removal of the remains to the Parish Church, and at the interment on Saturday in St. Mary's cemetery, where the prayers at the graveside were read by the Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., and Rev. J. Liston, C.C.

A niece of Mr. T. O'Connell, N.T., and Mr. P. O'Connell, N.T., many expressions of sympathy were tendered to her bereaved husband, James Fitzgerald, her brother and members of her family.

## TEACHING APPOINTMENT

Miss Mary Monica Fahy, newly trained N.T., daughter of Mr. Thomas Fahy and Mrs. Fahy, Killaloe, has been appointed to Killoran N.S., Portroe, Co. Tipperary. After completing her primary education at Killaloe Convent, Miss Fahy went to St. Joseph's Convent,

## ACTION TO EJECT HER SON.

Bridget Bennis, 10, Grattan St., Limerick, sought possession of three rooms held by her son, John Bennis, at the same address.

Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solicitor, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. N. S. Gaffney, solicitor, defended.

Plaintiff gave evidence that she served a copy of a notice to quit on her son and demanded possession on the 24th April. She was the occupier of the house, which was the property of the Limerick Corporation. She was 38 years in the house, and she allowed her son and his wife into the three rooms almost two years ago. It happened that he was going to be put out of the house he was in and she then let him into the three rooms. Her son had four children, and since he came to live in the house there were several cases between them in court. She now wanted to get possession of the three rooms, as she wanted to live in quietness, and her grandson was coming from America. The defendant paid her no rent, but he paid the rent out of her old age pension, which she gave him.

### "FINISHES THE CASE."

Mr. Gaffney—That finishes the case. My client is described in the notice to quit as tenant.

Justice—Have you any information on that point, Mr. O'Donovan?

Mr. O'Donovan—My information was different.

Justice—I will have to dismiss this action with costs.

## LEGAL ADOPTION

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## LIMERICK COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED

Adoption Society (Eire), described as the Society for propagation of legal adoption, will shortly form a committee in Limerick in furtherance of the movement. The Society, says an official supplied leaflet, "has been formed to arouse and encourage public interest in the promotion of legislation necessary for the legal adoption of children and to effect a change in the form of the present birth certificate. Drawn together by their mutual love of children, an enthusiastic group of persons, without distinction of creed or class, have been working successfully to focus public opinion and the attention of the Churches on the need for this legislation. These laws would help children brought up in Institutions and also those who are fortunate enough to be adopted."

A primary object of the Society is given as follows:—