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FORM 52

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NOTICE is hereby given that Poor Rates have been duly made on the Property Rateable thereto in above-named Districts.

The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the said Districts for the service of the year ending the 31st March, 1922, chargeable to the above-named Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
CROOM.	PENCE.	PENCE.	PENCE.
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	67·235		67·235
Do District do	32·856		32·856
	153·648		153·648
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 10		12 10
KILMALLOCK.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	63·159		63·159
Do District do	34·849		34·849
	151·565		151.565
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 7		12 7
MITCHELSTOWN NO. 2.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	40·330		40·330
Do District do	52·794		52·794
	146·681		146·681
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 3		12 3
RATHKEALE.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	70·619		70·619
Do District do	44·170		44·170
	168·346		168·346
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	14 0		14 0
GLIN.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	91·778		91·778
Do District do	89·935		89·935
	235·270		235·270
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	19 7		19 7
LIMERICK NO. 1.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	95·330		95·330
Do District do	54·444		54·444
	203·331		203·331
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	16 11		16 11
NEWCASTLE.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	66·783		66·783
Do District do	80·654		80·654
	200·994		200·994
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	16 9		16 9
TIPPERARY NO 2			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	57·483		57·483
Do District do	39·217		39·217
	150·257		150·257
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 7		12 7

And whereas certain Separate Charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rate:—

District off which Separate Charge is Leviable.	Nature of Separate Charges.	Rate in the £ required to raise same.
		s d
County at large	Criminal Injury	0 0½
Croom Rural District	Public Health	0 2½
Glin do	do	0 0½
Kilmallock do	do	0 0½
Kilfinane Dispensary District	do	0 1½
Bruff do	do	0 1½
Hospital do	do	0 0½
Bruree do	do	0 0½
Limerick Rural District	Criminal Injury	0 2½
do do	Public Health	0 0½
Annacotty Dispensary District	do	0 3½
Caherconlish do	do	0 4½
do Rural do	do	0 2½
do do	do	0 0½
Mitchelstown Rural District	do	0
Newcastle Rural District	do	
Ardagh Dispensary District	do	0 1½
Broadford do	do	0 0½
Newcastle do	do	0 0½
Rathkeale Rural District	do	0 2½
Rural and Urban Electoral Divisions	do	0 2
Tipperary Rural District	do	0 1½

The Rate Books are now in my custody and duplicate portions thereof have been transmitted by me to the Clerks of each respective Union concerned. The Rate Books may be inspected by any person affected thereby, at the Council or Union Offices on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays, the said Rates will be payable in two half-yearly Moieties, the first from and after the publication of this Notice, and the second from and after the 1st day of October, 1921.

J J QUAID Secretary.
LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.
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In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening trains from Limerick, and the curtailment of the hour for posting to 7 p.m. at the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to issue the editions of the *Chronicle* at an earlier hour than hitherto. Advertisers will, therefore, please note that the latest hour at which advertisements can be received at this office on issue days is 3.30 p.m. Publication of any notices received after that hour cannot be guaranteed for that evening.

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

(ESTABLISHED 1766)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1921

WINTRY WEATHER.

The wild and whirling blasts of winter have at length come, and come somewhat unexpectedly. At least we have so long been accustomed to what may be termed Summer weather that one is, perhaps, forgetful of the fact that the year is swiftly passing, and that now in the usually dark days of November we must at least expect to find Winter knocking at our doors. For the past week or so the air has been sharp and cold, and the biting breezes have strewn the roadways with yellow leaves from the trees, soon to assume all the bareness which marks the advent of winter. Beyond what we have said, however, we in this country have not experienced much as yet from the severity of the weather, if we except the high winds and torrential rainfall that prevailed as in Limerick last Saturday night. It was not so, however, at sea where a North-Easterly gale sprang up unexpectedly on that night causing considerable havoc, and, unfortunately, loss of life. A Finnish steamer capsized in the Gulf of Finland, and all on board, some thirty in number, are supposed to have been lost. A small British steamer was sunk in collision in the Havre roads but, happily, the crew were saved. Some minor casualties are also reported elsewhere, but it will take some days yet before the full effects of the gale at sea can be ascertained. To-day's news puts the total loss in three shipwrecks at fifty. The violence of the storm was attested by the fact that steamers bound for the port of Dublin arrived late, but without danger to ships or men. But much more severe conditions were experienced in the English Channel—indeed they are said to have been the worst experienced for many years. The result was that the services from Ostend to Dover were cancelled, and the same applied to the Calais and Boulogne services. In many districts in England, too, the effects of the storm were serious, and in one instance the experience was quite a novel one. Thunder and lightning were accompanied by torrential rains in Berkshire, and in the Reading area the lightning "played" on the fire alarms, the hooters and fire bells acting as a result, and causing much anxiety, until the reason for their extraordinary performance was ascertained and explained. The storm, of course, caused considerable dislocation of telegraph communication, notably in the Eastern counties, where the gale was evidently at its worst. So long, of course, as the system of overhead wires exists dislocation of the telegraphic services will occur whenever a heavy storm takes place, and we have again and again had experience of this in Ireland, owing to the temporary breaking down of the wires in exceptionally exposed positions across Channel. It will be recalled that quite recently, in connection with the schemes for relieving unemployment, the Post Office formulated a scheme for the laying of underground wires in certain parts of the country, and the hope was then expressed that the scheme, if adopted, would apply to the Irish services. Since then, however, nothing has been heard of the scheme, but it will, doubtless, come into being sooner or later, and the sooner the better in the interests of the public.

CURRENT COMMENT.

City Sanitation.

Councillor Paul O'Brien has done good public service in calling attention to the question of the city sanitation. His remarks arose out of the epidemic which has prevailed for some weeks back in Limerick, but has now, happily, very materially abated, and is believed to have run its course. The visitation, however, has had the effect of directing attention to the need for improving the sanitary conditions in the city, and this was the theme of Mr O'Brien's timely and practical observations. Street refuse deposited in the streets is not alone unsightly but insanitary, and unfortunately it is not infrequently to be seen in some of our larger thoroughfares, to say nothing of the backward portions of the city. In the interests of the public health it is a practice that should be stopped and effectively stamped out, and with that object Mr O'Brien suggested that the inhabitants should themselves give a lead and help the Corporation to improve the condition of the streets. It must be said, in all fairness, that no matter how earnestly and assiduously the Municipal Authorities tackle the question of sanitation, they cannot hope to achieve the desired result unless with the full co-operation and support of the citizens themselves. So it is that the suggestion of Mr O'Brien is well worthy of support, and, it is to be hoped, will be generally acted on. Another proposal of his related to improving the sanitary condition of houses in the city, and on the whole the matter is one in which all sections of the community may be expected to lend a helping hand. As Mrs O'Donovan, Deputy Mayor, so well said, Councillor O'Brien very clearly and concisely put before the meeting a matter of great importance, and she expressed herself quite in accord with the suggestions that he made to the Council and the citizens.

PREMIER'S SON AND PARLIAMENT

Pembroke politicians are greatly concerned about a successor to Sir Evan Jones when he retires at the General Election. Pembroke has always been noted for choosing a man with county connections, and Major Gwilym Lloyd George, the Prime Minister's younger son, whom many of the Liberals want, has that qualification. There is also talk among the Independent Liberals of running Sir John Simon, who has some sort of a connection with Pembroke. But the Independent Liberals are likely to put rather a sorry figure in Wales at the next election on account of Labour opposition.

THE IRISH PEACE CONFERENCE.

Possible Rapid Development.

Ulster's Position.

A Press Association telegram declared that there is every possibility of a rapid development in the Anglo-Irish situation during the next two or three days. In Government circles it is stated that Sir James Craig discussed the proposals with Mr Lloyd George, and expressed his views on the situation, but intimated that it was essential he should consult his Ministers.

In the House of Commons last evening the Premier declined to give a reply to Sir Wm Davidson, who asked him if he would repeat his assurance that Ulster would not be coerced. He said the House by an overwhelming majority, had confirmed the decision of the Government, and he asked members not to press their questions.

Sir James Craig last night announced that he has summoned the Northern Cabinet to London and that on Thursday the Prime Minister will receive them and place the situation fully before them.

No meeting of the Conference took place yesterday, and none is likely until the Prime Minister has met the Ulster Cabinet.

CITY INCIDENT

Police Constable Slightly Wounded

Some time about 10 o'clock last night some trouble arose in the John Street area of Limerick between civilians and police. In the conflict some shots are stated to have been fired and a policeman slightly wounded in the wrist. The exact facts are difficult to ascertain and various conjectures are afloat as to the origin of the affray. The local I.R.A Liaison Officer has been in consultation with the R.I.C Officers for the purpose of making inquiries. One arrest has been made in connection with the affair.

LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS.

County Officers Appointed.

Dublin, Monday.

The Publicity Department of Dail Eireann this evening issued the following :—"The liaison arrangements in connection with the observance of the truce have been under consideration, and in order to secure more effective working a separate liaison officer is being appointed for each county, or division of a county where such is divided into ridings."

For this purpose special arrangements have been made, including the following :—

Clare—Capt P Duggan, Town Hall, Ennis.

Limerick—Capt F O'Shaughnessy, 93 O'Connell street, Limerick.

The above also contains the following paragraph :—"It is further to be noted that no communication regarding liaison matters either local or general can be regarded as authoritative except those issued through the Publicity Department of Dail Eireann."

FUNERAL OF CAPT. FLYNN, R.A.M.C.

The funeral of the late Captain T. A. Flynn, R.A.M.C, took place yesterday from St Michael's Parochial Church, and was very large and representative, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held, and the widespread sympathy felt for his relatives in their sorrow.

Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass commenced at 10.30, and at 12 o'clock the funeral set out for Mount St Lawrence, where the interment took place.

The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon Cregan, P.P, Abbeyfeale; Rev Father Dwane, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Father O'Carroll, C.C, do; Rev Father Hannan, C.C, do; Rev Father Thornhill, C.C, do; Rev Father Tracey, C.C, do; Rev Father Fitzpatrick, C.C, do; Rev Father T J MacNamara, C.C, St John's; Rev Father Kelly, C.C, do; Rev Father Robinson, C.S.S.R, Director of the Arch-Confraternity; Rev Father Begley, O.F.M; Rev Father Francis, O.F.M; Rev Father Bonaventure, O.F.M; Rev Father Keane, S.J; Rev Father McWilliams, S.J; Rev Father Redmond, O.S.A.

The chief mourners were—Mr S G Flynn (brother), Mr Geo J Murphy (brother-in-law), and Rev J Richardson, Clonmel (cousin).

The attendance of the general public was very large and included several medical men and other leading citizens.

The staff of Cruise's Hotel were represented by Messrs J Lesson, E Mahony, P Cassidy, D O'Shea, J Higgins, J Halpin, M Halpin, M Downey, and W Keeley.

There were many carriages, including those sent by the Most Rev Dr Hallinan and Mrs O'Brien, South Hill.

Wreaths were sent from—"To darling Tom from his dear mother," "In affectionate remembrance of you from brother, Stanley," "With loving and heartfelt regret from George and Tess," "With deepest sympathy from your old friends, M Cook and family, Monkstown," "With deepest sympathy from Capt and Misses Thompson, Mattie and Mona," "With deepest sympathy from Mr and Mrs Hanley," "With deepest sympathy from the staff," "With deepest sympathy from Mr and Mrs P J O'Sullivan."

FUNERAL OF MISS E. T. SHEEHAN.

The remains of the late Miss Eleanor T Sheehan, whose death took place at 16 Crescent Avenue, Limerick, on Thursday night, were interred in Kilbrogan Cemetery, Bandon, on Saturday morning. On Friday morning the remains were removed to Bandon by the 11.50 train from Limerick, and rested overnight in St Patrick's Catholic Church. At 11 o'clock the funeral, which was large and representative, left for Kilbrogan, where the prayers at the graveside were recited by the Rev Canon Coholan, P.P, Bandon, and the Rev Fr McSwiney, C.C, do.

The chief mourners were—Mrs M H Cashin (sister), Mr P J Sheehan (brother), Mr M H Cashin (brother-in-law), Mrs P J Sheehan (sister-in-law), Miss M Cashin, Mrs W Reidy, and Mr W Reidy.

Wreaths were sent by—Mr and Mrs Cashin, Miss May and Miss L Cashin, the McElroy family, Captain and Mrs Wanlock, Mr and Mrs A Mills, Miss Corbett, and Miss Ball.

CORK RAILWAY STRIKE.

The Cork railway strike remains practically unchanged as regards the likelihood of a settlement. The Cork and Macroom line has now been closed. There were no trains on the Cork and Bandon Railway since Saturday night. The services on the Muskerry Railway will be discontinued as from to-night. A Strikers' Committee discussed the situation yesterday.

INTERNEES RELEASED

Thirty-seven more internees have been released unconditionally from various camps in Ireland. These include 2 from Ballykinlar, 11 from Bere Island, 9 from Spike, and 8 from the Rath (Curragh).

Eighteen more internees were unconditionally released yesterday, 9 from Ballykinlar, and 9 from the Rath.

In addition two others are reported to have arrived home from the Rath on Saturday night.

OUT AND ABOUT.

Mr Kellaway, P.M.G, at Rushden, hoped next year to announce the P.O was not only making both ends meet, but could get rid of the increased charges he had put on.

For the destruction by fire of Kilmorna House, Listowel, and its contents, on the occasion of the shooting of Sir Arthur Vicars on April 13th, his sister, Madame de Janes, was awarded £27,500

After 43 years' service in the Post Office, Mr Richard Costello, Postmaster of Limerick Junction for the last 26 years, has retired. Mr P Crosse, who has been clerk in Limerick Junction office for 14 years, succeeds him.

Mr J B Taylor, for many years Accountant of the Provincial Bank, Ennis, has been transferred on promotion to Sligo, and has left to take up his new duties. He was very popular in Ennis.

Mr Jack Ryan, who obtained first place at the examination for admission as solicitors' apprentices, a special certificate, and the Overend preliminary examination scholarship, is second son of Mr Tim Ryan, Kilbane, Tipperary.

Sir H Greenwood told Mr Devlin that while the Clare County Court was sitting in Ennis on October 17, the County Council held a meeting in another part of the same building. In addition to their ordinary business they dealt with arbitrations.

An order from the "Irish Republican Police" requiring all vehicles to display a front and a rear light between an hour after sunset and before sunrise were posted on the public walls in Youghal yesterday.

LIMERICK TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Officers' Pension Claim

Decision of Court of Appeal

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before Lord Justice Ronan, Lord Justice O'Connor, and Mr Justice Dodd, the arguments concluded in the appeal brought by the Local Government Board for Ireland from an order of the King's Bench Division (the Lord Chief Justice and Mr Justice Pim), Mr Justice Samuels dissenting, made in the case of the Corporation of Limerick against James Comerton and others, and the Local Government Board for Ireland, making absolute a conditional order for a writ of certiorari, quashing sealed orders declaring James Comerton and Mary Halpin entitled to pensions, and Patrick White entitled to a gratuity allowance, as retired officers employed in the Technical School, Limerick.

Mr Comerton was principal of the school and Secretary of the Local Committee in control of it. Mrs Halpin was the charwoman of the institution.

The main grounds on which it was sought to have the sealed orders quashed was that they were made without jurisdiction, the persons mentioned having ceased to hold their respective offices before their resignation had been sanctioned by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

It was contended in support of the application for the writ of certiorari, which was granted by the King's Bench Division, that these officers had been legally dismissed before their resignation had been received, and that a bona-fide judicial discretion was not exercised by the Local Government Board in making the orders, and it was also submitted that Mrs Halpin was not a whole-time officer.

Mr S L Brown, K.C; Mr Healy, K.C, and Mr P Kelly (instructed by Mr J J Deudon) appeared for the Corporation. Mr Babington, K.C, Mr Wood, K.C, and Mr Lipsett, K.C (instructed by Mr J Meagredy) for the Local Government Board; and Mr Overend, K.C, and Mr Smylie (instructed by Mr J Meagredy) for Mr Comerton and the other respondents.

During the arguments, which occupied a considerable time, it was strongly urged on behalf of the Corporation of Limerick by Mr Healy that it was absurd and inequitable to place an obligation on the local authorities to pay these substantial demands when there was no fund at their disposal to meet them.

Lord Justice Ronan, delivering judgment, said that he was clearly of opinion the Local Government Board had full jurisdiction under the Act to declare the officers mentioned entitled to the pensions and allowances specified in the sealed orders, and that they had exercised a bona-fide discretion in making the orders, irrespective of the amount of the payments to be made under them, with which he held they had nothing to do. The jurisdiction vested in the Local Government Board was simply a declaratory one; and they had nothing to do with the funds or source out of which the payments were to be made in respect of the orders. The decision of the question of the rights of the parties to the pensions was the only question with which they had to deal. His lordship pointed out that it was quite clear that the officers of the local Committee were to be treated as the officers of the local authority. He was clearly of opinion that the decision of the Court below could not be sustained.

Lord Justice O'Connor and Mr Justice Dodd concurred.

Lord Justice Ronan said that the order of the Court would be accordingly that the decision of the King's Bench Division should be reversed, and that the appellants were entitled to their costs.

Mr Healy submitted that only one set of costs should be allowed, pointing out that the same solicitor (Mr Meagredy) appeared for the Local Government Board and for the other parties in respect of whom the sealed orders had been made.

Lord Justice Ronan said that they had nothing to do with that.

Mr Healy—They have brought in other parties.

Lord Justice Ronan—How?

Mr Healy—The solicitor sent out briefs to other counsel than the Local Government Board counsel.

Lord Justice Ronan said that he never heard of such a ground as that put forward in a case.

Mr Healy—Very well, I won't wrangle with the Court.

Lord Justice Ronan suggested that they should put in their order words directing the attention of the Taxing Master to the fact that the same solicitor appeared for the Local Government Board and for the other parties.

The suggestion was adopted.

FREE LIBRARY.

Some interesting additions to the Library have recently been made by the Book Selection Sub-Committee of the Carnegie Free Library and Museum. The Sub-Committee made selections from the works of our modern Irish authors, including P H Pearse, Thomas MacDonagh, Arthur Griffith, Eoin MacNeill, F Sheehy Skeffington, Terence MacSwiney, James Connolly, Douglas Hyde, George Russell (AE), George Sigerson, W B Yeats, J M Synge, Mrs T Concannon, P S O'Hegarty, K R O'Shiel, Padraic Colum, George O'Brien (Economic History of Ireland, 3 vols), and several others. "Celtic Illuminative Art," by Rev S F H Robinson, may be mentioned as a publication which is bound to be of use to art workers and students and those engaged in decorative work of any kind. It contains a fine collection of reproductions of the ornamental pages and lettering of the Books of Durrow, Lindisfarne, and Kells.

The Committee contemplate numerous further additions to the Library in the near future.

ENGLISH RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

Some interesting railway appointments will be made shortly—for instance, the filling of the chairmanship and general managership of the Eastern Group of Railways. For the chairmanship the names mentioned are Lord Knaresborough, of the North-Eastern, Lord Faringdon, of the Great Central, Sir Frederick Banbury, of the Great Northern, and Lord Claud Hamilton, of the Great Eastern. Lord Faringdon is the youngest and most energetic of the quartette.

IRISH ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

The White Paper on the Road Fund shows that in Ireland, for road improvements, the Co Councils had outstanding loans of £10,279 on March 31 last. The sum of £1,691 was repaid in 1920-21, while there were arrears of £2,755 on the same date, and £7,524 is not yet due. The surplus to credit in March was £13,300,627.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, 1921-22.

As a result of the recent examination, the following candidates have been awarded Scholarships at the Royal College of Science :—Mr R W J Carey, 365, North Circular Road, Dublin; Mr J Carroll, Demesne Farm, Howth, County Dublin; Mr J F Clarke, Levally, Tuam, County Galway; Mr M J Fallon, Carrick, Curraghboy, Athlone, County Westmeath; Mr F McGauran, Kilmore, Drumsna, County Leitrim; Mr J O'Loan, Knockanally, Martinstown, County Antrim (Scholarships in Agriculture); Mr M J Keating, Roseville, Victoria Avenue, Cork (Scholarship in Creamery Management); Mr A Turner, Courtown Gardens, Gorey, County Wexford (Scholarship in Horticulture).

The Scholarships entitle the holders to free instruction at the Royal College of Science, free Board and residence at the Albert Agricultural College (or a maintenance allowance in lieu thereof), and third-class fare for one journey to and from their homes, in each Session.

Provided satisfactory progress is made, the Scholarships are tenable during the four years' course for the Associateship of the College in the Faculty of Agriculture.

50 LIVES LOST AT SEA.

The gale which swept half Europe during the week-end was responsible for three shipwrecks, involving the loss of at least 50 lives. The vessels lost were :—Depute Gaston Dumesnil, Havre (5 bodies recovered). Alf, Norway (16 lives lost). Kustavi, Finland (29 lives lost). In addition, much damage was done to shipping generally. The Gipsy, of Waterford, was breached at Wicklow. From all parts of the Kingdom a sharp drop in the temperature has followed the storm, and snow has fallen in many places.

LIMERICK HARBOUR BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board was adjourned for a week owing to the absence of a quorum yesterday. The members in attendance were—Messrs P O'Flynn, B.C; D Griffin, B.C, and J P Goodbody.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

Ignoring Treaty of Sevres.

The text has just been published in London of the new agreement made between France and the Kemalist Turks.

By it the Treaty of Sevres is thrown overboard and still another blow has been delivered at Allied solidarity.

Angora is acknowledged as the only executive authority in Turkey, and territory held in mandatory trust by France on behalf of the Allies is transferred to Turkey.

It is also reported that France has given an undertaking to support the claim of Turkey to Ionia and Thrace at a future conference.

The principal objections that the British Government take to the agreement are that the common interests of the Allies are compromised by France's action in concluding a separate agreement; and that the agreement actually varies the London agreement with Bekir Sami Bey, the direct representative of the Angora Government.

The Cabinet has discussed the matter, and a communication has been addressed to the French Government.

A telegram from Constantinople states that M. Franklin-Bouillon is returning to Angora to supervise the carrying out of the conditions of the Franco-Kemalist agreement. It is understood that he insists on the appointment of a French High Commissioner in Angora. The matter, however, is not yet settled.

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the Clare Co Council last week, Mr J D Moloney presided in the earlier stages, and subsequently the Chairman, Mr M Brennan.

THE FINANCES.

The findings of the Finance Committee were referred to, from which it appeared that twelve special rate-collectors had been appointed to collect the outstanding rates which were stated to be £20,000.

THE URBAN AGREEMENTS.

Reference was also made to the agreements with the Ennis and Kilrush Urban Councils as to the maintenance of roads within those areas, which it was stated were not yet signed.

Mr Daly, LL.D, the Council's Law Adviser, said the agreements were not completed, although they had written to the Councils affected, and it was agreed to refer the letter to him.

THE CO. SURVEYOR'S POSITION.

The Chairman (Mr Brennan) referred to the position of Mr F L K Dobbin, County Surveyor, whose salary, at the Knoppogue meeting at the beginning of March, it was resolved to reduce by one half—to £300. At the time Mr Dobbin was away in London endeavouring to obtain grants for unemployment from the Government. He had succeeded in getting a grant of £11,000 from the Government, of which sum £7,000 was to go to provide employment for ex-soldiers. He had succeeded in getting £4,000 towards the Labinch restoration work. Comparing the money he was instrumental in obtaining for the county with the amount of reduction in his salary, it had been decided to restore the salary to the former figure.

The Council agreed to restore the salary to the old figure.

GENERAL SMUTS ON THE GOLD PREMIUM.

General Smuts, addressing South African miners on the gold question, said if America cancelled England's debt the gold premium would disappear, which, with the existing cost of labour and production, would mean the closing of 24 of the 39 gold mines. He pleaded that native labour should be rendered more efficient so as to render gold mining independent of the premium. He assured them that it was not intended to interfere with the colour bar. The terms were rejected, and a general strike was threatened in the event of any attempt to enforce them.—Reuter.

ENNIS INQUEST.

Jurors and an Oath

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Sir H Greenwood, answering Mr Marriott, said that substantially it was true that at a Coroner's inquiry into the death of Michael Brooks at Ennis on October 26th, the jurors objected to the form of oath, and in deference to this objection the Coroner expunged the words, "Our Sovereign Lord the King." There were other irregularities in connection with the summoning of the jury, and as one member of the jury left immediately after the oath was administered, the inquest was not proceeded with, and a military court of inquiry in lieu of the inquest would be held. The Coroner had been asked to give an explanation.

At the meeting of the Clare County Council last week,

Mr Moloney drew attention to the proceedings at the recent inquest. He stated that at this some of the jurors objected to taking the English form of oath. The three Coroners in the County, at a meeting of the Finance Committee, had agreed to carry on their duties according to Republican form. Some of the jurors took the oath in the English way. One of them said he would take the Republican oath but it was not there.

Mr A Brennan said the Coroners had expressed their allegiance to the Republic, and he saw that one of the officers directly under the Council had taken the English oath.

Chairman—He took the English form of oath to "our Sovereign Lord the King" of England.

After some discussion, on the motion of Mr A Brennan, seconded by Mr H O'Meara, it was decided that the Deputy Coroner's services should be dispensed with.

ENNIS TRAGEDY.

Accused Sent for Trial.

Ennis, Monday.

To-day, Major Johnson, V.C, R.M, resumed the investigation of the charge against Patrick Brigdale of murdering his brother, Thomas, at Ennis, on November 2nd, as already reported.

Mr J B Lynch, solicitor, now appeared for the defence.

District Inspector Jas Byrne prosecuted.

Further evidence for the prosecution having been given,

Mr Lynch, after a brief consultation with his client, said he reserved his defence.

The accused was then returned for trial to the next Assizes for Clare.

District Inspector Byrne objected to bail, and bail was refused.

4-LB LOAF FOR 8d.

In Kircaldy the 4lb loaf is being sold for 8d. In London the bakers' official price has now been reduced to 10d. In some parts of London it is being sold at 9d. In Dublin the price is 1s 1d.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Major Kelley asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he was aware of the widespread public belief that the price of the loaf should not under present conditions exceed 9d, and whether he had any information to show undue profits are being made in its production.

Mr Baldwin said he would cause inquiries to be made, and a careful watch will be kept on the situation.

An hon member asked if the Minister was aware the 4lb loaf was being sold in Scotland to-day at 8d.

No reply was given.

CONCERT AT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A most enjoyable smoking concert in aid of the building fund was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Sunday night before a very large audience, who expressed entire satisfaction with the programme. This was taken part in by Messrs T H Black, J Cahill, E J Boarke, A J Enright, J Spencer, J Cusack, J Lynch, M Lynch, T Prendergast, M Malone, and P J Ryan. Mr Graham presided at the piano. At the conclusion of the concert, Mr R P O'Connor, thanked the audience for their attendance, and desired to say that a series of entertainments would, in the future, be held, and he trusted they would be liberally supported.

THE LATE MR J. O'BRIEN.

At a special meeting of St John's Temperance Society Brass and Reed Band, held on Sunday, Nov 6th, Mr J. Imbush, Conductor and B.M., presiding, the following resolution was proposed by Mr A Kenely, seconded by Mr J Fitzgerald, and passed unanimously :—"That we respectfully tender to Mrs O'Brien and family our deep sympathy on the irreparable loss sustained by her on the death of her esteemed and respected husband, he being an old and respected member of our Band." Passed in silence, all the members standing.

STOP PRESS NEWS

SPORTING.

LINCOLN MEETING

There was a severe frost at Lincoln during the night, and after inspecting the course the Stewards decided that the following races only should be run :—Hainton Plate, Selling Nursery, Chaplin Nursery, and Welbeck Handicap. The straight course only is being used.

Later it was decided that if possible the whole programme would be run through.

HAINTON PLATE.

Lady Shimmer (V Smyth) ... 1
Caller Herrin (W Howard) ... 2
Marcopolis (D Taylor) ... 3

Also ran—Athdara, Mellt, Gorgonius, Clara B, and White Rose.

[Winner trained by Wootton].

Betting—Evens Lady Shimmer, 2 to 1 Marcopolis, 8 to 1 Athdara, 10 to 1 others.

Won by 4 lengths.

SELLING HANDICAP.

Sweet Pea (Fox) ... 1
Cavallero (Jellis) ... 2
St Genny o (Wragg) ... 3

Also ran—Benedick, Bellechase, Pickwell, Snainton Lad, and Good Judge.

[Winner trained by B Jarvis]

Betting—7 to 4 agst Sweet Pea, 4 to 1 Benedick, 5 to 1 Cavallero, Snainton Lad, and others.

Won by a half length.

CHAPLIN HANDICAP.

Kilnwick (Donoghue) ... 1
Welsh Spear (A Balding) ... 2
Bilberry o (Lister) ... 3

Also ran—Chemistry, Valentina, Bar Gold, Silver Thistle, Son o' Love, Jim Dandy, Baton Rouge, Trevi o, and Lucar.

[Winner trained by Buttery]

Betting—11 to 8 agst Welsh Spear, 3 to 1 Bilbery colt, 7 to 1 Silver Thistle, 8 to 1 Trevi colt, 100 to 8 Kilnwick, 100 to 7 others.

Won by a short head.

Autumn Handicap abandoned.

WELBECK HANDICAP.

Juvenalia (Fox) ... 1
Dictynna (Jellis) ... 2
Cintra (F Bullock) ... 3

Also ran—Hoo, Garrett, Scotch Jewel, and Glenbridge.

[Winner trained by C Leader]

Betting—11 to 10 on Cintra, 6 to 1 agst Scotch Jewel, 7 to 1 Garrett, Hoo, and Dictynna, 100 to 6 others.

Won by a head.

Elsham Maiden Stakes abandoned.

HUNTING.

County Limerick Hounds.

The Co. Limerick Hounds will meet as follows for

NOVEMBER.

Wednes., 9th ..... Ballingrane (12 o'c)
Friday, 11th ..... Bruff
Monday, 14th ..... Kilpeacon Cross
Wednes., 16th ..... Adare
Friday, 18th ..... Knockladerry
Monday, 21st ..... Carass Cross
Wednes., 23rd ..... Newbridge (12.30)
Friday, 25th ..... Garryfine

Hour—11 o'clock.

Limerick Harriers.

The Limerick Harriers will meet at Patrick's Well (Clounanna Turn) on Friday, 11th inst., at 12 o'clock.

LIMERICK MARKETS.

BUTTER—1s 6d to 1s 10d per lb.

FOWL—Chickens, 5s to 8s per pair; young ducks, 4s to 7s per pair.

EGGS—Hen eggs, 3s 10d to 4s 3d per dozen; duck eggs, 3s 10d to 4s 3d per dozen.

FRUIT—Eating apples, 3s 0d to 5s 0d per basket; cooking apples, 3s 0d to 5s 0d.

MEAT—All roasting joints, beef and mutton, 1s 4d per lb; boiling beef, 1s per lb; boiling mutton, 1s per lb; steak and chop, 1s 4d per lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, Households, 57s 0d per sack; Indian Meal, £10 16s per ton; Bran, £10 10s per ton; Pollard, £11 10s per ton; Barley Meal, £12 10s per ton.

FISH—Cod, 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb; haddock, 1s 0d per lb; plaice, 1s 6d per lb; do., small, 1s 0d per lb; sole, 2s 2d per lb; turbot, out, 2s 0d per lb; whiting, 1s 0d per lb; fresh herrings, 2s 0d per dozen; mackerel, large, 5d each.

PIGS.

The following are to-day's prices :—

	cwt qr lb	cwt qr lb	per cwt
Suitable pigs	(1 1 0 to 1 2 14)		90s 0d
Stout	(1 2 15 to 1 3 0)		85s 0d
Overweight	(1 3 1 to 1 3 14)		80s 0d
Heavy ditto	(over 1 3 14)		75s 0d
Ditto	(over 2 0 0)		Special
Unfinished	Special price.		
Berwick	(about 8 stone)		85s 0d
"Sixes"	(bacon pigs under 10st)		85s 0d

DRY BUTTER MARKET.

THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Firsts, Export, 137s; Country, 133s. Fresh (A), 143s.

Very small; demand quiet. Weather fine.

Firsts, 137s; Fresh (A), 143s; Centrifugal Creamery, 125s to 135s; Factory, 165s to 155s.

IRISH DELEGATES RETURN TO LONDON.

Mr Michael Collins and Mr Gavan Duffy visited the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, prior to their departure for London in the evening.

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(SPECIAL TO THE *CHRONICLE*.)

IRISH PEACE

Government Delegates Meet.

The Premier presided at a meeting of the Government delegates to the Irish Conference at Downing-street to-day.

No further interview between Sir James Craig and Mr Lloyd George has been arranged pending Thursday's meeting of the Ulster Cabinet.

Messrs Collins and Duffy Back in London.

Messrs Michael Collins and Gavan Duffy returned to London to-day.

Members of Ulster Cabinet

Going to London To-Night.

All the members of the Northern Ireland Cabinet, except Mr Pollock, who is indisposed, will, the Press Association's Belfast correspondent earns, travel to London to-night. The Deputy Speaker of the Northern Parliament will accompany them.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

Meeting Postponed

Our Dublin correspondent wires :—

No official reason is given for the postponement of the meeting of the Council of Agriculture which was to have been held in Dublin to-day.

Members were notified of the postponement by telegraph last week, and last night attendants at Leinster House were instructed to cancel arrangements for the meeting. Unofficially this action is regarded as significant. The Dail Eireann Minister of Agriculture recently addressed a circular to each County Council in Ireland and to each member of the Council of Agriculture directing that representatives of Co Councils should not attend the Council of Agriculture meeting, since the co-operation, which acting on the Council would entail, is incompatible with the tone of allegiance to the Republic. The circular characterised the Council as an appendage of an alien government seeking to impose its will on the Irish people, which should not support or lend countenance to it.

SAD IRISH FATALITY.

Young Man Accidentally Shot.

Whilst showing a revolver to his sweetheart in Newry last night, a young man, stated to be a member of the Irish Republican Army, was killed through the weapon going off, and the bullet entering his head.

ILLINOIS EXPRESS HELD UP

Mail Robbed.

Paxton, Illinois, Tuesday.

A dozen armed men held up the Illinois Central Express here to-day by climbing over the coal tender to the engine and compelling the driver to stop. They forced him to uncouple the engine and mail van cars, and proceed a mile down the line, where they robbed the mail and dynamited the safe. They decamped in a motor car. Eventually the train was coupled up and resumed.

YUGO SLAVS AND ALBANIA.

Mr Lloyd George's Action.

Geneva, Tuesday.

The League of Nations Secretariat has received a telegram from Mr Lloyd George requesting the convocation of the League Council to examine the situation created by the continual advance of Yugo-Slav troops in Albania which is of a nature to disturb international peace.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM IN S.A

Durban, Monday—The South Africans' first innings against Australians were 232 in close. The Australians have 13 for no wicket in the second innings.

TRAGIC AFFAIR.

Husband and Wife Burned to Death

During the night a fire occurred at a house on Lyndoombe Hill, Bath, Mr F G Simms, music master, and his wife being burned to death.

CHARGE OF LIBEL ON MR BOTTOMLEY.

When the case in which Reuben Bigland is charged with criminally libelling Mr Bottomley was resumed in London to-day, the magistrate stated on the question of bail there must be a committal.

MR ASQUITH IN GLASGOW.

Mr Asquith arrived at Glasgow to-day from London. The right hon gentleman will address a public meeting this evening.

SNOWFALL IN MANY PLACES

Snow is reported from many parts of the country to-day.

THE CITY SCHOOLS

All the schools in the city, which had been closed for some weeks owing to the diphtheria and scarlatina epidemic, have now resumed work. The National Schools re-opened yesterday morning.

THE WEATHER

Last night experienced the heaviest frost of the present winter. This morning the landscape presented a fairly whitish appearance, and pools were covered with thin ice. The day was bright and fine, with the possibility of a return to soft conditions once more.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST

To-Day's Prices.

GOVERNMENT STOCK	
War Loan 5% 1929/47	88
Conv 4	48½
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland	189
Hibernian	5½
Munster and Leinster	5½, 11-16
National	16
Provincial	19
RAILWAYS.	
Gt Southern & Wes Orig	46½
Great Northern	64
Mid Great Western	22
SOUTH AMERICANS	
Chartered	12/6
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Guinness	39½
Coats	47/0
Fine Cotton Spinners	32/0
English Sew Cottons	3'/6
Bradford Dyers	29/6
Bleachers	25/7½
Marconi Ord	33/9
Dunlop Rubber	7/7
Parent Tyre Ord	15/0
Debenture	30/0
Lancashire	5 11-32
Mediterran Preis	67/6
Mex Eagles	3 9 32
Shells	4 11-16
India 3½% Stock	57
Imperial Tobacco Ord	47/4

APARTMENTS TO LET, partly furnished, at 2, Clifford Terrace, Ballinacurra. (23n12)

GOOD SEA REED for Sale at Cooper Hill 10s per 100 sheaves. (24 n5)

WM B FITT'S SALES

CITY OF LIMERICK.

121 O'Connell Street.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

Of these exceptionally situated, attractive, and commodious business premises, in which for many years Messrs. Hanna have carried on the trade of General Family Grocers, to be held

On Friday, November 18th, at 12 o'c,

At the Salesrooms, 46 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

THE premises are held under lease for 999 years, rent £90, Poor Law Valuation £90, and consist of the Shop on the ground floor, which is roomy, with three large plate-glass windows; large store behind; sweet-bottling store on back basement, with iron doors, vaults; hay loft, iron connecting door, the whole worked as one concern; well lighted; frontage to street 28·5ft. more or less; depth, 204ft, more or less; stables, two loose boxes, two stalls, accommodation for four vans, with back entry by lane off Shannon-street.

The Residential portion comprises—On first floor, parlour and drawingroom, pantry; on second floor, 3 bedrooms; third floor, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room and small room, kitchen with range, maid's room, turf room, vaults, cellars, thus affording suitable residential accommodation.

These premises form an exceptional business concern. They are large and roomy, with excellent facilities, and adaptable for most business purposes, having the advantage of a long lease and a rent well under market letting value. The position they occupy is a premier one in the centre of the city, and in one of its best "blocks." They are in tenantable order, with stucco pillared front, heavy cornice, and fine frontage to the main street. Such premises are rarely obtainable, and are seldom on the market, so that special attention is directed to their disposal.

Early possession. Cards to View from the *Auctioneer.*

Usual commission of 5 per cent. Particulars and conditions of sale from

Messrs BEAUCHAMP & ORR,
Solicitors, 5 Foster Place, Dublin.

WM B FITT, Auctioneer

FOR SALE—Lady's and Gent's Bike, in best condition; owner going away; bargain. Apply Box No 21 this office. (a3n10)

WHERE DO SEALS SPEND THE WINTER?

No one knows where the seals go in the winter. In Alaska they begin to appear on the islands of St. Paul and St. George about the end of April or the first of May; and towards the latter part of August, or in the first weeks of September, they disappear as strangely and mysteriously as they came. This is one of Nature's secrets which she has kept most carefully hid from scientists. Even in the days years ago, when the seals numbered 5,000,000 or more, apparently some signal unknown to man would be given, and the next day the fog-wreathed rocks would be bare, the seals having deserted the islands. With their slipping off into Behring Sea, all trace of them was lost until their return the following spring.

THE FIRST AIR-BALLOONS.

Air-balloons were invented by a Jesuit in 1729; revived in France by M. Montgolfier, 1783, an ascent was made in Paris that year. In 1784 they were introduced into England, when a Mr. Lunardi ascended from Moorfields. Mr. Blanchard and Dr. Jefferies went in one from Dover to Calais in two hours, January 7th, 1785.

OUR CURIOUS LANGUAGE.

"When I go back to my country," said a Swiss lady, "I shall tell my friends they must be 'up' to everything. Everything is up. I am roused up in the morning. I wake up, I get up, I button up my dress. Why 'up'? I button it down. Then I eat up my breakfast, and I drink up my coffee, and then somebody washes up the pots and cleans up the house. It is all up. You lie up when you are ill, and save up for a rainy day. Your English language is very funny. My employer put his head in at my office the other day and said, 'I want you to stop to night.' So I got up and put my cloak on. When he saw me he got quite worked up. He said, 'Why have you got your cloak on?' I told you to stop.' I said, 'I have stopped.' Why was he angry? I looked into the dictionary, and 'stop' means 'leave off,' and he meant me to go on."

WHEN BABIES WERE TAXED.

There was once a tax on babies in England, but it was only in force for a short time. The tax was put on in 1695 and abolished in 1706. The higher up in society a man was the more he had to pay for the privilege of being a happy father. A Duke, for instance, had to pay £30, a Marquess £25, and so on.

THE MOSS ROSE.

The reputed origin of the moss rose is so pretty a tale that it will have a romantic interest for all who love that old-world and delightful member of the great rose family. It appears that in the long ago the angel whose task it was to tend the flowers, wearied with his labours, fell asleep beneath a rose bush, and on waking, refreshed with its perfume and the shade it had afforded him, bade it ask for any boon it wished. "Give me," said the rose, "some further charm," and the angel, stooping, picked some of the moss on which he had been lying, and enveloped the flowers with it, telling them that this green covering, being the emblem of modesty and humility, would make "the moss rose" the fairest of all its species and its queen for all time.

DENTISTRY AMONG THE ANCIENTS.

Dentistry is often supposed to be among the peculiar triumphs of our own civilisation, but the dentistry of antiquity was not one whit inferior to that of to-day. The oldest example of all, according to the *Philadelphia Record*, is a Phœnician specimen of bridge-work found in a tomb near Sidon, in which the teeth are united by gold wire, two of the teeth having been transplanted. In the museum of Corneto are a number of fine specimens of dental work of the sixth and seventh centuries B.C. They consist of bridge-work made by riveted bands of metal. One of them supported three artificial teeth, two of them being made from a single ox tooth grooved to imitate human teeth.

THE AGE OF TREES.

Inquiries as to the general age of trees have shown that the pine tree sometimes attains 700 years as a maximum length of life; 425 years is placed as the allotted span of the silver fir; the larch lives, as a rule, about 275 years, the red beech 245, the aspen 210, the birch 200, the ash 170, the elder 145, the elm 130. The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years. Of the holly, it is said that there is a specimen over 400 years old near Aschaffenburg, Germany. A count of the annular rings in a gigantic Californian redwood tree felled shows that it began to grow in 550 A.D. It had reached a height of 350ft., and a circumference of 60ft. at the base.

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BIRTH.

McANDREW—November 6, 1921, at 23 Highfield-road, Rathgar, the wife of P. J. McAndrew, C.E., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

DAGG and FLAVELLE—November 2, 1921, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. Canon Lewis-Crosby, B.D., Stanley Alexander, second son of J. Ralph Dagg, St. Kevin's, Baltinglass, to Gretta, eldest daughter of the late H. F. Flavelle and Mrs Flavelle, 28 Rathgar-road, Dublin.

DEATH.

HARDY—November 6, 1921, at Dartfield, Loughrea, Co. Galway, James North Hardy, second son of the late Joseph Hardy, J.P., Dartfield, Loughrea, in his 70th year. Funeral, 1 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday), at Dartfield. No flowers.

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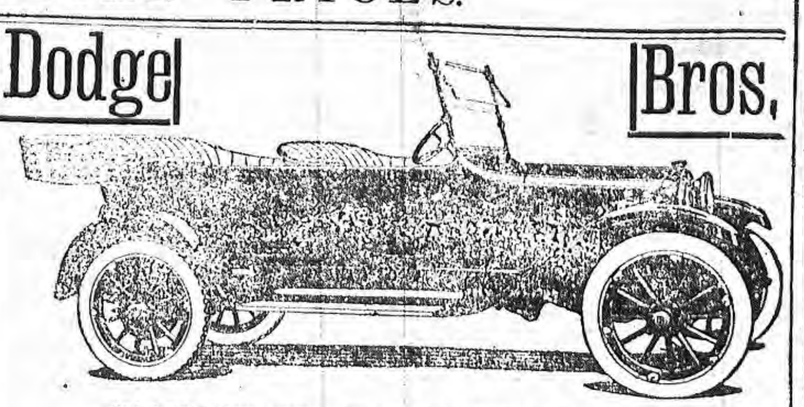

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The Committee will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

The contractor will be required to give a bond for the due performance of the contract.

By order.
L. O'DONNELL, Secretary.

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Limerick County Infirmary

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County Borough Council of Limerick.

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TENDERS for above will be received by the undersigned up to four o'clock p.m. on the 16th November, 1921, supply to be for TEN months from 1st December, 1921.

Forms of Tender, etc, may be obtained in my office. Lowest or any tender need not be accepted. Tenders to be properly endorsed.

(By order.)
W. M. NOLAN, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall,
Limerick, 4th November, 1921.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS for Scavenging and Dry Earth Closet Service at Cahir, Clogheen, Clonmel, Fethard, Tipperary Barracks, Tipperary Huts ments, Tipperary Rifle Range (Ballyglass), Fermoy, Fermoy Aerodrome, Moore Park, Kilworth Camp, Kilkenny, Waterford, Dunsannon Fort, Wexford, and Mitchels own will be received at the undermentioned office until 12 noon on Friday, 18th November, 1921.

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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Limerick County Council was held on Saturday, Mr B. Laffan, chairman, presiding. Also present—Messrs John Blackwell, John Cranwitch, Thomas McCann, P Cleary, D Naughton, John D O'Dwyer, John Tobin, Wm Wall, Ml Coleman, John Hynes, D O'K Nunan, John O'Shea, Wm T Purcell, John Quaid, Wm Quain, and J Condon.

Messrs J J Quaid, Secretary; M Fitzgerald, assistant do.; P J O'Sullivan, solr, and R Davison and T J Ryan, County Surveyors, also attended.

PRINTING CONTRACT.

A deputation from the Limerick Typographical Society, Alderman J Doyle and Mr C Carey, Secretary, attended with reference to the position of the city printing business. They were in attendance, said Mr Carey, to ask the Council to keep their printing work in the city as far as possible. They contended that money raised locally should be spent at home and for the benefit of the people. In the the times they were passing through no trade had been affected harder than theirs, and instances that this was so were adduced. The deputation would in the circumstances appeal to the Council to support local trade in this matter. Some sixteen men of their body were at present out of employment in the city, and in face of the prospect of a severe winter, it would be a great benefit if the Council could fall in with the views of the deputation. The keeping of the printing contract in Limerick, Mr Carey continued, would have the effect of giving city men temporary employment, at least until trade and business improved.

Alderman Doyle supported Mr Carey's appeal.

The tenders for printing were opened, with the following result:—Messrs Alex Thom and Co, Dublin, £900; Messrs McKern, Limerick, £777; Mr Thomas Chapman, Athlone, £748.

The Chairman remarked that although there was a small difference, £28, in favour of Mr Chapman, he would be in favour of the local tender.

Mr Clery moved, and Mr Blackwell seconded, that the contract be given to Messrs McKern, and this was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman—There is a small financial loss, but we would not be doing our duty if we did not give the local men a chance.

Mr P Chapman said the firm had previously had contracts from the Council and gave entire satisfaction.

Having heard Mr Chapman's statement,

The Chairman said he agreed with most of what Mr Chapman said, but he was quite sure that in the circumstances, if they were in Athlone, the same thing as done here would be done there. Dail Eireann would be apprised of what had taken place, and he thought they were entitled to make a small sacrifice in favour of the local people.

ADVERTISING.

Tenders for advertising were accepted on similar terms to those of last year and from the same papers.

RATE COLLECTOR'S SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE.

The Council, on a division, voted Mr Wm Hickey, late rate collector, a superannuation allowance of £140 per annum on his resignation of office.

CLAIMS FOR RATES.

A letter was read from Father Hayes, C.C, in reference to claims for rates made on poor people, and appealing to give the collectors discretionary powers in such claims. Another letter on the subject was read from a collector.

It was agreed that discretionary powers should be exercised wherever possible.

COUNTY SURVEYORS' REPORT.

The following reports were submitted:—

EASTERN DIVISION.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,—It is with some satisfaction I have to report that notwithstanding the extraordinary times through which we have passed, that now when things have more or less resumed the normal, our roads are generally in a sound condition with a few marked exceptions.

The advantage taken by the Council of the exceptionally dry weather when they instructed that all labour possible should be withdrawn from the roads and put to quarrying, has had the beneficial effect of husbanding resources, and giving larger supplies of material than would otherwise have been available.

Steam-Rolling.—Steam-rolling has been done between the City and Cahernarry, between Ballinacurra and Mungret, between Kilonan and Ballysimon, between Kilmallock and Uregare, and lastly, between Googig and Annacotty.

As this work has been chargeable to the ordinary maintenance account, and not executed by loan, there are no repayments under this head. The expenditure is well within the sums allowed in the districts, but there is an outstanding account with the Road Board for a large balance due for rolling done under Grant of 1913, on the Dublin and Cork roads, which should be paid over by it to your account.

Stone Breaking—Machine-breaking has been carried out in Limerick No. 1 Rural District—At Knocksatana, Cahernarry, Carrigogunnell, Maddyboy, Knockbrack, and Roxborough. Kilmallock Rural District—At Castlefarm, Knockderk, and Clogher. Tipperary No. 2 Rural District—At Newpallas, Oola, Ballybeg, and Lingfield; whilst in Mitchelstown No. 2 Rural District—handbreaking has been availed of throughout, and machine-breaking rendered unnecessary. Your engines with stone-breaking machinery, rollers, traction engine and waggons, have, since the breaking of supplies began, been kept practically under full load.

It is to be regretted, however, that in a few places in this Division, unnecessary delay and expense have occurred by a totally mistaken idea, that any or all who present themselves with horses and carts are to be given employment, on conditions that are self-imposed and often unreasonable, as many men are in a position to be otherwise employed who seek work as carters on the roads to the detriment of the legitimate carter, or the man, who, so to speak, depends for his livelihood on his horse and cart.

The authority of the County Surveyor is to be questioned, not, however, by the Council, but by those acting from without, and presumably on behalf of a section of labour. It is, therefore, I hold, the duty of the Council to safeguard the real interests of labour by defining the "labourer," "surfaceman," "carter," and so forth, in order to avoid those collisions that are becoming of too frequent occurrence.

Much still needs to be done to bring your roads to the high standard of excellence required for a County, where practically every householder uses the roads daily for distributing his produce, and where heavy tractors, both steam and petrol, are so numerous; and it is to be hoped that the future will bring greater and greater efficiency from all concerned—the highest form of patriotism.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen—Taking into consideration the great difficulties attending road maintenance during the period preceding July last, and also the heavy traffic from motor lorries, the roads in the Western Division are in very fair condition. The preparation of materials for repairs during the coming winter was very much hindered during the first half of the past summer owing to the conditions prevailing, and in the case of some roads the supply is bound to be short.

With reference to materials for road repairs I should like to point out that at several places along the foreshore of the Shannon there is excellent material to be procured at very little cost, but owing to the objections of the owners of the land adjoining, and, in one instance, to regulations laid down by the Board of Trade, the material cannot be obtained. The latter regulation refers to the foreshore east and west of the new pier at Glin, where the Board of Trade has fixed a mark, inside of which no material can be taken. This order was made to prevent coast erosion. There are thousands of loads of material here, which if taken after high tides would not affect the coast erosion in the least. I met a representative of the Board of Trade here some considerable time ago, and I think permission would have been obtained for the County Council to take material for road repairs were it not for the very strong objections of the owner of the land adjoining. The same condition of affairs exists as regards the foreshore at other points, and I should be glad to have a direction from the Council on this matter.

There is another matter, which I consider of great importance and should like to bring before the Council. That is the question of the cutting of bushes, and the compulsory obtaining of road materials from quarries and gravel pits. The cutting of the bushes adjoining roads is of primary importance. It is absolutely impossible to keep roads, especially narrow roads, in good order if they are sheltered by high bushes or tree branches on the fences adjoining. With reference to quarries, it is hardly necessary to point out the necessity for a proper working basis in this matter. The existing law as it stands, with reference to these matters is most unwieldy, and not at all suitable for the roads worked under direct labour. Acting on the directions of the Council, I made a report over twelve months ago on the existing law as affecting County Surveyors, and am attaching same for the consideration of the Council.—I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

The reports were ordered to be printed and circulated.—Adjourned.

DIOCESE OF ARDFERT AND AGHADOE.

Welcome to the Bishop.

Before the regular business of the Synod of Ardfert and Aghadoe was reached, the Standing Orders were suspended, and, on the motion of the Archdeacon of Ardfert, seconded by Major John MacGillycuddy, a resolution of congratulation and welcome to his Lordship the Bishop, Right Rev. H. Vere White, on his elevation, was passed.

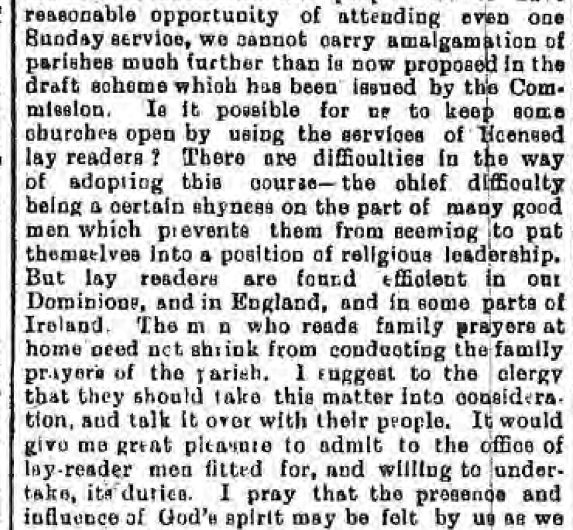
His Lordship returned his hearty thanks.

His Lordship in his address to the Synod said—My brothers of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe, it has been already my privilege to pay a tribute of respect and affection to the beloved chief pastor whose chair I occupy to-day. He is, happily, still with us. He knows that in his retirement he keeps his place in the hearts of his people, and we know that they, and his successor in the See, have his sympathy and prayers. During the prolonged vacancy in the See the burden of administration, under the Archbishop, fell on the Archdeacon of Ardfert, my old and valued friend, whose kindness to me during the last few weeks was not unexpected but for which I am not the less grateful. I venture on your behalf, as well as on my own, to thank him for the excellent service done by him to the diocese, whose needs and whose people he so well understands. And, as I may have no more suitable opportunity of saying what I feel about my other friend, who was Commissary for Limerick, I desire to thank Dean Hackett for his wise and kindly discharge of his onerous duties, and for the cordial manner in which he has made me welcome to the diocese and to his historic Cathedral. Knowing as I do the loyalty of Irish Church folk to their Bishops and clergy, I had no doubt that you would give your new Bishop a friendly welcome, and would be ready to help him in his work for God, and put the best construction on his words and acts. But you, whom I have been called to serve, have done much more than that. Your brotherly words and warm greetings have made me already feel at home in the diocese, and I thank you for your generous reception of me, and hope that I may not prove unworthy of your confidence.

LAY READERS.

Further on his lordship said—Though I shall not attempt an exposition of the reports now to be laid before you, I must call your attention to two matters of urgent importance. First, in looking through the financial statements of the parishes I note with regret that a large number of them have heavy debts on their assessment funds. In Ardfert, as elsewhere, the stability of the financial phase depends on the punctual payment of assessments. The interest on our capital is all needed to discharge fixed obligations. We do not appear to have any "free money" for helping parishes in debt. If these debts are allowed to accumulate, the consequences must be serious to parishes and to the diocese. And, secondly, it seems clear that if all our people are to have reasonable opportunity of attending even one Sunday service, we cannot carry amalgamation of parishes much further than is now proposed in the draft scheme which has been issued by the Commission. Is it possible for us to keep some churches open by using the services of licensed lay readers? There are difficulties in the way of adopting this course—the chief difficulty being a certain shyness on the part of many good men which prevents them from seeming to put themselves into a position of religious leadership. But lay readers are found efficient in our Dominions, and in England, and in some parts of Ireland. The men who reads family prayers at home need not shrink from conducting the family prayers of the parish. I suggest to the clergy that they should take this matter into consideration, and talk it over with their people. It would give me great pleasure to admit to the office of lay-reader men fitted for, and willing to undertake, its duties. I pray that the presence and influence of God's spirit may be felt by us as we take counsel together how best to advance God's Kingdom in this diocese.

The address was punctuated with applause.



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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S REPORT.

The births and deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these returns, is estimated at 1,183,268, are given in Table I of the Registrar-General's report for the week ending Saturday, 29th October. The births are represented by 28·6 in the Dublin Registration Area; Belfast, 28·6; Cork, 19·0; Londonderry, 20·9; Limerick, 21·7; and Waterford, 15·2. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—Nineteen Town Districts, 14·0 and 12·7; Dublin Registration Area, 13·3 and 12·7; Dublin City, 13·6 and 13·3; Belfast, 15·6 and 13·1; Cork, 15·0 and 11·7; Londonderry, 7·0 and 10·7; Limerick, 12·2 and 15·9; and Waterford, 11·4 and 10·5. The deaths from certain epidemic diseases registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·5 per 1,000. Among the 123 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 1 from whooping cough, 1 from diphtheria, 11 from diarrhœal diseases, 4 from influenza, and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Of the 24 deaths from all causes for Cork 1 is from diphtheria, and 1 from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years. Included in the 5 deaths from all causes for Wexford is 1 from scarlet fever; and among the 7 deaths from all causes for Sligo is 1 from influenza. A table is given showing the number of cases of infectious diseases in cities and urban districts during the week ended 29th October and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective sanitary authorities. In the City of Limerick the number of cases of scarlet fever was—October 8th, 4; 15th, 6; 22nd, 1; while there was no case recorded for the week ending the 29th—a very gratifying proof that the disease has practically run its course. The cases of diphtheria (including membraneous croup) also show a decline, the figures for the four weeks being 17, 12, 11, and 8 respectively. In the City of Cork but one case of scarlet fever was reported—that in the week ending 15th October. The cases of diphtheria were 18, 16, 15, and 7 respectively for the four weeks, showing also a sensible diminution in that city.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

There is a dearth of employment in the city owing to trade depression, and in some cases employers have been reluctantly compelled to reduce the numbers of their workmen, owing mainly to the slackness of trade at home and across the water.

TO LINK EUROPE WITH AFRICA.

Spain's troubles in Morocco have revived the project of boring a tunnel beneath the Straits of Gibraltar to connect Europe and Africa by rail. A glance at the map would suggest that there should be little difficulty in carrying out the project, for in one part the two Continents are separated by little more than a dozen miles. But the geological formation of the bed of the Straits opposes an insurmountable barrier to any short cut, and if the tunnel is made it will have to follow a devious route at least 25 miles long.

LIMERICK RACES.

The Limerick Races take place to-morrow (Wednesday) and Thursday. The entries promise excellent sport, and if we are favoured with the crisp and seasonable weather that set in on Monday, two very enjoyable days will be spent at Greenpark.

The following are the entries for the

FIRST DAY.

2.0—THE STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

		Age	st	lb
Waltzaway, Mr R J Duggan	Ussher	6	12	0
Boomerang, Mr J T Purcell	Parkinson	4	11	7
Navan Boy, Mr Jno O'Neill	Dawson	6	11	7
Ballyheen, Ld Kenmare	Dawson	a	11	6
Dark Cider, Mr L Morley	Parkinson	a	11	6
Louvois Lass, Mr C Kenyon	M'Kenna	4	11	6
Danton, Mr D O'Sullivan	Private	4	11	5
Paripan, Col Croft	Ussher	a	11	4
Padraig, Mr J P Hogan	Hogan	a	11	4
Gristle, Mrs Shaw Taylor	Ussher	6	11	3
Treble Scotch, Mr Graham	Parkinson	5	11	2
Barney's Lassie, Mr D O'M Leahy	L Brabazon	a	11	4
Girton Boy, Mr J Healy	Cunningham	4	10	12
Hymir, Capt J O'G Delmege	Delmege	4	10	10
Fane Lady, Mr L Goodman	Parkinson	5	10	5
Fetherney, Mr Fitzgerald	Cunningham	a	10	0

2.30—THE STEWARDS' PLATE—of 100 sovs. Two miles.

		Age	st	lb
Press Heath, Mr C Kenyon	M'Kenna	4	12	5
Barbara G, by Rrthurde, Mr G Quain	Private	5	12	0
Aquatamia, Mr H Kirwan	Moss	4	11	12
Ballynagarde, Mr FitzGerald	Anthony	6	11	5
Knight of Amusement, Mr T Killian	Private	6	11	0
Never Mind, Mrs B M Cunningham	Cunningham	6	11	0
Ram's Head, Mr R Power	Ussher	6	11	0
Johnny T, Mr J Rooney	C Brabazon	a	10	12
Mintci, Mr Liam Oge	Downes	a	10	11
Boomerang, Mr J T Purcell	Purcell	4	10	10
Dinah Desmond, Mr J Hogan	Hogan	5	10	9
Madrigal, Mr H Barry	Sikes	4	10	7
Iooles, Mr J S Graham	Parkinson	a	10	7
Red Flag, Mr T O'Gorman	C Brabazon	6	10	7
Rapscallion, Mr T N Perry	Perry	3	10	5
Queen of Gypsies, Mr Adams	Private	5	10	5
Fast Asleep, Mr R Wallace	Wallace	4	10	5
Hymir, Capt J O'G Delmege	Delmege	4	10	4
Pride of Kilcash, Mr Purcell	Purcell	3	10	8
Homeland, Mrs D Moloney	Moloney	4	10	0
Holy Fooks, Mrs D O'Brien	O'Brien	6	10	0
The Wilderness, Mr Punch	M Harty	4	10	0
Wyandance, Mrs J O'Dwyer	Dwyer	5	10	0
Manister Belle, Mr J Hogan	Hogan	3	10	0
Mennin Gate, Capt W Molony	Murphy	a	10	0

3.0—THE TRADESMAN'S PLATE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

		Age	st	lb
Fleecy Wave, Mr W Mulcahy	Anthony	a	12	7
Scotch Ben, Mr H Magill	Downes	6	11	7
Nellie Mac, Mr H C Bourke	Cannon	a	11	7
Podarces, Mr J S Shepherd	Trench	a	11	2
Windfield, Mr M F O'Malley	O'Malley	6	11	0
Outlaw, Mr M O'Dwyer	Owner	a	10	12
Gem, Mr H E M'Kenna	M'Kenna	5	10	12
Ballinacurra Boy, Mr W Madden	Moloney	6	10	9
Manister Park, Mr J P Hogan	Hogan	a	10	7
Santona, Lord Kenmare	Feore	5	10	7
Solus, Mr R Wallace	Wallace	6	10	6
Carbery's Isles, Mrs Lombard	Lombard	5	10	5
Celtic Queen, Mr M M'Donogh	Ussher	a	10	4
Here Goes, Mr J P Hogan	Hogan	6	10	0
Diploma, Mr P F Cannon	Cannon	6	10	0
Dilly Wings, Capt J Delmege	Delmege	a	9	7
H.R.H, Mr J J Moore	C Brabazon	4	9	7
Stole Away, Capt Maher	Dawson	a	9	7
Snipe's Bridge, Mr B W Parr	(dr)	a	11	9

3.30—THE SHANNON PLATE of 100 sovs. Six furlongs and about 100 yards.

		Age	st	lb
Flower Vale, Mr D Foley	Moloney	5	10	12
A.B.C, Mr T J O'Sullivan	Behan	5	10	5
Knock Brack, Mr N J Greene	Moss	3	10	0
Gossip Shop, Mr W Desmond	Dawson	3	9	9
More String, Capt Soames	Reidy	6	9	3
Misty Bridge, Mr Farrington	Downes	3	9	3
Muncole, Mr R Wallace	Wallace	a	9	3
Irish Ire, Mr M Irwin	Private	3	9	2
Le Roue, Mrs M Brabazon	L Brabazon	4	9	2
Onagh, Mr A Byrne	Ussher	5	9	2
Athgarvan Lass, Mrs Sikes	Sikes	5	9	0
Lullaby, Miss Gleeson	Gleeson	5	8	12
Mermaid, Mr C F Kenyon	M'Kenna	4	8	11
Wee Betty, Mr H Lacy	Anthony	4	8	11
Wild Captive, Mr M'Keever	Parkinson	3	8	9
Irish Lassie, Mr P O'Halloran	Private	4	8	0
Fairy Speed, Mr Hartigan	G Hartigan	4	8	0
Spring Fashion, Mr J Shepherd	Trench	3	8	0
Connall Carnach, Mr White	White	3	8	0

4.0—THE MUNSTER PLATE of 55 sovs. Three miles.

		Age	st	lb
Here Goes, Mr J P Hogan	Hogan	6	11	0
Nora, Mr Stafford Delmege	Delmege	a	10	7
Manister Rustle, Mr J Hogan	Hogan	6	10	7
Colleen Dhuv, Mr P J Howard	Cleary	a	10	7
Cloues, Lord Kenmare	Feore	a	10	7
Hy Many, Mr P J Kenny	Kenny	6	10	7
Moyrath, Mr P Moore	J Behan	a	10	7
Clonaboy, Mrs Sikes	Sikes	6	10	7

NEW CUNARDER.

Designed specially for the Cunard Canadian Service the "Andania," launched on the Tyne on Tuesday, October 25th, is one of the six vessels of her type building for the Cunard Line, which will carry cabin and third class passengers only. Her dimensions are length overall 540 feet, beam 65 feet, depth 43 feet, and tonnage 14,000. She will burn oil fuel, and her turbines of the double reduction geared type will give her a speed of 15 knots. The "Andania," which is expected will be ready for service in the spring, will include several innovations, and both cabin and third class passengers will find her complete with all modern requirements, not only from the point of view of accommodation, but in the kitchen and culinary arrangements. The launch of the "Andania" signifies the resumption of the direct Cunard Canadian Service to Quebec and Montreal and recalls the fact that the Cunard Line has been associated with the Dominion since the inauguration of the Company in 1840. The outbreak of war put an end for a time to developments in this service, and unfortunately during hostilities the Cunard Canadian steamers were sunk while on war service. After the Armistice an immense building programme was put into operation by the Cunard Line, and the needs of the Canadian Service were not forgotten. Whilst awaiting the placing of these new ships into commission, touch has not been lost with Canadian ports. Continually some of the Company's North Atlantic Service have called at Halifax. Not only has there been a continual service between this country and Halifax, but regularly during the season Cunard freighters have sailed to and from the St Lawrence. The "Andania," like all the new ships that are to take their place in the Company's Canadian Service, will, in addition to passengers, be able to carry large quantities of cargo, and she has space for some 10,500 tons.

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CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

The "Irish Catholic" last week, in an editorial article, expresses gratitude to Rev Mr Humphries, Rector of Knockaroghery, for his services to the people of that village during the recent burnings. It says:—"It is gratifying to record happenings of the kind, which show that differences of religion in Southern or Western or Eastern Ireland are not hindrances to mutual kindliness, mutual helpfulness, and mutual sympathy between those who, although they do not worship before the same altar, are permeated by the true Christian spirit in their relations one to the other."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Tramp: "Beg pardon, guvernor, could you give me ninepence for a bed?" Business Man: "Where is it?"

He: "Did you know I had become an actor?" She: "No. All I heard was that you had gone on the stage."

Teacher: "Now, Edgar, can you tell me what wisdom is?" Small Edgar: "Yes, ma'am. It's information on the brain."

Sora: "University men seem very much inclined to take life easy." Dora: "Yes; even when they graduate they do it by degrees."

Dooley: "They may talk about business being bad, but I know a man whose trade is looking up." Dunn: "Indeed! What is he?" Dooley: "An astronomer."

"It was by bein' too tender-hearted that I got here," explained the gentleman behind the bars. "'Stid of taking all the feller had, I left him enough to engage a lawyer."

"Are we free men or are we slaves?" thundered the orator. "I pause for a reply." "Well, most of us are married," came the answer from the very last row of seats.

Friend (viewing picture): "How realistic! It fairly makes my mouth water." Artist: "A sunset make your mouth water?" Friend: "Bless me! I thought it was a fried egg."

"What are you going to make of your son?" "A violinist." "What teacher have you got for him?" "Oh, we have not got so far as that yet. We're letting his hair grow first."

Editor (to aspiring writer): "You should write so that the most ignorant can understand what you mean." Aspirant: "Well, what part of my story don't you understand?"

He had just given a long explanation of his lateness. "I don't believe a word of it," declared his wife. "That's where you're wrong, my dear," he replied; "several words of it are true."

Jawkins: "That's the celebrated Miss Older—wonderful speaker; they say she talks like a book." The Cynic: "That's right with one exception." Jawkins: "What's that?" The Cynic: "You can't shut her up."

"Darling, I am afraid you are a vain little wife. You gaze into your mirror so much." "You oughtn't to blame me for that. I haven't your advantage." "What's that?" "You can see my face without looking into a mirror."

A little Scotch girl was being sent to Sunday-school for the first time. "Noo, Jean," said her mother, "here's a penny; ye're to put it in the plate when they pass it aroon'; mind!" "A'right, mamma," replied Jean, "an' wha' do I get for it?"

"Jones and I have made a bet, and you are to settle it. I say that——" "What are the terms of the wager?" "Oh, the loser is to buy a good dinner for the three of us. I claim that——" "Never mind that. I never knew Jones to pay a bet. You lose."

"If you didn't take so much interest in horses, we might be better off," snapped Mrs. Snaggs to her husband. "You've had horses on the brain all your life." "Perhaps that's why I married a nag," he retorted from behind the sporting paper he was reading.

Aunt Prim: "I am shocked at you, Maude. You permitted young Mr. Jones to kiss you." Maude: "He only just touched me on the nose, auntie." Aunt Prim: "It was quite out of place, dear." Maude: "He knew it was, auntie; but you came in so suddenly, you see."

"Were your theatrical entertainments for charity a success?" asked one girl. "Yes. We got ten pounds one shilling and threepence." "Indeed! You must have had a large audience." "No, we took fifteenpence at the ticket office, and father gave us the ten pounds never to do it again."

"Oh, Miss Brown, who was that plain young lady you were with this afternoon?" "That, sir? That was my sister." "Oh—ah—I beg ten thousand pardons! I ought to have noticed the great resemblance. That is—that is——" Then he wished an earthquake would happen there and then.

A girl and her sweetheart sat under a palm in the ballroom. "Is your love true?" she asked. "As true," the young man answered, in low, passionate tones, "as the delicate flush on your cheeks." "Oh—er—ah," the girl stammered hurriedly; "isn't the—er—doesn't the band play nicely?"

"I was reading in the paper the other day," said the landlady, "that two-thirds of the diseases that afflict humanity are due to over-eating." "Well, I daresay that's right," replied the scanty-haired bachelor at the foot of the table. "Any way, it's months since anyone was ill in this house."

Two Irishmen were one day working on a farm. Just about dinner-time they were called to dine off a large basin of broth. The farmer's wife only had one spoon, so she gave Pat a fork. Poor Pat was getting nothing, while Mike nearly got it all. When it was about a third empty, Pat said: "Arrah, now, Mike, you dig a bit and I'll shovel."

Mrs. Youngbride: "I'm in such a fix, mamma." Mother: "What's the matter, dear?" Mrs. Youngbride: "Last night I went through Jack's pockets to hunt for change, as you told me to, and I found some letters I gave him to post last week, and now I dare not scold him about the letters for fear he'll scold me for going through his pockets."

"Well! well!" exclaimed Mrs. Talker, looking up from the morning paper. "Boots and shoes should be getting much cheaper now. Here's a paragraph that states they are being made from all sorts of skins, even rat skins," and then she added: "I wonder what they do with banana and orange skins?" "Oh, my dear," replied her husband, "they make slippers."

A sugar-box orator was holding a meeting in a park. He was surrounded by a crowd. Presently two dogs came up. The orator, believed in illustrations, so he stopped his speech and pointed to the dogs. Turning to a small boy in the front of the crowd he asked: "What would you do if those dogs started to fight?" The small boy studied the dogs carefully. Then he replied: "I think I'd put a bob on the black un'."

After a few hours with a rod and line on the river, Chubbley was enjoying a quiet smoke and drink at the "Pig and Whistle," when his old friend Higgs walked in. "What luck have you had to-day, Chubbley?" asked Higgs. "Only one trout," replied Chubbley, carelessly. "Big one?" inquired Higgs. "I haven't weighed him yet," said Chubbley, "but I'll tell you this—when I pulled him out, the water went down two inches."

"Sit down," said the publisher to the tattered genius, who had just entered his sanctum. "I have read your manuscript and think I shall publish it. It seems to me a good book, and I think it will fill a long-felt want." "I am glad to hear you say that," said the author, "and, by the way, could you advance me some money on account of my royalties?" "I think so; but why do you want the money?" "I want to begin filling that long-felt want you spoke of," was the reply.

A bishop had been visiting a Sunday-school and had expatiated with great eloquence that in Darkest Africa there were thousands and thousands of miles where there were no Sunday-schools. "Just think of it, my little friends, not a single Sunday-school in all those miles. Now what shall we do with our pennies and shillings that we save? Who can tell me what all kind little boys and girls should do with their money?" and he paused expectantly for their reply, which came with tremendous spontaneity. "Buy tickets and go to Africa!"

GEMS IN ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT.

Experiments made with vacuum tubes and ultra-violet light bring out the fact that the diamond, ruby, and emerald, as well as certain minerals such as kinzigite, have surprising fluorescent properties. In rarefied air, certain diamonds emit a blue fluorescent light resembling what sulphate of quinine gives under the same circumstances, and in vacuo a diamond of 4 or 5 carats is stated to give a luminous effect which is equal to 20 candle-power. The ruby gives a fine red phosphorescent light, while the emerald produces a crimson light. It is also observed that the mineral kinzigite emits a yellow radiation, sometimes tinged with rose colour. The same stones are found to glow with phosphorescent light when exposed to the action of radium. Experts are now able to make use of these properties of gems or other minerals in order to estimate the value of certain stones; for instance, the Burmah ruby can be compared with the Siam ruby, the former being much more valuable. When examined by usual light it is hard to detect a difference between the two gems, but when exposed to ultra-violet light the Burmah ruby glows with a red light like a hot coal, while the Siam variety remains almost black.

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HINTS FOR THE HOME.

BY A PRACTICAL HOUSEWIFE.

WASHING-DAY HINTS.

Cheap soap and hard water are an extravagance in these days of thrift, writes Mary Gwynne Howell. Hard water has no cleansing properties, consequently before the soap can operate on dirt it has to supply sufficient alkali to soften the water. A free alkali is just as effective and less wasteful. If every housewife kept a bottle of water-softening solution and added half a cupful or more, according to the hardness of the water, every time soap and water were required, better results would be obtained at less cost. The solution can be made as follows: Add one gallon of boiling water to two pounds of washing soda. Let the soda dissolve thoroughly, then bottle for use.

Modern soaps are in most cases more effective than earlier makes, and it is wise to try new preparations, following the directions closely. If the directions say use warm water, do not use boiling! There is a chemical reason for the given water temperature, and good results will be dependent on the faithful following of instructions.

Soap flakes and soap powders are merely different forms of soap preparations, generally with the addition of borax or secret trade ingredients which give added cleansing powers. Being quickly soluble, they are very useful for many washing operations.

TO WASH SILK UNDERWEAR.

One may be the possessor of the daintiest underwear and yet know so little about washing it that it will lose its beauty in a very short time and quickly wear out. Silk underwear of good quality is expensive at the start, but as it will last for years with proper care it is in the end cheaper than less costly kinds that do not give such good service. Silk garments are not at all hard to wash. Dissolve a little borax in a pail of warm water and soak the clothes for fifteen minutes. Then prepare a good suds with white soap, making it lukewarm; hot water would make the silk harsh and wrinkly. Rub the garments in the suds as lightly as possible, and do not wring them, but squeeze the moisture out carefully. Then rinse in two waters of the same temperature and hang to dry without wringing.

WHEN THREADING SHORT CURTAINS.

Use elastic instead of tape. This should be cut to half the length of the window, and have a loop at either end to place over the nails or hooks. It keeps the curtains tight, and prevents them from sagging in the middle.

A BROOCH HINT.

An experienced jeweller makes the assertion that few women know how to adjust their brooches. It is the general habit, he says, to grasp the brooch by the setting, consequently it soon needs repairing. The proper method is to take the body of the pin, not the top or setting, between the thumb and fingers and press it through the cloth, holding the setting only when clasping the pin. All jewellery must be very carefully handled, for the settings are easily bent, and a very slight displacement is sufficient to loosen the stones.

USE CLOTHES BRUSH MORE.

Use your clothes brush daily and thoroughly. The average woman brushes her coat and skirt lightly—after she has put it on! What she should do is to brush them well when she takes them off, first shaking them to bring the dust to the surface of the cloth, then hanging them on a coat-hanger and applying the brush very thoroughly all over, but with particular attention to the seams inside as well as out. This treatment will keep them from having the threads cut by grit, and she will, at the same time, notice and small spot that needs removing with petrol.

HINTS ON MENDING CUTLERY.

Knives, forks, loose handles, &c., are often put aside simply because they have come apart, or loose, and are a source of risk to use. The following hints show how they can be mended.

1. Fill the hole in the handle with a mixture of powdered resin and fine silver sand. Then heat the knife or fork tang and press it firmly into the handle. Afterwards cool in water and clean off the surplus mixture that may have oozed out when pressing the tang home.

2. Use powdered alum and silver sand in equal proportions. Melt this mixture on the fire or over a gas flame in an old iron spoon, pour it into the hole in the handle, and quickly put the tang into the handle. Cutlery mended by this method should be allowed to cool gradually.

3. Make a mixture of four parts of resin, one part of beeswax, and one part of plaster of Paris. Put the mixture in the hole in the handle, heat the tang, and press it into the handle.

TO BOIL RICE FOR CURRIES.

Patna rice should be chosen for curries. Before boiling wash it well in several waters. Have ready on a fire a large saucepan three parts full of freshly boiling water; add salt to it in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of salt to a quart of water, and a squeeze of lemon juice. Sprinkle the rice into this, keep the water boiling quickly with the lid of the saucepan off, and stir the rice occasionally with a fork to ensure its being well dispersed in the water. When the grains are soft but not pulpy, which should be with about twelve minutes' cooking, strain the rice through a sieve and pour cold water over it to separate the grains. When well drained place the sieve with the rice on in front of the fire, or on the hot rack above the fire, so as thoroughly to dry and heat the rice again before using. Stir occasionally during the drying process with a fork or skewer.

SWEDES AND BAKED EGGS.

Peel a large swede, cut it into pieces, and boil in salted water till tender. Strain well, then put back into the saucepan with one ounce of margarine. Mash well and season with pepper, turn into a pie-dish, press out four hollows with the bottom of a tumbler or teacup. Break four eggs and drop one in each hollow. Sprinkle finely-chopped water-cress on top, also a few breadcrumbs and little bits of margarine. Bake until the eggs are set.

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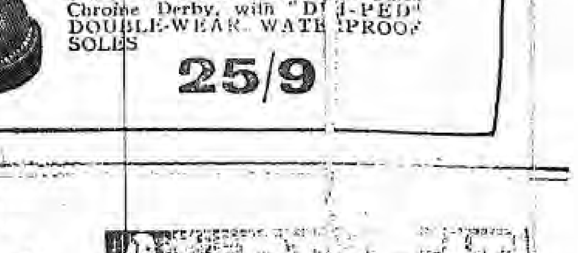

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