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COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

Rural Districts of Croon, Glin, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 2, Newmarket, Rathkeale, and Tipperary No. 2. NOTICE is hereby given that Poor Rates have been duly made on the Property Rateable thereon 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 on the above-named Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Rate levied in respect of Agricultural Land.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
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	PERCENT.	PERCENT.	PERCENT.
In respect of Co Charges	53.557	53.557	53.557
Do Union do	67.286	67.286	67.286
Do District do	32.856	32.856	32.856
Total to be levied	153.699	153.699	153.699

	PERCENT.	PERCENT.	PERCENT.
In respect of Co Charges	53.557	53.557	53.557
Do Union do	68.189	68.189	68.189
Do District do	34.349	34.349	34.349
Total to be levied	156.095	156.095	156.095

	PERCENT.	PERCENT.	PERCENT.
In respect of Co Charges	53.557	53.557	53.557
Do Union do	40.388	40.388	40.388
Do District do	52.794	52.794	52.794
Total to be levied	146.739	146.739	146.739

	PERCENT.	PERCENT.	PERCENT.
In respect of Co Charges	53.557	53.557	53.557
Do Union do	70.619	70.619	70.619
Do District do	44.170	44.170	44.170
Total to be levied	168.346	168.346	168.346

	PERCENT.	PERCENT.	PERCENT.
In respect of Co Charges	53.557	53.557	53.557
Do Union do	91.778	91.778	91.778
Do District do	49.936	49.936	49.936
Total to be levied	195.271	195.271	195.271

	PERCENT.	PERCENT.	PERCENT.
In respect of Co Charges	53.557	53.557	53.557
Do Union do	95.330	95.330	95.330
Do District do	63.444	63.444	63.444
Total to be levied	212.331	212.331	212.331

	PERCENT.	PERCENT.	PERCENT.
In respect of Co Charges	53.557	53.557	53.557
Do Union do	66.763	66.763	66.763
Do District do	80.654	80.654	80.654
Total to be levied	200.974	200.974	200.974

	PERCENT.	PERCENT.	PERCENT.
In respect of Co Charges	53.557	53.557	53.557
Do Union do	57.483	57.483	57.483
Do District do	39.217	39.217	39.217
Total to be levied	150.257	150.257	150.257

	PERCENT.	PERCENT.	PERCENT.
In respect of Co Charges	53.557	53.557	53.557
Do Union do	57.483	57.483	57.483
Do District do	39.217	39.217	39.217
Total to be levied	150.257	150.257	150.257

2nd whereon certain Special Charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Rates have been added to the Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Special Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rates:—

County at large	Nature of Charge	Rate in the Pound
Croon Rural District	Criminal Injury	0.02
Glin do	Public Health	0.24
Kilmallock do	do	0.04
Kilmeane Dispensary	do	0.11
Bruff do	do	0.12
Hospital do	do	0.08
Brooge do	do	0.08
Limerick Rural District	Criminal Injury	0.29
do	Public Health	0.02
Anglo-Irish Dispensary	do	0.34
Castlemolin do	do	0.42
Rural do	do	0.24
do	do	0.02
Mitchelstown Rural District	do	0
Newcastle Rural District	do	0
do	do	0.13
do	do	0.02
Rathkeale Rural District	do	0.02
do	do	0.24
Urban Electoral Divisions	do	0.2
Tipperary Rural District	do	0.14

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 interested thereon 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 11-yearly instalments, the first from and after the publication of this Notice, and the second from and after the 1st day of October, 1921.

J. J. QUINN Secretary,
LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL,
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In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening train from Limerick, and the curtailment of the hour for posting to P.M. at the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to issue the edition of the Chronicle at an earlier hour than hitherto.

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

(ESTABLISHED 1766)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1921

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

The Great Conference now proceeding at Washington on the question of disarmament, or the limitation of arms, is naturally creating keen attention throughout the civilized world. War is a hideous thing. We live to-day in a war-weary world, bearing all the legacies of the late campaign, with all its sad and bitter memories, the loss of countless loved ones, and the untold suffering and privation that followed in its train.

Irish Peace Negotiations

The Irish Committee of the Cabinet considered Uster's written declaration on the peace scheme. A reply was approved and forwarded. It is a document that rejects Uster's "alternative scheme" as not being acceptable to the British Government. The Press Association says that such being the case, the Irish delegates would be even less inclined to entertain them.

DARING CITY ROBBERY

Messrs Woolworth's Premises Raided. Shots Fired in the Street. A sensation was caused in Limerick on Saturday night when the firm of Messrs W. F. Woolworth and Co. were raided by a party of five armed and masked men who held up the staff and proceeded to rob the premises. A light after seven o'clock when business was suspended for the day, and all the staff with the exception of the manager, assistant manager, and two lady attendants had left, the raiders entered by the back entrance.

Limitation of Armaments

U.S.A. Proposal Generally Approved. Mr Balfour's Alternative Suggestion. The heads of the nine delegations to the Washington Conference met privately yesterday to arrange the program and procedure of their meetings for the Conference. Mr Balfour will speak to-day and accept "in principle" the American proposals for the limitation of armaments. While regarding the question primarily as it affects Great Britain, the United States, and Japan, he will raise the question of the position of France and Italy under America's scheme. Mr Balfour will speak at America to the ten years' "naval holiday," and will propose a replacement programme sufficient to keep the naval dockyards employed.

LIMERICK CO. GOVERNING BODY

Mr B. Laffan, Chairman, presided on Saturday at a meeting of the Limerick Governing Body under the County Amalgamation Union Scheme. The other members in attendance were—Messrs M. O'Flynn, Co. C.; T. M. O'Connell, Co. C.; J. Maguire. The officials in attendance were—Messrs M. J. Bennett, Secretary, and J. King, Clerk, Newcastle West Home. TENDERS ACCEPTED. The following tenders were accepted:—Limerick Clothing Co. for men's suits (Class B), 43s 6d a suit; Lee Boot Co. for men's boots at 10s 6d per pair, and M. Goveney, boot and shoe manufacturer, for women's boots at 12s a pair; St. Louis & Co., Limerick, for men's socks and women's stockings at 29s and 17s 6d a dozen respectively.

ENNIS DRUG COUNCIL

At the adjourned meeting of the Ennis Urban Council last week, Mr P. J. McNamara, vice-chairman, was in the chair. There were also present—Messrs P. Condliffe, P. E. Ryan, J. Clossely, and J. Kennedy. OFFICE FOR LIAISON OFFICER. A letter was read that Mr P. Duggan (Capt. I.R.A.) had been appointed Liaison Officer for Ennis. Mr Dowling, C.E., had placed his office in the Town Hall at his disposal with the permission of the Council, being the only place he could find suitable.

STOP PRESS NEWS

The letter of the Kilrush N.W. and G.W.U. already published, as to supporting local industry, was read. THE RICE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE. A letter was read from the Quinny Council, notifying the Council that the Chairman of the Council automatically became a member of the Ennis District Hospital Committee. The Vice-Chairman, Mr P. Duggan, was also appointed members of this Committee. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. A long letter was read from the Lieutenant of the Plains in town as to the school attendances in the district, about which there have been complaints.

STOP PRESS NEWS

The Chairman said he had complaints also about the absence of members of the Council from the Committee. Mr Kennedy, one of the members of the Council, said it would be better if they appointed two members in place of himself and Mr O'Loughlin, who could not find time to attend. It was decided to appoint two other members in the place of those.

STOP PRESS NEWS

There was another letter from the Secretary of the County Council in reference to the Council's demand for the year ending 31st March, 1921, pointing out that the sum of £2,448 10s 6d was still unpaid, and requesting payment of the amount. Mr Condliffe said he believed portion of the rate was still outstanding. It was decided to deal with the letter at a special meeting. THE GREEN GRAZING. Pursuant to advertisement, there were three tenders for the grazing of the Fair Green—From Mr M. Glynn (on behalf of the Ennis Trading Council), at £9; Mr P. Condliffe, £8; and Mr J. Kerlin, £4.

LATEST NEWS

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS. (SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE.) THE IRISH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. The Ulster Proposals. Lord Midleton. Interview with Prime Minister. Lord Midleton, leader of the non-Partitionist Unionists of Southern Ireland, had an interview with the Prime Minister and some members of the Irish Committee of the Cabinet at Downing Street to-day.

LATEST NEWS

Sinn Fein and an All-Ireland Parliament. A Sinn Fein official this morning said unless the Ulster counter proposals include an All-Ireland Parliament, "you can dismiss them as unacceptable to Sinn Fein." Mr De Valera has clearly stated that the unity of Ireland is as important as self-determination. Premier and Southern Unionists. It is understood the Premier informed the deputation from Southern Ireland Unionists that the facts placed before him would receive full consideration. TERRIFIC EXPLOSION In Oil Refinery. Ten Persons Buried in Ruins. Mayeno, Tuesday. A terrific explosion occurred yesterday evening in an oil refinery at Datcham near Wisbech. The building collapsed. It is reported there are ten persons buried in the ruins, and thirty others more or less seriously injured.

SPORTING

CURRAGH MEETING. We regret that no results of the Curragh Races have been received up to the time of going to press. LEICESTER MEETING. Humberstone Plate. Croiser (Bullock) ... 1 Sewing Machine (Childs) ... 2 Stratum (Fox) ... 3 Also ran—Tinder Box, That Way, Alarcons, Soliel de Nuits, and Brede. [Winner trained by Liatou]. Betting—5 to 2 agst Croiser, 7 to 2 Stratum, 4 to 1 Sewing Machine and Alarcons, 10 to 1 Soliel de Nuits, 10 to 1 others.

SPORTING

NOVEMBER HANDICAP. Tambourets (F Morgan) ... 1 Grand Cuy (T Weston) ... 2 Arvakur (Wragg) ... 3 Also ran—Blueground, Cumberland, Greek Star, De Wise, R. D. Palestine, King Raabrun, and Prince Cadmus. [Winner trained by owner]. Betting—2 to 1 agst Grand Cuy, 5 to 1 Tambourets, 6 to 1 Cumberland, 8 to 1 Greek Star, R. D. Arvakur, De Wise, and Palestine, 10 to 1 Blueground, 20 to 1 others.

SPORTING

CLOCK TOWER HANDICAP. Evarand (Beary) ... 1 Grandcourt (J Childs) ... 2 Tate a Tete (Speck) ... 3 Also ran—Count Palatine, Night Patrol, Southern, Dalbany, Our Prices, Victory speech, Willibred, Ardfern, Waszykos, Win the War, and Cyrobell. [Winner trained by Faugharoe]. Betting—7 to 2 agst Night Patrol, 4 to 1 Evarand, 3 to 1 Victory speech and Willibred, 10 to 1 Tate a Tete, 10 to 9 Dalbany, 100 to 7 Cyrobell, 100 to 6 Grandcourt, 20 to 1 others.

SPORTING

APTHORPE H'CAP. Shanky (F Lane) ... 1 Chapparel (Walsh) ... 2 Knave of Tramps (R A Jones) ... 3 Also ran—Chemistry, Eritite, Sister Nell, Alwases, Maguifonso, Falton, Sister, Flocat, Aotera, Federal, Fiat Agave orb, Johnny Long. [Winner trained by Grigg]. Betting—9 to 4 agst Forest Aotona, 9 to 2 Eritite, 5 to 1 Chemistry, 6 to 1 Shanky, 7 to 1 Falton Star, 100 to 7 others.

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HARBOROUGH HANDICAP. Double Court (B Morris) ... 1 Fingus (F Piggett) ... 2 Conar de Lion (F Lane) ... 3 Also ran—Pines, Tagrag, Happy Girl, Tomp Hen, Eastern Valley, Scotch Jewel, Diana Prospect. [Winner trained by Wootton]. Betting—2 to 1 agst Double Court, 6 to 1 Pines, and Diana Prospect, 10 to 1 Conar de Lion, Happy Girl and High Society, 100 to 8 Tagrag and Theima, 20 to 1 others.

SPORTING

STOUGHTON STAKES. Lone Star (Childs) ... 1 Irish Light (Fox) ... 2 Fighting Fifth (Donoghue) ... 3 Also ran—Vol-au-Vent. [Winner trained by Taylor]. Betting—9 to 4 on Lone Star, 6 to 1 agst Irish Light and Fighting Fifth, 100 to 8 Vol-au-Vent. Won by two lengths.

SPORTING

CHELTENHAM MEETING. Rosehill Hardle—Squire Erleigh (Mr Lloyd), 1; Be Hopeful (Kennon), 2; Buesardner, 3; Alty ran—Prime Mover, Clonban, Rozzomoon, Chief, and Olivia. [Winner trained by H. Leader]. Betting—9 to 4 agst Squire Erleigh, 3 to 1 Buesardner, 4 to 1 Clonban, 20 to 1 others. Won by three lengths.

SPORTING

Chesterfield Chase—Pencold (H. Ross), 1; Fiddle Bridge (J Anthony), 2; Fall Ace (Mr Brown), 3. Also ran—Glenmorrig, Sandowner, Proscroar, and Blazing Corn. Winner trained by Harrison. Betting—6 to 4 agst Pencold, 3 to 1 Fiddle Bridge, 5 to 1 Blazing Corn, 6 to 1 Fall Stop, 10 to 1 others. Won by six lengths.

SPORTING

Amateur Riders' Handicap—Snake Ash (owner), 1; O'Flynn (owner), 2; Dominant (Mr P. Roberts), 3; Also ran—Cresley, Gortenshalla, and Sunny prof. Winner trained by owner. Betting—9 to 4 on O'Flynn, 5 to 1 agst Snake Ash, 3 to 1 Cresley, 10 to 1 others. Won by a head.

SPORTING

Outwood Chase—Toysbot (Reynold), 1; Shotland (Rees), 2; Great Western (Mr P. Roberts), 3; Also ran—S. Twybot. Betting—9 to 4 agst Shotland, 7 to 4 Twybot, 9 to 2 S. Twybot, 10 to 1 Great Western.

SPORTING

60,000 Workers Called Out. New York, Monday.—Sixty thousand garment workers in New York have been called out on strike as a protest against the piece work system. There are many indications that the struggle will be prolonged.—Reuter.

DARING ROBBERIES IN NENAGH

Lord Dunalley's House Entered. Nenagh, Monday.—While attending Divine Service in Nenagh on Sunday, the residence of the Right Hon Lord Dunalley, H.M.L. Kilbey, was entered by a number of armed and disguised men who proceeded to ransack the various rooms, and carried away a quantity of valuable silver plate, some jewellery, and clothes. Up to Monday evening no clue had been established to the perpetrators of the robbery.

ANTI-PROFITING COMMITTEE

Price Lists Asked For. A meeting of this Committee was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, October 21st, at 8 p.m. Mr E. O'Connor presiding. Also present—Messrs Quilligan and O'Halloran, Messrs Walsh, Carr, Flanagan, Nardo McMahon, and the Assistant Town Clerk. It was decided that meetings be held twice weekly for the purpose of dealing with cases of overcharging, and the Committee will display price lists of goods on their premises, and the Committee respectfully suggest that householders should deal only with firms and shopkeepers who display such lists.

DEATH OF MR J. DUNNE, C.O.

The death took place in a Dublin hospital on Thursday of Mr John Dunne, C.O., at an early age. The deceased represented the division of Gln in the Limerick County Council, and was a prominent member of the Sinn Fein organisation. The funeral which was attended by a large number of Volunteers, took place next day for interment in the family burial place. At a meeting of the Governing Body under the Limerick Amalgamation Scheme on Saturday, Mr J. McCann said it was with deep regret he had to propose the following resolution:—"We, the members of the Governing Body, have learned with very deep regret of the demise of Mr John Dunne, member of the Limerick County Council, and we beg to tender to his relatives our heartfelt sympathy on their sad bereavement."

IRISH MOTOR AGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

At a representative meeting in London of Irish motor agents attending the Olympia Show, it was decided that an Association exclusively composed of motor agents in Ireland be formed, and Mr J. Callow was elected chairman, and Mr J. Spence vice-chairman.

IRISH INDUSTRIES

Viscountess FitzAlan, the Countess of Mayo, Countess of Fingall, Countess of Kenmare, Lady Annet, Mrs Richard Wyndham Olin, and Mrs MacRory are (says the "Independent") London correspondents about to open a shop in Grafton Street, Dublin, for the sale of Irish industries, to house the smaller industries and to inaugurate for want of a place to show them.

OUT AND ABOUT

The Earl of Dunraven has returned to Adair Manor from London, where he has been staying for a month. The total unemployed registered at the Limerick Labour Exchange on the 4th inst was 2,600—an increase, it is understood, on the number for the previous week.

RAILWAY RATES

Reductions to be Asked For. A meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and the Managers of Irish Railways will shortly be held, and the Chamber will ask for an early and substantial reduction in railway rates.

KILMALLOCK TOWN

Improvement Scheme Committee to be Formed. At a meeting of the public representatives and ratepayers of the Kilmallock rural district held in the local school, Mr Liam T. Parrell (vice-chairman Rural District Council) presided. The meeting was called to deal with the matter of the Kilmallock Fair Green and the revenue in the form of tolls which would accrue from same. At a special meeting of the Kilmallock District Council held on the 28th ult, the question of striking a rate of 3d in the £2 to raise the sum of £100 per annum as a contribution towards the public lighting of the fair green was discussed, and it was decided to call a special meeting to deal with the question of revenue from the Fair Green.

FUNERAL OF MISS A. RONAN

The funeral of the late Miss Aggie Ronan, whose death occurred at her father's residence, Farnell Street, on Thursday, took place on Sunday at 11 o'clock from St. Michael's Church for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased young lady and to express sympathy for her parents in the loss they sustained by the passing of their only daughter. The chief mourners were—Mr Martin Ronan (father), Mrs Mary Ronan (mother), Messrs John and Thomas Ronan (brothers), Misses May and Annie Ronan (sisters), and Mr Richard Ronan, Dublin. The clergy present were—Rev Fr. Dwyane, Adm. St. Michael's; Rev Fr. Carroll, C.C.; Rev Fr. Thornhill, C.C.; Rev Fr. Hanon, C.C.; Rev Fr. Keenan, O.P.; and Rev Fr. Conlan, O.P. Fr. Dwyane officiated at the graveside.

FARMERS AND FOOD PRICES

Farmers in the Irish Midlands complain that while they are not receiving one-half the amount paid for agricultural produce six months ago, there has not been a corresponding decrease in shop prices.

ALLEGED KIDNAPING AT LISMORE.

Mr James Hamilton, son of Mr Wm Hamilton, The College, Lismore, whilst returning home with his companions at 10.20 on Sunday night, close to Park-road corner, was kidnapped, as was Thomas McIlnea, New-street, an employe under Mr. Hamilton. In the latter case man called at Mullins' house at 3 a.m. (Monday morning) and took him away.

COAL FREIGHT CUT.

A reduction in coal freight rates is promised as a result of a meeting between the mine-owners and the railway managers. The "Daily Mail" was yesterday informed that the reduction is likely to be 25 per cent, with the withdrawal of the flat price for agricultural coal. The meeting was held on the 11th inst in London, and was presided over by the coal freight in September, 1920, was 100 per cent, plus a flat rate of 6d a ton, subject to a maximum addition of 4s a ton.

SWEEPSTAKES ILLEGAL

Goose Clubs Immune. During the past few months newspapers in this country have been warned by the authorities that the publication of notices in connection with lotteries—sweepstakes on horse-racing and the like—is an offence against the law, and that such publication renders the proprietors liable to a prosecution. The notices bearing on the matter have been very vague. The question has been repeatedly asked if these notices also include goose clubs, races, and drawings. These are a particular form of "investment" largely participated in at this season of the year, the results generally being announced before Christmas. An "Irish Times" representative who investigated the matter was officially informed that the principal aim of the authorities was to abolish all racing sweepstakes, Particulars as to these sweepstakes, either before or after the event, will not be allowed to be published.

HORSES AND SLIPPERY ROADS

A report to the Minister of Transport by Sir Henry Maybury, Director-General of Roads, states that an expert committee nominated by the President of the County Surveyors' Society has failed to satisfy themselves that there is any warranted need for road construction or treatment which does not, under certain conditions, leave the road slippery for horses. The committee express the opinion that a large measure of safety for horses on public highways could be obtained by improved shoring. The committee consisted of Mr A. J. B. O'Connell, county surveyor of Kerry (since appointed county engineer and surveyor, Middlesex); Mr C. F. Gettings, county surveyor of Wiltshire; and Mr A. J. Lyddon, county surveyor of the North Riding of Yorkshire (since appointed divisional road engineer in the Ministry of Transport).

THE MAILS QUESTION

Attention was drawn to the serious delay in the delivery of the American mails in Dublin at a meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The mails were not delivered at about noon on Saturday, but are not delivered in Dublin until Monday afternoon, in some cases after business hours. The authorities in Dublin have reported that the delay is due to the fact that the letters had to be carried to Liverpool. A letter has been written to the Postmaster-General, asking him to have the mails sorted before arrival here, so that the letters could be delivered with those from England, and so give time to traders to have replies ready for the outgoing mail, which is called at 5.0 p.m.

JUMBLE SALE

It will be seen by advertisement that a Jumble Sale in aid of Barrington's Hospital (for operation table) will be held at Leamy's Shop at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 20th. Contributions for the sale will be gratefully accepted.

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INDIAN UNREST

A Big Engagement. Heavy Rebel Losses. Madras, Monday. A big engagement with rebels is reported at Vopkud, one native officer and twelve men being wounded. The rebel losses are believed to be heavy.

JUGO-SLAVS AND ALBANIA

Reuter learns that the British Government summoned the League of Nations Council because the Jugo-Slav troops had invaded Albanian territory. It is to be hoped the Jugo-Slavs will agree to immediate evacuation.

INSURRECTIONARY MOVEMENT IN RUSSIA

Warsaw, Tuesday.—An insurrectionary movement in Tambul region is reported to be spreading.

ARCHDEACON DEAD

Archdeacon Richardson, Vicar of Blackburn, died suddenly to-day, aged 69.

TEST CRICKET MATCH IN S.A.

Johannesburg, Monday.—Test match—South African's first innings 243. Compelled to follow on, South Africans had scored thirty-nine for one when the stumps were drawn.

DISCONTENT IN INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE

It is quite clear (says a "Londoner's Diary" in the "Herald Standard") that the discontent among British members of the Indian Civil Service is having a discouraging effect upon new aspirants to Government service. Formerly there was a rush of candidates for India, but the recent election of the Indian Civil Service has been a disappointment to the Government. Many are considering insufficient for the married officer to live on and provide for the education of his children, but all suggestions for an increase have been vetoed by the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

UNREST IN INDIA

A communique issued by the India Office shows that the Moplah revolt in Malabar is spreading, and that the situation is causing the authorities considerable anxiety. Large bodies of European and native troops are operating over a wide area, and frequent collisions with roving bands of rebels are reported. In one fighting the Moplahs were severely but casualties to the British forces have been inflicted in ambushes.

IRISH BUTTER

Complaint of Excessive Moisture. The subject of water in Irish butter was considered by the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce at its meeting yesterday, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Agriculture and the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society drawing attention to the fact that in many cases Irish butter was found to contain an excess of moisture, and asking what steps have been taken to improve the condition of Irish butter in this respect.

HUNTING

County Limerick Hounds. The Co. Limerick Hounds will meet as follows for NOVEMBER. Wednesday, 16th ... Adara Friday, 18th ... Knockaderry Monday, 21st ... Green's Cross Wednesday, 23rd ... Newbridge (12.30) Friday, 25th ... Garryfine Hour—11 o'clock.

Limerick Carriers

The Limerick Carriers will meet at 11 o'clock (12 o'clock on Thursday, 17th inst) at 12 o'clock.

LIMERICK HARBOUR BOARD

Mr L Morley presided at the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday. There were also present—Alderman Mrs O'Donovan, Deputy Mayor, Messrs J H Roche, B.G., J P Goodbody, G R Ryan, G E W Hallyday, J P.

The officials in attendance were—Messrs J F Power, Secretary; H V Morony, Engineer, and Captain J Fitzmaurice, Harbour Master.

THE CASE OF TWO PILOTS. The Secretary read the minutes of the Pilot Committee of the last meeting called for the purpose of conferring with the eastern body of pilots as to the question of restoring pilots M Reynolds and M Hanrahan to their position on condition that they be kept in Limerick station for one or two months for observation.

The pilots unanimously declared that they were averse to such an arrangement, as they would be given the best and most lucrative part of the work. The pilots further stated that if these men were restored they should refund the money that they had drawn as pensioners.

In reply to Mr Griffin, the Chairman said there was no recommendation from the Pilot Committee; just a report.

Mr Goodbody—Quite so. The Chairman—The Committee has committed itself to nothing.

Mr Griffin—I do not agree with the report. Mr Goodbody—It is only a report of the proceedings of a meeting.

On the motion of Mr Roche, seconded by the Deputy Mayor, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman—in connection with that matter, we will now consider Mr Griffin's motion, of which he has given notice.

Mr Griffin proposed the resolution adopted on the 8th August last, concerning the licences of Pilots Reynolds and M Hanrahan, be rescinded, and that the said licences be renewed. He did not want to go over the history of the case at all, and thought that some compromise would be arrived at with the body of pilots.

Mr O'Flynn, in seconding the motion, said he sincerely trusted the benevolent action of the Board would find an echo and response in the breasts of the pilots concerned. He appealed to the members to restore these men to their positions, and make their lives happy during the winter months. He quite appreciated the heavy responsibility which rested on the Board under the legislation, and made a final appeal for the reinstatement of these men, and hoped it would meet with the unanimous approval of the Board.

The Chairman—I am not going to say anything on this question as you are all cognizant of my views.

Mr Goodbody said he did not want to propose an amendment, but suggested that the men be put on duty for a period of two months on probation. If any further delinquency was reported against them, the Secretary be empowered to suspend them out of hand.

The Chairman asked if Mr Griffin were agreed to Mr Goodbody's view.

Mr Griffin replied in the affirmative. The resolution was adopted, with Mr Goodbody's suggestion as an addendum, and the Secretary was directed to intimate this to the affected pilots.

SAFEGUARDING PROPERTY AT THE DOCKS. The Secretary read a letter from Mr L Morley containing a request for suggestions for safeguarding property at the Docks without interfering unnecessarily with the use of the place by the public.

Mr Goodbody suggested that the letter be referred to a Committee, as he did not think the suggestions made would be altogether feasible to those having business at the Docks.

Mr Griffin said he had reason to know that there was a big diminution in the number of pilferers in the city, and that the property at the Docks would be protected.

The Secretary—Yes. We may think certain steps for that—the Stion Foin police, who arrested a number of boys at the Docks the other day for pilfering.

The matter was adjourned for a month.

THE MAILS QUESTION. A letter was read from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce relative to the Harbour Board's suggestion that a meeting of public bodies be called to consider the question of acceleration of the cross-Channel mails.

Owing to the unsettled conditions consequent on the political situation, the letter would be served by calling this meeting, and nothing could be done pending a settlement of the Irish question.

The Chairman—at first it was the coal strike, then the railway strike, and now the political situation.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr Ryan, seconded by Mr Hallyday, to invite the co-operation of the Cork Chamber on the matter, as Dublin had no interest.

DUES OF MOTOR CARE. A letter was read from the Limerick Motor Works objecting to the dues on motor cars, and pointing out that the dues were imposed on them should take their traffic by a cheaper route.

The Secretary said the dues on motor cars in Cork were 23s 4d; Dublin, 15s 8d; and Waterford, 15s.

Mr Roche gave notice of motion to reduce the dues in Limerick to the Waterford level.

PILOT COMMITTEE. The outgoing Pilot Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman P Walsh, Mr W Hallyday, Mr J P Goodbody, Mr L Morley, Mr J N Russell, and Mr G R Ryan, were re-elected on the motion of Mr O'Flynn, seconded by Mr Hallyday.

THE SWIVEL BRIDGE. Mr Griffin called attention to the necessity of erecting the swivel bridge. The material, he said, was on the ground and was every day deteriorating, and it was time a move was made to put the structure together.

The Secretary—The military authorities have insisted on the erection of the bridge.

Mr Griffin could be constructed since the truce commenced.

THE MISSION OF ST ITA'S HOUSE.

Tribute by Most Rev Dr Hallinan.

On Wednesday night his Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev Dr Hallinan, addressed the members of St Michael's Total Abstinence Society in St Michael's Church, having alluded to his own Administration of St Michael's Parish in 1894, he paid a well deserved tribute to the zealous and successful labours of Father O'Connell, who was charged the new Society was placed. Under his fostering care, aided by a number of most earnest co-operators, who joined the Association, not through any personal need, but for the exercise of self-control in taking the total abstinence pledge, and still more encouraged by their example, their weaker sisters, it assumed and developed and made its influence for good felt all through the city.

Many a woman and girl have been reformed or saved from the degrading drink evil, many a wretched home made bright and happy in consequence of Father O'Connell's work was then known, Father O'Connell—felt that something more was needed to complete the work of the total abstinence pledge and the weekly religious exercises in the church.

Temperance men had their rooms, where they met night after night for reading and recreation of various kinds. For women there was nothing similar suitable to their sex. To supply this want he procured a room, now well known as St Ita's House. Aided by a committee of zealous, influential ladies and many co-operators from all sides, he started night schools for girls, that night schools had been neglected also for women, whose education had been neglected for more grown girls. They got opportunities for innocent amusements—concerts, excursions—and thus it was, that the two works of the total abstinence in St Michael's Church, became inseparably bound up at St Ita's House—became inseparably bound up, and both formed a grand movement for the religious, moral, and social betterment of the women of the city. They had their reflex in the complete change of many individuals, and many homes that were brought within the range of its saving influence.

Owing to his unrelenting labours on behalf of this work, when Father O'Connell was promoted to the Parish of Athina he was much broken down in health. It was his conviction, not only while he was engaged at it, but ever since he severed his connection with it, that such grand work of such proportions, if it were to be placed on a permanent basis, in addition to the zeal of the Spiritual Directors, naturally of a varying and contingent kind, it should be placed under the fostering care of a religious community.

He made an effort in that direction before leaving the city, but without success. This want is now supplied. The spiritual daughters of the Venerable Don Bosco, the Sisters of Our Lady Help of Christians, generally known as the Salesian Nuns, have been invited to Limerick, primarily and principally to look after the work. This work is particularly congenial to the aims and institutions of their venerable founder, Don Bosco. Having alluded in suitable terms to the Salesian Nuns, and Bishop, continuing, said—It is from the fostering care and influence of the Salesian Sisters that the clergy of St Michael's Parish and myself look forward with much hope to the spread and permanency of the Women's Temperance Society and St Ita's House—both works go hand-in-hand. The Women's Temperance Society, generally known as the Salesian Nuns, have been invited to Limerick, primarily and principally to look after the work. This work is particularly congenial to the aims and institutions of their venerable founder, Don Bosco.

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SOUTHERN HORSE BREEDERS

Important Meeting.

A representative meeting of breeders of thoroughbred horses was held at Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, on Wednesday, 9th inst. Amongst the present were—Messrs George Hartigan, O Walsh, T B Barrett, M Quinn, M S Carroll, P J Hartigan, T Noonan, E Ryan, T Bourne, J Cleary, J Lynch, M Irwin, R E, J Gleason, T A Hartigan, and J Hayer.

Mr George Hartigan was moved to the chair. The chairman in his inaugural address explained the object for which the meeting was called, and in the course of his remarks stated that owing to the very decided slump in prices of thoroughbred stock, as was so evident at the late sales in Dublin, Doncaster, and Newmarket, this very important industry is in grave danger of extinction.

If dire evils are kept at the present exorbitant fees, as experts analysis proves that the cost of breeding and rearing up a yearling to any of the above mentioned sales was in most cases a good deal more than the price realized, and if something is not done to help especially the small breeders, who after all are the backbone of the industry, they will be compelled to get out of the business altogether. That would be a deplorable loss as the small breeders have produced very many of the best horses in the world.

Mr Carroll went deeply into the financial aspect of breeding yearlings for Doncaster and gave many instances where promising yearlings did not make even half the amount of their sire's service fee.

Mr Walsh enlarged on the necessity of co-operation amongst breeders and presented a sensible all to weather the present storm of adversity.

The following resolutions were passed:—"That a South of Ireland Thoroughbred Horse Breeders Association be formed, and that all breeders interested be invited to join."

"That we, the horse breeders of the South of Ireland in public meeting assembled, call upon the stewards of the country to reduce the present fees of sires in accordance with the present depression of bloodstock, and we believe if the important industry of horsebreeding is to be saved from extinction, that half of the advertised fees should only be charged for example—Sir William Nelson, whose action we highly appreciate."

A general meeting of the Association will, as may be perceived by advertisement, be held in Cruise's Hotel on Saturday next at 2 p.m.

POSTAGE RATES AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

SUNSHINE SHOPPING.

The imagery of the East, of which we need to hear so much, is now the special attribute of the Japanese advertisement man, says a Daily News writer. So, at any rate, I judge when I find a Tokio grocer offering an attractive line in vinegar "sour as the tongue of the most quarrelsome of mothers-in-law."

But the real artist among lesser lights is he of the department store, who invites custom after this fashion: "The fashionists are as kindly and as cordial as a father who seeks a husband for his daughter but has no mind to pay the dowry. At all times and in all weathers you will be greeted here with the same joy as a ray of sunshine which, on a wet winter day, suddenly opens a path for itself through the clouds."

CHARACTER READING. Eyebrows that lie wide apart denote an even disposition. They must not present a ruffled appearance to bear this interpretation, says Popular Science Monthly.

A thin ridge to the nose, unless somewhat balanced by long, drooping eyebrows, denotes extravagance.

An economical person has long, drooping eyebrows, with the upper part of the nose broad.

The jaws and lower part of the face larger than the upper, with flat chin and prominent cheekbones, is a mark of egotism. Selfishness is also found with a head so shaped as to present a flat appearance at the back, and a long chin measuring downward from the centre, more especially if the chin be pointed.

A "BRICK." To refer to someone who has pleased us as a "brick" dates back to very ancient times, and has its origin in a phrase delivered by the King of Sparta, and recorded by so famous an historian as Plutarch.

The Spartans, or Laedonians, were trained to speak concisely and with force to every sentence. This became so universal that one of our words to-day meaning "much expressed in a few words" was taken from the name of the citizens, to wit, "Laconic."

An ambassador from Sparta was being shown over the capital of Sparta by the king himself. Some time prior to this there had been a great argument as to whether Sparta should have walls about its homes and temples, and the project had been frowned upon by the king and his chiefs.

"Why are there no walls about the towns of Sparta?" asked one ambassador who had heard the argument. "Come with me to-morrow, and I will show you the walls," said the king.

The next day the ambassador was taken to a field where the king drew up his united Spartans in battle array. The king waved his hand towards them. "There are the walls of Sparta," he said, proudly. "Every man is a brick."

CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The Chinese have quite a large collection of musical instruments, all more or less of an interesting character. One of the most important of these, which is called the King, was invented by the Emperor Tschun, and is generally supposed to have been in existence for over 4,000 years.

It consists of sixteen long, narrow tubes, which are hung in two rows, and the musician strikes the tubes with a wooden mallet.

Another queer-looking musical instrument in use among the Chinese is probably the oldest wind instrument now in use. It bears the strange name of Chong, is about 17 inches high, and consists of four or five tubes, one piece of small bamboo reeds, arranged in five different sets.

All kinds of drums are in use in China, for the Chinese believe in plenty of noise; and most of them are made of wood, with a mallet, tuned copper plates, wooden clappers, and many kinds of tinkling instruments are among the curious things that make up a Chinese orchestra.

WHY WE SHAKE HANDS. To shake hands with a person is rightly regarded as a token of amity, but very few know how this custom arose.

According to a French chronicler, when ever two met in former times they were accustomed to hold up their right hands in front of them as a sign that they had no intention of attacking each other. This custom of confidence, however, did not prove sufficient in all cases, for a man may hold up his right hand and yet, if he keeps it closed, may have a weapon concealed in it, and therefore it became the custom for the two right hands to grasp each other, as being the surest indication of confidence.

Formerly, therefore, this gesture, now the token of loyalty and friendship, was one of reciprocal distrust.

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

THE LARGEST SUNDIAL. Among the remarkable antiquities of India is the great sundial at Delhi. It is 56ft high, the length of the oblique edges being 116ft, and the radius of the circle about 10ft. Its construction is unique.

A narrow row of stone steps, parallel to the axis of the earth, towers upwards, the walls which support it are of marble. The shadow falls upon huge marble arcs, built to the right and left, and accurately indicates the time of day. The dial is a circular structure on all sides. The dial is a circular structure on all sides. The dial is a circular structure on all sides.

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