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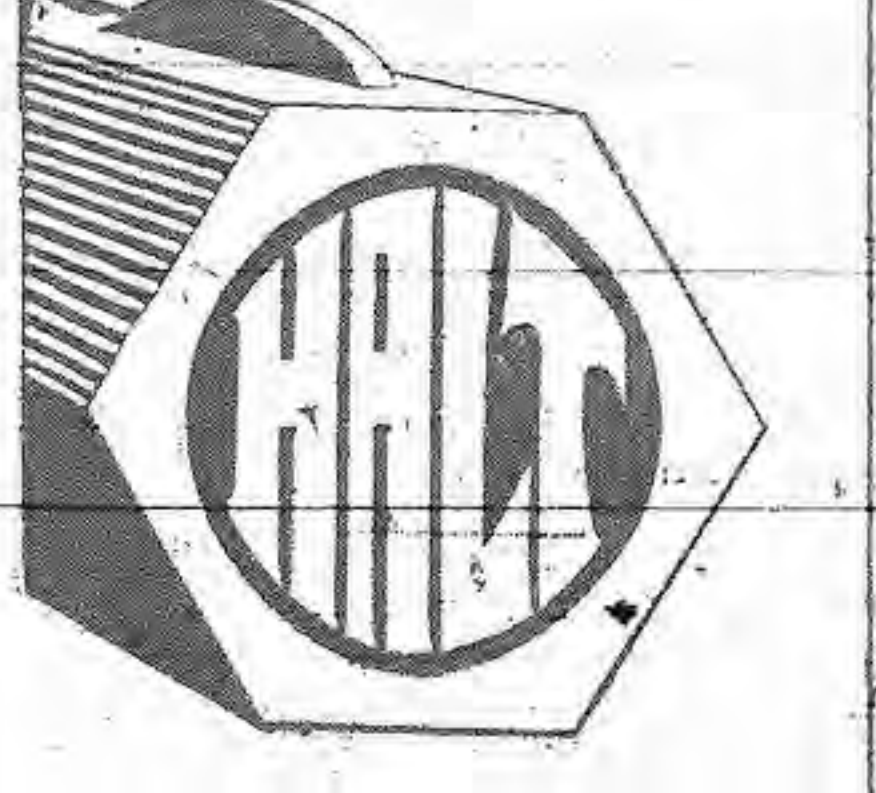
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Form 52—NOTICE OF POOR RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.

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 Rural Districts of Croora, Glin, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Miltelstown 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 abovesaid Districts. The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the said Districts for the service of the year ending the first day of March, 1921, chargeable to the abovesaid Districts are at the following rates in the pound:—

In respect of	O'BOORA.			GLIN.			KILMALLOCK.			LIMERICK NO. 1.			MITCHELSTOWN NO. 2.			NEWCASTLE.			RATHKEALE.			TIPPERARY NO. 2.		
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O'ROOM UNION,
 Adara Dispensary District,
 Qualified Midwife Wanted.
 THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will at their meeting to be held on **THURSDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1921,** proceed to appoint a daily qualified Midwife for Adara Dispensary District, comprising the following Electoral Divisions—Adara North, Adara South, O'roora, Donoman, Killybeg and Killybegon, as a salary of £25 per annum plus 45s war bonus, which is to cover all expenses. The war bonus is subject to be revised or abolished at any time should the Guardians so determine. The person appointed will be required to reside in the town of Adara. Applications accompanied by certificates and testimonials as to character and competency to be sent through the post, so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 24th 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.

COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF LIMERICK.
 Annual Contract.
 THE Council invites tenders for Materials and Works for the period ending 31st March, 1921. Specifications and form of tender may be obtained from the City Surveyor, Town Hall. Tenders must be delivered to the Town Clerk before 3 o'clock on **WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1921.** and must be accompanied with tenders for articles named in form 7; 23 for these in forms 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6; and 25 for shape in form 2. These papers will not be returned until the contractor shall have executed their contracts and bonds.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM M NOLAN, Town Clerk.
 Town Hall, Limerick, 16th Feb. 1921.

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Adara North	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d
Adara South	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d
O'roora	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d
Donoman	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d
Killybeg	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d
Killybegon	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d
Adara North	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d
Adara South	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d
O'roora	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d
Donoman	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d
Killybeg	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d
Killybegon	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d	10s 1d

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 Office on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays. The rate books will be payable in two half-pennies the first from and after the publication of this Notice, and the second from and after the 1st day of October, 1921.
JOHN J. QUINN, County Surveyor
 County Council Office,
 Donegal-street, Limerick.
 Dated this 24th day of April, 1921.

Ebrill Bros' List of Sales

Cattle
AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, LIMERICK, on Saturday Next, 26th Feb...

Trilage Land

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, LIMERICK, on Saturday Next, 26th Feb...

Two Compact Holdings

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, LIMERICK, on Saturday, 26th February...

Valuable Accommodation Holding

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, LIMERICK, on Saturday, 5th March...

Attractive Residential Holding

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, LIMERICK, on Saturday, 19th March...

Valuable Dairy and Fattening Farm

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, LIMERICK, on Saturday, 19th March...

Grazing Lettings

At the Agricultural Hall, Limerick, On Saturday Next, 26th Feb...

ANNAUGHTY, LIMERICK-10 acres. For Mr T Brennan.
DROMLINE, BUNRATTY-89 acres...

On Saturday, 5th March
RATHMORE SIX MILE BRIDGE-53 acres...

Lloyd & Lloyd's Auctions

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On Wednesday, 2nd March, At 12 o'clock

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GRAZING

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To Builders

THE Committee of the Athenaeum Hall, Limerick, invite tenders for sundry repairs...

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THE FIRST ECONOMIC CAKE OF FIRST QUALITY. 3/- Thompson's 3/- Barm Brack

A Considerate Gander! A Reuter's telegram from Greensboro, Alabama, U.S.A...

GOVERNMENT WOOL STOCK Mr Hope informed Major Keith Fraser in the House of Commons...

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly meeting of the County Board District Council will be held at the Boardroom, County Union Workhouse...

A. J. Sexton's Auctions CITY OF LIMERICK. 88, 89 & 40, O'CONNELL ST. CONTINUED UNRESERVED Clearance Sale BY PUBLIC AUCTION...

SALES BY PUBLIC AUCTION At the Sale Rooms, 68 O'Connell Street, Limerick. On Friday Next, February 25th...

Messrs Hartigan's Auctions Hartigan's Cattle Paddock, O'Connell Market, Malgrave Street, Limerick.

CATTLE SALE On Next Friday, 25th February, At 12 noon. SPECIAL: 20 IN-CALF HEIFERS. 10 PRIME DAIRY COWS.

GRAZING TO LET AT THE SALESROOMS, 7 DAVIS STREET, LIMERICK. On Saturday, 26th February, 1921...

CLORANE, MANISTER (Groom 2 Miles) Highly important Auction of HIGH CLASS DAIRY COWS

Daniel Crowe's Auctions COUNTY OF CLARE. Faheybeg, Bridgetown. ATTRACTIVE AND COMPACT Residential Holding...

DANIEL CROWE HAS received instructions from P Hogan, Esq (who is going to Australia)...

THE OUT-OFFICES, which are in an enclosed yard, are in good repair, and comprise stables, cow house, pigsty, cow sheds, etc.

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Kilmallock Tragedy Sequel to House Dispute Charge at Special Court Accused Returned For Trial

A special court at Kilmallock on Friday, before Mr J. A. Hardy, B.M., Mr. Denis F. O'Sullivan, J.P., and Mr. J. J. O'Connell, J.P., resumed the trial of the Kilmallock tragedy. The accused returned for trial on a charge of murder. The trial is expected to last several days.

FACTS AND FANCIES KARAKUL

Karakul is the name of a lake in Russia. It is a beautiful lake, and it is said that the water is very pure. The lake is surrounded by mountains and forests. It is a popular resort for tourists.

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FARMING NOTES SEED TESTING

In the latest annual Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction the Seed Testing Station reports that the number of samples of seed tested from farmers decreased from 6,091 in 1918 to 2,855 in 1919. The station is preparing to make a special survey of the seed situation in 1920.

IRISH BUTTER TRADE Views of Producers and Shippers Annual Meeting of Dairy Association

The first annual general meeting of the Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association was held in Dublin on Friday last. The meeting was attended by a large number of producers and shippers. The association aims to improve the conditions of the dairy industry.

WHERE THE POTATO CAME FROM

It is customary to speak of the potato as a native of the mountain districts of tropical and sub-tropical South America. It is said that the potato was first cultivated in Peru.

BOOD VALUE OF PEANUTS

Experiments on the digestibility of soy beans and peanuts, conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, show that these are especially valuable for human food and are well tolerated by the human body.

VARIETY IN THE BARK OF THE DOG

To a student of such a subject, the bark of a dog can express every shade of emotion from joy to grief. The bark of a dog is a complex sound that can convey a wide range of feelings.

CHARTREUSE MONASTERY TO BE RECONSTRUCTED As International Centre of Learning

From St. Pierre de Chartreuse the way leads for a mile or so through an absolute desert—a waste of dark, close-set woods, of daisy crests, and jumbled masses of rock, where the silence is broken only by the murmur of mountain streams and the cry of birds. The monastery is to be reconstructed as a center for learning and research.

HINTS FOR THE HOME WHEN TO CUT FLOWERS

In this hot weather cut flowers do not long. No sooner has one arranged the nosegay than the blossoms expand to a full extent, and, from thenceforward, usually only one step to actual fading. It is best to cut flowers early in the morning.

POTATO OMELETTE

Put two ounces of margarine in a frying pan and in slices three small potatoes. When the fat has melted fry the potatoes until brown on both sides, and drain off the fat.

POTATO SOUFFLE

Take four or five large potatoes. Peel and cut in slices three small potatoes. When the fat has melted fry the potatoes until brown on both sides, and drain off the fat.

MUSHROOM KETCHUP

To each pound of large mushrooms add one ounce of salt. Break up the mushrooms without washing or peeling, then place in a basin or jar, sprinkling the salt in with the hands.

IRISH POWER IN U.S.

"Waylaid" of the "Nation," says Auckland Gaddes visits to England was almost entirely concerned with the development of hydro-electric power in America.

BELFAST GOODS BURNED

A number of men entered Kilmallock railway station, County Mayo, and secured the goods of the Belfast and Londonderry Railway Company. The goods were destroyed by fire.

PRISON STORMED

At Athens, Georgia, U.S.A. a crowd of about 6,000 stormed the prison, liberating the negro detained on a charge of assaulting a white woman, and burnt him to death.

LOOKING FOR MICHAEL COLLINS

The Jesuit Novitiate, Millers Park, County Dublin, was raided by Owen's forces at 6 o'clock on Monday morning. One of the novices was killed and the search was for Michael Collins.

FANCY PRICE

At a sale of shortbreads at Aberdeen Thursday a bull calf fetched the fancy price of £100.

Seed Potatoes for 1921

In districts where supplies of seed potatoes are short, and economy must be practiced, farmers should, as soon as possible, open up their plots and turn the potatoes in order to stock growth, at the same time removing all diseased tubers.

Archer-Spratt Barley Renamed BELFAST GOODS

This barley variety, which was bred by the Department of Agriculture, and which was named Archer-Spratt in honor of the late Mr. Archer-Spratt, will in future be known as Belfast Goods.

Throw Into River

The Press Association says—A O'Connell message says that on Saturday evening the early goods train from Belfast to Cavan was held up near Balilys station by about 100 armed men, who took away the mail which the train carried, and then searched the train for Belfast goods.

ULSTER UNIONIST'S VIEW OF GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT

A prominent Ulster Unionist, interviewed on the subject by Mr. Arthur Vincent Killinney, for an Irish Press Conference, says: "I recognize the spirit in which Mr. Vincent's letter is written, and he desires, as all good Irishmen must, the best welfare of our common country."

INCENDIARY FIRES

About twelve incendiary fires occurred in the south side of Manchester and Oban during the week end. The damage is estimated at £25,000.

THE NEXT WAR

Admiral Von Tirpitz, in an article, "America and the World War," in the "German Review," expresses a new war sooner than most persons think, and believes it will be decided at sea. There was no decisive battle at sea in the World War.

IRISH CATTLE EMBARGO Captain Redmond's Efforts for Removal

Ospian Redmond, M.P., had an interview on Saturday with the Minister for Agriculture and pressed strongly for an immediate removal of the restriction on the export of Irish live stock. It is understood that, as a result, if no further outbreak of the foot and mouth disease occurs in Ireland before the 1st March the embargo will then be entirely removed.

BRITISH BY-ELECTIONS Liberal-Labour Agreement

I learn (says the London correspondent of the "Freeman") that there is every prospect of a Liberal-Labour agreement being reached in the event of a by-election. The agreement would be a significant step towards political cooperation.

HISTORIC BIBLE

At the inaugural ceremony on President Harding says "New Year Herald" telegram from Washington the Bible used by George Washington at the first inauguration will be used.

MAKE A POINT OF IT

People who understand the art of keeping well and who are qualified to judge the merits of a medicine, make a point of always keeping a box of Beecham's Pills handy. Professional and active business men, experienced matrons, and Society ladies, can only too readily testify to the benefits of Beecham's Pills.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

At a sale of shortbreads at Aberdeen Thursday a bull calf fetched the fancy price of £100. Beecham's Pills are available in boxes of 111 (56 pills) and 219 (168 pills).