







PAST CENTURY RECORDS.

1860. In the LIMERICK CHRONICLE of January, 1860 we find the following:— Wednesday, January 11. HALL TO EMPLOYEES AT ADARE MANOR...

ENTERTAINMENT AT TERVOUE. The annual entertainment given by the Right Hon. William Connell, our popular county member...

FESTIVAL TO FRANCIS COFFEY, ESQ., G.C. There has been manufactured at the celebrated establishment of Richard Wallace & Co., an exquisite and richly chased tea and coffee service...

HIGH SHERIFFS FOR 1860. Clare—Wainright, Crows, Cork County—Nicholas Donohoe, Cork City—Francis H. Leahy...

LORD LIEUTENANT'S LEVEE. Amongst those who attended the Lord Lieutenant's first Levee and Drawing Room for the season at Dublin Castle on Wednesday and Thursday...

CITY WATER SUPPLY. The waterworks company have their labourers at work laying down pipes to supply water to those localities where it had not hitherto been supplied...

BAZQUET TO COL. VANDELIEUR, M.P. Yesterday evening a banquet on a splendid scale was given by the constituency of Clara to Colonel Vandeleur...

IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE. Prices (Wholesale) current at important Irish centres during the week ended 20th August, 1921, as furnished by the Department of Agriculture...

SAFETY IN THE MINE. A Washington message says—One hundred of the most prominent mining first aid and mine rescue clubs, representing virtually every mining district in the United States...

HOUSING PROBLEM IN ENGLAND. High Cost of Building. The Departmental Committee, in its report on the high cost of building working-class dwellings issued on Saturday, says a great responsibility rests upon the Government for securing provision of essential houses by such methods as will reduce the financial assistance to the State and local authorities to a minimum...

LISMORE CASTLE. It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire, who is at present entertaining the King at Bolton Abbey, will shortly visit the castle at Lismore Castle, County Waterford...

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POTATO DISEASES. Leaf-Roll and Mosaic. Interesting Research Work. Special investigations on potato diseases in Ireland are at present being conducted by the Plant Diseases Division of the Department of Agriculture at the Agricultural College, Glasnevin...

IRISH RAILWAY CRISIS. G.S. & W.P. Engine Cleaners Out in Cork. On Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the engine cleaners on the Great Southern and Western Railway at Glasnevin, Cork, went out on strike...

The G.S. & W.R. Wage Reduction Notice. The Great Southern and Western Railway Co., a correspondent states, issued a notice to the trade union last evening of a reduction in wages which will take effect on August 28th...

Railway Tribunal Case for the Companies. At the sitting on Tuesday of the Irish Railway Arbitration Tribunal in Dublin, Mr. Keogh, General Manager of the Midland Great Western Company, who is acting as advocate for the railway companies, handed in the terms of reference...

CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The Chinese have quite a large collection of musical instruments, all more or less of an interesting character. One of the most important of these, which is called the King, was invented by the Emperor Tschang, and is generally supposed to have been in existence for centuries...

WHY WE SHAKE HANDS. To shake hands with a person is rightly regarded as a token of amity, but very few know how this custom arose. According to a French ethnologist, whose ever two met in former times they were accustomed to hold up their right hands in front of their faces as a sign that they had no intention of attacking each other...

IRISH TRAINING SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY, KILMACUD. Entrance Examination Results. The Department has issued the following:—As a result of a recent competitive examination, the following students have been offered admission to the Irish Training School of Domestic Economy...

THE LARGEST STAMP. Among the remarkable antiquities of India is the great sundial at Delhi. It is 56ft. high, the length of the oblique edges being 116ft. Its construction is unique. A narrow flight of stone steps, parallel to the axis of the earth, towers upwards. The walls which support it are of marble. The dial face is on the right, and accurately indicates the time. Broad galleries and steps are constructed on all sides...

MR. CHURCHILL BEREAVED. News reached the town residence of the Colonial Secretary on Tuesday of the death of Marjorie Frances Churchill, Mrs. Winston Churchill's three year old daughter. The child, who was taken seriously ill about a week ago at different Broadstairs, where other members of the family are spending a holiday, and Mr. Churchill, calling his official engagements, proceeded to the Kentish watering place on Monday.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE. The following members attended the above:—Miss A. O'Dwyer, Messrs J. Cronin, O.B.C., Mr. Griffin, O.B.C., J. J. Soillias, and D. Broderick, B.A., with the Director, Concomitant Council President, the General Committee, and Miss O'Dwyer at the Finance and Accessions Sub-Committee. The business was mostly routine. Consideration of purchases of new books for the Library was referred to a special meeting of the Finance and Accessions Sub-Committee.

G.N. RAILWAY TO REDUCE FARES. Rates on the G.N. Railway will be reduced from double the fares before June, 1918, to 1 1/2 times the fares before June, 1918. Cheap week-end fares will also be introduced from Dublin, Galway, Carrigrohane and day trips, as well as excursion and pleasure tickets will be granted. Traders' tickets will also be given, and reduced rates for merchandise.

LIMERICK HARBOUR TIDE TABLE. AUGUST. CHANGES OF THE MOON. Full Moon, 14th, 11.28 p.m. Last Quarter, 28th, 12.61 p.m.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

SUNSHINE SHOPPING. The industry of the East, of which we used to hear so much, is now the special attribute of the Japanese advertisement man, says a Daily News writer. So, at any rate, I judge when I find a Tokyo grocer offering an attractive line in vinegar 'sown as the tongue of the most quarrelsome of mothers-in-law'...

CHARACTER READING. Eyebrows that in wide apart denote an open disposition. They must not present a arched appearance to bear this interpretation, says Popular Science Monthly. A thin ridge to the nose, unless counterbalanced by long, drooping eyebrows, denotes extravagance. An economical person has long, drooping eyebrows, with the upper part of the nose broad and straight.

A "BRICK". To refer to someone who has pleased us as a "brick" dates back to very ancient times, and has its origin in a phrase delivered by the King of Sparta, and recorded by so famous an historian as Plutarch. The Spartans, or Lacedaemonians, were trained to speak concisely and with force to every sentence. This became so universal that one of our words today meaning "much expressed in a few words" was taken from the name of the citizens, viz. "Laconic."

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COLD RESTORES THE HAIR. He who wishes to renew his falling hair should go to the polar regions. Cold is said to be the best known remedy for baldness. The men who went with Sir Ernest Shackleton to the Antarctic nearly all came back with more hair than when they started. When they went out some of them were not so favoured. In a large cold storage establishment in London we are told, says the Sunday at Home, that there is not a bald-headed or sparse-haired man there.

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BIG FEES FOR DOCTORS. It is not lawyers who whose professional fees sometimes run into five figures. Leading doctors have often commanded very high rates indeed, points out a contributor to the Manchester Guardian. For a journey to St. Petersburg, as it then was, to vaccinate the Emperor Nicholas I. Dr. Dinnsdale received £10,000, an amount which was increased to £15,000 and in later times a Czar once paid £15,000 to Professor Zacharine of Moscow, for two days' attendance. An English army surgeon was rewarded by a fee of £10,000 for curing the Czar's rheumatism during the war. James Gale, the blind medical electrician, was paid £50,000 for a few weeks' successful treatment of a millionaire's leg.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL. Scheme for University Scholarships in County Limerick. I.—DATE OF OPERATION. For the present holders of Scholarships the regulations heretofore in force shall continue to apply. These new regulations shall come into operation in the Session (1921-22) for entrance Scholarships (to be awarded in July, 1921).

The Optical Prescription House. PRESCRIPTION WORK. NOTE—OUR LENSES ARE GRIND AND CUT IN IRELAND. HOURS—10 to 1, and 2 to 6. THURSDAY—10 to 1. (Cf by Appointment.) MR R EVANS Consulting Optician. C. Cromer, 18 George St. Limerick

DIFFERENT IN RESPECT OF DIFFICULTY. 1. Candidates will be furnished with printed material, and will be required to prepare a Printed Essay in the form of a narrative. 2. The object of the Printed is to convey to the reader, in narrative form, the circumstances and events to which the subject matter relates in such a manner as to put him readily in possession of the essential facts, while omitting those that are unessential. 3. Clear and neat handwriting, neatness and completeness of expression, are essential to success. 4. The material will vary from year to year; it may consist—e.g. of a series of letters, the report of a meeting, a narrative passage, or other similar matter. 5. The length of the Printed Essay shall not exceed 500 words. COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE AND BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE—Questions may be based on the subject matter of the Stage II syllabus, but a higher standard of knowledge is expected from Stage III than from Stage II Candidates. The questions will cover the following: (a) Commercial correspondence, including the preparation of invoices, orders, and bills of exchange, and the use of the telegraphic transfer; (b) the principles of book-keeping, including the use of the ledger, and the preparation of financial statements; (c) the principles of banking, including the use of cheques, and the preparation of bank statements; (d) the principles of insurance, including the use of policies, and the preparation of claims; (e) the principles of shipping, including the use of bills of lading, and the preparation of shipping documents.

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