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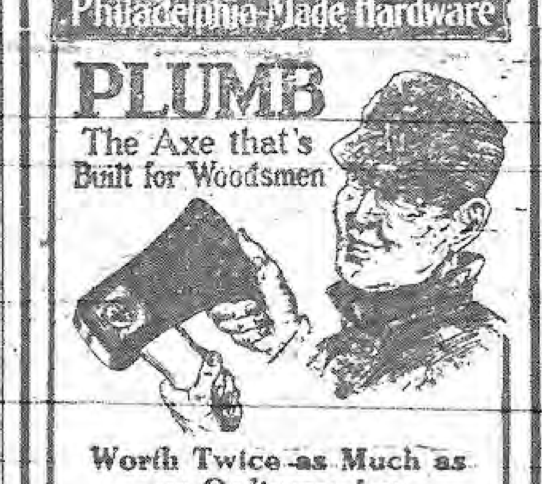

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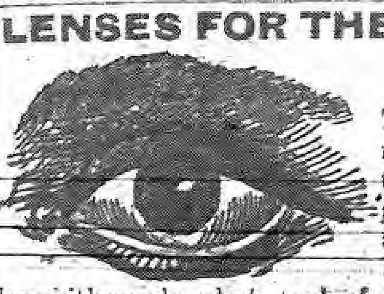

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County Council of Limerick

Bovine Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1914.

NOTICE.

AN Order of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, dated 18th December, 1919, 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

is required to notify the Veterinary Inspector for the district of the fact without delay, and to keep the animal isolated from other animals as far as practicable (Article 10) until the animal is slaughtered, or the permission of the Local Authority for its removal is obtained. He is also required, if the animal be a cow, to take certain precautions with regard to milk and milk vessels (Article 9).—By order,

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

Dated at Limerick, this 3rd day of Jan. 1921.

CROOM RURAL DISTRICT.

Half-Yearly Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly meeting of the Croom Rural District Council will be held at the Boardroom, Croom Union Workhouse, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of MARCH, 1921, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. Notices of motion for new works or involving new contracts and applications for payment must be lodged with me 20 days prior to date of meeting. Forms can be had on application.—By order,

PATRICK CANTY, Clerk of Council.

Boardroom, 25th January, 1921.

CROOM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Notice to Contractors.

THE Croom Rural District Council will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1921, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for constructing a drain in the cottage plot occupied by John Harty, Grange E D, according to the specification of the Clerk of Works, which may be seen by intending contractors at this office, and to his satisfaction. Tenders, properly endorsed, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 10th February. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

PATRICK CANTY, Clerk of Council.

CROOM UNION.

Coal Wanted.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1921, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse (delivered carriage free at the Workhouse store) with 50 Tons of Best Newport Red Ash Coal, free from slack, at per ton—the coal to be delivered immediately after the declaration of the contract. Tenders, properly endorsed, containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the contractor in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract, to be sent through the post, so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 10th February. Any tender delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Board. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

PATRICK CANTY, Clerk of Union.

Form 53—NOTICE OF POOR RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Poor Rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in abovenamed 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 abovenamed Districts are at the following rates in the pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
CROOM.			
In respect of	pence	pence	pence
County charges	32·578	2·826	35·404
Union charges	19·526	11·585	31·111
District charges	22·802	6·031	28·833
Totals	74·906	20·442	95·348
Total to be levied	6s 3d		7s 11d
GLIN.			
County charges	32·578	2·826	35·404
Union charges	55·387	16·050	71·437
District charges	59·069	12·244	71·313
Totals	147·034	31·120	178·[illegible]
Total to be levied	12s 3d		14s 1[illegible]
KILMALLOCK.			
County charges	32·578	2·826	35·404
Union charges	32·943	12·624	45·567
District charges	27·190	7·244	34·434
Totals	92·711	22·694	115·405
Total to be levied	7s 9d		9s 7d
LIMERICK NO. 1.			
County charges	32·578	2·826	35·404
Union charges	53·812	16·842	70·654
District charges	41·670	9·119	50·789
Totals	128·060	28·787	156·847
Total to be levied	10s 8d		13s 1d
MITCHELSTOWN NO. 2			
County charges	32·578	2·826	35·404
Union charges	15·406	8·788	24·194
District charges	33·747	8·872	42·619
Totals	81·731	20·486	102·217
Total to be levied	6s 10d		8s 6d
NEWCASTLE			
County charges	32·578	2·826	35·404
Union charges	31·838	13·296	45·134
District charges	55·071	11·792	66·863
Totals	119·487	27·914	147·401
Total to be levied	9s 11d		12s 3d
RATHKEALE.			
County charges	32·578	2·826	35·404
Union charges	31·136	14·526	45·662
District charges	28·444	7·443	35·887
Totals	92·158	24·795	116·953
Total to be levied	7s 8d		9s 9d
TIPPERARY NO. 2.			
County charges	32·578	2·826	35·404
Union charges	23·026	11·220	34·246
District charges	27·670	7·200	34·870
Totals	83·274	21·246	104·520
Total to be levied	6s 11d		8s 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 of and will be collected with the above general poor rate:

Names of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate s. d.
County at Large	Criminal Injury	[illegible]
Croom Rural District	Public Health	[illegible]
do	Criminal Injury	[illegible]
Ballagran Electoral Division	do	[illegible]
Ballynoe do	Public Health	[illegible]
Glin Rural District	do	[illegible]
Kilfergus Electoral Division	Criminal Injury	[illegible]
Kilmoylan do	do	[illegible]
Kilmallock Rural District	do	[illegible]
do	Public Health	[illegible]
Kilfinane Dispensary District	do	[illegible]
Kilmallock do	do	[illegible]
Bruff do	do	[illegible]
Hospital do	do	[illegible]
Bruree do	do	[illegible]
Limerick Rural District	do	[illegible]
do	Criminal Injury	[illegible]
Patrickswell Electoral Div	do	[illegible]
Cappamore do	do	[illegible]

Names of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate s. d.
Abington Electoral Div	Criminal Injury	[illegible]
Annacotty Dispensary District	Public Health	[illegible]
Caherconlish do	do	[illegible]
Clarina do	do	[illegible]
Limerick Rural do	do	[illegible]
Murroe do	do	[illegible]
Mitchelstown Rural District	do	[illegible]
do do	Criminal Injury	[illegible]
Newcastle Rural District	do	[illegible]
Templeglantine Electoral Div	do	[illegible]
Dromcollogher do	do	[illegible]
Port do	do	[illegible]
Newcastle Urban, Newcastle Rural, and Clonagh E D's	do	[illegible]
Newcastle Urban E D	do	[illegible]
Abbeyfeale do	do	[illegible]
Ardagh do	do	[illegible]
Kilmeedy and Broadford E D	do	[illegible]
Glengort E D	do	[illegible]

Names of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate s. d.
Rathkeale Rural E D	Criminal Injury	[illegible]
Rathkeale Rural District	Public Health	[illegible]
Rathkeale Rural & Urban E D	do	[illegible]
Aughinish E D	Criminal Injury	[illegible]
Dunmoylan E and Shanid E D	do	[illegible]
Askeaton West E D	do	[illegible]
Kilcoman do	do	[illegible]
Ballysteen do	do	[illegible]
Dunmoylan West	do	[illegible]
Kildimo & Adare North E D	do	[illegible]
Tipperary Rural District	Public Health	[illegible]
Criminal Injuries—£3,022 11 1		
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£5,401 11 5		

The Rate Books are now in my custody, and duplicate portions thereof have been transmitted by me to the Clerks of each respective Union concerned. The Rate Books may be inspected by any person affected thereby, at the Council or Union Offices on any day between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p m, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays. The said rates will be payable in two half-yearly moieties, the first from and after the publication of this Notice, and the second from and after the 1st day of October, 1920.

JOHN J. QUAID, Secretary Limerick County Council.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1920.

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THANKS to the Sacred Heart for favours received. G [illegible] 11

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Court of the Irish Land Commission.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No E C 6643.

Estate of MARY JANE LORRAINE (wife of Richard Lorraine), County of Limerick.

TAKE NOTICE that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of the lands of Grabbsland, situate in the Barony of Clanwilliam, and County of Limerick, which have been sold under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24, Upper Merrion-street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him, or to any other person, or for any other reason is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court on or before the 12th day of March, 1921, and to appear on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1921, at eleven o'clock before the Judicial Commissioner, at his Court at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And Take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And Further Take Notice that I have fixed Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1921, at my Chamber, No 32, Nassau-street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 22nd day of March, 1921.

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LIMERICK LEADER.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7.

America's Lead

America, it would appear, is taking an active lead in a movement for general disarmament. Every well-wisher of society will watch the progress of its efforts with keenly sympathetic interest.

The maintenance of huge armies and navies has been a crushing burden to industry, and all classes would gain if its continuance were made unnecessary. The action being taken by the United States, therefore, merits enthusiastic approval.

A Washington message says the House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs has reported favourably on a resolution authorising the President to invite the nations of the world to send delegates to a conference "to provide for disarmament." The resolution was sponsored by Dr Brookes, a Republican member of the House of Representatives, and it proposes that the suggested conference be held at Washington.

Senator Harding, it appears, is to send out the invitations and it will be interesting to see how the several nations will receive them. Some of the powers, indeed, will hardly look with much favour on the project on foot, but they can be made to do so if only the democracies concerned assert themselves.

Admiral Sims has stated that since the menace of German militarism has gone the necessity for maintaining huge navies no longer exists. The navies of the world, he rightly declares, could well be cut down by half.

There is no longer, according to the Admiral, "the necessity for a British fleet of the present size, because the nation originally entered into a competitive building programme with Germany." We can, we think, pretty accurately anticipate what Britain's answer to this statement will be. The world will be told, of course, that its ultimate safety lies in England's supremacy on the sea!

General disarmament would prove an immense boon in a variety of ways, and the masses of the people in all nations should do their part in trying to bring it about. Governments, after all, are as peoples make them, and the democracies should realise that they are in a position to make Cabinets and Parliaments act in full accordance with their wishes on all matters of policy and principle and public interest.

The maintenance of huge armies and navies is a disastrous clog on the wheels of social, industrial and commercial progress. It means that millions upon millions that could be devoted to necessary reproductive purposes are wasted in the upkeep of costly machinery that the world should be very well able to do without.

There is a double loss in keeping up immense bodies of fighting men and huge armaments. There is the loss of the expenditure involved and the loss of the productive capacity of the men in the army and navy.

It used to be said some years ago that half of all the products of European industry were being swallowed up in warlike preparations. If that was the case then it has become so to a much more marked extent of late years.

It is decidedly true, at all events, that unemployment and distress would not be so prevalent as they are throughout the world to-day had there been less wars and less expenditure on armaments and the upkeep of fighting forces.

We are not optimistic enough to think that we are near the wished-for time "when men shall turn their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks." It may not be too much to hope, however, for a big limitation of armaments in the course of a brief span of years, and America's lead in the matter of a disarmament movement merits the encouragement and endorsement of democracy everywhere.

CITY SEARCHES

The R I C searched a number of houses in Denmark-street, Limerick, to-day and also the Denmark-street School. Nothing of an incriminating nature was discovered.

ABBEYFEALE MAN'S EXPERIENCE

An Abbeyfeale draper who went to Listowel to complete arrangements for his marriage was one of a number of men compelled to repair trenched roads. He was released on Saturday just in time for the ceremony.

FLOUR PRICE FALLING

The price of the sack of flour of 280lbs has continued to fall since the end of November to such an extent that a sack which before that month cost 83s can now be purchased at 71s. A Ministry of Food official on Friday told a Press representative that this reduction of 12s is equivalent to 1½d off the price of the 4lb loaf. He indicated the probability of a further reduction, the policy of the Wheat Commission being to follow the general tendency of the market.

In connection with the foregoing the Irish Flour Millers' Association state that the official price of G B flour to-day is 74s per sack at the mill door.

Scalp Wounds

Four persons who stated they were assaulted on their way home last night were treated at Barrington's Hospital for scalp wounds. The wounds were not serious, and the parties were not detained.

NEWS BY WIRE

This Day's Telegrams

(SPECIAL TO THE "LIMERICK LEADER")

Germany and the Allies

Paris, Monday—The "Petit Parisien" says—The refusal of the German Government to consider the Paris agreement has created a very serious situation, which is occupying the attention of the Allied Governments. The paper expresses doubt as to whether the London Conference will take place. The "Echo de Paris," on the other hand, considers that the London Conference will take place, and that the Paris resolutions will be confirmed.

New Greek Cabinet

Athens, Sunday—Calogeropoulos has formed a Cabinet, but, according to report, the King refuses to approve of a certain name in the list of Ministers submitted to him.

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BONHAMS CHEAP

Bonhams were cheap at Glin market on Tuesday. Demand was bad, only a few being sold at £3 and £3 10s each.

CROOM RACES

It is announced that the Croom races, fixed to be run on the 24th inst, have been abandoned.

MILLION ACRE FARMS

Under a Land Act Amendment, which has passed its second reading in the Western Australian Legislative Assembly, the area which may be held under pastoral lease by one person is "strictly limited to 1,000,000 acres."

T.D. AS HOSTAGE

Mr Joseph MacGuinness, T D, who is a prisoner in Arbour Hill Prison, was taken in a lorry through Dublin on Tuesday as a hostage.

LOCAL SUCCESS

Mr Laurence Ryan, Corporate Accountant, Gurtnakiston, Pallasgreen, has passed the Final Examination of the Corporation of Accountants, Ltd.

FLOODS IN CO. LIMERICK

Heavy rains caused serious flooding in the tributaries of the Lower Shannon during the week-end. A wild current flowed for miles down the valley of the Feale. In many cases the roads were dangerously submerged, while gates and fences were swept away by the force of the current. Rain fell incessantly for 38 hours. The Glencarby river also overflowed its banks, causing floods several feet deep at some places. The waters subsided on Saturday morning.

HUGE TOTAL

The amount of the awards granted by the Recorder of Cork, at Fermoy Sessions during the past week for malicious injuries, total the sum of £128,676

HOTEL OWNER'S DEATH

Civilians in Listowel were made fill up trenches which were found cut in roads in the district. On returning after taking part in such work, Mr Jeremiah M Galvan, proprietor of the Central Hotel, was seized with weakness and died. Rev C O'Sullivan and Dr Enright were in attendance. He leaves a widow and family.

JAIL FOR BARRISTER

Mr J Crowley, Barrister-at-Law, said to be a Dail Eireann Supreme Court Judge, who was tried by Courtmartial at Renmore Barracks, Galway, recently, on a charge of having documents relating to Dail Eireann in his possession at Ballina last November, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, reduced by the confirming authority to one year and nine months' imprisonment without hard labour.

£7,000 NECKLACE

A fine single row pearl necklace, composed of 87 well-matched and graduated pearls of the finest orient, was sold at Christie's, London, for £7,000 (Fleming)

SWIMMING RECORD

A Chicago message says :—Swimming in the tank here Norman Ross, the American and Olympic champion, covered a mile in twenty-two mins 38 1 5 secs, thus beating the world's record.

BIG HAUL

Officials of the Cork Labour Exchange were robbed of a sum of £800 unemployment pay on Friday when leaving a bank.

WINTER COSTUMES

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

BUTTER PRICES

At Cork butter market on Saturday centrifugal creamery butter was quoted at 310s to 300s and factory 300s to 290s.

STUDENT'S SUCCESS

Mr Robert J Cussen, son of Mr R Cussen, solicitor, Newcastle West, has taken first place at the Incorporated Law Society's preliminary examination. He was specially prepared by the Salesian Fathers at their College, Pallaskenry, Co Limerick.

WATER WASTE

A number of persons prosecuted by the Dublin Corporation for wasting water were fined in the Police Courts.

MOTOR TAKEN BY RUSE

A Press Association telegram says—Dublin Castle explains how a man in Tipperary lost his motor car by a trick. He received a wire directing him to send his car to a certain house at 3 p m. Whilst driving there he was held up by six armed men, and the car was taken from him. It is believed, adds the official account, that the raiders were rebels on the run.

DEFAULTING ROAD CONTRACTORS

Cork County Council has authorised the County Surveyors to serve ten day notices on all contractors for the maintenance of roads, which they failed to keep in accordance with their contracts, and the Surveyors were also authorised to have these roads repaired at the contractors' expense.

SKIRMISH NEAR CLONMEL

General Headquarters in Dublin issued the following report on Sunday :—

Yesterday, near Clonmel, County Tipperary (martial law area), a patrol of the Devonshire Regiment discovered a body of civilians preparing an ambush. A skirmish ensued, resulting in the wounding of one military sergeant and the death of one civilian.

WOMAN TARRED

An official message states :—A woman, aged 56 years, who resides at Armaghbreague, Newtownhamilton district, was attacked by unknown men on Thursday evening. Her hair was cut off and her face tarred.

CONSTABLE WOUNDED

In Emly Publichouse

According to an official report, at half-past eight o'clock on Saturday night a constable was seriously wounded by a gunshot in a public house in Emly.

An "Irish Independent" account says:—While Constable Durant, R I C, was in a publichouse in Emly, with another constable, at 8 p m on Saturday, a shot gun was discharged, and Constable Durant was wounded in the left shoulder. The other constable escaped. It is alleged that a number of men entered the house, and disappeared after the firing. The wounded constable was conveyed in an ambulance to Tipperary Military Hospital. It is stated his injuries are not dangerous. Constable Durant is an Englishman and served in the Army. It is reported that hay, the property of David Burke, near Emly Railway Station, was burned yesterday.

EAST LIMERICK BURNINGS

Following the ambush in which eleven constables were killed in East Limerick last Thursday several burnings took place towards the end of the week.

The house and furniture of Stephen Lynch, shoemaker, Caherconlish, was burned; furniture the property of Mr T O'Connell, publican, Caherconlish, was burned, and the house blown up; the furniture of Thomas Portly, Michael Hennessy, and Mr Buckley, Dromkeen, were burned; the houses and furniture of Mr R Kennedy, farmer, Mount Catherine, New Pallas; Mr Carroll, farmer, Dromkeen; Mr Mackey, farmer, Dromkeen, and Mr Hayes, Dromkeen, Kilteely, were burned. Furniture the property of Mr Gleeson, harness maker, Cappamore, was also burned.

It is reported that two labourers' cottages were burned in the Ballybricken district. Following the burnings at Caherconlish, notices were posted up in the village, warning the people against keeping their hands in their pockets, or being out of their homes after 7 p m.

AMBUSH VICTIMS' FUNERALS

The funeral of Constable John Bourke, who was killed in the Pallasgreen ambush, took place yesterday afternoon from St Michael's Catholic Church to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, Limerick. Deceased was a native of Clare. Relatives acted as chief mourners, and also several military and constabulary officers. The coffin was wrapped in the Union Jack, and the band of the Oxfordshire Regiment played funeral marches. At the graveside the usual military honours were paid. Rev Father Dwane, Adm, St Michael's, officiated.

The remains of Constable Mollaghan were removed by motor car to Laurencetown, Birr, on Saturday and were interred yesterday. To-day Constable Foody's remains were taken to Ballina, Co Mayo, for interment and the remains of the six English and two Scotch constables who also lost their lives in the fatal ambush were entrained at Newpallas and conveyed to Kingstown en route for England and Scotland for burial.

15 Years Penal Servitude

The following official result of a courtmartial has been promulgated :—

John Connolly, Dublin, was tried by Field General Courtmartial at Dublin on 1st Feb. On the 18th December he was brought into the Central Hotel, Dublin, and when searched was found to have a bomb in his pocket, and a revolver and six rounds of ammunition, one being flat nosed. He was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude.

QUEENSTOWN ROUND-UP

Crown forces carried out an extensive round-up at Queenstown last evening, arresting and marching to Belmont hutments nearly all the young men of the town. No exceptions were made, Protestants and Catholics alike being taken into the net. Three Post Office messengers and a bank manager were included. The prisoners took nearly three quarters of an hour to pass a given point. At the hutments they were divided into sections and addressed by an officer, who referred to the peaceful character of the town, hoped it would continue so, but warned them that if ambushes or attacks took place hostages would be taken out of the section corresponding to any particular date, up to April next. After three hours' detention all were released except six men, who were ordered to the guardroom.

MRS. PARNELL DEAD

The "London Evening Standard" learns that Mrs Parnell, widow of the great Irish Leader, died early on Saturday morning.

The London correspondent of the "Freeman" says—The announcement of the death of Mrs Parnell, whom the Irish leader of the eighties married after the O'Shea divorce proceedings, while it will not attract more than passing attention from the younger generation of Irishmen, will, on the other hand, evoke memories in the minds of the contemporaries of the Parnell movement deplorably sad. No more tragic episode is contained in the annals of human history than the dramatic fall of Ireland's chief. He—the uncrowned king—was leading his people triumphantly in demolishing the trenches of feudalism and ascendancy and heading straight for the goal of national freedom, when the lamentable intrigue with the lady whose death is just announced dashed the hopes of the Irish nation to the ground. For ten years the Parnell "split" kept Ireland in the thraldom of faction. It spelt political stagnation and it placed the Irish cause in an impotent position as a factor in shaping British policy towards Ireland—a position from which it took it nearly a score of years to recover. In announcing the death of Mrs Parnell, the English Press leave no detail of the story of mystery and intrigue untouched. The first meeting of the pair is called the beginning of a romance. For Ireland, whose hopes centred devotedly around the great figure of Parnell, it was the beginning of the tragedy, begetting its crop of woe and desolation. While the old charitable exhortation "de mortuis" naturally prompts one to charity in writing of the deceased lady, the publication in 1914 of her "Memoirs," in which she exposed to the vulgar world all the secrets, weaknesses, and idiosyncracies of the great statesman she had attracted, excludes those elements of sympathy that naturally go forth to a woman who, herself, was the victim of her own passion, and thereby suffered heavily for her moral delinquencies. Mrs Parnell was the daughter of Sir John Page Wood, rector of St Peter's, Cornhill, London, a sister of Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V C, and a niece of Lord Hatherley, a former Lord Chancellor. Her two sisters, who predeceased her, were Lady Barrett Lennard Anna Caroline Steele. Her grandfather was Sir Matthew Wood, a London city alderman, who was well known as a staunch friend and champion of the unhappy Queen Caroline. During her later years she lived quietly at Brighton, where her death took place on Saturday at the age of 76

POPULAR PRIEST HONOURED

The Very Rev Canon M'Mahon, P P, V G, Nenagh, has been notified that his Holiness the Pope has been pleased to confer upon him the style and dignity of Monsignor. When the letter arrived at the Canon's residence, Most Rev Dr Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, was present, and warmly congratulated him on the signal honour conferred on him by the Pope. About three years ago Canon M'Mahon celebrated his golden jubilee in the priesthood, and was at that time the recipient of addresses from the public bodies in Nenagh, where he had spent 40 years of his Sacred Ministry. On the death of the late Dean Whitty 14 years ago he was appointed parish priest. He is a native of Miltownmalbay.

GIFT AUCTION AT ADARE

As will be seen from an announcement in our advertisement columns this evening a great gift auction will be held in the Monastery, Adare, on Thursday next, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. In addition to feeling that they will be helping a worthy object purchasers will have a splendid opportunity of getting excellent value in potatoes, mangels, turnips, oats, wheat, barley, butter, eggs, etc.

TEN YEARS

FOR ROBBING A MAIL BAG

The following courtmartial result has been promulgated :—

John Dowd, of Ballysheen, Co Kerry, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude by a Field General Courtmartial, sitting at Cork on 29th January. He was charged with having, at Ballyahiffe, Co Kerry, on 22nd April, 1920, with others unknown, robbed a postman of one mail bag. All the men were armed with revolvers. On 23rd April police noticed two men stealing round the corner of a public-house. The accused was caught. He had in his possession one six chambered revolver, loaded in five chambers. When searched at the barracks he had seven £5 notes, postal orders and money orders, with a cheque for £26, which were identified as those stolen from the mail bag.

TEN HOSTAGES

For Return of Asylum Books

On Thursday evening the military authority in Enniscorthy issued the following notice :—"On the evening of the 1st inst three armed and masked men entered the Wexford County Asylum, Enniscorthy, and illegally seized and removed three official books. In consequence of this outrage ten male inhabitants of Enniscorthy district, whose previous connection with the unlawful association by whose command it is believed the above-mentioned outrage was committed brings them under suspicion, have been arrested, and will be detained until such time as the stolen books shall be returned to the Royal Irish Constabulary Barracks, Enniscorthy, by the three men in person by whom they were stolen.

COURTMARTIAL RESULTS

It is learned from an official source that the following courtmartial findings have been promulgated :—

Philip Healy, of Ardfert, Co Kerry, who was tried before a Field General Courtmartial at Cork on 26th January, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. The charge against him was that, on 6th October last, with others unknown, he "held up" two soldiers on the arrival of the train at Kilfenora, Co Limerick. Each of the men carried two revolvers. The soldiers were taken to the hills and put through a form of courtmartial. On 5th November the accused was identified as having taken part in an ambush of a lorry of police and military.

Constable A Holmes and Constable Frederick Hartley, Royal Irish Constabulary, Ballinhassig, Co Cork, tried by a Field General Courtmartial at Cork on 21st January on a charge of having obtained whiskey, stout and cigarettes, and improperly evaded payment, and assaulted two soldiers belonging to the Essex Regiment, at Kinsale on 20th December, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mortimer Kelly, Ruan, Co Mayo, charged before a Field General Courtmartial at Limerick on 24th and 25th January, with having shot at James O'Halloran with intent to murder on 23rd December, was found not guilty and released.

John Dunne, 10 Spencer st, Dublin tried at Dublin by Field General Courtmartial on 31st Dec, on a charge of having been in possession of a pencil sketch of a bomb and detonator, was found not guilty and released. The house was searched on 5th December, and the sketch was found in a drawer in the diningroom.

Temporary Cadet D J W Tramp, Auxiliary Division, Royal Irish Constabulary, was found not guilty and released by a Field General Courtmartial at Limerick on 26th January on a charge of having robbed Mrs Margaret Byrnes of £2 10s at Kilmihil, Newcastle.

John Walsh, Fisherstown, Co Wexford, was tried before a District Courtmartial at Waterford on 12th January on a charge of having unlawfully wounded Thomas Brunick on 19th November. He was ordered to enter into recognisance in £5 to keep the peace for six months, or in default to undergo fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Constable J M Austin, Royal Irish Constabulary, Killaloe, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour by a Field General Courtmartial at Limerick on 27th January, on a charge of having stolen a bottle of whiskey containing 12 glasses, the property of Mrs Margaret Finucane, Limerick, on 11th December.

THREE YEARS

For Wearing Uniform

Eight unnamed prisoners, charged with wearing uniform on the mail boat on the way to the funeral from London of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, have been sentenced to six years' penal servitude, of which three have been remitted.

WAS IT MICHAEL COLLINS ?

The Cork correspondent of the "Westminster Gazette" says :—"In the Rosscarbery battle on Wednesday evening it is stated that the civilians were commanded by that much-wanted man, Michael Collins, 'Adjutant-General of the I R A,' who is a native of Woodfield. The police say he was shot off his pony when giving directions to the attackers. This, however, is not confirmed but his brother's trap is in police custody. Auxiliary police and large reinforcements of military from Dunmanway and Skibbereen scoured the country, and yesterday (Thursday) 10 young men were arrested. A number of farmers' sons were detained, and Mrs Nobbs, postmistress of Miltown, near Castlefreke, who is a Protestant. The horseman said to be in charge of the operations is described as about 5 feet 11 inches in height, of dark complexion, and broad features."

WINTER COSTUMES

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The Fashion Mart, 15, Patrick street.

Wm B Fitt's Grazing Lettings

On Saturday, at the Salesrooms, 46, O'Connell street, Limerick, Mr Wm B Fitt, Auctioneer, let the following lots of grazing :—Cratloe Moyle, for Mr P M Inerney, 3 lots, prices ranging from £12 to £5 10s per acre; Cooleybenan, Ballysimon, for Reps L Hickey, deceased, 5 lots, from £9 10s to £5 7 6d per acre; Ballysheedy 5 acres, for Mr P Noonan, £10 15s per acre. The lands of Ballinacarriga were withdrawn for letting by private treaty.

LARCENY OF TURKEYS

At Tipperary, a man named Duggan was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for the larceny of turkeys valued £7 10s, the property of Mr J J O'Connor, Tipperary. The theft occurred at Limerick Junction where the accused was employed, and it was discovered by Thomas Slattery, a shunter at the station, who is one of a vigilance committee recently formed to detect larcenies at the station.

Major Colley, R M, highly complimented Slattery on his prompt detection of the theft and said the idea of the vigilance committee was an admirable one.

COUNTY SHRIEVALTY

Mr Gerald E Goodbody, Woodsdown, Limerick, has been sworn as High Sheriff for the County Limerick, before Mr James Welply, Commissioner for Oaths. The High Sheriff has appointed Mr J Dodds, solicitor, his Returning Officer. Mr B K Lucas, who has been appointed Sub Sheriff for the County, has appointed Mr E Leahy, solicitor, as his Returning Officer.

PAYMASTER ROBBED

The paymaster of the D and S E Railway was held up in Hatch street, Dublin on Thursday, whilst driving in a cab from Westland Row to Harcourt Street, and robbed of about £1,000 intended for the payment of wages.

SEARCHES IN CLARE

Police and military made searches on Wednesday in Glenwood district, the scene of the recent ambush and shooting of District Inspector Clarke and others of a police party. Many houses, it is stated, were entered, and inmates interrogated.

£214 AN ACRE

Sale of East Limerick Farm

One of the most extraordinary prices paid for land in Ireland, or, perhaps, in Great Britain, was that paid in Kilfinane, Co Limerick, on Tuesday last. The farm in question contained about 7½ Irish acres, and was the property of Miss Alice O'Dea, formerly of Kilfinane, and now resident in London. Bidding started at £500 and after spirited exchanges between Mr Jas Meade, Killeen, Kilfinane, and Mr Bisby, sol, Charleville (representing Mr Matthew Healy, Kilfinane), the former was declared the purchaser at £1,600 which works out at nearly £214 per acre. Mr Fox, solicitor, Kilmallock, had carriage of sale. A field of 3¾ Irish acres belonging to Mrs B O'Keeffe, Kilfinane, was withdrawn at £500, but was subsequently sold to Mr Denis Nunan, Ballyorgan, for £575 and fees. Mr Power, solicitor, Kilmallock, had carriage. The grazing of 18 Irish acres, belonging to Mr England, Kilfinane, was disposed of to Mr Doran, Keale, Ballyorgan, for £120. Mr J F O'Herlihy, Auctioneer, Kilfinane, was salesman on all three cases.

JUDGE KENNY DEAD

The death occurred on Friday, at his residence, Marlfield, Co Dublin, of the Right Hon Mr Justice Kenny, Judge of the King's Bench Division, High Court of Justice, Ireland. The late Mr Justice Kenny was born in Dublin in 1846. He was the eldest son of the late Mr Edward Kenny, solr, of Ennis, Co Clare. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1868, and took silk in 1885. In 1890 he was appointed a Bencher of the King's Inns. In politics Mr Justice Kenny was a Unionist of a pronounced type. He took a leading part in establishing the Unionist Organisation which sprang into existence after the defeat of the Home Rule Bill of 1886. His organising ability in the Unionist ranks was shown in the part played by him in connection with the visit of Lord Hartington and Mr Goschen to Dublin in 1887. He obtained his reward in 1892, when he was elected Parliamentary representative in the Unionist interests of the Stephen's Green Division. He represented the constituency until 1897. The election was a hard-fought one, Mr Kenny's majority being only 15. In 1895, when another election occurred, he was returned by a majority of 456. In 1895 he was appointed Solicitor-General for Ireland, and another election became necessary. He retained the seat by a substantial majority. Legal promotion came to him in 1897 when he was appointed Judge of the King's Bench Division. In 1919 he was appointed judge for Probate and Matrimonial business.

AUSTRIAN IN LIMERICK

In the King's Bench Division (Probate) on Friday, in the goods of Andrew Petrovitch, alias Bestridge, alias Paterson,

Mr Phelps (instructed by Mr H O'Brien Moran), on behalf of Mr John Bresnahan, of 13, Lower Cecil-street, Limerick, bootmaker, applied for a grant of letters of administration of the personal estate and effects of the deceased. Counsel moved on the affidavit of his client, who stated that for 30 years he was an intimate friend and companion of the deceased. The latter was a native of Austria and came to reside in Limerick 45 or 46 years ago. He carried on business there as a clothier until his death in December, 1918. He married May McKenna about 45 years ago. They had no children. Andrew Petrovitch died intestate. His widow made her will dated 19th November, 1919, by which, after payment of certain charitable bequests and debts, she bequeathed all her property to Mrs May Carroll and him (Mr Bresnahan) equally, and appointed him her sole executor. She died in April, 1920. In administering her estate he had discovered that a sum of £184 7s 1d was standing in the name of A Petrovitch on deposit in the Limerick Savings Bank, and he was informed that he could not obtain payment of it as executor of deceased's widow, and that it could only be paid to the personal representative of "A Petrovitch." The total assets of the deceased were under £500.

Mr Justice Ross made an order for a grant of administration under the 78th Section.

LIMERICK MUSICIAN'S WORK

Messrs Pigott and Co, Limited, Dublin, Cork and Limerick, have just published a "Fantasia on Irish Airs" for violin and piano, the work of Mr Frank Roche, a talented Limerick musician. The accompaniment for the Fantasia has been arranged by Mr Carl Hardebeck, one of the leading authorities on Irish music. Mr Roche, as our readers may remember, published some years ago a "Collection of Irish Airs," which proved a great success, and his present work is sure to prove equally welcome to lovers of our native melodies. The work is excellently turned out and reflects great credit on all concerned in its production.

THE LATE MRS. CUNNINGHAM

At a recent meeting of the Central Council of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association held in Dublin, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr John Cunningham, of Messrs Cleeve, Limerick, on the death of his wife.

A similar resolution was passed by the Limerick Branch of the Association at their last meeting, the members speaking in high terms of Mr Cunningham's services to the Irish dairying industry and his kindness as an employer.

MESSRS HARTIGANS' LAND SALES

At the Salesrooms, 7, Davis-street, Limerick, on Saturday, 5th February, Messrs Hartigan disposed of the lands of Lisnacullia, containing about 67 Irish acres, for Mr P A Hedermann, for the sum of £7,020 and fees, the purchaser being Mr John Enright, Dromtrasna, Ardagh. Mr P E Liston, solicitor, Rathkeale, had carriage of sale. The competition was keen, and the price realised was considered very satisfactory. Ballycallagh farm not having reached its reserve price was withdrawn for sale by private treaty. Mr P O'Dwyer's holdings at Ballysheedy West, containing about 9 Irish acres, were sold to Mr John Fitzgerald, Rhuta, for the sum of £1,120 and fees. The bidding was very brisk and the price was considered a good one. Messrs W Leahy and Son, solicitors, Limerick, had carriage of sale.

ROUND UP IN LISTOWEL

About 7 o'clock on Thursday morning a general raid by military and police took place in Listowel, when, as the result of domiciliary searches, over 30 arrests were effected. All the prisoners were marched within the military wire entanglements in The Square. However, all were shortly afterwards set at liberty, with the exception of Mr Humphrey Cahill, who was held, and had to post up Martial Law proclamations, after which he, too, was released.

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COUNTY LIMERICK YOUTH WOUNDED

A youth named O'Brien was, it is stated, wounded by a shot from a passing lorry early on Friday, while in a field at Ballyvarra, Barrington's Bridge. He was wounded, but not seriously, and is being treated in the County Infirmary, whither he was removed some hours after the occurrence.

EBRILL BROS. LAND SALES AND GRAZING LETTINGS

At the Agricultural Hall on Saturday, Messrs Ebrill Bros held their weekly sale of land and grazing. Four farms were offered for sale, viz: Holding at Derryvinane, containing about 18 statute acres, annuity £1 18s 6d. The bidding for this lot started at £100 and went rapidly up to £350, at which price and fees Mr Ml Moloney was declared the purchaser. Messrs R M Namara & Co had carriage of sale. The second farm comprised the valuable holding at Killonan, the property of Mr Thomas Hickey, area 48a 3r 33p statute, annuity £40. The bidding started at £1,500, and this farm was eventually sold at £2,300. Messrs P S Connolly and Co, solicitors, had carriage of sale. The following lands were let for grazing:—Ferrigreen, Ballinacarra, 3 lots £18 to £9 per acre, and other lots £5 to £6 per acre.

SPORTING NEWS

(Special Telegams.)

PLUMPTON MEETING—This Day.

The Portslade Selling 'Chase—Sword Dance, 1; Rathleague, 2; Royal Raider, 3. Also ran—Longerline, Vain Minister, Loblolly. Betting—6 to 4 Sword Dance.

The Wivelsfield Selling Hurdle—Macmerry, 1; Jack Sheppard, 2; Jack of Lent, 3. Also ran—Phoenicura, Muscovado, Rosy Morn, Blue Peel. Betting—6 to 4 on Macmerry.

The Novices' 'Chase—Hockwood, 1; Red Flush, 2; Fibber, 3. Also ran—Bed Level, Sweet Simon, Holy Moses, Best Surprise. Betting—7 to 4 Hockwood.

The Sussex Handicap Hurdle—Llanthony, 1; Ravello, 2; Count Sligo, 3. Also ran—Loaf Sugar, Irish Fair, Flying Buck, Mendels, Leinster Leurette, Athelhampton, Jacquerie, Colymbus. Betting—2 to 1 Llanthony, 5 to 1 Count Sligo, 10 to 1 Ravello.

LEICESTER MEETING—This Day.

The Stayers' Handicap Hurdle—Kilvemnon, 1; Flurry, 2; Avon Tyrrell, 3. Also ran—Wingman, Nada, Kilcorry, Decimal. Betting—11 to 8 Kilvemnon.

The Humberstone Selling Hurdle—Daybreak, 1; Beachy Head, 2; Prawle Point, 3. Also ran—Golden Buick. Betting—2 to 1 on Daybreak.

The Wigston Steeplechase—Turkey Buzzard, 1; Expeditions, 2; Mask Off, 3. Also ran—Willoblaise, Balzaden, Greenbures, Devil's Own. Betting—13 to 8 on Turkey Buzzard.

THE COUNTY HOUNDS

The County Limerick foxhounds will meet as follows :—

FEBRUARY.

Wednesday, 9th	Adare
Friday, 11th	Garryfine
Monday, 14th	The Four Elms
Wednesday, 16th	Bruff
Friday, 18th	Rathfredagh
Monday, 21st	Mount Earl Bridge
Wednesday, 23rd	Ballingrane (12 15)
Friday, 25th	Liskennett Forge

Hour—11 a m.

Limerick Men Sentenced

The following courtmartial result has been issued :—John Hayes and John Whelton, of County Limerick, were tried by Field General Courtmartial at Cork. On the 20th December they "held up" soldiers at Timoleague and imprisoned them. Both accused were identified as carrying revolvers. Hayes robbed a soldier of a ten-shilling note and his Government bicycle, also a wallet. Hayes was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude and Whelton to five years' penal servitude.

PEER FINED

Lord Dunsany was tried by Courtmartial on charges of keeping arms and ammunition. He pleaded guilty. The Court fined him £25, or, in default, three months' imprisonment, without hard labour

LADY MAYOR

The Mayor of Worthing, Sussex, is this year a lady, Mrs Ellen Chapman. She is an extremely active person, and has always been interested in politics and the public life of her town.

FARROW'S BANK

A notice was issued on Thursday to depositors and current account customers of Farrow's Bank that the dividend of 2s in the £ will be payable to them on and after Tuesday next.

SEE OUR LARGE SELECTION OF IRISH TWEEDS, CASHMERES & SUITINGS.
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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		148s
Stores	1	2	8 to 1	3	0		145s
Overweight	1	3	1 to 1	3	14		145s
Heavy C W		over	1	3	14		140s
Unfinished		special price					
Berwick (about 8 stone)							140s
Sixes (bacon pigs under 10 st)							140s
Over				2	0	0	135s

Breadstuffs—Wholesale prices at mill door—Bakers Flour, 74s 0d per sack; Retail Flour, 74s 0d per sack; Oaten Meal, 60 0d per sack; flake meal, 32s 6d per cwt; barley meal, £13 per ton.

Butter—3s 0d to 3s 3d per lb.

Turnips—10 loads; 55s 0d to 60s 0d per ton.

Eggs—Hen eggs, 3s 0d to 3s 3d per dozen, duck eggs, 3s 0d to 3s 3d per doz.

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

Fowl—Chickens, from 8s to 11s 0d per pair; young ducks, 6s to 8s per pair.

Potatoes—There were 15 loads in market. Prices—1s 0d to 2s 6d per stone.

Saturday's Weekly Cattle Market—There were 53 calves in market. Calves sold at from 40s to 90s each.

Corn—Small supply. White oats, from 2s 2d to 2s 3d per stone; black oats, 1s 11d to 2s 0d per stone; wheat 2s 6d to 2s 7d per stone.

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.

Hay and Straw—Small supply in the market owing to inclement weather. Rye hay, £5 0s to £5 10s per ton; upland hay, £3 15s 0d to £4 10s per ton; cocoses, £2 10s to £3 10s per ton; oaten straw, £4 £1 to £5 0s per ton; wheaten reed, £13 per ton.

LIMERICK STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

THIS DAY'S PRICES

GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Consols	48 1-16
War Loan 5%, 1929-47	84¾
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland	180
Hibernians	5
Munster and Leinster	5¼
National	16¾
Provincial	18 3 16
RAILWAYS.	
Great Southern & Western Ord	40½
Great Northern	54¼
Midland Great Western	30½
MISCELLANEOUS	
Guinness Ord x d	88
Coats Ordinary	48/-
Fine Cotton Spinning	40/
Egn Sew Cotton	30/
Bradford Dyers	38/9
Marconi Ord Old	32/9
Dunlop Rubber	14/-
Parent Tyre Ord	17 6
Parent Tyre Def	49 6
Cannock & Co	6
Maltsters Prefs	67/6
Mexican Eagles	5¼
Shells	5 5-16
Royal Dutch	47¾
AFRICANS.	
Chartered	14 3

GERMAN MARKS.

20-Mark Notes issued September, 1918, are being called in. They can be sent through any Bank with a foreign branch. The date expires July, 1921.

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Brilliant Limerick Man

Appointed Professor of Law in Trinity

Mr Michael Joseph Ryan, B A, B E, B Sc, LL B, son of Mr John Ryan, 2, St John's Villas, Mulgrave street, Limerick, has been appointed to the Reid Professorship of Constitutional and Criminal Law and Law of Evidence in Trinity College, Dublin. This important post has been secured solely on merit, and it is but one in a long series of remarkable successes to the credit of the recipient. Mr Ryan has had a strikingly brilliant educational career, having consistently excelled all along in every stage of the various courses he went through as a student. Portion of his education was had in the Christian Brothers' Schools, Thurles, where he won valuable scholarships and medals in all Grades of the Intermediate. In 1908 he matriculated in the R U I and was awarded a first class scholarship (first place experimental science course) value £50 a year for three years, tenable at University College, Dublin. In this institution he passed the First Arts with first class honours in 1909, winning first place in Irish, and was awarded an Exhibition value £15. In the National University of Ireland he was awarded in 1909 a College Scholarship in Mathematics value £30. In 1910 he passed the Second Arts with first class honours, and the first Engineering with first place and first class honours, being awarded the College prize for first Engineering Examination. These successes and more important ones too numerous to mention were followed up until in June, 1912, he obtained the B Sc (Bachelor of Science) Degree in Mathematical Physics, Experimental Physics and Geology. In September of the same year he passed the B E (Bachelor of Engineering) Degree examination, with second place and second class honours, being awarded an exhibition and prize in connection with the same examination. In May, 1913 he was elected Auditor of the University College Literary and Historical Society and was in that Session awarded the President's gold medal for Oratory and Professor Kettle's silver medal for Impromptu debate. He obtained the B A Degree with honours in Legal and Political Science, etc, in September, 1916. In the following September he passed the first University Examination in Law, and a year after obtained the Degree of LL B (Bachelor of Laws) with first class honours. In October, 1917, he entered King's Inns as law student. Here he again annexed the leading prizes and honours, and at the final examination (honours course) in October, 1919, he obtained first place, and was awarded the John Brooke Scholarship, value £50 per annum, to continue for 3 years, and excused attendance at three terms Lectures and two terms of Commons, otherwise necessary for his call to the Bar, and granted rank accordingly. On November 3rd, 1919, he was called to the Irish Bar, and on January 22nd last he was appointed to the Reid Professorship in Trinity College. Mr Ryan is not only an eminent scholar, as the foregoing sketch shows, but has already shown himself to be a thoroughly sound and successful lawyer and advocate. He is attached to the Leinster circuit of the Irish Bar and has appeared in a number of cases with immense credit to his rare intellectuality. To himself and his respected father, we offer our sincere congratulations on a record of which both may well be proud, and we cordially wish the former long years to enjoy many further brilliant successes in his career.

CITY MILK FUND

GIFT SALE IN AID

There was a big and varied display of goods at the Gift Sale held yesterday in the Agricultural Hall, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick, in connection with the City Milk Fund, of which Mrs O'Brien, South Hill, is President. For a great number of years the deserving poor of the city have been supplied, through the instrumentality of the Fund, with a supply of pure milk at cost price, and in these times, when the price is abnormal, and practically beyond the power of the poorer classes to pay, the benefits conferred by this agency cannot be over-stated. The practical side of the work has had at all times a keen exponent in Mrs O'Brien, and those associated with her in the work, and the donors to yesterday's sale clearly exemplified the appreciation shown towards the undertaking. When it was first suggested that a sale of this character should be held to meet the growing needs of the fund, many offered their services, and the result was seen at the Agricultural Hall, which was kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs Ebrill Brothers. The sale opened at eleven o'clock, and during the day was visited by a large number of citizens, who were profuse in their tributes to the manner in which it was organised and furthered. At the various stalls purchases were freely made. Mrs P E O'Donnell and Mrs W J O'Sullivan presided at the Bric-a-Brac Stall, which came in for liberal support. The Misses Doyle had charge of the Books, and evidently had no difficulty in disposing of them. A selection of Country Produce was quickly cleared under Mrs J P Goodbody's and Mrs Farmer's engaging business methods. Mrs A M O'Mara was in charge of the linen stall, and here the public appreciation resulted in an early clearance. Some very choice pictures were offered at the stall presided over by Mrs W Ebrill and Mrs E Stokes, and the taste of connoisseurs was readily satisfied. Mrs J Quin was President of the tea stall, a necessary adjunct to such a sale, and a brisk trade was the result of her labours.

During the evening orchestral music was supplied by Mrs L Nestor, as 'cellist; Miss Delany, violinist, and Miss H. Thompson, pianist. The organisation of the sale was efficiently carried out by Mrs J Hartigan and Mrs P J O'Sullivan, the hon secs.

THE FISHERY BOARD

Mr A Blood-Smith, Solicitor, presided at a meeting of the Limerick Fishery Conservators on Wednesday. There were also present—Messrs R R Ballingall, J P, and J J Adams, with Mr H B Alton, Secretary.

The business was confined to correspondence with regard to preservation on the tributaries and it was decided to make payments for this purpose.

The meeting then adjourned.

MR T P O'CONNOR

Mr T P O'Connor, M P, the Father of the House of Commons, (says the writer of "Golf Notes" in the "Independent") has been playing golf at Monte Carlo, where great crowds have collected this winter.

CARSON AND COVENANT

Mr Alfred Ames, in a letter to the "Daily News," says:—Let Sir Edward Carson now show that he is sincere in what he says about willingness to shake hands with other Irishmen by releasing all those who signed his Covenant not to accept Home Rule, and things will look decidedly more healthy.

FOR PEACE WITH HONOUR

Suggested Triduum All Over Ireland

The following appeared in Friday's issue of the "Freeman":—

DEAR SIR—Will you allow me to make some suggestions through your valuable paper re Irish Pilgrimage to Lourdes. I happened to be one of the privileged pilgrims on the first Irish National Pilgrimage, and I have never forgotten, nor can I believe any one of my fellow pilgrims can forget, Our Lady's goodness to us, poor Irish, on that glorious occasion. It has been in my mind for some time past, and I have been asked to make by some past pilgrims the following suggestions through your medium.

We are approaching the Feast of Our Lady under the title of "Our Lady of Lourdes," 11th February. I would suggest a public Triduum in all our churches all over Ireland, commencing on the 9th, and ending on her feast day with general Holy Communion.

Let this be offered up for peace with honour and full liberation of our beloved nation, promising Our Lady in return a huge Irish Pilgrimage—those who, for various reasons, cannot go to join as associates.

Prayer under present circumstances is our only weapon, and it is, no doubt, the most powerful. I see by to-day's paper that our beloved Cardinal Logue makes a somewhat similar suggestion. I ask all who fall in with me to kindly answer through the Press.

I would also suggest that the Rosary should be said in every Catholic home from this until the dawn is in the sky, and then to be continued in heartfelt thanksgiving.—Yours sincerely,

MAIRE BEAN UI MHUINEACHAIN

An Preacanadan, Caislean-Nuad, Cill Mantain.

THE NEXT BUDGET

ABOLITION OF THE E. P. D.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Chamberlain, addressing his constituents at Birmingham on Thursday night, announced the withdrawal of the Excess Profits Duty in the course of important references to national finances and to the forthcoming Budget. He said there were many objections to the tax. It was a war tax pure and simple. It had a tendency to encourage extravagance and restrict enterprise. It was aimed at those who had made abnormal profits during the war, but conditions had changed, and E P D was hitting new businesses struggling to pay their way. Nothing could justify a renewal of the tax unless it were absolute financial necessity. The Cabinet had come to the conclusion that they could not afford to renew E P D and would not exact it after it had run its normal course. All businesses except those begun since the war would pay the tax for a period of seven years, dating from their first accountancy period. For all new businesses the tax ceased after December 31 last.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY RECALLED

Girl's Claim for Compensation

At the Ennis Quarter Sessions on Thursday before his Honor County Court Judge Bodkin, Miss Ryan, daughter of Mr John Ryan, publican, O'Brien's Bridge, claimed £2,000 compensation for injuries received last October.

The applicant's case was that during the fatal shooting of the late Constables Downey and O'Keeffe in her father's premises she was struck by a bullet and seriously injured.

Dr J Humphreys, M O, Bridgetown, stated he treated Miss Ryan for her injury; the tibia of the left foot was injured by a bullet above the ankle, and in his opinion the applicant would be permanently affected.

Dr M'Grath, Limerick, gave corroborative evidence.

His Honor allowed £500 compensation.

LIMERICK (1920) RAINFALL

Particulars—Latitude, 52·6 deg; longitude 8·7 deg; rain gauge diameter, 5 inches; height above sea level, 50 feet; one inch of rain equals one hundred tons of water to the acre.

Month	Inches	Greatest 24 Hours Fall Inches	Date	No of wet days
Jan	4 88	·62	9th	26
Feb	3 15	45	9th & 10th	19
Mar	3 21	·46	1st	22
Apr	3 40	·37	9th	24
May	3 73	·72	5th	20
June	2 07	·68	10th	15
July	4 36	60	1st & 25th	26
Aug	2 46	·70	7th	15
Sep	2·91	·87	29th	18
Oct	2 87	91	3rd	16
Nov	3 15	50	25th	24
Dec	2 81	43	23rd	20
	39 60			244

The above total rainfall taken in the city for last year is 10·80 inches greater than in 1919. January was the wettest month of the year, and June was the driest. The rainfall for July was the heaviest since 1915. Rain fell on 26 days, and this was pretty general all over Ireland. The following are the total rainfall returns registered in Limerick for the past 8 years:—1912, 36·70; 1913, 41·18; 1914, 37·77; 1915, 33·68; 1916, 33·47; 1917, 34·86; 1918, 45·30; 1919, 28·20 inches.—W J HORNE, F C S, F R M S, Analyst.

£6,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

Early on the morning of Wednesday a party of armed men entered the residence of Mr Jerh. O'Carroll, farmer, and Excise officer, at Dromclough, some miles from Listowel, and peremptorily ordered Mr O'Carroll, his wife and daughters, who were in bed, out of the house, practically in their night attire. They were led to a plantation near by by a man with a revolver, and warned to remain there at the peril of their lives. The residence, which is one of the finest in the district, with its valuable furniture and a considerable amount of expensive wearing apparel, were then set fire to and burned out. The incendiaries then went out to the haggard and burned to ashes a hay shed containing about 100 tons of hay, and a rick of straw containing some 20 tons. Mr O'Carroll, whose five sons are at present interned in Tralee, estimates the damage done at £6,000, which amount he intends claiming at the next Tralee Quarter Sessions.

KICKHAM'S NEPHEW

Mr Cathal J Kickham, a nephew of the famous author of "Knocknagow," was arrested at his residence in Beechy Park road, Dublin, a few days ago and lodged in Mountjoy Prison. He has since been taken about the metropolis as a hostage for the protection of the patrols.

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NORTHERN PARLIAMENT

CARSON AND THE UNIONIST LEADERSHIP

REASONS FOR NON-ACCEPTANCE

Appeal for Toleration Towards Catholics

References to Economic Boycott

Sir Edward Carson was at Belfast on Friday succeeded in the leadership of the Ulster Unionist Party by Sir James Craig, his principal lieutenant, who received unanimous election at the annual meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council. The choice of Sir James was, of course, generally anticipated. The election was made on the proposition of Sir Edward Carson, who took advantage of the opportunity to explain why he himself was unable to yield to the request of the Standing Committee of the Council to continue to lead the Unionist Party in Ireland under the new conditions, namely, in the Ulster Parliament. Sir Edward was re-elected President of the Council, the Duke of Abercorn and the Marquis of Londonderry being re-elected Vice Presidents.

Proposing the election of the new Leader, Sir Edward Carson said the reason he had to refuse the request to retain the leadership was a simple one—purely a question of age and energy. He had always given of his best, "but," he continued, "I did not feel that with the work which I saw in a picture before me that I had it in me to give you all that necessary best to carry to a successful conclusion the initiation and the carrying on of your new Parliament. The man who does that will have to work from morning to night, all day and every day; he will have to organise not only your six counties, but he will have to organise all the departments of the Government which has to carry on the future administration of this new Parliament; he will have to try and harmonise many different and varying opinions, and he will have to try and bring to a successful conclusion the results of that hard work which you and I have been together carrying on for so many years. I feel myself unequal to the strain, and, indeed, it would be not a crowning victory, but a crowning disaster of my own life and my own conscience if anything went wrong by reason of want of proper energy and strength and health on my part. That is my sole and only reason for the decision which I sorrowfully had to come to when I met the Standing Committee in London. At the same time I am as enthusiastic about our cause as I ever was (cheers). I believe in our cause more than I ever did." (Renewed cheers) He was thankful to think that as one of their representatives in the Imperial Parliament he might still be able to do them service. One of the great advantages of getting their Parliament was that they would no longer to be a pawn in the political game. They used to say that they could not trust an Irish Parliament in Dublin to do justice to the Protestant minority. Let them take care that that reproach could not be made against their Parliament, and from the outset let it be seen that the Catholic minority had nothing to fear from a Protestant majority, when they were represented as bigots, intolerant towards those who differed from them in religion. He believed that to be false, and he urged them from the start to be tolerant to all religions, and while maintaining to the last their own tradition to their own citizenship, take care that similar rights were preserved for those who differed from them. They heard a great deal about bringing about a united Ireland. What were the South and West doing now? "Do they think they are getting near to Ulster by murder and assassination?" he asked. "Do they think they are winning Ulster by their boycotting Ulster's trade and Ulster's goods? No; they don't know Ulster. Ulster may be won by argument, Ulster may be won by a sincere profession of the same ideals of loyalty and attachment to the throne and Constitution that we have. Ulster may be won by a pride in the Empire and the acceptance of the glorious principles which have made our country great throughout the world, but Ulster will never be coerced again. Every attempt at coercion, every attempt by abuse, every attempt of misrepresentation, bangs, bolts and bars the door against unity (hear, hear), and let them know it." (Cheers.) Sir Edward added a eulogy of Sir James Craig's services to Ulster, and referred to him as "my chief adviser."

Sir James, in acknowledging his election, said Ulster would want every one of its sons and daughters to make its future the success it deserved to be. He took no provincial view of their province. It was linked with the Empire, and its duty was to the Empire. He urged them to lay the foundations firmly, to begin slowly, to keep their eye on the future. "But don't trip in your hurry to carry out any special measure." (cheers).

On the motion of the Duchess of Abercorn, the Council adopted the suggestion of the Ulster Women's Council that as a means to successful co-operation each Unionist Parliamentary Association throughout the new Parliamentary area should give to women voters representation not only on its own committees, but also as delegates to the Ulster Council and to the county selection conferences should be held in proportion to the number of women voters in their local area.

Lord Londonderry later entertained the delegates to luncheon. He described Sir Edward Carson as the foremost personality in the Empire (cheers).

Sir Edward, in reply, said he was not at all satisfied that the people at large in the six counties appreciated the great change the Act of 1920 had made. The sooner they realised the responsibilities that have been cast upon them the better. Another observation he wished to make was—"Don't forget that your Northern Parliament will not be a Parliament for Belfast alone. Further, let them pray for peace throughout the whole of their beloved land, and let them be tolerant." (Cheers)

Sir James Craig acknowledged the toast of the new Parliament. If, he said, they could count upon his Majesty the King or upon the Prince of Wales, at all events, coming to open the first session of their new Parliament (cheers), he was sure all of them would long also that his Majesty or his Royal Highness should also open the Parliament of the South and West of Ireland (renewed cheers), so that the long, bitter struggle might be ended. "We will not be jealous of the success of the South," he declared. "We will welcome them, unless yearning by constitutional means to rule themselves, and we will not under any circumstances say one word or participate in one deed which will arouse the passion of our fellow countrymen in any part of Ireland or of Ulster. We invite co-operation. We desire to be tolerant and to be fair (loud cheers).

CALF CLUB

A "Calf Club" as a method of training young agriculturists and of improving stock has been inaugurated at Hemyock, Devon, where 24 girls and boys have each been entrusted with a calf which they will look after for a year.

CHEAPER HATS

The "Daily Mail" says that a reduction of about 20 per cent in the prices of hard and soft felt hats is announced by the manufacturers.

KILLED BY LORRY

A man named Edward Campbell, a commercial traveller, whose address is stated to be Eustace street, was knocked down by a military lorry at Nelson Pillar, Dublin, on Wednesday. His face was broken, and on arrival at hospital life was found to be extinct.

MEN'S FASHIONS

For the spring, says the "Sartorial Gazette," men's fashions will include short jackets, with no back slit; waistcoats opening rather lower, and trousers tapering to the foot and narrower at the knees, with a tendency to have bottoms plain.

MILK CONTRACT

Clonmel Asylum Board have accepted four tenders for the supply of new milk at 1s 1½d per gallon. This is 3½d lower than last year's price and means a difference of £435 in the year.

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COOKERY NOTES

Some Useful Recipes

Invalid's Drink

Wash thoroughly Carrigeen moss. Pour over it 2 cups of boiling water. Stand for 2 hours where it will keep hot, but will not boil. Strain, add lemon-juice and sugar to taste.

To Cook Bacon

Trim the meat, cutting off the rinds, and wipe with a damp cloth. Now heat the frying pan, and place in it the thin strips of bacon. Turn frequently and cook until nicely browned, at the same time pouring out the hot fat as it collects.

Sweet Omelet

Separate yolks from whites of three eggs, mix yolks with a teaspoonful of sugar and 15 drops of vanilla, and stir in a basin to a cream. Beat whites of eggs well and stir in lightly. Put ½ oz butter in saucepan and when hot pour in mixture. Place on stove till set. Brown the top in oven or before clear fire; serve with spoonfuls of jam between folds of omelet, and sprinkled with castor sugar.

Peach Rice Pudding

One cup cooked rice; one-half cup sugar; one-half cup whole milk; 2 eggs; one half cup nut meats; cinnamon to taste. Peel and halve the peaches and place with the cavities up in a baking dish and fill with the chopped nut meats. Sprinkle with a little cinnamon and grate over a little nutmeg. Pour over these the rice custard mixture and bake in the oven for about 30 minutes.

Bacon and Apples

Three medium sized apples, 3 slices bacon, cut in half. Core and halve the apples and place cut side up in a glass pie plate; set in a hot oven until the apples are nearly soft, then lay a thin slice of bacon over each and cook until crisp and brown. Serve at once on a platter garnished with parsley. With an accompaniment of baked potatoes this makes a delightful luncheon dish.

Bacon and Egg Combination

Bread crumbs, onion, egg, toast, tomato sauce, bacon. Butter baking cups and sprinkle with fine brown bread crumbs, which have been mixed with a little very finely minced onion. Break in one egg and set in a pan of hot water in the oven until the eggs are nearly set, but not hard. Take out and invert carefully on rounds of hot buttered toast. Pour tomato sauce around and garnish with thin strips of bacon.

Harvest Pie

Boil some potatoes, but not too soft; one boiled carrot, half boiled swede turnip, 3 rather large onions which have been boiled quarter of an hour, and then cut up and stewed in fresh cold water until tender; ½ lb chestnuts, boiled for 20 minutes, peeled and skinned, one dessertspoonful tapioca (soaked overnight); put all in pie dish; moisten well with milk. Add pepper and salt and, if liked, two hard boiled eggs. Cover with short crust and bake.

Creamed Turnips

Ingredients: 2 lb of turnips, 1½ oz of margarine, ½ oz of cornflour, ½ pint of milk and water, salt, pepper.

Method:—Peel the turnips, boil in salted water until tender, drain well, rub through a sieve or mash with a fork. Melt the margarine, add the cornflour, and blend well, then gradually stir in the milk and water. Stir until boiling, simmer for 5 minutes, add the turnips, season well, and make hot. Serve piled up in a hot vegetable or gratin dish.

Honey Cream

Ingredients—½ gill of honey, 1 pint of milk or milk and water, 2 level tablespoonfuls of cornflour, 15 drops of vanilla essence a pinch of grated nutmeg. Method—Blend the cornflour with a little cold milk, boil the remainder of the milk and pour on to the cornflour, add the honey, return the mixture to the pan and boil for from 5 to 8 minutes, stirring all the time. Add the vanilla and nutmeg and pour into a mould rinsed out with cold water. Turn out when set.

Concordia Bacon and Tomato

Bread, Tomatoes, sugar, salt, pepper, onions, green sweet peppers, bacon. Cut the bread in rounds and butter it, laying on top halves of large round tomatoes, cut side up. Sprinkle with sugar, salt, pepper and a little finely minced onion and sweet pepper. Place in a shallow buttered pan or glass pie plate and let cook in the oven until the tomato is partially done. Then lay over each one half slice of bacon and let it crisp and brown; turn when half done. Serve hot.

Baked Peach Batter Pudding

One dozen peaches, one and one-half cups sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 eggs, 3 cups flour, one half cup cocoanut, nutmeg, 1 cup sweet milk. 2 teaspoons baking powder. Peel and halve the peaches and remove the stones. Place in a baking dish with the cavities up and fill with a little sugar and the cocoanut and grate over a little nutmeg. Mix up a batter with the remainder of the sugar, butter, eggs, milk, flour and baking powder, adding one quarter teaspoon of salt. Pour over the peaches and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. Serve with a sauce or with cream as desired.

Bacon and Potatoes

Wash and pare uncooked potatoes and cut in eights the long way—as for French fried potatoes. Place in a shallow tin and set in a hot oven, brushing once or twice with bacon fat. Let cook until browned and very nearly soft. Then lay over the pieces a few thin strips of bacon and cook until done. Place the potatoes in the centre of a hot platter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and garnish with the slices of bacon. Alternate slices of fried tomatoes are a delicious addition.

Potato Cakes

Ingredients—1 lb of cooked potatoes, 1½ oz of margarine or dripping, ½ lb of flour, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder. Milk or sour milk to mix (about 1 gill). Method—Sieve flour, baking powder and salt; rub in the fat. Press the potatoes through a hair sieve, and add to the flour. Mix to a soft dough with the milk; it may require more than 1 gill if the flour and potatoes are very dry. Shape the mixture into round cakes; place these on a well greased baking sheet, and bake in a moderate oven from 15 to 20 minutes, or until the cakes have risen well and are nicely browned. Split open, spread with margarine, and serve very hot on a folded napkin.

Girdle Cakes

Required:—One pound of flour, two teaspoonfuls of salt, a quarter of a pound of butter, a quarter of a pound of dripping, a quarter of a pound of currants. Mix flour, salt, and baking powder, rub in dripping, then the butter, and next add the currants. Mix to a stiff dough with milk, flour the pastry board, turn out the dough on to this and roll to an inch thick; cut into rounds and bake on a hot girdle or in a quick oven. The cakes should be brown and crisp on both sides; they are eaten hot with butter immediately they are cooked.

Tutti-Frutti Jellied Salad

One cup peaches, 1 cup of white grapes, 1 pint grape or pineapple juice, 1 cup plums, 1 cup pears, one half cup sugar, 1 tablespoon gelatine. Heat the fruit juice and stir in the sugar and the gelatine, which has been dissolved in a little cold water until it begins to thicken up. Have the different fruits ready. The grapes should be halved and the seeds taken out, and the other fruits can be cut in bits or quartered. Line a mould with halved walnut meats and halved whites grapes. Pour in a part of the gelatine mixture, allow it to set, then arrange a layer of the mixed fruits, add more of the gelatine mixture. Repeat until all the fruits and gelatine have been used. Chill on ice and serve with a custard sauce or whipped cream.

Uxbridge Tamale

Bacon, tomatoes, salt, pepper, sugar, bread crumbs, butter, sweet green pepper, onions, corn. Line a glass baking dish with lightly browned cooked bacon. Slice over it four tomatoes or same amount of canned tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and one teaspoon sugar, a few crumbs of bread, and then dot with butter. Over this sprinkle one minced onion. Then add an inch layer of fresh or canned corn which has been salted to taste. Dot with butter, and add another layer of tomatoes and seasonings. Cover with crumbs, dot with butter, bake one half hour in hot oven, and when nearly done lay very thin slices of bacon over the top, letting them get crisp and brown. Turn if necessary. This is a delicious luncheon or supper dish.

Sauted Pork Tenderloin

Wipe off the meat with a damp cloth, and cut in slices one inch thick, crosswise. Grease a hot pan slightly with pork fat and enter the slices, searing both sides at first. Then cook slowly with a slice of apple on top of each piece of meat. To prepare the round of apple, take those of medium size. Remove the skins and core, and cut crosswise about one inch thick. Sprinkle with a few grains of paprika. During the process of cooking both apple and meat be sure to cover the frying pan with a lid, but it must not be of tin, as it contains acid. The steam enclosed helps to cook and soften the apple. Serve on a hot platter garnished with celery tips.

Flummery

Ingredients—Two yolks of eggs, 1 gill of raisin wine, 3 gills of water, 2 lemons, 4 oz of loaf or granulated sugar, ½ oz of gelatine. Method—Peel the lemons very thinly and put the rind into a pan with the water, sugar, and gelatine. Stand the pan in a warm place, and stir occasionally until the sugar and gelatine are melted. Add the wine and lemon juice, make the mixture very hot, but do not boil. Beat up the yolks of the eggs and strain the mixture on to them, stirring all the time. Return all to the pan, and stir over gentle heat until the eggs thicken, but on no account boil. Strain into a basin, and when cold and nearly setting pour into a mould rinsed out in cold water. When set turn on to a glass dish and garnish with chrystallised violets.

Penny Pudding

1 gill ... bread, 1 oz of margarine, 2 oz of dates, 2 tablespoonfuls of unsweetened condensed milk, 1 level tablespoonful of custard powder, 1 oz of brown sugar, the grated rind of a lemon. Method—Cut the bread into slices and spread with the margarine. Line a greased piedish with the slices. Stone the dates, cut them up small, and sprinkle them over the bread. Add the grated lemon rind. Cover with the remainder of the bread. Put the date stones into ½ pint of water and stew gently for 20 minutes. Blend the custard powder with a little cold water, strain the date water over, stirring well, add the condensed milk and sugar, and stir over the fire until boiling. Simmer for two or three minutes, then pour with a spoon over the bread. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. Serve hot or cold. Note—The ingredients for this pudding average about one penny each at present prices.

A Savoury Pie

Ingredients—½ lb of beef pieces, 2oz of ox kidney, 4oz of cooked haricot beans, 1 onion, 2 oz of bacon, ½ pint of brown sauce. Salt, pepper; shortcrust pastry. Method—Wipe the meat with a damp cloth, free it from skin and gristle, and cut it into small pieces; remove the core from the kidney and cut it into dice; cut the bacon into thin strips. Any small pieces of bacon or ham can be used up in this, or it may be omitted if liked. Peel and slice the onion; place these ingredients in layers in a pie dish, cover with the cooked haricots, season well, add the brown sauce and put on a lid of shortcrust pastry; make a hole in the centre and ornament with leaves of pastry. Bake in a fairly hot oven until the pastry is cooked; then cover with a piece of paper and finish in a cooler part of the oven to cook the meat. Time: From 1 to 1½ hours; serve hot.

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Bush Fruit Cultivation

Dealing with the bush fruits in the second of his lectures at the Royal College of Science, Dublin, Mr P O Sherrard, A R C Sc I (Lecturer in Horticulture), said that they had many qualities to commend them to the amateur gardener; they were very hardy, took up little space, cropped freely, and were very accommodating as regards soil and situation. Young bushes of gooseberries and currants could easily be raised by taking cuttings of varieties already existing in the garden. This method, as well as being inexpensive, eliminated the risk of introducing disease with new stock. The ideal cutting was a vigorous, well ripened shoot of the previous summer's growth, about 18 inches in length. Cuttings were best put in at the end of October, but they might be planted as late as the end of February; compared with autumn planted ones, however, late cuttings made small growth the first season. Depth of planting was important, as within limits, the deeper the planting the greater the number of roots formed. Cuttings of black currants should be planted nine inches deep; red currant or gooseberry six inches. The cuttings might be put in at six inches apart in lines 18 inches apart—the latter distance to allow for hoeing and mulching during the first summer. At the end of the first season each cutting should have made three strong shoots. If these were more than one foot in length the young plant would be strong enough to put out its fruiting quarters. If less it would require a year in a rich nursery bed. Gooseberries and currants responded to heavy dressings of farmyard manure. In one test the difference between manured and unmanured plots of gooseberries was found to be as much as 500 per cent increase of crop due to manuring. Artificials could not replace farmyard manure as a source of fertilising ingredients to this crop.

U S CATTLE DECLINE

An Exchange Washington telegram says live stock on American farms decreased during 1920 by ten million head over 1919. Cows decreased by 1 3 per cent; other cattle, 4 2; swine, 7.1; and sheep, 4 3.

LOANS FOR BUILDING

At a meeting of the Approved Societies' Association of Ireland, held in Dublin on Tuesday, a resolution was adopted, on the motion of Mr J B Kenny (G S and W Railway A S) seconded by Mr Michael Larkin (Limerick Workers' A S), requesting the National Health Insurance Commissioners to bring the matter of loans for building purposes to the attention of the Government.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The £250 a Year Disability

The Court of Appeal, London—the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Scrutton and Younger—on Thursday heard an appeal by British and Irish Steam Packet Company, of Seething lane, from an award of compensation under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Acts, in favour of Edward Reid, of High street, Shadwell.

The case had reference to the effect of the rise in the cost of living and the general rise in wages which followed it. Reid, a quay foreman in the company's employ, was assaulted by one of the men under his charge, with the result that one eye was injured, and, as he had cataract on the other eye, he became practically blind.

In giving judgment, the Master of the Rolls said that the evidence of the roughness of dock labourers entitled the County Court Judge to hold that Reid was injured by an accident arising out of his employment, but, as the man received £21 a month, his remuneration was above the statutory limit of £250 a year for "men employed otherwise than by way of manual labour." In view of previous decisions the Court was bound to hold that Reid was not employed.

Lord Justice Scrutton agreed, and said that the question of what was meant in the Acts by "remuneration of over £250 a year" and "employment otherwise than by manual labour" was becoming of increasing importance, because £250 now was a very different thing from £250 before the war, and the provision in the Acts which excluded from benefit all non-manual workers earning more than £250 a year would exclude a great many people who would not be shut out. This, however, was a matter for Parliament to consider.

Lord Justice Younger concurred, and the appeal was allowed.

WANTED A "CHEERY" FUNERAL

There were some extraordinary provisions in the will of the late Colonel J W Yardley, D S O, who had been connected with the Inniskilling Fusiliers. He directed that his funeral should "as far as possible be a cheery proceeding." There should be no signs of mourning, no drawing of blinds, no funeral marches, no tolling of bells, no trappings, no empty carriages. If a gun carriage was not handy his remains should be borne to their last resting place in "a plain sort of hearse to be drawn at a rapid rate." His relatives were not to give up their games or amusements, and as many of them who could spare the time were to attend the funeral in their usual day attire and colours to wish him "au revoir." The colonel, who lived at Cheltenham, left over £10,000.

Kilmallock Petty Sessions

The monthly Petty Sessions at Kilmallock were not held on Thursday, as no magistrates turned up. A large number of cases at the suit of the police authorities were listed for hearing, and all these were accordingly adjourned to the next court. A number of armed police were posted around the building during the forenoon. The next Petty Sessions Court in Kilmallock will be the first held in the district since the memorable attack on the police barrack last May.

MOTOR RESTRICTIONS IN CHARLEVILLE

The new restrictions regarding motor permits will seriously affect the motor trade in Charleville and district. With the exception of the local M O H and one or two others, permits to the owners of private cars, hackney cars, and motor lorries have been refused by the authorities, while in every instance orders have been issued for the dismantling of all cars. This drastic regulation has materially caused much unemployment locally.

HAIL AS BIG AS CHERRIES

Hailstones as large as cherries fell in the Waterville district of South Kerry on last week. It was followed by a violent thunderstorm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning.

NEW POISON GAS

Diphenylchlorasine is the name of a newly invented poison gas which will penetrate any mask that has so far been made, and which is heralded as the great projectile to be used in the next war.

JAIL FOR FRAUD

For selling three bottles of coloured water which they represented to be whiskey, for 17s, Richard Doe and James Crook were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, at Greenwich.

DR P STOKES

At the annual meeting of the Fethard Town Commissioners on Wednesday, Dr P Stokes, the celebrated International Rugby forward, who frequently played with the Garryowen team, was unanimously re-elected chairman.

"AIRY" DREAM

An aero engine of 1,000 horse power is about to get the final test and it is said that if it passes this it opens up the possibility of transatlantic flight in 24 hours.

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