

There was a very large and representative meeting in Ballysteen Library when a lecture was given by Mr. Hickey, E.S.B. official (writes our Pallaskenry correspondent).

Rev. Father O'Dea, C.C., presided, and introduced the speaker.

In the course of his address, Mr. Hickey explained the advantages to be derived from the use of electricity in the home and farm, and showed clearly that it is the cheapest of all fuel, giving facts and figures to prove his point. He gave details of the assessment of the "flat rate" and told of the various electrical appliances that can be procured. He invited questions from his listeners, who seemed well satisfied with the answers provided.

Rev. Father O'Dea then proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and gave facts from his own experience confirming some of the points made in the address.

In the near future an official canvass of the area will be made to ascertain the percentage of the inhabitants who wish to have electric light in their homes.

TURF TENDER PRICES

Prices for turf quoted to Limerick Co. Vocational Committee's meeting on Tuesday ranged from £1 16s. 6d. to £2 12s. 6d. The tenders were from Counties Limerick and Clare contractors. The turf is to be used in the Committee's seven schools next winter. Lowest tender of the lot was from Mr. Gerald Griffin, Athea, who got the contract for supplying Newcastle West and Shanagolden Schools at the lower of the two figures mentioned. Other prices at which tenders were accepted were £2, £2 2s. 6d. and £2 7s. 6d. a ton.

FELL ELEVEN STOREYS

A 70-years-old woman fell from a hotel window in New York. After falling eleven storeys, she landed, unharmed, on steel netting over a 4th floor skylight.

Mr. Mulcahy was then nominated as a County Council candidate for the Newcastle West district, and Messrs. Browne and Casey joined in wishing him success.

OBITUARY

MISS MARY T. RYAN.

It is with feelings of deepest sorrow we announce the death of Miss Mary T. Ryan, S.R.N., S.C.M., Clonlusk, Doon, Co. Limerick. The deceased lady was attached to the nursing profession in England since 1925, but owing to ill-health had to resign from the post of assistant matron a year ago. Her funeral from Doon Parish Church to St. Michael's Cemetery, Tipperary, was of immense proportions, and it would be impossible to give a list of sympathisers.

The officiating clergy present at the Requiem Mass were:—Rev. Father Morrissey (celebrant), Rev. Fr. Slattery, Lattin, and Rev. Thomas Slattery, Hull (cousins); Rev. Dom Winoc Mertens, O.S.E., Glenstal Priory; Rev. Father Buckley, U.S.A., and Rev. Father Blackwell.

Chief mourners were:—Ellie, Mai and Kitty Ryan (sisters); Mrs. Fealy, Anna Galbally, and Mrs. O'Dea, Tooleen, Ballysimon (aunts); Mrs. Ryan, Deepark, Cashel; Mrs. Ryan, Miltown, Kiltedy; Mrs. O'Donnell and Misses Bridget and Lil Fahy, Galbally; T. J. Looney, Pust House, Caherconlish; D. Corboy, Grange; Dr. John C. Ryan, Cashel; John Coman, Tipperary; S. P. Stokes, Ballinacurra, Limerick, etc.

The following sent Mass cards:—Her loving sisters, Rev. Albert Shanahan, O.C.R., Caldey Island; Aunt Lena, Toureen; Joe and May Ryan, Cashel; John Corboy, "The Crossways"; T. J. Corboy, "Fort Prospect"; Dr. D. J. and Mrs. Corboy, Stephen and Lily Stokes, Ballinacurra; Paddy, Kitty and family, Miltown; "Pauline," Michael, Mrs. Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. McKeon, Crewe, England; John and Mrs. Scarsion, Marlhill; the Fahy family, Kilcommon; John and Mrs. Stokes, Clonlusk; Maurice and Mrs. Tierney, Clonlusk; Malachy and Mary Ryan, Coolbane; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Waterford; James Ryan, Cooga; the Mackey family, Gurtavalla; the Berkerry family, Doon; Margaret Ryan, Bank Place; Peg Quinlan, Miltown, Kiltedy; Agnes Lonergan, Toomaline.

MRS. GRIFFIN, GLENAGROGRA.

The death has taken place of Mrs. Michael Griffin, Glenagrogra, Glin. Deceased had reached the great age of 97 years. She was a member of an old Athea family. Her funeral was one of the largest and most representative yet seen at Athea Cemetery, the family burial place.

The clergy present were:—Rev. Father Michael Ryan, P.P., Glin, and Rev. Father Michael O'Connor, C.C., Athea.

Chief mourners were: Mrs. Long and Mrs. Fealy (daughters), Messrs. Patrick, Guard Michael, Gork, and Gerald Griffin (sons), James Long and William Fealy (sons-in-law), Mary Long and Mary Griffin (grand-daughters), Michael, Gerry and Seamus Long, Michael and Jerry Griffin (grandsons).

URANIUM FOR RUSSIA

Two men and two women, caught trying to smuggle uranium into the Russian Zone of Germany, have

public under the heading of F.C.A. Notes.

The Memorial Committee was proud of the fine display given by the F.C.A. Guard of Honour, under Lieut. J. Goonan, and trust that the F.C.A., as successors to the Old I.R.A., will continue to serve Ireland in the same unselfish manner as their predecessors.

Yours faithfully,
MORGAN PORTLEY.

Hon. Secretary,
Caherconlish I.R.A. Memorial Committee,
25/7/50.

IRELAND AND THE LAST WAR WHAT SAVED US FROM ATTACK

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Sir—At the outset, allow me to apologise for my lengthy delay in replying to "Sulcoit's" article of some three weeks ago. It was not until quite recently that I had an opportunity of reading his reply to my original letter.

I hope to be brief. I stated initially that it was my opinion that we were saved from attack in the last war only by our determination to make any attack on us a very costly and dangerous affair. I still stand by that. Beyond indicating his support for the obvious fact that our greatest strength in any crisis lies in ourselves, "Sulcoit" does not appear to deal with my point at all. He has brought into the discussion quite a number of matters, such as the Treaty, and the Statute of Westminster, as such, with which I did not attempt to deal. He further weakens his point by quoting extracts from speeches, without any reference to their general context.

May I repeat my point that, as an independent entity, governed under a republican constitution, we had no call on whatever protection the Statute of Westminster afforded to those to whom it was related. That we were linked to the British Commonwealth by the External Relations Act does not imply that we were members of that Commonwealth. We, acting independently, authorised a particular arrangement, the Act just referred to, to mark our association with the Commonwealth in certain matters. We eventually repealed what we originally authorised. Is that not proof of our independent position, a position not analagous to that of a full-blooded British Dominion, or member of the British Commonwealth? It is pertinent, I think, to refer to the statements of the present Taoiseach and Minister for External Affairs, in the debate on the repeal of the External Relations Act, when they gave it as their opinion that Ireland left the British Commonwealth in 1937.

I would remind "Sulcoit" that he cannot hope, to my mind, to solve the question I have put to him merely by ignoring definitions and expressions regarding our status, or describing them as legal technicalities, dwelling upon which, according to him, would produce craziness. If a wound cannot be healed by hiding it, neither can the question of our status be resolved by feigning to deal with it.

I would ask your contributor again, were we, or were we not, independent of the Commonwealth during the last war? If we were

WM. B. FITT AND
PROPERTY S

No. 4 Mount Vincent
At £1,500

On Friday last, J. Wm. B. Fitt and Co. by auction the attractive (pre-war 1914) residence Vincent View, O'Connell's Road, Limerick, for Mrs. C. residence is held until the annual rent of £5 ground at here is held 900 years, from June yearly rent of £2 10s. The bidding commenced and advanced steadily which figure the residue drawn, the reserve not and is now for sale by Mr. James F. Leeney, Street, Tipperary, had

The Glebe House, K.
The next lot offered hold residence known Knocknacarriga, Cappa on approximately 2 Measure, for Mr. H. Co constructed residence tion, and in splendid condition. Held under Grant, free of rent. This property was also it is for sale by private F. M. Fitt and Co., Sol Street, Limerick, had c

LIMERICK CATTLE WEEKLY MARKET, JULY 22nd

Dairy Cows and Heifers at to-day's market showed a slight increase, the quotations being excellent, buyers in good attendance, quality cows and heifers bid for; practically all changed hands. The second cows and heifers met, and most of this day cleared, the turnover being heavier than for some time. Price for calved cows with Coffer, Doorus, O'Callaghan, £46, the runner-up by Hogan, Sixmillebridge, price for heifers went, Sheehan, Corbally, at calved cows, best, £41 10s. to £40; 0 £35 10s.; small, £24 In calf and calved heifers to £40; seconds, £29 small, £24 to £28.

Store Cattle—The increase as compared and was well above the July market; some extra store cattle were included, and, with buyers in good attendance, a considerable portion changed hands, the meeting better trade markets; more of the could have been sold, and two and a half yearlings, best, £31 to £26 15s. to £30 10s.; £25 10s. One and a half bullocks and heifers, best, £23 10s.; seconds, £1 Yearlings, best, £22 2 seconds, £20 to £2 £15 12s. 6d. to £18; to £15 12s. 6d.—Louis de Cour Auctioneer.

LIMERICK CATTLE WEEKLY FAT STOCK TUESDAY, JULY 22nd

The entry at to-day's again very much above the entry being one of the best for some time. Buy in very good attendance was better and freer than in the past, the number of recorded under the heavier than at recent times, a complete effected. Fat sheep, best, £8 8s.; seconds, £7 to £6 8s.; heifers, best, £42 5s. to £39 5s.; to £41 10s.; small, £37 15s.—Louis de Cour Auctioneer.

KILMALLOCK

Though Kilmallock, rather small, as a result of weather in the early months was brisk and there was clearance of all stock of were good and there was a dance of buyers.

Prices were:—1; yearlings, £22 to £28 each; 1; yearlings, £18 to £22 each; 2; yearlings and heifers, £35 to £40 each; 90 - per cwt. of dairy cows, £38 to £42 each; £28 to £40 each; old cows, £28 to £40 each; lambs, £5 to £5 10s.

There was brisk demand for hams, which sold at high prices, ranging from £5 10s. to £8

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