







HARVEST PROSPECTS.

Since the long drought broke up at the two-thirds of June, the weather has remained consistently cooler and drier. The first effect of the sudden damping of the parched and over-heated soil was the encouragement of sprouting...

CORK HARBOUR EMPLOYEES.

A Strike and a Settlement.

There were many evolutions in the strike of the employees of the Cork Harbour Board. On Monday, the morning of the 1st of the strike...

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

At the Ennis Petty Sessions, Mr. J. Johnson, P.C., R.M., was in the chair, and Mr. G.H. Mayor, R.M., was also on the bench.

SCIENCE NOTES & NEWS.

THE SOYA-BEAN.

The soya-bean has been a staple article of industry for thousands of years in China, and has been shown to possess a supply of accessible food factors and exceptionally valuable proteins...

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, 1922.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Prices (Wholesale) current at important Irish centres. Wheat, 2nd quality, 3rd September, 1921, as furnished by the Department of Agriculture.

SOLDIERS' ALLOTMENTS.

New War Office Rule. It is officially stated that the privilege of making voluntary allotments of pay to wives, families, and other relatives, which was extended to soldiers serving at home as a war measure...

CORK INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

At the last Executive meeting of the Cork Industrial Development Association, presided over by Mr. P. Crowley, Hon. Treas., matters of special industrial importance were dealt with.

MULES AND JENNETS.

These are useful draught animals, and especially suited for small-holders. According to the 1920 returns, mules and jennets are becoming more numerous.

WARNING TO EMIGRANTS.

A word of warning to intending emigrants to South Africa has just been issued by the High Commissioner for the Transvaal, Cape Province, and Orange Free State.

BOAT THAT SANK THE LUSITANIA.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the "Morning Post" telegraphs that the German submarine "U 20" which torpedoed the Lusitania, was afterwards wrecked on the west coast of Jutland.

AN APPLE-YEAR.

Apples are a plentiful crop in 1921. Early varieties are smaller than usual, as trees were raised to swell them. Still, they coloured well, and were of excellent quality.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL HALL.

It must be twenty years since the London County Council decided to have a County Hall in which to meet, and after selecting a site the ground at the south-east angle of Westminster Buildings, bordering on the river, invited architects to compete for the design of the new building.

RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1921.

Table showing rainfall data for August 1921 at Derravoher, Limerick. Columns include Date, In. Rain, Date, In. Rain.

VALENTIA MACKEREL FISHERIES.

The mackerel fishing at Valentia Harbour was considerably good during the week-end, but as far as the fishermen were concerned, prices were very unattractive (viz. from 2s 3d to 3s 6d per cwt).

INSURANCE PROSECUTION.

At the Ennis Petty Sessions, John Hogan was charged with the offence of being an insurance agent without having obtained the necessary licence.

LABOUR HOUSING SCHEME.

A housing policy for the Labour movement was outlined at a conference of the Labour Housing Association at Cardiff on Saturday.

THE DYE WAR.

A few weeks ago in the Glasgow (Globe) it was made known that the Glasgow dyers had formed a powerful combine with a view to cutting British dyes from the world's markets, and to put prohibitive prices on dyes not obtainable from British sources.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA.

In the course of the annual Labour Day message, Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Confederation of Labour, said that the estimated number of unemployed in America at the present time was six million.

LIMERICK OFFICERS' DISTINCTION.

Amongst those mentioned in the "London Gazette" by the Secretary of State for War for valuable and distinguished services in connection with military operations in Somaliland is Captain E. M. Malone, (R.M.), of the 1st Battalion, Buffs, who was a member of the 1st Battalion, Buffs, during the Italian campaign.

LIMERICK HARBOUR TIDE TABLE.

Tide table for Limerick Harbour for September. Columns include Date, Time, Height.

PRINCE'S NURSERY BALLINACOUR.

The flowering plants, cut flowers, and ornamental shrubs have been planted and are now ready to supply on blooms during the winter; large stock of Fruit Trees, Forest Trees, Shrubs and Trees for sale; inspection invited.

FIFTY-FIVE HOURS ON CYCLE.

Telegraphing from Paris on Sun's eve, the "Daily Mail" correspondent says: "The cycle race from Paris to London, which takes place every two years, resulted in a victory for Jimmie Mackintosh, who covered the distance of 750 miles in 55 hours 7 minutes 8 seconds."

COPPER PROTECTS STEEL.

Small amounts of copper are reported to have a striking effect in making steel rust-proof, the presence in the metal of a mere trace of copper being sufficient to prevent rapid corrosion.

THE "SCIENTIFIC" LOVER.

From the Laboratory he came And in Love's inauspicious flame Amused his soul; of chemic school Amused, he reduced to rule And theory, every experience To which his Love could make pretence.

TO REMOVE PAINT FROM IRON.

Simple and effective is this way of removing paint from iron and steel. Dissolve one pound of concentrated powdered lye in three quarts of hot water, adding lime to make the solution thick enough to spread evenly.

CHEMICAL EFFECT OF LIGHT.

England's greatest authority on the physics of low temperatures, Sir James Dewar, has shown that some phosphorescent bacteria, obtained from sea water, will resist the temperature of liquid hydrogen 252deg. below zero (Centigrade).

MAURICE FITZGERALD, Secretary to the Committee.

"For the Blood is the Life."

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

Sufferers from Eczema, Boils, Pimples, Abscesses, Ulcers, Piles, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatism, Gout. This mixture is a powerful purifier of the blood, and is the only remedy that can be relied upon to cure these ailments.

THE ONE WAY TO REAL RELIEF.

Complete and lasting is to rid the blood of the poisonous matter, the true cause of such troubles. "Clarke's Blood Mixture," by reason of its remarkable blood purifying properties, promptly attacks, overcomes and finally kills the microbes which are the cause of the disease, and restores the blood to its normal condition.

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