

OLIVER GOLDSMITH KNEW HIM AND WROTE HIS CELEBRATED EPITAPH

(By W. B. DOYLE)

IRELAND in the eighteenth century sent to that notorious wharf known as Grub Street, near the Strand, London...

Where the Red Lion flaring o'er the way invited the passing stranger who can pay; Where Calvert's butt and Parson's black champagne...

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB Aided by his regular visits to the Wednesday Club, which came to be named after him...

START AGAIN STOLE SEVEN HENS A QUESTION OF ACQUIRING SITE BROTHERS GET SUSPENSORY SENTENCES

DEATH O'SULLIVAN—June 13, 1949, at Harbour View, Limerick, John O'Sullivan (late Rate Collector, Limerick Corporation)...

FOYNES HOSTEL GOLDEN JUBILEE HARBOUR BOARD THE RENT ACT TRAIN TRAGEDY TOWN TOPICS

LIMERICK County Council is to be given a free gift by the Department of Industry and Commerce, through the Department of Health, of the Foynes Hostel for conversion into a hospital...

THE LETTER IN FULL Here is the Department's letter in full:— "With reference to previous correspondence regarding the proposed acquisition by your Council of Foynes Hostel for use as a health institution...

DISCIPLINE OF SORROW About the time that Goldsmith wrote those lines the discipline of sorrow caused by family afflictions was taming and chastening him...

RECOUPMENT IN FULL "In the circumstances, the Minister would be glad if you would arrange to have the matter of the acquisition by your Council of Foynes Hostel considered urgently...

TWO BIG VESSELS Two big vessels—the "Irish Pine" and the "Irish Elm"—left the port of Limerick on Saturday night, having discharged their cargoes...

MANAGER EXPLAINS The financial point, I believe, the maintenance cost would be covered by the ordinary Health Grant Regulations...

OLD COIN FOUND Michael Shaughnessy, St. Flannan's College, Ennis, when working in the grounds of the County Court-house, Ennis, found a George III halfpenny...

RELIGIOUS PROFESSION At the Convent of Mercy, Ennis, the profession took place of Sister Mary Augustine, second daughter of Mrs. K. Herlihy, merchant, Clough Jordan, Co. Tipperary...

MR. M. W. McGUIRE, B.C., Chairman, presided at the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board

The other members present were Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.; Messrs. J. C. Hickey, B.C.; Liam Forde, James O'Keefe, P. J. Donnellan, B.C.; P. Meskill, P.E. O'Malley, S. J. K. Roycroft, A. E. Goodwin, J. C. Whelan, G. E. Dillon, B.C.; P. Chodan, B.C.

AUDITOR'S REPORT The Department of Industry and Commerce submitted the auditor's report for the year ended 31st December, 1948. The receipts for the year amounted to £25,171 10s. 6d.

DIRECT IMPORTS Answering Mr. Forde, the Asst. Manager said that many promises had been received in reply to the circular issued by the Chamber of Commerce asking firms and local authorities to bring goods through the port of Limerick.

GAVE WRONG NAME BUT GUARD GOT RIGHT ONE Guard M. Bohan was commended at Ennis District Court on Friday, by Justice Gordon Hurley on his "recognition of observation" in recognizing a man who had given him a false name and address.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS The Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, has made the following clerical appointments:— Rev. Dr. D. O'Connell, President, to be P.P., Parteen, in the parish of Very Rev. J. Moloney (resigned).

PUBLICAN'S DEVICE FOR IMPROVING HIS TRADE A novel way of improving trade has been introduced by a Belfast publican (says "Irish Licensing Record") organ of the licensed trade.

LIMERICK TRACK RECORD Piarra Lower, one of the famed candidates for the Irish St. Leger, broke the track record for the Limerick 500 yards when clocking 31.20 seconds, on Saturday night.

800 CONFIRMED CEREMONY IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH The Lord Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, will be confirmed in the Sacrament of Confirmation to 800 children...

FINED FOR BEATING A FOAL "I will not tolerate cruelty to animals," said Justice Gordon Hurley at Mitown Malbay District Court, when finding John O'Leary, Mount Callan, ill for cruelty to a foal, which, Sergeant Meany said, had been beaten unnecessarily and cruelly with the butt end of a whip.

THE GARRYOWEN FACTORY. The change of ownership of the Garryowen Cotton Factory, founded by a member of the Shaw family 115 years ago, came as a complete surprise to the general public.

The Limerick Post Office authorities have received a communication from a gentleman residing in Rochester, New York, in which he seeks information about relatives believed to be residing in the city.

FINDING OF THE BODY Garda Patrick Quill, Bruce, said he visited the railway, Ballinagool, at 7 a.m. on Friday accompanied by Garda Guinean.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA REVIEW IN LIMERICK At the conclusion of 12 o'clock Mass yesterday in St. John's Cathedral, a review took place of the City Ambulance Unit of the Knights of Malta.

IRISH RED CROSS THE "DRIVE" IN LIMERICK The National Fund Raising Campaign, which began on Friday, June 10th, will be continued until Sunday, June 19th.

STRIKE OVER LIVERPOOL DOCKERS AT WORK A message from Liverpool, received to-day, states that the strike of dockers there came to an end this morning, when the dockers reported for work.

DEATH OF MRS. L. STUNDON The death of Mrs. L. Stundon, 29 Nicholas St., Limerick, which took place on Thurs. last, has occasioned widespread regret in the city.

ST. JOHN'S SPIRE The spire of St. John's Cathedral, which soars 300 feet skywards, is at present in the hands of a number of steeplejacks.

SOUGHT FOR BEATING A FOAL "I will not tolerate cruelty to animals," said Justice Gordon Hurley at Mitown Malbay District Court, when finding John O'Leary, Mount Callan, ill for cruelty to a foal, which, Sergeant Meany said, had been beaten unnecessarily and cruelly with the butt end of a whip.

FOX FEST At a meeting of Leitrim Agricultural Committee it was stated that 484 foxes had been destroyed during the year ended March 31st last.