

The gas has a sort of loose, yellow flame, but it has very little heating power. Not that but it covers every pot and pan in the house with a heavy, sooty black coating which soils everyone and everything it comes in contact with. We can well understand and make allowance for the bad condition of the works, but surely it ought to be possible by some means to give us immediately a much better gas than we are getting.

Yours faithfully,
"HOUSEWIFE."

KEY ON DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE

Charge of driving a car while drunk in Limerick last Monday evening, against Robert Joseph, professional jockey, was laid in the Limerick District Court to-day, on the application of J. O'Malley, solr., defending. O'Malley said that a number of summonses against the defendant were returnable for 12th inst. He would like to have all the cases taken the same day.

Colleran made no objection to adjournment.

MISHAP COSTS £709

When a boy was passing through aicket gate at a railway level crossing a lorry came along, struck the gate, which, swinging back, injured the boy, injuring his leg and arm. In the High Court yesterday, Mr. Justice, Thomas P Breen, Rathfriland, Co. Cork, was awarded £709 damages against the owners of the lorry, the Kilcorney Co-Operative Society.

LOCAL ELECTIONS ON PARTY LINES

Local elections in Co. Clare to be held in September (writes our Ennis correspondent) will apparently be fought on strict party lines. In the Urban District, candidates have already been selected to contest the election in the interest of Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael, but the other parties have not yet taken any action in that direction.

COAL ARRIVES

GOOD SUPPLIES NOW

The coal shortage in Limerick has been eased. During the past fortnight supplies were very low and householders had difficulty in having their requirements satisfied. But cargoes arrived during the past few days and ample supplies are now available.

Limerick has not yet got any German or Polish coal. If, however, further trouble is experienced in getting deliveries from England, importers will make purchases on the Continent.

BADGERS RAID POULTRY YARDS

Serious destruction of poultry, the property of farmers residing in lands adjoining the Shannon Airport, is causing much concern to the poultry owners (writes our Ennis correspondent). The destruction is being done by badgers, who raid the poultry yards at night. Hunts are being organised to kill or drive them from the area, and for this purpose a bull-terrier, the property of Mr. Sean Hogan, Ballycasey, is in much demand, as the dog is quite capable of dealing adequately with a badger.

DEATH OF MR. P. NOON

We regret to record the death of Mr. Patrick Noon, which occurred at his home in Birkenhead on the 21st inst. The late Mr. Noon was for many years employed in the old Electricity Section of the Limerick Corporation, where he was deservedly respected by reason of his upright character and charm of manner. He had also a host of friends in the city, among whom he was very popular. He is survived by three sons and a daughter, the latter being a professed member of the Poor Clares Colléttines Community in Liverpool.

LOCAL SITTING OF LAND COMMISSION

The Land Commissioners will hold a sitting at the Courthouse, Limerick, on Wednesday next, 3rd May, for the hearing of applications, objections and petitions arising under the Land Acts from the Counties Limerick, Clare and Tipperary.

match point table this year is Miss May Byrne of the Crescent. She has played consistently well throughout the whole season and teaches the game in her spare time. Her success in the Club will be very popular.



SERVED IN LIMERICK.

The death has occurred in Dublin of Mr. A. W. Harty, M.I.C.E.I., who many years ago, served in Limerick as District Superintendent of the Great Southern and Western Railways—now known as Coras Iompair Eireann. Mr. Harty met with rapid promotion with the Company, of which he eventually became Chief Mechanical Engineer. He retired in 1937. A prominent Freemason, Mr. Harty was initiated in the South of Ireland, and eventually became Provincial Grand Master of North Munster, a position which he held for about five years. He retired from that office a year ago, and was then elected to the office of Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.



NEW VALUATIONS.

The view is widely held that properties in the city could not be listed for re-valuation purposes without the express authority of the Corporation. We are assured authoritatively that this is not the case. Under a statute passed over a century ago it is made obligatory on rate collectors and the executive officers of local bodies to list for re-valuation properties that in their opinion are under-valued. This law, despite its so-called obligatory clauses, would appear to have been in abeyance until comparatively recent times. It may be, of course, that the archaic enactment in question has assumed a new lease of life.