

## FLAG DAY FOR WORTHY OBJECT

A Flag Day in aid of the funds for the National Council of the Blind will be held in Limerick on Saturday next, 25th inst., under the auspices of the Limerick Branch. The object to be served is a most worthy one and it is sincerely to be hoped the collection will prove a record success. The National Council and the local Branch are doing excellent and very necessary work but their charitable efforts cannot bear full fruit without a sufficiency of funds.

## THE DISTRICT COURTS

The Minister for Justice stated in the Dail yesterday that the proposals of the Incorporated Law Society for an increase in the jurisdiction of the District Court were at the moment receiving consideration.

## BASKING SHARKS.

The crew of a Rosslare trawler observed several huge basking sharks estimated at thirty-five feet long, near Tuskar Rock lighthouse, seven miles off the Wexford coast, yesterday.

## DEATH.

RYAN—June 21, 1949, at Barrington's Hospital, James Ryan (Booleen), Greenhills, Garryowen, to the inexpressible grief of his widow and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 2 p.m., to MOUNT ST. LAWRENCE CEMETERY.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

GRIMES — The husband and family of the late Mrs. Margaret Grimes, 12 Old Clare Street, Limerick, wish to return their very sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters; to those who called personally and attended the funeral. Trusting this announcement will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

It have been getting a fairly good price for our milk. One creamery I know has paid as high as 1/4½ a gallon for milk and, for the present, at any rate, I think we should leave things as they are.

**Mr. Canty** — Anyway, there is no shortage of butter in the country, as far as I am aware.

**Mr. Dore**—I don't agree with you there, Mr. Canty. There are a lot of people who cannot get enough butter under the rationing system.

**Mr. O'Connell** thought the consumers should be allowed a bigger ration of butter than they were at present getting. The creameries had the butter and they should be allowed to sell it.

## COMPLICATED QUESTION.

The Chairman suggested that the resolution should be adjourned for the present in view of the complications that might arise in regard to the payment of the subsidy on milk if butter rationing was abolished. He believed the question was a much more complicated one than most people were in a position to appreciate.

**Mr. Quish**, at this stage, intimated that in deference to the wishes of the Chairman and other members he would withdraw his resolution for the present.

The discussion then ended.

## FIND IN BOG

## HORNS OF IRISH ELK

When cutting turf in Drewsboro' bog, Scariff, last week (writes our Killaloe correspondent), Mr. Michael Murphy, of Tuamgraney, unearthed a massive pair of horns. Speculation was rife amongst the bog workers as to what species of animal the horns belonged, but when brought to the village they were identified by Mr. C. D. Sparling, of Brooklawn, as those of an Irish elk. The only other find of its kind recorded in East Clare was about 90 years ago, when the head and horns of an elk were found in Kilgorey Lake, adjoining the residence of the O'Connells. The head and horns are still in the possession of the Sampson family, Moynoe, Scariff.

revenue, but the doubling penny fare is most unpopular instance, a charge of from William Street cross Crescent is altogether C.I.E. would be well to restore the penny stages rick, where all the routes by comparison with Du Cork.

## TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

According to the latest information, Limerick will have traffic lights shortly. The was declared some months it is understood that the be carried out by Messrs. a branch of the firm who out the Shannon scheme. of the erection of the light met by a State grant. set of lights will be located junction of O'Connell St. William Street, the most traffic point in the city. of the opinion that the authorities have made a mistake selecting this particular section for the first traffic that, for a beginning, a junction should have been

## A LOVELY SPOT.

Clare Glens are without one of the most picturesque in the entire country. The a regular paradise on earth situate within a mile or so thriving little town of which nestles at the foot of Hill. It would take the imagination of a poet to do to their graceful beauty, as they are in ornate shr lovely pines, not to mention enchanting cascades created Clare river. At the time sale of the estate of Sir Barrington, Glenstal, the were vested in the County of Limerick and North T for the benefit of the public