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Form 48—NOTICE OF POOR RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

Rural Districts of Croom, Glin, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 1, Newcastle, Rathkeale, and Tipperary No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that Poor Rates have been duly made on the property rateable therein in above-named Districts. The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the said Districts for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1921, chargeable to the above-named Districts are as the following rates in the pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Given Allowance in respect of Gross Agricultural Grants	To be levied on other Hereditaments
CROOM.			
In respect of	pence	pence	pence
County charges	32·679	2·295	35·404
Union charges	19·595	11·516	31·111
District charges	22·632	8·061	30·693
Totals	74·906	20·442	95·948
Total to be levied	6s 3d		7s 11d
GLIN.			
County charges	32·679	2·295	35·404
Union charges	55·957	16·030	71·487
District charges	59·000	12·344	71·313
Totals	147·636	31·120	179·154
Total to be levied	12s 3d		14s 10d
KILMALLOCK.			
County charges	32·679	2·295	35·404
Union charges	35·943	12·694	45·637
District charges	47·190	7·344	54·534
Totals	82·811	22·094	115·475
Total to be levied	7s 9d		9s 7d
LIMERICK NO. 1.			
County charges	32·679	2·295	35·404
Union charges	59·812	10·842	70·654
District charges	41·670	8·119	50·789
Totals	133·160	22·757	155·847
Total to be levied	10s 9d		12s 1d
MITCHELSTOWN NO. 1.			
County charges	32·679	2·295	35·404
Union charges	15·400	8·793	24·194
District charges	33·747	8·373	42·618
Totals	81·791	20·461	102·217
Total to be levied	6s 10d		8s 9d
NEWCASTLE.			
County charges	32·679	2·295	35·404
Union charges	31·939	12·195	43·134
District charges	83·074	11·793	95·867
Totals	118·687	26·283	144·401
Total to be levied	9s 11d		12s 3d
RATHKEALE.			
County charges	32·679	2·295	35·404
Union charges	51·136	14·530	65·666
District charges	59·444	7·443	66·887
Totals	93·159	24·268	117·957
Total to be levied	7s 9d		9s 9d
TIPPERARY NO. 2.			
County charges	32·679	2·295	35·404
Union charges	38·026	11·220	34·246
District charges	57·570	7·250	64·820
Totals	128·274	21·765	134·230
Total to be levied	9s 11d		9s 9d

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 poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part and will be collected with the above general poor rate:

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate s. d.
County at Large	Dispensary Districts	1 1
Croom Rural District	Public Health	2 2
do	Dispensary Districts	1 1
Bruff Rural Division	Public Health	2 2
Dalligan	do	2 2
Glin Rural District	Public Health	2 2
Kilfergus Kilmallock Division	Dispensary Districts	1 1
Kilmallock	Public Health	2 2
Kilmallock Rural District	do	2 2
do	Dispensary Districts	1 1
Kilmallock Dispensary District	Public Health	2 2
Kilmallock	do	2 2
Bruff	do	2 2
Hospital	do	2 2
Bruree	do	2 2
Limerick Rural District	Orimbal Injury	2 2
do	do	2 2
Patrickswell Kilmallock Div	do	2 2
Carpenstown do	do	2 2

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate s. d.
Abington Rathkeale Div	Orimbal Injury	1 1
Ballingarry Rathkeale Div	Public Health	2 2
Ballingarry Mitchelstown Div	Orimbal Injury	2 2
Ballyhea	do	2 2
Charleville Rural	do	2 2
Charleville Urban	do	2 2
Doneraile Rural	do	2 2
Doneraile Urban	do	2 2
Kilbeheny	do	2 2
Knockainy	do	2 2
Mitchelstown Rural Division	Orimbal Injury	2 2
Mitchelstown Rural District	Public Health	2 2
Rathkeale Rural	do	2 2
Rathkeale Rural & Urban	do	2 2
Newcastle Rural	do	2 2
Newcastle Rural District	Public Health	2 2
Rathkeale Rural & Urban	do	2 2
Ballyhoe	do	2 2
Ballyneetan	do	2 2
Ballyneetan West	do	2 2
Dunmanway West	do	2 2
Dunmanway East and Shanid	Orimbal Injury	2 2
Lakeaton West	do	2 2
Kilcorna	do	2 2
Ballymacarrigan	do	2 2
Kilfinane Rural	do	2 2
Kilfinane Rural	do	2 2
Tipperary Rural District	Public Health	2 2
Orimbal Injuries—£8,029 11		
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Ballyhea	Orimbal Injury	1 1
Charleville Rural	Public Health	2 2
Charleville Rural	Orimbal Injury	2 2
Doneraile Rural	do	2 2
Doneraile Rural	do	2 2
Kilbeheny	do	2 2
Knockainy	do	2 2
Mitchelstown Rural	do	2 2
Mitchelstown Rural	do	2 2
Rathkeale Rural	do	2 2
Rathkeale Rural & Urban	do	2 2
Rathkeale Rural & Urban	do	2 2
Newcastle Rural	do	2 2
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Newcastle Rural

Wm. B. Fitt's Auctions

CITY OF LIMERICK.

PROPERTY SALES,

To be held at the Salesrooms, 46, O'Connell-street, Limerick,

FRIDAY NEXT, JAN 14th, at 12 o'clock.

LOT 1—The Limerick See House, known as The Palace, Henry-street. Sale by Auction of this valuable property, in two lots, standing upon one statute acre, free of rent.
F D DARLEY, Solicitor, Dublin.

LOT 2—MOUNT KENNETT, HENRY ST.—Valuable and well-circumstanced Business Premises. For R Harris, Esq Long Lease. Rent £30
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LOT 3—BUILDING SITE on the Vincent Estate, Clare street.
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WM B FITT, Auctioneer.

2,500 Second-hand Sleepers

On SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd, at 3 o'clock, for the G S and W Railway, at their premises in the Roxboro'-road, in lots to suit purchasers.

WM B FITT, Auctioneer.

Valuable Fattening Farm

ROOMESTOWN, SHEAHAN'S CROSS—At the Salesrooms, 46, O'Connell-street, Limerick, on Saturday Next, January 15th, at 12 o'clock, for Mrs Finucane, all that and those part of those lands containing 14Ia 0r 18p, statute. Annuity to I L C, £120 18s; P L V, £157 10s.
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The Paddocks, Limerick

WEEKLY AUCTION
For Fat and Store Cattle, Dairy Stock and Sheep,
Wednesday Next, January 19th,
At 12 o'clock.

Vendors will find it to their advantage to notify entries, so that publicity may be given.

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Grazing Lettings.

SEASON 1921.

WM B FITT is now preparing the Annual Programme of Grazing Lettings for the coming season. Early intimation is desirable so that suitable arrangements can be made.
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DOHORA, OROOM—For Mr D Cagney, about 65 acres, in suitable divisions.
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FALLASHEG, CAPPAMORE—For Mr James Lane, about 17½ acres, in one lot.

Saturday, February 5th

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AT THE PADDOCKS, CORNMARKET, MULGRAVE-ST, LIMERICK.

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ASK for Cromevan's "Carrygowen" Mineral Waters and bottled drinks; purest and best.

BASS Brooms, American Whisks, Paint and Varnish Brushes, Linoleum, Scrubb Brushes, Brush, Spade, Shovel, Manure Fork, Sledge and Pick Handles. O'Dwyer's Railway Stores, Limerick. ind

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FARM Labourer seeks work; can help to milk from 20 to 30 cows, and do all class of farming work; wife can milk and take charge of calves, pigs, etc; 11 years last place. Apply Denis O'Keeffe, Ballygrennan, North Liberty, Limerick. 12

FOR sale—Portable house, about 9ft by 6ft; also second hand 4ft range.—Apply to "Ei" this office. 12

FOR Sale—8 ton stable manure.—Apply "S" this office. 13

FOR SALE—24 h p Gas Engine, in good running order. Apply M Davis, Builder 17

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SHAVING REQUISITES—Razors, Safety Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Soaps, Blades for all makes of Safety Razors at cheapest rates.—Stachll's, 41, Cecil-street.

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STEAM and Gas Engine, Machine, Cylinder, Separator, Motor and Compound Marine Engine, Lubricating Oils, Sanitary Oils, Linseed and Wool Oils. O'Dwyer's Railway Stores, Limerick. ind

GIBSON'S

WINTER SALE !

Commenced Monday, 3rd January.

Genuine Reductions in all Departments.

"START THE NEW YEAR WELL," by sending your orders for hand picked table potatoes (Arran Chiefs) to F Carey, wholesale potato factor, 96, Cecil street. 24

STRAYED from Newport fair, October 23, a red 1 year old bullock. Information thankfully received by William Draper, Glanaisha, Newport.

TO Let, a furnished room; suit married couple or one respectable man. Apply 5 Assumption Mall. 14

WHY not shave yourself for what you are worth? Excellent Safety Razor with 5 keen blades. Old blades re-sharpened as 1s 3d per dozen. Machines to strop blades automatically, 5s 6d each.—Stachll's, 41, Cecil-street.

WINDOW glass, putty, paints, dry colours, oils, turpentine, white lead, red lead, varnishes, distempers, axle grease, enamel paints, floor stains.—O'Dwyers' Railway Stores, Limerick. ind

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WANTED — Bed-sitting room near city; preferably near Redemptorist Church; away week ends. State terms to 742, LEADER Office. 12

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In re DAVID TIDMARSH, late of Lota, North Circular Road, Limerick, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased, who died on 19th December, 1920, should send particulars of same in writing forthwith to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrators.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1921.
P S CONNOLLY & CO, Solicitors,
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Cook-General Wanted.

WANTED immediately competent cook-general; must be thoroughly reliable and trustworthy; reference must bear strictest investigation; extra liberal wages to suitable person; only three in family. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to 669, LEADER Office. 14

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HAY WANTED
By J J FOLEY.
1st, 2nd and 3rd Crop.
Supplies taken all days of week.

FOR SALE—Galvanized Buildings.

Size 20ft x 20ft x 30ft high to eave
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14 Apply—31, GARRYOWEN, LIMERICK.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

In consequence of the alteration of Curfew hours at Cork (at present 10 p m) to 9 p m, the 5 40 p m train, Limerick to Charleville, will be altered to leave at 5 p m.
E A NEALE, General Manager.
Dublin, January, 1921. 12

Skin Trouble Cured.

The Magical Healing and Soothing powers of GISSOL OINTMENT give instant relief and speedily cure all kinds of skin troubles.
Of chemists, 1s 3d, or postfree from the makers, J. Gibson & Co., Clare Lane, Dublin.

BAN ON POWDERED NOSES

A "New York Herald" telegram states:—Drastic measures are reported to have been taken by Zionists in Illinois. Women are not allowed to enter the Tabernacle in Illinois with their faces powdered. Those in authority say that the Tabernacle is not a boudoir, and Volina, the evangelist, threatened to slap the face of any lady seen powdering in the precincts of the Tabernacle.

A. J. Sexton's Auctions

COUNTY OF CLARE.

"Sunnyside," Clonlara.

PRELIMINARY Notice of Sale by Public Auction of
Household Furniture and Effects,
to be held on the above Premises,
On Friday, January 21st, at 12 o'clock,
For Mrs King.
Details later.

A. J. SEXTON, Auctioneer,
68 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

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Well Secured Heads Rents of £67 12s 5d,

A RISING out of premises known as Stewart's Burial Factory, Bedford-row; 134, O'Connell street, 1, 2 and 3, Bedford-row, and Lying in Hospital, Bedford-row,
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
As the Salesrooms, 68, O'Connell-street,
On Friday, January 28th.
Full details later.

A. J. SEXTON, Auctioneer,

The Salesrooms, Thomas-street

PRELIMINARY Notice of Sale by Public Auction of Household Furniture and Effects (removed for convenience of sale), to be held at above on WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY. Details later.

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CITY OF LIMERICK.

23 & 24, Hartstonge-street.

PRELIMINARY Notice of Sale by Public Auction of above Two Dwelling Houses, to be held at the Salesrooms, 68, O'Connell-street, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th.
Details later.
Messrs HORAN & DEVINE, Solicitors.

A J SEXTON, Auctioneer.

County Council of Limerick

Bovine Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1914.
NOTICE.

AN Order of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, dated 18th December, 1918, brings into operation again, as from 1st January, 1920, under the above title, The Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1914, which was suspended (save as regards one provision) from 31st August, 1915.

Under the Order every person having in his possession or under his charge

(I) any cow which is or appears to be suffering from tuberculosis of the udder, indurated udder, or other chronic disease of the udder; or

(II) any bovine animal which is or appears to be suffering from emaciation due to tuberculosis; or

(III) any bovine animal which is suffering from a chronic cough and showing definite clinical signs of tuberculosis,

immediately notify the Veterinary Inspector for the district of the fact without delay, and so keep the animal isolated from other animals as far as practicable (Article 11), until the animal is slaughtered, or the permission of the Local Authority for the removal is obtained. He is also required, if the animal be a cow, to take certain precautions with regard to milk and milk products (Article 9—By-laws.

(Signed) J J QUAID, Clerk of the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts for the County of Limerick.

Dated at Limerick this 3rd day of Jan. 1920.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS for the Supply of Fresh Beef for the period of three months from 1st February, 1921, in the 5th Divisional Area, will be received at the Office of the R D S T, Irish Command, Parkgate, Dublin, until 12 noon on THURSDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1921.

Forms of tender with list of stations can be obtained on application to the Officer Commanding, Army Service Corps, Head Quarter Office, 5th Division, Cork. (12)

Ebrill Bros' List of Sa

Cattle

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, L RICK, on Saturday next, January, at 12.30 o'clock, the Weekly Cattle Sale will be held.
ENTRY—
150 INCALF HEIFERS, DAIRY C AND CALVES.
SPECIAL—Pony Trap and Harn

Valuable & Extensive Sawm and Building Site

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, L RICK, on Tuesday, 18th Janu 1 o'clock, Sale of Valuable and E sive Sawmills and Building S situated at Punch's Row and M street. For Morgan M'Mahon, E Messrs B M'NAMARA & CO, Solic O'Connell street, Limerick

Furniture.

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, L RICK, on Wednesday, 19th Ja at 12 o'clock, unreserved auc Furniture and Effects (remove convenience of sale).

Compact Holding

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, L RICK, on Saturday, 22nd Ja at 12 o'clock, Sale of Compact ing, comprising 22 acres 1 12 perches, statute, with Dw house and Outoffices, held par under Land Act, 1903, subj annuity of £19 3s 8d; P L V, £ For Mrs Kate Punch.
P S CONNOLLY & CO, Solicit O'Connell street.

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Weekly Produce Sa
ON EVERY FRIDAY,
At 11 30 o'clock.
Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Poultry, B Eggs, etc., in lots to suit household traders.
SPECIAL—10 Turkeys.

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GRAZING LETTING 1921.

EBRILL BROS are now preparing Grazing List for 1921. Parties intending to let will please send early instru so that suitable dates may be arranged.

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Grazing Lettings

At the Agricultural Hall, Limerick
On Saturday, 22nd January,
At 12 o'clock.
ARDCANNY, GLEBE, KILDIMO—12 For Rev S L Maxwell
BOHRADOYLE, MUNGRET—21 Acre Misses Hogan.
ROO WEST, ARDNACRUSHA, LIMER 8a 0r 8p, 1 P M, for Mr M O'Gorman.

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Grazing to be Let by Priva Treaty,

31 Acres (I P M) of Prime, Sound Gra well fenced and watered, situate six miles from Limerick, on the Clare side Particulars from
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RELIABLE CARS.
MODERATE CHARG
From
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WICKHAM-STREET, LIMERICK.

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Estimates Free on Application to :—
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84, O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK

IRISH POT STILL WHISKE
Versus
POISONOUS SPIRIT.

LICENSED Traders should note that I h plenty of Pot Still Whiskey (made f Irish grown barley, by Irish labour, and st ing Irish Trade Mark) for sale. Consequ I am not offering patent spirit, alcohol, my ated spirits, spirits of wine, or so-called Am can whiskey (made from timber and vitriol) any other dangerous blends. Write or W me for Prices of Whiskies, Rums, Brandi Wines, Cordials, &c.
JAMES LARKIN, Limerick,
WHOLESALE WHISKEY AND WIN SPECIALIST.
Wires—"LARKIN, LIMERICK."

CASTLECONNELL
FAIR
WILL BE HELD
On Thursday, 20th Jan
CONVENIENT FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS
AMPLE RAILWAY FACILITIES.
(12 14)

CARSON MAY BE LAW LOR

The possibility of Sir E Carson becoming Law Lord is considered by the Political Corr pondent of the "Weekly Dispatch." There a six Law Lords, and custom prescribes th there shall always be one Irishman and o Scotsman. The Irish representative is Lo Atkinson. He is advanced in years, and his r tirement cannot be long postponed. In th event, says the writer, it can be taken f granted that the vacancy will be offered to S Edward Carson. The offer would carry with a life peerage and £6,000 a year, and would b a fitting reward for the Ulster leader's work at the Bar. Politically there are two opinio about Sir Edward Carson, but as a counsel h stands nothing but praise.

STRANGE EPIDEMIC

The extraordinary bloodgush epidemic is said to have reached London (says the London correspondent of the "Irish Times"), and at Charing Cross Hospital, while a number are being treated by private practitioners. Medical men are rather surprised by this sudden and so eloquent manifestation of the European origin for complaint. It is rather more exciting than it sounds, and some of the patients have been so much affected that morphia has had to be administered.

LIMERICK LEADER.
ONE-DAY EVENING, JANUARY 12.

Ireland's Neglected Resources

Nothing better illustrates the withering effects of the lack of freedom to manage their own affairs than the lamentable extent to which the natural resources of the country have been left undeveloped under the rule of the stranger. On all sides around us there are sad and distressing evidences of decay and neglect where there easily could and should be progressive industry and boundless prosperity. Ireland has wonderful potentialities for advancement and resurgence, and the regrettable fact that the most or anything near it is made of them is directly due to the ruinous system by which we have been misgoverned from outside instead of being ruled wisely and sympathetically from within.

What happened under Grattan's Parliament, for all its imperfections, clearly and admirably proves the healing and fruitful effects of native rule. That Legislature existed from 1782 to 1800, and during that brief period of fifteen years the country made truly remarkable strides in the matter of industrial and commercial revival and general self-development.

The Union was "carried by bribery and corruption," and since then the "progress" of the country has been again mainly in the downward direction. In the last 120 years our industries have languished, our resources have been allowed lie dormant, and the outstanding feature of the life of our people has been a continual rush to the emigrant ship. Some improvements have, no doubt, taken place, but these, it must be borne in mind, were in spite of and not as a result of the operation of British Government.

With a native and representative assembly managing our affairs from Dublin in accordance with the wishes and sentiments and aspirations of the people as a whole, there should be a magnificent future in store for Ireland. The country is rich in nature's gifts and requires only the free and unhampered opportunity to utilise the splendid advantages and opportunities and possibilities within her shores.

The instances of untapped and undeveloped Irish resources could be counted almost by the hundred. A glaring case is that of our Irish bogs, which could be made an extremely valuable asset to the nation if we only had an enterprising Government of our own to help and encourage their utilisation to the full.

A seventh of Ireland is under peat, the deposits of that commodity being estimated to be equal to 900 million tons of coal. The value of such an immense resource, now left mainly undeveloped, can be seen from the fact that the heat value of Irish peat has been put at one-third that of coal.

Freshly-cut peat contains from 85 to 90 per cent of water. The great trouble so far has been to get rid of the moisture, but this trouble, doubtless, could be overcome under the inspiration and fostering care of native legislation, guidance and encouragement.

The bogs in Ireland, at any rate, hold great potentialities for increasing the wealth of the nation and it is a pity of pities that they have not been developed long before this. Apart from the point of view of fuel they would be many advantages from their development, which we hope will duly come when our country has the unfettered right to manage her own affairs.

Irish peat, according to a writer on the subject, "is portionlarly rich in nitrogen; experiments in gas-making show that it gives a much greater yield of ammonia than coal does, and consequently of the resulting valuable fertiliser, sulphate of ammonia, as well as some valuable ash and tar."

In large peat enterprises abroad—in Germany, Russia and southern Italy—the peat is dug by mechanical diggers, macerated to pulp, then briquetted or caked and further dried, if necessary, by natural air-drying. In the countries mentioned, we read, "the bogs are first drained where possible, and for big operations the peat is cut by machinery, as stated. The briquettes are sold in towns as fuel."

With the peat problem solved, and cheap power produced, it is added, "industries will spring up as a natural consequence. Amongst them glass, porcelain, brick-tile, briquettes, peat charcoal, sulphate of ammonia, chemical constituents for the making of dyes, tanning material, etc."

Under a native Government all these things could be done, and there would naturally be immense developments in a variety of other directions as well. The possibilities are certainly very great, and their mere contemplation is sufficient in itself to increase, and strengthen every genuine Irishman's desire to see his country enjoying the means of working out its own national and natural destiny in accordance with the wishes and aspirations and traditions of its people.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

The full text of the Bishop's appeal in aid of the starving children of Europe and for funds for the Irish Colleges in Rome will appear in our next issue.

RIBBON DRESSES

The Paris Correspondent of the "Daily Mail" telegraphs that ribbon dresses, consisting entirely of ribbon from head to foot, are the latest development in Paris fashions.

"LIMERICK TO LONDON"

A mail bag, labelled "Limerick to London" was found on a coal waggon yesterday at Limerick Junction Railway Station, says an official report. The bag was open, and contained 35 letters and 23 newspapers addressed to London and foreign countries. An enclosure bag, labelled, "Limerick to London, Foreign Section," was also found, cut open and empty.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

A "New York Herald" cablegram of Monday's date says that Cardinal Gibbons, to whom Extreme Unction was administered a few days ago, has considerably improved, and yesterday he was able to leave his bed and sit at the window in a wheel chair. He was, however, not allowed to receive visitors.

SEQUEL TO RAID

A report from General Military Headquarters states that while troops were raiding Ellenfield House, Whitehall, Dublin, yesterday morning, four male occupants were arrested, and amongst other articles six service revolvers, three service bayonets, and a quantity of ammunition were found in the house.

MRS. PARNELL

A Press Association telegram says—Mrs Parnell, widow of the Irish Leader, who has been indisposed at Brighton, is better.

NEWS BY WIRE

This Day's Telegrams

(SPECIAL TO THE "LIMERICK LEADER.")

CHEAPER CLOTH

A Central News message this afternoon says:—Manufacturers in Scotch and Yorkshire woollen trades propose cutting prices of heavy stocks of cloth by 3s per yard.

INTER-COLLEGIATE ROWING

A New York message says:—Oxford and Cambridge are being invited to participate in Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association's regatta at Poughkeepsie in June.

FATAL EXPLOSION

An explosion, caused by the ignition of a pocket of gas at Anstey Hall Colliery, Warwickshire, to-day, killed one man and seriously injured another.

HEREFORD ELECTION RESULT

Roberts (Coalition Unionist)	... 9,670
Langford (Liberal)	... 7,411

BRIEFLY TOLD

Hay is still out in the fields in parts of Co Meath.

Cowslips are in bloom in many London suburban gardens.

There are no fewer than 7,414 fever patients in London at present.

Hailstones as big as hen eggs fell during a storm in Japan.

Next Year's rate in Dublin is expected to be 29s or 30s in the £.

The price of coal in Cork was reduced yesterday by 1s per ton.

It is estimated that America's unemployed now number 2,200,000.

Some 1,500 colliers are idle in South Wales through trade depression.

In Waterford 220 men received unemployment pay of 15s each last week.

County Limerick foxhounds will meet at Bruree on Friday next at 11 a.m.

Pubilcans in Mitchelstown have been ordered by the military to close at 8.45 p.m.

The £ was quoted at 3.75 dollars in New York yesterday, making the value there now 15s 5d.

The London "Evening Standard" says the charge for sending letters abroad will be shortly increased.

For having a gun without a permit a County Cavan farmer was fined £10 at Dalleborough Petty Sessions.

For four articles in the "New York Ameri can" by Mr George Bernard Shaw a sum of £2,000 was paid.

It is stated in London banking circles that the Bank rate may be reduced to 6 per cent within a fortnight.

Military yesterday took about a dozen men from Tallamore to fill in trenches dug across the roads outside the town.

The house of a labourer living in Ballybunion was raided recently by eight men, who cut the hair off the man's two daughters.

Sunday last in London was 5 degrees warmer than the 5th of July last year being the hottest January day there for 50 years.

Mr Fintan Lynch, M A, T D for one of the Kerry divisions, was arrested last night at his residence at Ballsbridge Dublin.

For refusing to sell a sample of whiskey to the food inspector a publican was fined £10 in the Dublin Police Court on Monday.

A proclamation has been issued ordering that Curfew begin at 9 p m in Cork on and from to-morrow night instead of at 10 o'clock.

On Monday night, according to an official report, a shot was fired at a constable near Kildorrery, Mitchelstown, Co Cork, but he escaped unjured.

The American Shipping Board estimates that the unemployed merchant ships of the U S A may reach 400 in the next few months if the present unsatisfactory shipping conditions continue.

LIMERICK PIGBUYER

DIES IN ENNIS

News reached the city to day of the death in Ennis of Mr Richard Hanrahan, 35, pigbuyer, Roche's-street, Limerick. The deceased, who was a fine type of manhood, attended Kilkee fair on yesterday, and arrived in Ennis last night to take part in the fair in that town to-day. He took suddenly ill in his hotel last night, and despite medical attendance he passed away after a few hours. He was attended by a priest who administered the last rites of the church. The cause of death is stated to be acute peritonitis. The deepest sympathy, in which we fully share, is extended to the family and relatives of the deceased in their bereavement. The remains arrived in Limerick this evening at 5 30 o'clock.

CLYDE SHIPPING COY, LTD

GLASGOW, GREENOCK AND LIMERICK DIRECT SERVICE.

From Glasgow—Thursday, 13th January. From Limerick, Tuesday, 18th January. Carrying general cargo and live stock. The Company wish to state that regular services have been resumed.

MR. DE VALERA

Mr de Valera, in the course of a statement which will appear in our next issue, flatly contradicts the British Cabinet's story of the discovery of a Sinn Fein-German plot.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION

The reception has taken place of Miss J M Nealon (in religion Sister M Conceptia), eldest daughter of Mr D Nealon, N T, Youghalarra N S, Neenagh, at the Convent of Mercy, Tullamore. Very Rev Father Callary, V G, presided. After the ceremony the priests attending, the relatives and friends were entertained by the Rev Mother and Community.

Wexford Schools Raided

Damage estimated at £100 was caused at the St John of God Convent Schools at the Faythe, Wexford, by unknown parties, who forced an entrance at night, scattered the contents of presses and a library of 400 books, and carried off articles from the science laboratory and clothing intended for distribution amongst needy pupils.

ST MARY'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

St Mary's Temperance Society, Limerick, passed a resolution expressing sympathy with Rev Father O'Carroll, Vice-President, on the death of his brother.

BUTTER PRICES

The following were the prices at Cork butter market yesterday:—Export, 90s; Country, 296s; Fresh (A), 320s, Firsts, 300s; Centrifugal Creamery, 280s to 340s; Factory, 310s to 350s.

TARBERT PIG FAIR

Tarbert pig fair was held on Monday, buyers from Limerick attending. There was a large supply and fair demand with prices about £6 10s litre weight and £7 10s dead weight.

MERITED COMPLIMENT

TO RETIRED EXCISE OFFICER

Presentation to Mr B J M'Gan

The Custom House, Limerick, on the 16th inst, was the scene of a large and pleasant gathering, the occasion being a presentation to Mr B J M'Gan, lately retired from the Customs and Excise Department, after 44 years' continuous service in Limerick.

The acting-collector, Mr Hughes, being voted to the chair, the secretary read the correspondence. This was of a voluminous nature—in itself testifying to Mr M'Gan's widespread popularity—and included letters of appreciation from inspectors in the chief office, London, from collectors, surveyors, officers and assistants throughout the Kingdom.

The reading of the correspondence having concluded, the Chairman called on Mr T P O'Brien to speak.

Mr O Brien, in one of his usual happy little speeches, referred to the great pleasure it gave him at being present that evening to testify to the high esteem in which Mr M'Gan was held by all his colleagues. He wished him a long and happy old age to enjoy his well-merited pension.

Mr Bourke, on behalf of the Customs' side of the house, paid eloquent tribute to Mr M'Gan's many outstanding qualities.

Speaking for the outdoor service, Mr O'Dwyer spoke appreciatively of the ready assistance always to be had from Mr M'Gan, and of the happy relations which existed between the outdoor service and their guest of the evening.

Mr Doolan, on behalf of the junior members of the service, stated that Mr M'Gan was like a father to them all. He had, personally, received innumerable kindnesses from Mr M'Gan, and he was extremely sorry to sever his official connection with him.

Mr Kennedy of the indoor staff, testified to the happy relations that existed between Mr M'Gann and the other members of the staff. It was a pleasure to work with him, he was so genial and obliging. He wished him every happiness in the eve of his life.

Mr Toe, in a graceful speech, then made the presentation. It consisted of a solid silver combined tea and coffee service, of a chaste and pretty design, and was much admired by all present. It was, he said, only a small token of the great respect and admiration which the numerous subscribers felt for Mr M'Gann.

Mr M'Gan, rising to reply, was received with acclamation. Speaking with emotion, he said he was altogether unworthy of such a beautiful and costly present. His unworthiness, however, would not prevent him from appreciating the great kindness underlying the gift, and he would cherish it always as a reminder of the many fine officials he had met during his 44 years' service in the Limerick office. It was consoling to know that he took into retirement the good wishes of his colleagues both in Limerick and throughout the service. He concluded by reiterating his deep sense of gratitude for the high honour bestowed on him that evening.

Proceedings Threatened

Against Cork District Council

The Board of Works informed Cork Rural District Council at the meeting on Saturday that they would take proceedings against them if payments of instalments of loans due were not made.

The Assistant Clerk stated the Council had no money to meet the amounts claimed, and the Council decided to reply that they were not in a position at present to meet the demand.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

A Dublin Arrest

Auxiliary police visited Jammet's Restaurant on Monday afternoon and arrested Mr John Foley, an ex-member of the Dublin Corporation, and formerly secretary to the Lord Mayor. At the moment Mr Foley was having lunch with the ex-City High Sheriff (Mr J T MacAvin) and another gentleman. The prisoner was taken to Dublin Castle, but was released after a brief detention. It is understood that Mr Foley was mistaken by the Crown forces for Mr Michael Collins, a prominent Irish Volunteer, for whom an active search is being pursued.

The Ballybrood Shooting

Result of Military Inquiry

A military inquiry at Limerick has investigated the case regarding the fatal shooting of Richard Leonard, school attendance officer, at Ballybrood, in the early morning of the 1st inst. There were three persons arrested, two being released, and the inquiry was in reference to the third person detained.

The inquiry found that Leonard was fired at to prevent his escape, and the accused was discharged accordingly.

ACTION FOR OVERHOLDING

At Limerick Quarter Sessions, before County Court Judge Pigot,

Michael O'Connor, as executor and trustee of the late John O'Connor, Charleville, sued John B O'Sullivan for overholding possession of Ardvullen House, Kilmallock.

Mr M Binchy, B L (instructed by Messrs Binchy and Son) appeared for plaintiff.

Mr P Kelly, B L (instructed by Mr Roger Fox) appeared for defendant.

Defendant relied on Increase of Rent Act, 1920.

Mr Binchy submitted that the Act did not apply owing to the valuation of the land exceeding quarter of that of the house, as shown on certificate of valuation.

Mr Kelly asked for an adjournment to allow his client to obtain a more accurate valuation of the land and buildings.

His Honor adjourned the case to the next Sessions.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE

The Agricultural Hall

On Friday last, Messrs Ebrill Bros, Auctioneers, held their usual weekly sale of garden produce. Considering the season there was a very good selection of fruit, vegetables, and flowers on sale, and with a good attendance of buyers satisfactory prices were realised. Cabbage from 1s 6d to 3s 8d per doz; onions, 3s 2d per st; parsnips, 1s 4d to 1s 11d per st; carrots, 1s to 1s 8d per st; S turnips, 3d to 4d per st; celery, 3s to 3s 8d per doz; potatoes, 1s 7d to 2s per st; B sprouts, 4d to 6d per lb; hampers cooking apples, 8s to 9s 6d; selected, 2s 3d to 2s 9d; beet, 1s to 1s 5d doz; spinach, 1s per st; eating apples, 2s 9d doz; parsley, 4d to 5d per bunch; hen eggs, 4s 6d to 4s 7d doz; tomatoes, 10d to 1s 9d per lb; flowers, 1s 4d to 2s 6d per bunch.

WINTER COSTUMES
In all Latest Styles. Reasonable Prices.
The Fashion Mart, 15, Patrick street.

Railway Store Raided

An official report says:—At 8 p m on the 3rd inst, five masked and armed men entered the railway goods store at Clonghjordan, Co Tipperary, and "held up" a porter and a clerk, who were on duty in the store at the time. They went through the goods in the store, and removed one bag consigned from a Belfast firm to a lady residing in the Clonghjordan district. They cut open the bag and scattered the contents about the railway yard. The motive for this outrage is attributed to the present Sinn Fein boycott of Belfast goods.

BIG SWOOP

During Saturday and Sunday morning military and police effected 250 arrests in East Limerick, all those arrested being released after identification.

THE MAYORALTY

It is understood that the Mayor, Councillor O'Callaghan, will not seek re-election to the Mayoral chair this year. Three new candidates are said to be on the field. The election will take place on Monday, the 24th inst.

INCREASE OF RENT

DEMANDS IN LIMERICK

Some Pertinent Points and Suggestions

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.

DEAR SIR—"I hereby give you notice to quit and deliver up to me on the 1st day of January the above named house and premises, or in the alternative to continue the tenancy at the increased rent shown below, which is made up as follows, etc, etc."

The above New Year's greeting has been presented to a good many heads of families in Limerick during the past few weeks. But two important points have been overlooked. Firstly, where is the increased rent to come from, and, secondly, whither, "having quitted and delivered up," is the tenant to go? The demand does not say, "If you are in employment on January 1st," or, "if you are earning the same salary or wages on January 1st." Yet these questions are all important, for with a good many people in Limerick just now the problem is, not how to pay an increased rent but how to pay any rent at all! Slum landlords, house agents and rent collectors were evidently of opinion that such things as unemployment or short time were too trivial to trouble about, and they simply presented the people with the alternative of paying or going.

The tide of unemployment has set in in Limerick—witness the throngs of people outside the Labour Exchange. There are indications on all sides that we are entering a period of terrible stress, and it behoves worried people to face the situation squarely.

"Self preservation is the first law of nature," and a man's first concern must be the welfare of his wife and children.

Some unfortunate people have been bullied into paying the increase, especially in the slums, but it will be a hopeless struggle, and that increase can only be paid at the cost of the lives of men, women and children, for it will simply mean slow starvation. The money that should be spent in supplying food will go in rent, people insufficiently nourished will fall an easy prey to sickness, and ghastly cases of the kind reported in your paper a few weeks ago will be multiplied. Where will the increased rent come from when the bread-winner is stopped down? What had we better do? people will ask (especially women with no one to depend on). Those people are terrified at the thought of being evicted, and fall an easy victim to the rent sharpers. My advice to this: The Town Tenants' Association is doing good work, but its machinery may not be equal to the strain, and will need strengthening. In the meantime let the people adopt a form of passive resistance. Let those tenants who cannot afford to pay any increase tender the old rent and put the onus of refusing it on the landlord. On the other hand let those who feel that they can afford a small increase negotiate with their landlords and make the best terms they can. But we all stand four-square in opposing anything like bullying or coercion. There will be no grievance—let your readers rest assured of that—as steps will be taken to remove this paralysing burthen from the shoulders of the people.—Thanking you, Mr Editor, I remain yours faithfully,

HOUSE HOLDER.

Limerick, January 10th, 1921.

SAD TALE OF POVERTY

HALF A LOAF FOR FAMILY OF FOUR

A sad story of poverty was told at the London Mansion House, when Henry Elijah Tanner (28), traveller, was charged with embezzling £1 0s 6d and 2s belonging to his employers. In a written statement defendant said his wages were never more than £3 a week, and he had had a hard fight to keep his wife and two children on the money. "I found myself and family in such a poor position," he added, "that I was tempted and fell."

Detective George Smith said that defendant, his wife, and two children—one four years and the other 15 months—lived in one room—an attic—for which he paid 12s a week; the place was scantily furnished, containing only a bed, small table, and a washstand; the only food he found in the house was half a loaf and about half an ounce of margarine, and the only means of subsistence was 9d; the defendant's statement, added the officer, was quite correct; he bore a very good character; he (witness) gave them a sum of money to relieve their immediate necessities.

The Chief Clerk said a gentleman in court was willing to give Tanner employment.

The Lord Mayor—I am glad to hear that.

Tanner was then discharged and left the court.

SEQUEL TO LIMERICK ACCIDENT

At the Limerick Quarter Sessions last evening, John Fahy, a van driver, applied for compensation under the Workman's Compensation Act in respect of an injury sustained while in the employment of Mathew M'Namara, mineral water manufacturer on the 7th May last.

Mr J H Moran, solicitor, appeared for the applicant, and Mr J S Gaffney, solicitor, for respondent.

The applicant's case was that on the date in question while driving a horse attached to a van in Pennywell the horse fell, with the result that applicant sprained his left leg. At the time of the accident the applicant was earning 45s for four days' work. He had been in receipt of compensation up to October, when it was stopped, Dr Holmes certifying he was able to do van duty.

Dr Mulcahy, for applicant, said he was not able to work yet, but was improving.

Dr Holmes, examined, said the applicant was able to work.

The case was referred to the medical referee

Mrs. MacSwiney's Return From America

Mrs MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and her companion, Miss Kathleen O'Connell, travelled from New York to London by the United States Mail Steamship Co's liner "Panhandle State." Owing to Government restrictions the vessel was not allowed to call at Queenstown. They disembarked at London on Tuesday morning, 11th inst, and expressed appreciation of the up-to-date and luxurious manner in which this American liner is fitted out. Every possible courtesy was extended to these ladies by the officers and crew of the steamer and by the officials of the Company. The arrangements reflected great credit on this new American enterprise.

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Seizure of Arms

In a field near Ville Park, Cappoquin, a police patrol on Sunday discovered seven rifles in a bag. The bag was unearthed by a terrier which accompanied them. A bicycle was also found inside the road fence. Three men who were in the vicinity were arrested. Potholes had been made in the fence, which is 15 feet higher than the roadway, and apparently an ambush of the Crown forces was contemplated.

DECREE FOR POSSESSION

At Limerick Quarter Sessions, before County Court Judge Pigott, John P Hartigan sought possession of No 7 Davis street from Ellen Collopy.

Mr M Binchy B L (instructed by Mr P E O'Donnell) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr J H Moran, solicitor, for defendant.

His Honor made a decree for possession, Mr Hartigan agreeing to re-let the top story of the premises to the defendant.

PERMIT FOR FAIR REFUSED

Owing to the refusal of the authorities to grant the necessary permit, the Mitchelstown fair, a most important one, which was to take place on Monday, had to be abandoned. Although the ordinary markets were previously stopped, at least as far as assemblies in public were concerned, it was hoped the fair would be allowed to take place. This action imposes a great hardship on business men, farmers, and the general community, to say nothing of consumers across the Channel.

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

Echo of East Limerick Ambush

His Honor County Court Judge Pigot resumed the business of the Limerick Quarter Sessions to-day.

Thomas Carrick, lodgekeeper, Limerick Co Infirmary, brought an action against the Infirmary Committee of Management, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr P Kelly, B L (instructed by Mr P E O'Donnell, solicitor), appeared for applicant, and Mr R F Holmes, B L (instructed by Mr P J O'Sullivan, solicitor), for defendant.

The applicant's case was that about seven years ago, while cleaning heating pipes with another man, he received an injury to his right eye, of which he lost the sight.

Dr Fogarty said he attended Carrick seven or eight years ago for an injury to his right eye; the eye was lacerated and the wound was covered with a substance like soot; the wound healed up after eight or nine days; he had no recollection of having examined Carrick since until yesterday.

Mr P Kelly—You examined both eyes yesterday?

Dr Fogarty—Yes. Replying to further questions witness said the right eye was without sight and the internal structure of the left eye were more or less destroyed and this might have been as a result of the injury to the right eye.

Mr Holmes—And it might not have been?

Dr Fogarty—Yes.

Mr Holmes said that the loss of the left eye was not due to the injury to the right eye. Dr Fogarty, he said, was not sure that the destruction of the left eye was due to any inflammation caused by the original injury.

Mr Kelly said it was a novel case and ought be argued.

The case was adjourned to the next Sessions with the costs of the two parties.

Private Dudley Stapling, Oxford and Buckinghamshire Regiment, claimed £500 compensation for injuries received whilst in the discharge of his duties on the 30th July, 1920.

Replying to Mr Gaffney, C S, applicant said that on the 30th July, 1920, he was on duty escorting mails from Limerick to Tipperary on a military lorry; on arriving at Shanaclough they were ambushed.

His Honor—Was there any officer with you?

Applicant—General Lucas was. Continuing, applicant said they were fired at by a large body of men.

His Honor—What time was it?

Applicant—Between 16 and 18 38 in the morning on the main road between Limerick and the Junction. Proceeding, applicant said in the course of the firing he was wounded in the neck and spent 16 weeks in hospital as a result.

Mr Gaffney—Have you been able to resume active duty yet?

Applicant—No; I am still on the sick list; I am unable to move my neck nor fully open my mouth; I have also a difficulty in swallowing.

Sergeant P Butler, R I C, said he was stationed at the Limerick Junction Barracks; on the 30th July he heard the report of firearms, and he set out with a patrol in the direction from where the shots came; on arriving at Shanaclough at about 11 a m he found Private Snelling lying wounded on the road.

Replying to his Honor, witness said Shanaclough was about 300 yards from Gen. Police Barracks and about two miles from the Junction; the road was blocked with trees and carts, etc.

Mr Gaffney—Was General Lucas, as a matter of fact, on the lorry?

Witness—Yes.

Lieut Crawford said the applicant was totally unfit for further service as a result of his injuries.

Capt R O'Connor, R A M C, Tipperary, said the applicant was suffering from very serious injuries and was unfit for the army; he could not move his head nor fully open his mouth; he was suffering from partial paralysis of the palate.

Replying to Mr Gaffney, Capt O'Connor said the applicant would not be able to work as a deep sea fisherman, his occupation before he joined the army.

Mr Gaffney said he did not understand that the injuries were so serious and he asked for permission to make a claim for increased compensation.

His Honor granted permission, the claim to be heard at the next Sessions.

REMARKABLE BOY VOCALIST

The Chesham United Free Church, Banks, was crowded last Sunday evening, when the Rev Walter Wynn, the Pastor, took Willie Jones, aged 10, into the pulpit with him. The boy was found a month ago outside a public house in Merthyr Tydfil, singing to a crowd, who gave him coppers to take home to a starving father and mother and four little brothers and sisters. Miss Hope and Mr Burr—two well-known members of the theatrical profession in London—were in Merthyr Tydfil at the time, and were attracted by the boy's singing. They took him with them—barefooted, ragged, bareheaded, cold, hungry, and brought him on to the stage, and asked him to sing. The boy moved the crowded theatre to tears.

Miss Hope and Mr Burr visited his home, and subsequently brought him to London, and placed him in the care and under the training of Mr William Collins, a gifted tenor. The boy sang that night at the Chesham U F C, and Mr Wynn preached on the words: "He came to seek and save that which was lost."

Britain Leads in War Taxation

The British people is now by far the most heavily taxed nation in the world (says the "Daily Mail"). The fact is revealed by the Brussels Conference Return of last year, which gives the taxation per head as follows:—Great Britain, £22; United States, £15; France, £9; Germany, £8; Japan, £1 10s; Italy, £1 10s. It is a pleasant kind of surprise for the nation to find that it is paying seven times as heavy taxes per head as the Germans who lost the war, though there is a special clause in the Peace Treaty requiring the German scheme of taxation to be fully as heavy proportionately as that of any of the Allies.

Good News for the Housewife

There is good news for the harassed housewife—ham, bacon, and probably some other foods will be cheaper soon after the middle of the month: "It is expected that the fall in prices will be substantial," said the manager of a large wholesale warehouse in London to a "Daily Post" representative. "Wholesale prices for hams and bacon are to be reduced on January 17th, and this fall will certainly be quickly reflected in the retail shops. I am not prepared to say what will be the extent of the drop in prices, but it will make the worried housewife smile. Prices for imported bacon will be the first to fall, and the drop is sure to be reflected to English and Irish produce. There are indications of a break in the prices of some other foods, and if the present mild weather continues English eggs must certainly become cheaper."

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CAHIRGUILLAMORE DANCE INCIDENTS

Some sixty more civilians were brought before courtmartial yesterday under section 27 of the R O I R, and evidence taken as to details of the occurrence and shootings in connection with Cahirguillamore dance on the night of the 30th ult.

The accused were remanded in custody.

The President announced that sentence will be promulgated.

Some of the accused already sentenced in default of bail are stated to have entered into recognizances.

VICE-CHAIRMAN ARRESTED

Mr E O'Brien, Vice-Chairman Limerick No 2 District Council, has been arrested by military. This Council is now without a chairman, Mr A Brennan being away.

SPORTING NEWS

(Special Telegrams.)

WINDSOR MEETING—THIS DAY.

The Carry On Chase—Knockroughtery II, 1; Secretive, 2; Robert Heath, 3. Also ran—Combist, Ballymax, Pitcher, Simonides, Propaloma, Palm Ring, Romance. Betting—7 to 2 Knockroughtery II, 16 to 1 each Secretive and Robert Heath.

The Pensend Selling Hurdle—Son of Melton, 1; Willing, 2; Ballinacarrig, 3. Also ran—Val Vert, Heldwick, Bisaground, Jamson. Betting—2 to 1 Son of Melton.

The St Leonard's Handicap Chase—My Beth, 1; White Surrey, 2; The Turk II, 3. Also ran—Marshes Moor, Drumtonk, Mother's Gift, Manister Rustic. Betting—3 to 1 My Beth.

The Paddock Selling Handicap Chase—Green Button, 1; Wiseton, II, 2; Governor Wood, 3. Also ran—Dublin Bay, Disowned. Betting—7 to 1 Green Button.

DUNLEER COURSING

THE DUGGAN CUP

(BY TELEGRAPH)

The following were the winners of the first round for the Duggan Cup at Dunleer Coursing meeting to day:—

Flying Out, O'Brennan, Fortwilliam, Gullibera, Levitstown, Kilcash, Dunfast, Mansellstown, Cheerful Charger, Our for Sport, Moneymaker III, My Crown, Tenth Division, Anghafodna, Mixed Rock, Dysart Beauty, Nettal, Powder and Shot, Fadraig Og, Dunleer II, Trappist a bye (Irish Cheer absent), Bathroom a bye (Kilcrea drawn), Slippery Sam VI, Wee Ireland, Eileen Alannah, Knockaigow VII, Fainne na Lea a bye (Lady Lisbarn drawn), Long Legs Stedfast, Hope, Line of Battle a bye (Fraulein absent).

Coursing was then abandoned for the day owing to bad weather.

MOTOR PERMITS ORDER

A Dublin Castle communication announces that with reference to the recent official statement informing the public that all existing permits to have, keep, or use motor vehicles will expire on January 15 (Saturday next), notice is now given that any person at present in possession of a permit to have, keep or use a motor vehicle who has applied for a new permit before Saturday next will be permitted to continue to use the motor vehicle up to and including January 30, notwithstanding that he has not received a new permit therefor.

PRIESTS RELEASED

Rev J Greed, C C, and Rev P Spain, C C, Killeigh, arrested on Thursday, have been released, but it is understood that they are to be tried by court martial on some charge not stated.

IMMATURE FISH

J Rowson, of Fleetwood, master of the trawler Ionia, who was fined £15 at Bangor for steam-trawling within the three-mile limit, was stated to have had 3 cwt of immature fish on board.

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Market Intelligence

PIG MARKET.
THIS DAY'S PRICES.

	cwt	qr	lbs	cwt	qr	lb	per cwt
Suitable Pigs...	1	1	0 to	1	2	7	155s
Stout ...	1	2	8 to	1	3	0	155s
Overweight ...	1	3	1 to	1	3	14	155s
Heavy O W	over			1	3	14	145s
Unfinished	special price						—
Berwick (about 8 stone)							155s
Sixes (bacon pigs under 10 st)							155s
Over				2	0	0	140s

BUTTER—3s 0d to 3s 4d per lb.

TURNIPS—10 loads; 57s 6d per ton.

EGGS—Hen eggs, 4s 6d to 4s 10d per dozen, duck eggs, 4s 6d to 4s 10d per doz.

FISH—Cod, 1s 6d per lb; haddock, 1s 4d per lb. Fish scarce.

FOWL—Chickens, from 7s to 9s 0d per pair; young ducks, 5s to 7s per pair.

POTATOES—There were 15 loads in market. Prices—1s 10d to 2s 10d per stone.

BREADSTUFFS—Wholesale prices at mill door—Bakers Flour, £79 0d per sack; Retail Flour, 79s 0d per sack; Oaten Meal, 90s 0d per sack; flake meal, 33s per cwt.

MEAT—All roasting joints, beef and mutton, 2s 0d per lb; boiling beef, 1s 8d per lb; boiling mutton, 1s 10d per lb; steak and chop 2s per lb.

CORN—Small supply in market. White oats sold from 2s 0d to 2s 1d per stone; black oats, 1s 8d to 1s 9d per stone; wheat, 2s 6d per stone.

HAY AND STRAW—Small supply. Rye hay, £5 15s to £6 0s per ton; upland hay, £4 15s to £5 5s 0d; coarse, £3 10s to £4 5s per ton; oaten straw, £5 10s to £5 15s per ton; wheaten reed, £12 to — per ton.

LIMERICK STOCK AND SHARE LIST

THIS DAY'S PRICES.

GOVERNMENT STOCK.		
Consols	—	44½
War Loan 5%, 1929-47	—	88½
BANKS.		
Bank of Ireland	—	190
Hibernians	—	4½
Munster and Leinster	—	5 13-16
National	—	16½
Provincial	—	19½
RAILWAYS.		
Great Southern & Western Ord	—	44½
Great Northern	—	54½
Midland Great Western	—	20½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Guinness Ord x d	—	89½
Coats Ordinary	—	44/3
Fine Cotton Spinning	—	40/
Egyptian Cotton	—	30/
Bradford Dyers	—	38/9
Marconi Ord Old	—	45/3
Dunlop Rubber	—	10/9
Parent Tyre Ord	—	17/6
Parent Tyre Def	—	40/6
Cannock & Co	—	5½
Mastercoma Preis	—	67/6
Maxious Eagles	—	6 11-16
Shells	—	6½
Royal Dutch	—	47½
AMERICANS.		
Chartered	—	15/9

IN MEMORIAM.

FITZGIBBON (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of Mrs David Fitzgibbon, Cappamore, Co Limerick, who died on the 12th January, 1920. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her. Mass will be offered up to-morrow (Thursday) for the repose of her soul in the Parish Church, Cappamore, and the Church of the Sacred Heart, Limerick.

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MR DE VALERA

AN AMERICAN STORY

OF HOW HE LANDED

The New York Correspondent of the "Sunday Evening Telegram" says:—According to reports published here in the Press, de Valera crossed the Atlantic in a yacht, which near the Irish coast was met by a seaplane. In this the President of Sinn Fein completed his journey, being landed at Mutton Island five miles from the Clare coast, on December 9. He left America four days before Christmas, and was picked up by the yacht outside territorial waters. The journey was not completed without several thrills. When some way out the yacht was overhauled by a British naval craft, but the captain eventually convinced the naval officer that he was on a pleasure trip. In the words of one should it was, however, a near thing. Mr de Valera himself also became ill during the voyage, and was laid up for half the time. His illness caused great anxiety to those on the yacht. Again there were adventures on the seaplane during part of the voyage. The yacht was met twenty miles out from the Irish coast, but soon after Mr de Valera had been transferred engine trouble developed, and more than one forced descent on the water had to be made. Finally a boat which had been sent out from Mutton Island, where friends had been waiting for some days, met the seaplane, and rowed the Irish Republican leader ashore. This landing was effected without incident, as the Sinn Fein watchers had by a false message lured British patrols stationed in the vicinity to another part of the island. Mr de Valera, on landing, appeared in excellent spirits, and was enthusiastically welcomed by those who had waited for his arrival. Soon afterwards he was moved to the other side of the island, where another boat was waiting, in which he was conveyed to the mainland. Two of the boats which accompanied him on this part of the journey capsized. Mr de Valera himself was carried ashore on the back of a stalwart Sinn Feiner. Afterwards most of the journeys were made at night. The yacht, it seems, was acquired by Sinn Feiners a year ago and fitted out as a transport.

KILLALOE QUARTER SESSIONS

Judge Bodkin opened the Quarter Sessions for Killaloe in the Ennis Courthouse.

There were four cases of minor importance for hearing, two being for tenants for non-payment of rent, the holdings in respect of which were in the district of O'Brien's Bridge, where were also situate two holdings of which the same man was the occupying tenant, and against him there were two ejectment suits for non payment of rent.

Mr Charles W A Arthur, landlord, proceeded against his tenant, Patrick Reddan, for the recovery of £31 10s, being the amount due up to May, 1920.

Mr Blood-Smyth, solicitor, Limerick, for the landlord.

His Honor granted a decree for the amount referred to.

Mr Arthur also proceeded against another of his tenants, Mrs Anne Sheehy, for the recovery of the rent due by her, amounting to £44 15s.

Mr Blood-Smyth for the landlord.

A decree for the amount was given by his Honor.

A case which was announced to his Honor as having been settled, was a process in which Anne Ryan was sued by her landlord, Miss Molly Sweetman, for the recovery of £20 13s, 1½ years' rent, to May, 1920.

Mr Blood Smyth for the landlord.

Mr Charles Arthur, landlord, had ejectment proceedings against a tenant named John Ryan, in respect of £6 10s, two years' rent out of one holding, of which the yearly rent was £3 5s.

Mr Blood-Smyth for the landlord. There was no appearance made by the tenant.

His Honor—Is there anybody else in occupation of the holding?

Mr Rea, who proved the debt and tenancy, informed his honor that there was nobody living in the holding except the tenant, his wife and family.

There were similar proceedings by the same landlord against the same tenant for £32 12s, being two years' rent in respect of a holding of which the yearly rent was £16 6s. There was the same professional appearance for the landlord.

His Honor announced he would give Mr Rea 14s expenses, made up of 7s in respect of the ejectment suits.

CLARE'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS

The recent disturbance in Ennis and the reckless damage to property is attended with an extremely unpleasant sequel for the unfortunate ratepayers, against whom claims have just been lodged with the Secretary of the Clare County Council. The batch includes a claim by Mr Stephen Faller, jeweller, O'Connell-street, for £700 compensation to his establishment; Mr John Kelly, Market street, claims £150 compensation; Miss Mary Clancy, O'Connell-street, claims £20 compensation for damage to her shop window. The Secretary of State for War claims £350 for the destruction of a food ambulance at Crathloe on the 4th January; Francis Green, £120 compensation for hay burned at Tierneglohane; Bridget Kelly, £6 compensation for windows damaged at Kilkee; Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, has just lodged a claim for £494 in reference to the destruction of 35 tons of hay, eight tons of straw, and a hay shed, on the 1st January. The combined total of the claims lodged up to the 1st January is £465,022, representing £352,072 claimed for damage and destruction of property, and £112,950 for personal injuries.

Irish Peace Rumours

The political correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" writes—With regard to the position in Ireland, the authorities in London believe that a conference has already been held of all the Sinn Fein M P's who were able to attend it; that their attitude towards the Government was discussed, and that they decided that they could not enter into negotiations in the absence of their fellow members of Dail Eireann, who are under the ban of the law. Lord French has conferred with Sir Hamar Greenwood in London, but not upon any question of negotiations. It is believed that one subject of discussion was the position of the Chief Secretary for Ireland when the Home Rule Bill is put into operation. This is a matter in some doubt, and certainly a Chief Secretary would still be required at Westminster if the South of Ireland did not set up a Parliament.

The Special Correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" in Dublin telegraphs:—"I am in a position to state that a document is now in existence, which opens up the definite possibility of a conference between the two bodies. Unless any unforeseen obstacle is raised, such conference will take place in London shortly.

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ARCHBISHOP CLUNE INTERVIEWED

Why His Mission Failed

Father O'Flanagan's Role

The Downing-street Interview

The Archbishop of Perth, Most Rev Dr Clune, whose name has been so frequently mentioned in association with the efforts at Anglo Irish negotiations, has lifted the veil of mystery. In an interview published in the Paris "Liberte," Archbishop Clune makes it clear that there were negotiations and that they have broken down as a result of the attitude adopted by certain members of the Cabinet. We give the report of the interview as sent out from the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is dated Paris, Monday:—"Interviewed by the "Liberte" at the Gare de Lyons before the departure of the train in which he travelled to Italy to report to the Vatican yesterday (Tuesday), Archbishop Clune, of Perth, Australia, declared he had seen the battlefields of Belgium and the Somme. They were not worse to certain aspects than Ireland, which, if the war continued, would soon be only a heap of cinders. Mr Lloyd George had asked him, he said, to negotiate a truce, which the extremist leaders accepted in principle. He returned to London again and saw the Premier, whose attitude he believed to be sincere. He was sure the Premier desired peace as much as he himself, but unfortunately several members of his Cabinet or of Parliament held other views. Mr Bonar Law, among others, expressed the opinion that the British nation would not be satisfied with a truce negotiated before the Irish surrendered their arms. General Macready was in favour of continuing the struggle. Then Mr Lloyd George, changing his tone, told him that no truce could be accorded until the Irish laid down their arms. Sinn Fein leaders who did not ask for the withdrawal of the troops of occupation refused. Therefore, his mission failed. Asked what he thought of Sinn Feiners, the prelate said he admired their courage. When his carriage stopped before their doors he exposed them to the risk of death, but he never saw them tremble. When Mr Lloyd George, in his presence, called them assassins, he replied: 'No; not murderers, but the cream of the race.' In conclusion, the Archbishop expressed the opinion that Home Rule on Dominion lines was the only means of obtaining a durable peace."

Father O'Flanagan's Role

Archbishop Clune's statement makes it clear that there has been negotiations and that they have broken down. But British people in London are keeping the truce pot boiling.

The Press Association says that, although nothing of a definite nature resulted from the Prime Minister's conference with Father O'Flanagan, it is still considered the situation has some hopeful possibilities. Father O'Flanagan, says the Press Association, has been invested with certain functions as an intermediary the exercise of which are intended to bring into closer contact the accredited leaders of Sinn Fein and the Government. He no longer fills the role of an independent mediator, and it is learned that, following his meeting with the Premier, he left with the intention of returning to Mr de Valera and placing a full report of the salient points of the conversation before him.

"The atmosphere is clearer," said one who could speak with some authority to the Press Association representative on Monday evening, "but while there have been no official overtures as yet from Mr de Valera, the Prime Minister's assurance that he would meet authorised representatives of the Irish people holds good, although it may be some time before peace is actually achieved."

Downing St Interview

The Central News also sends out a version of the developments. Although, says this agency, it cannot be said that the interview which took place at Downing street between Mr Lloyd George and Father O'Flanagan last Thursday resulted in any definite steps being taken in the direction of peace between Sinn Fein and the Government the atmosphere yesterday afternoon had been considerably cleared. Father O'Flanagan attended at Downing-street as a private individual and not as an official intermediary. Nevertheless the interview took place within the full knowledge of Mr de Valera and the leaders of the Sinn Fein movement. Father O'Flanagan (the agency says) "represented the views of the moderate element of Sinn Fein," and spoke with the utmost frankness, as did the Premier in his reply. Mr Lloyd George made it quite plain that independent nationality could never be conceded to Ireland. A more optimistic view of the situation is being taken as a result of the interview. As the conclusion, Father O'Flanagan left Downing-street for Ireland with the object of placing the nature of the conversation before Mr de Valera.

An official stated on Monday to the Central News representative:—"Every avenue is being explored, and I hope there may be a coming together of the two sides before long."

"Negotiations Still Open"

The "Daily Mail" political correspondent writes:—

A very hopeful view of the Irish situation is taken by the Government, and the feeling which is reflected in messages from Dublin that negotiations have broken down certainly does not agree with opinions in high political circles in London. It may now be stated that on Thursday last the Prime Minister had a very long interview with Father O'Flanagan, whose telegram before Christmas suggesting a truce first started the negotiations. Mr Lloyd George stated the Government position very clearly and intimated, as he has already done publicly, that the Government would be prepared to consider amendments to the Home Rule Act proposed by Sinn Fein leaders provided the latter were prepared to assist in working the Act and setting up the Southern Parliament. The question of a meeting of Dail Eireann (the Sinn Fein Parliament) was discussed and encouraged by the Prime Minister, who repeated his promise that the Government would give a safe conduct to such a meeting to all but a few of its members—namely, the notorious men of the murder gang. The Sinn Fein leader returned to Dublin with a clear idea of the position from the Government point of view, which he proposed to put before Mr de Valera and other prominent Sinn Feiners, and further communications from and with him are expected by the Government.

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KILMALLOCK UNION

Assistant Clerk's Salary

Interesting Discussion

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr James Birrane, Vice-Chairman, presided at Friday's meeting of the Kilmallock Board of Guardians. Also present—Messrs Sean O'Brien, James Fitzgerald, B O'Flynn, J M'Guire, Albert Burke, J M'Grath, Maurice Casey, M Cregan, J J Condon, P Kennedy, and James Aherne.

The Master reported as follows:—On the recommendation of the M O, Maggie Donoughue was discharged from the hospital and sent to her own home, and Annie Garvey to Mallow.

Approved.

The Master also reported that it would be advisable to get a supply of potatoes for the workhouse.

An order was made that they be advertised for, the Master to purchase a supply at market price in the meantime.

The Master further reported that Miss Walsh, night nurse in the infirmary, was suffering from bronchitis, and requested two weeks' exemption. Miss O'Sullivan, from the North Infirmary, Cork, took up duty at £2 2s per week, 25s per week in lieu of rations, 4s laundry, and travelling expenses. Approved.

The Master also reported that the police from the barrack came on four occasions during the past month to the probationary and took baths there. Approved.

The Master handed in a medical certificate on the 7th instant stating that he was suffering from sciatica, etc, and unable to work for a week. The assistant clerk took up duty subject to the Board's approval. Approved.

Mr W Barry, R O, Hospital, reported that the two Hogan children ordered to be boarded out with Mrs Hearden, Herbertstown, had been taken away by their grandmother, Mrs Oliver, Kilteely, who had the five children under her care.

The Board approved of the action of Mrs Oliver.

Robert Fox, Oullane, Kilfinane, made an agreement with the Board to again employ a Bantry girl named Ellie O'Dea as a domestic servant at £12 a year under the Pauper Children Acts.

A communication relative to claims for compensation by the Guardians in respect to the recent military occupation of the Workhouse was read from Lieut Col Hope, Meerut Gun Corps, Ballyvonare Camp. Lieut Hope stated he had forwarded claims in respect of the occupation of the Workhouse by the military to the proper quarter. He could not inform them as to whether the institution would be subsequently required for military occupation as this obviously depended on the state of the country.

Order noted.

A request by the matron asking for an allowance of 12lbs meat weekly same as the other officials was granted.

Daniel Moloney, bootmaker, wrote as follows:—"I would be obliged if you would consider putting the house into proper repair, as that I could bring my family here with me. I would want at least two rooms out off from kitchen so as to have an open fire-place put in and also to put the window in the kitchen. If you can't see your way to do this for me I will continue to live in Bruff as at present until I will be able to get a house in town."

Mr Casey asked what was the business of a shoemaker in the house at present considering that a large number of inmates had been sent to Mallow.

The Clerk said a number of the inmates were shoes. There were 138 in the hospital.

Mr Birrane said they should do the best they could for the shoemaker.

Mr Casey—What are the number of hours he is supposed to work here?

The Clerk said he was supposed to be there at 10 a m and off at 6 p m.

Mr Casey suggested that he be left off an hour earlier in the evenings, and adjourn consideration of the whole matter for two months, when they could see how matters stood. He had practically no work to do at present.

After further discussion, the suggestion was finally agreed to.

Mr O'Cleary, Assistant Clerk, applied for an increase in salary and which was previously granted by the old Board.

In reply to one of the guardians, Mr Cleary said his salary as Clerk of the Board of Guardians was about 38s a week. He had also to do the work of the District Council, and between the two bodies he had not £3 a week. He considered that his salary should at least be commensurate with the amount of work he had to do.

Mr Birrane—As far as I can understand, you entered here at £70 a year?

The Clerk said he entered at £70 a year. He got a war bonus of 12s in each case.

Mr Birrane said the war bonus was part of his salary until they stopped it.

Mr Flynn—The war bonus is not part of his salary.

Mr Birrane—But it is.

Mr Flynn—Suppose in the morning he was going out on pension would you take the war bonus out of consideration?

Mr Birrane—That would be a matter for your consideration.

Mr Casey—The main point to be considered is whether he is paid on the same scale in comparison with officials in other unions.

Mr Birrane—He is paid in accordance with the terms on which he was elected and he is paid more than that.

Mr Flynn—What is the difference between your present salary and that offered you by the old Board?

The Clerk said the old Board proposed giving him £2 in each case. If ever many years there ought to be some improvement in his salary.

Mr M'Grath said there was a letter from the employes of the Union touching upon the matter.

The Clerk read the following letter:—

"At a meeting of the workhouse employes' section of the Transport Union I was directed to send forward for your Board's approval and immediate adoption the following resolution: 'That we call upon the Kilmallock Board of Guardians and District Council to refuse to entertain, as from this date, any application for increase of salary or improvements for or on behalf of any of its employes unless the said application is made through a recognised trade union.' I have been instructed to add that the majority of the employes of the Board and Council are already members of the above Union, and this resolution has been adopted and put into force by most of the public bodies in Ireland. Yours faithfully,

"P BURKE, Sec. Kilmallock Branch, I T W U."

Mr Casey said they ought to adopt the letter, which was a resolution.

Mr Flynn seconded.

Mr Kennedy—Then you want to penalise non-members.

Mr Flynn—It is a shame for anybody to remain outside a trade union movement seeing what labour is doing for the country.

Mr Kennedy—You want to coerce every man into the union?

Mr M'Grath—No; we do not.

Mr O'Brien—If you adopt that resolution what is the position? It means that you are going to coerce Mr Cleary to join the union. Now, this is a time when we are all looking for liberty for Ireland, and every man is free to please himself as to whether or not he should join a trade union. I believe every man who is a worker for his living should be a member of a union to improve his position, but if we adopt that resolution it means that we are binding ourselves to refuse applications from non-members.

Mr M'Grath said that the resolution had already been adopted in a stronger form by the Limerick County Council.

Mr Kennedy said there should be no coercion. That was his point.

Mr O'Brien—Every man should be a free agent. The resolution was a form of coercion.

Mr M'Grath—If that is so, Mr O'Brien, we are willing to get the opinion of Dail Eireann on the matter.

Mr O'Brien proposed that they adjourn consideration until the next meeting.

Mr Birrane suggested that they leave the matter to Dail Eireann.

Mr Kennedy said he came there not as the representative of any particular party, but to do justice to every man. He would suggest that a resolution like this should be put on the agenda.

Mr O'Brien said what he was against was the coercion of any person.

Mr Birrane—I'm putting the resolution to the meeting. Is there any amendment?

Mr Kennedy—I'm against it, anyway. I'm not going to remain here if a resolution like that is rushed on us. I did not come here as a representative of any section. I came here a free man, and I will go a free man. I propose that the resolution be not accepted.

Mr Condon seconded.

Mr O'Brien asked how many members were there on the Board.

The Clerk said 23.

Mr O'Brien said it would be well if the matter was considered by them.

After further controversy,

Mr M'Grath said if Dail Eireann objected to the resolution they would withdraw it.

Mr O'Brien—Refer the matter to a Dail Eireann Arbitration Court, and let them fix a suitable salary for Mr Cleary.

Mr Casey said pending the increase of salary he would like to know what was the financial position of the Board.

Mr Birrane—It is hard to find out our financial position at the present time as we cannot say whether the County Council will pay what is due to us or not.

The Clerk said they had an overdraft of over £6,000 from the Bank, but that amount was due to them by the County Council.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the local Conciliation Board for adjustment, said Board to be comprised of members of the G T & W U and Sinn Fein Club, with an independent chairman.

Miss Hogan, fever night nurse, applied for an increase of salary. The present salary was £40 with 7s 6d as a bonus weekly and 14s a week to feed herself.

Mr Birrane proposed that the application be rejected.

Mr Kennedy seconded.

Mr Casey proposed that she get £10 per year increase. He considered she was the least paid nurse and her position was a dangerous one.

There being no seconder Mr Birrane's proposition was carried and the application rejected.

An application for increase of salary was read from the district midwives, Mrs Nora Battalia, Mrs Nora Ryan and Miss H Fitzgerald.

Mr O'Brien proposed that they adjourn consideration of the matter pending the proposed charges in the Union.

Mr Birrane seconded the proposition, which was passed unanimously.

James Ryan, boiler attendant in the Workhouse, applied for an increase to £3 10s in his weekly wages. His present wages were £2 14s per week and his working hours from 7 a m to 6 p m for 7 days of the week.

After a discussion an increase to £3 per week was passed unanimously.

Another application from Miss Walsh and Miss Leahy, Infirmary night nurses, and Miss Hogan, fever night nurse, for shorter hours or pay for overtime came before the meeting.

In reply to a question by one of the members the Clerk said Miss Walsh's salary was £50 per year, Miss Hogan's £40, and Miss Leahy's £2 2s per week. They got 14s a week to feed themselves and 7 6d per week was bonus.

Mr Birrane suggested that no change be made, and consideration was finally adjourned.

The Clerk said the expenses allowed for attendance at the Glin School Board were 21s 6d. He did not yet receive the bill for motor hire from Mr Hogan.

The matter was adjourned for receipt of Mr Hogan's bill.

Only one tender for condemned clothing was received from A Feldman, New Road, Tipperary. The price quoted was 15½ per cwt, which was accepted.

Mr Casey proposed and Mr Ahern seconded—"That we have heard with regret of the death of David Tobin, Thomas Murphy, and Wm Slattery, in the Kilfinane and Ballylandate district, all sterling and patriotic Irishmen. We feel the bereavement in such and strong-station must be a great shock to their relatives, with whom we deeply sympathise, and we trust that our sympathy be extended to them, and that a record be made on our minutes."

The resolution was passed unanimously, and a copy was ordered to be forwarded to the relatives of each of the deceased.

KILMALLOCK DISTRICT COUNCIL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr James Birrane presided at the last meeting of the Kilmallock District Council. Also present were—Messrs J M'Grath, James Fitzgerald, J J Dundon, M Cregan, P Kennedy, Albert Burke, J M Guire, and B O'Flynn.

A letter was read from Dr O'Mara, solicitor, Mallow, for copy of the report of Dr P Clery, M O H, in reference to the complaint of his client, Mr Richard Barry, re nuisance caused by the Effin Co-operative Milling Society. The medical officer's report was recorded in the minutes of the Council for the 15th December, 1919.

The Council ordered that the request be complied with.

Daniel Hannigan, Garryarthur, Kilfinane, applied for an increase of 10s a year as caretaker of Dazagh graveyard.

The application was placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Irish Land Commission, Dublin, pointing out that unless the instalment now due was lodged in the Bank to the credit of the Commission together with the Receivable Order proceedings would be instituted against them.

The Council made an order refusing to pay the amount.

Richard Murphy, Kilgriff, Ballylanders, was appointed tenant to cottage recently vacated by William Murphy.

In connection with the appointment of a tenant to the cottage lately occupied by Michael Burke in Sarsfield street which was referred to the local Sinn Fein Club, the latter organisation wrote asking to have consideration of the matter deferred for one month. There were four applications for tenancy of the cottage.

Rent Collector Coll reported that this cottage was vacated on the 3rd inst by the caretaker appointed by the Council. Patrick Howard and John Dennehy went into unauthorised possession on the same day. Dennehy left next day and Howard was still in possession.

It was decided to refer the appointment of a tenant pending the decision of the local S F Club.

Six applications were received for tenancy of the cottage recently occupied by William O'Brien, Broadleas, Kilmallock.

The Rent Collector reported that Patrick O'Donnell went into unauthorised possession of the cottage.

O'Donnell, who appeared before the Council, said if he was thrown out he had no place to go.

Mr Birrane—No man has the right to take forcible possession of any cottage. Steps should be taken to put down this system of cottage grabbing. The cottage should go to the most needy person.

Mr M'Grath said that if this kind of thing went on they had no business there at all.

The selection of a tenant was referred to representatives of Sinn Fein and the Transport Union in Kilfinane and Garrisonderk with an independent chairman.

Mrs O'Donovan, Ballomontown, was appointed tenant in succession to her husband, John O'Donovan.

The next business was a proposal for the extension of the telegraph to Ashford.

Mr Birrane stated that if the farmers in that locality would guarantee that the ratepayers would not suffer he would be in favour of the proposal.

Mr Casey suggested to adjourn consideration until next meeting, or until representatives from that district be present.

The motion was accordingly adjourned.

RECIPE FOR LONGEVITY

Early Hours and Hard Work

A very simple recipe for longevity is given by Mr John Vaux, the oldest inhabitant of Leeds, who has just celebrated his 100th birthday, telegraphs the "Daily Post" correspondent. "I always have lived," he says, "a reasonable life—early to bed and early to rise, plenty of hard work and hard exercise, and no foolishness." Under the head of foolishness he places the playing of billiards, cards, and dominoes, going to music halls and theatres and smoking and drinking to excess. Throughout his long life, Mr Vaux, who is as hale, hearty and vigorous as many a man of sixty, has religiously avoided such flippancies. When the Lord Mayor of Leeds called to congratulate him, the centenarian positively blushed when he had to admit that he had lain in bed until 8 o'clock that morning. "I can't think," he said, "what's coming over me so late abed so long these days." He was gratified by the receipt of congratulatory telegrams from the King and the Prime Minister, but prouder still of the fact that he could spend the day with his "two lads," one of whom is seventy-four and the "baby" seventy.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES

In accordance with the national settlement the following increases of wages to railwaymen have been granted—To carriage cleaners in charge of 10 men, 4s; 10 to 20 men, 6s; 20 men and over, 8s. Chargemen, carriage examiners, and wagon examiners in charge of 5 men, 4s; 10 men, 6s; over 10, 8s. Storekeepers and timekeepers (industrial), advanced from 70s to 82s; rural districts, 73s to 79s; non-clerical timekeepers to 79s.

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IRISH SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

Important Conference Held

We are informed on reliable authority (says the "Freeman") that quite recently the first session of a very important and representative conference on the subject of Irish school programmes, considered from a national standpoint, was held in Dublin. The following bodies were represented:—The General Council of County Councils, the Gaelic League, the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party, and the Irish National Teachers' Organisation. It is understood that representatives of the Managers' Associations and other bodies interested in education have also been invited to co-operate, and it is expected that future meetings of the conference will be fully representative of all interested, directly or indirectly, in the educational affairs of the country. At the initial meeting only the terms of reference and other preliminaries were decided on. The intention of the conference is to lay down broadly the lines on which the school programmes should be drafted, making due allowance for modifications necessary to suit the varying conditions of different localities, and with a vital reference to the provision to be made in respect of instruction in the Irish language and Irish history, and of vocational education. Suitable programmes for secondary and technical schools as well as for the primary schools, will be recommended; in fact, no department of Irish education will be neglected. The promoters of the conference attach great national importance to its work, and they have been encouraged by the success of the initial meeting. Within the past few months reports have appeared in our educational columns of similar conferences set up in different counties to draft programmes to suit local needs; the national conference now constituted will probably lay down the lines on which these local conferences should act, and to some extent co-ordinate their activities.

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO

Reasons Against Removal

Agricultural Society's Resolution

The Noble Society, at its annual meeting in Derry, unanimously passed a resolution setting forth objections, both on Irish and Irish grounds, to the admission of Canadian store cattle into the United Kingdom. The resolution, copies of which were ordered to be sent to the Chief Secretary and the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture, stated:—"That the members of the North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society hereby record their opinion that the benefits arising from the proposed admission of Canadian store cattle into the United Kingdom would be more than counter-balanced by the risks of disease appearing amongst British flocks and herds. The loss caused by these outbreaks falls on the community in general. American cattle can enter Canada, as it is impossible to guard the 4,000 miles frontier line. The policy of the Government to encourage the production of home grown food would be seriously affected by the entry of Canadian cattle, as the home breeder would be discouraged and fewer cattle reared. They believe that the present shortage of live stock and consequent high prices can be adequately met without recourse to this doubtful move. The country should remember the experience of foot shortage in war-time and do nothing to lessen home production."

A "Times" telegram from Toronto, dated January 8th, says:—In a speech last night Mr Doherty Ontario Minister of Agriculture, expressed the conviction that the British embargo against Canadian cattle would be lifted before the spring, and praised the efforts of the Dominion Government and Sir George Perley, the High Commissioner, for his efforts to bring this about.

At a National Conference of Trades Unions concerned with the meat industry held at York on Monday a resolution was unanimously adopted, says the Press Association, viewing with alarm the serious diminution of live stock in Great Britain, and strongly condemning the action of the Government in their official opposition to the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. The resolution went on to declare that by the removal of the Government prohibition and the landing of live animals in Great Britain, additional employment would be found for at least one hundred thousand workers in the meat and various by-product industries, while a reduction in the price of many household commodities would follow. The Premier is to be asked to receive a deputation on the subject.

At a meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce on Monday a communication was received from the Right Hon the Lord Mayor of London intimating that the Markets Committee of the Corporation were arranging for a conference of all parties interested in the question of the importation of Canadian cattle; that such conference would probably be held early in March; and that the Dublin Chamber would receive an invitation to send delegates thereto in due course.

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TELEGRAPH POLES CUT

On Thursday morning four telegraph poles were found cut midway between Hospital and Kilmallock. As a result telegraphic and telephonic communication between these two places was interrupted.

RUGBY

MUNSTER SELECTION

The following has been selected to represent Munster in the international rugby contest: Full back—T M Elliott, (U C C); three-quarters J Murphy-O Connor (U C C), H Jack (U C C), Buckley, (Constitution) J Sweeney (Constitution); halves, R Coleman (Dolphin) and Woodward (Constitution); forwards P Stokes (Garryowen), M Beasley (Dolphin), I Popham (Constitution), J Mahony (Dolphin), D Reynolds (U C C), W Rowe (U C C), N Butler (Garryowen); and F M'Grath (Constitution).

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SURRENDER OF UNIFORMS

We have received the following for publication:—

In amplification of the previous order referring to the surrendering of uniforms, which appeared in this paper on the 29th and 31st December and the 3rd of January, the following is issued as a guide, as it is impossible to legislate for every case or to answer the many enquiries which have been made on this subject.

The uniforms referred to in the above quoted order include any uniform which could be used by rebels as a disguise to cover their identity. Obsolete articles, such as cocked hats and other articles which could not possibly be made use of as disguises, do not come within the meaning of the order.

Uniforms as ordered must be surrendered to the nearest military detachment, and in no case will it be possible to collect same.

Linguistic Constable

Constable F Shortall, one of the six constables wounded in the ambush at Farrell Bridge, Cork, succumbed to his wounds at the Cork Military Hospital on Friday. The deceased, who served in the Irish Guards in the late war, was a fluent speaker of Irish, English, French and German.

DEAR PIGEONS

The big sum of £250 has been paid by an Irish bird-fancier to Mr F Shaw, Denton, England, for four pairs of pigeons.

JANUARY BLOOMS

A County Kildare gentleman has found primroses in bloom during the present month.

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