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NOTICE OF Parliamentary Election. THE RETURNING OFFICER of the Constituency of East Limerick...

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Arrival of Passenger Trains. ON and from TUESDAY, 10th MAY, the following passenger trains will be discontinued...

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IMPRESS IT ON YOUR MEMORY. A KILLARNEY LADY WRITES ABOUT TINORI. TINORI CURES CORNS WITHOUT PAIN. E. MAC SWEENEY, M.P.S.I. MANUFACTURING CHEMIST, COBK.

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FARMING NOTES

PROVISION OF PURE SEED. The results of some of the variety tests carried out by the Department of Agriculture during 1920 have already been published, and these can now be supplemented by descriptive notes on the pure lines of wheat, oats and barley, which are being cultivated by the Division. The notes are taken from the report of the Division for 1920.

Wheat. In 1919 two further selections of wheat which were made, one of Red Steinhilf (a miller term to Red Velvet) and a second of Swedish Iron. Red Steinhilf is a well-known winter wheat, formerly grown extensively, but now cultivated only in Co. Tipperary and along the valley of the Suir. It is hardy, resistant to disease, comes up very strongly, and the straw is strong and well wintered generally coloured in Ireland. The grain is of a rich red colour, and of very high milling and baking qualities. "Many of the mills of Tipperary," comments the report, "were at one time noted for the excellence of their flour, and the reason was due to the fact that they were largely milling Red Steinhilf wheat."

Like all other wintered sorts, Red Steinhilf is made up of a number of different types of sub-varieties, and of these 19 of the most promising were selected in 1919, and now an experimental plot in 1920. At the present stage it is not possible to say definitely how the selections compare with one another or with the parent stock in points of yield, but several have strong straw, and the grain of two of the pure lines is apparently of a superior quality. The aim of the Selection Division is to combine in an improved form of the variety the hardiness and quality of the parent stock, with stronger straw and a high yield of grain. If the attempt proves successful the decline in wheat growing in Ireland may be arrested, and the report hopes that in those parts of the country, especially the west of Ireland, where the newer sorts of wheat have not proved successful, a pedigree native sort will give satisfactory results.

Swedish Iron is characterized by strong and stiff straw and is remarkable for its grain which often contains as many as 80 well developed grains. It is highly resistant to yellow rust, but its late habit of ripening militates against cultivation on a large scale in Ireland. The plants from the 1919 selections, however, exhibited a high degree of resistance to rust, and it may be possible to obtain an earlier ripening form.

Oats. The propagation of pure line oat cultivars of Black Tartan, Black Groat, Banner, Victory, Potato, Abundance and Islandmore, were continued last year at the Glenties and Ballinacorney stations. Excursion plots of the first five were grown on the Department's farm and at Ballinacorney during 1920, and the produce—with the exception of that of the Black Groat—was reserved for cultivation by farmers in various counties this year who have undertaken that the produce of the pedigree seed will be sold for seed purposes. Under this scheme of distribution the lines of supply from the cereal stations to the growers is maintained.

Pure cultivations of new varieties of oats resulting from crosses, Banner with Black Tartan and Potato with Black Tartan have now been obtained. The following is a short description of three of them:— Banner X Black Tartan 3—This is the most promising form. The grain is white in colour and very plump. The straw appears to be very strong but is somewhat long. The ear is a "side" like that of the variety parent.

Banner X Black Tartan 4—This form resembles the preceding one in many ways, but the straw is shorter, and the grain is not so plump. It ripens very early.

Potato X Black Tartan 1—This is a very interesting form and is described as being a black "potato" oat. In character of straw, habit of growth, type of ear and tillering capacity it strongly resembles potato. The grain is, however, black not extremely plump, much plumper than potato.

EARLY

The outstanding feature of the results in the large scale variety experiments was the marked superiority of the early maturing hybrid produced by the Division, that is now extensively cultivated in the barley growing counties, which on an average yielded per acre more than 100 bushels more than the best of any other variety. Archer and Goldsboro 4/5/1, and Goldsboro X Spratt 18/1—two hybrids also produced by the Division—respectively. Special trials were carried out in Co. Wexford with the "early" old time variety and Flanagan's Archer (No. 14). The yield of screened barley from Old Irish 3 bushels 3 stones less than that from Goldsboro X Spratt 18/1—while gave the lowest yield of the varieties tested at the centre. The yield from Flanagan's Archer at the centre where it was included was higher than those from Archer and Goldsboro X Spratt 18/1, but 11 stones less than that from Spratt X Archer 37/6.

Experiment on the Prevention of Smut.

In the annual report of the Department for 1919-20, it is stated that 90 per cent of the barley samples submitted to the Seed Testing Station for germination and purity testing during the period covered by the report were found to be contaminated with covered smut. This would appear to indicate that the disease is widespread, and the necessity for a reliable preventive is therefore urgent. From an experiment carried out by the Seed Testing Station in 1920 it can be stated that the steeping of grain for ten minutes in a five per cent solution of formalin effectively prevents the transmission of smut, and does not injuriously affect the vitality of the seed. It is, however, to be ascertained definitely whether the treatment does not injuriously affect the yield of grain. Results of experiments carried out elsewhere appear to show that formalin treatment has resulted in decreased yields, and pending the results of further experiments to which barley, in which the yield of grain from treated seed untreated seed are determined, the Department cannot recommend the use of formalin as a preventive against smut.

LANGUAGE

"DUSTBIN OF THE MIND". Speaking at a service in St. Paul's, Covent Garden, London, Dr. W. E. O'Riordan said: "Begravation plays a part in life, and what has been repressed should not be disturbed. As I passed along the streets I heard a great number of filthy, unclean and unpleasant words. I never use them myself, but they are all in my mind. If I went out of my mind the first thing that might happen would be a constant stream of filthy language from my lips. I would, if I should ever be a great number of collection of filthy expressions, say as you were in Billingsgate. They are in the dustbin of my mind, but the dustbin should not be disturbed."

LIMERICK SHOOTING

TRAGIC FUNERAL INCIDENT

Evidence at Military Inquiry

A military inquiry was held at the New Barracks, Limerick, on Friday evening, relative to the death of Patrick M. Downey, of Rhoenago, in the shooting which took place after the funeral of the late Henry Glassey, on the 4th inst. A medical witness stated there was a gunshot wound in the right chest at back, under the shoulder blade, and two other wounds, one in the left arm and another in the left hip; death was caused by the bullet in the chest. A District Inspector gave evidence of being in charge of a party of police on duty at the funeral; when the police reached Blackboy Park, outside the cemetery, witness took the party down Garryowen road, a corner; witness saw about 100 men holding rifles and bayonets fixed to their rifles; he called the police and called on the men running away to halt; he told the police to follow them and not to shoot, as the people running away might be killed; the police followed for a quarter of a mile; one of the men running halted, and witness took him into custody; the other two men continued running, and were gaining on the police, who repeatedly called on them to halt; witness then told the police to fire over the men's heads, which they did; the men still continued running, and witness ordered the police to fire at them, and the other two men wounded in the centre of the field; Rev. Father Macnamara attended to the wounded man, and witness had them removed to the military hospital; Downey died some time after.

By the President—Downey died immediately after his admission to hospital, or on his way to hospital; a sergeant of police would give evidence of identification; the trooper was asked to attend, but he declined to come; the doctor promised to give evidence of identification, but he had not turned up.

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SEVEN LIMERICKS

"The Magic of a Name". The practice of certain American cities of adopting Irish town names in order to relieve the present distress—recalls (says the Dublin Evening Herald) that there are an enormous number of Irish place-names in the United States. The names, of course, have been given by early Irish settlers, who wished to perpetuate the memory of their native places in the new country. There are Irish townlands, farms, and townships in Iowa, Florida, Texas, and Louisiana, and in many other States. There are 17 Irish townlands in Illinois, and an Ulster and a Munster in Pennsylvania. There are 17 Irish townlands in the States. In 1840, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

Meetings of West Limerick Branches

A meeting of the Broadford Branch of the County Limerick Farmers' Association was held in the Orange Hall, Broadford, on the evening of the 2nd inst. The meeting was very representative of the farmers of the district. The Hon. Sec. gave a detailed account of the Branch for the past 12 months. It is the unavoidable absence of the President and a temporary Chairman was requested to preside. It was pointed out at this meeting that the farming industry would not and could not be a success until every farmer became owner. There was a large number of purchasers of the land in the district. The meeting was very representative of the farmers of the district. The Hon. Sec. gave a detailed account of the Branch for the past 12 months. It is the unavoidable absence of the President and a temporary Chairman was requested to preside. It was pointed out at this meeting that the farming industry would not and could not be a success until every farmer became owner. There was a large number of purchasers of the land in the district.

FEOHANAGH (BELLEVILLE) BRANCH

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LIMERICK FISHERY BOARD

Mr. A. B. O'Sullivan, collector, presided at the meeting of the Limerick Fishery Board on Wednesday. There were also present—Messrs W. J. Holmes, G. E. and J. J. Adams, with Mr. H. B. A. O'Sullivan. A letter was read from the Salmon and Trout Association, London, pointing out that one of the members of this company would be pleased to represent the Fishery Board at the proposed Conference. It would be as well if the Board could furnish an idea of their views. With a view to this proposal the following was brought up for discussion. The Board expressed satisfaction with Mr. O'Sullivan's letter, and directed the Secretary to supply him with the views of the Board as to the proposed Conference. The Board also expressed satisfaction with Mr. O'Sullivan's letter, and directed the Secretary to supply him with the views of the Board as to the proposed Conference.

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THOSE IN SEDENTARY OCCUPATIONS

SHOULD TAKE BEECHAM'S PILLS

are very apt to suffer from digestive disorders. As a rule they do not get sufficient exercise to keep the stomach and liver in good working order and constipation has to be constantly combated. Perhaps more than any other class of people they require the stimulating influence of the world's finest digestive tonic and aperient—Beecham's Pills. This medicine offsets the evil effects of indoor sedentary work. It enables you to keep as fit and fresh as your task as if you were working out of doors. That is why you should take Beecham's Pills. Gold everywhere in boxes, price 1/11 (56 pills) & 2/0 (168 pills).

FUTURE WAR HORRORS

"Dew of Death"

The use of poisonous gas at the end of the world war was a child's game compared to what it will be in the future. Brigadier-General Amos A. Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, declared at the annual dinner of that Service held in Washington, General Fries described in detail, says a Central News Washington message, two of the American Army's most powerful gases and the methods of using them. These are the "toxic smoke candle" and a liquid gas called the "dew of death." Speaking of the toxic smoke candle, he said:—"The liquid gas called the 'dew of death' requires the burning of cylinders in deep trenches requiring the work of many men for many days to prepare an attack in a trench, but the modern method whereby poison gas is generated by heating a solid is a totally different matter. The solid is safe and fool proof. It is only when the fume is ignited and the heated mixture is working that the gases are driven off. If three drops of this liquid gas are absorbed into the skin it will cause death in most cases, while a few quantities down to probably one-tenth will give any man in the hospital. The gas and the common mustard gas, which likewise burns the skin, can be sprinkled from airplanes in practically unlimited quantities. Thus entire fields, forests, camps and railroad tracks have been covered with the 'dew of death.'"

"MAN CANNOT BE GOD"

FOGH ON NAPOLEON

Among the features in the Napoleon cartoon published with the "Times" on Thursday was a cartoon by Marshall Fogh, in which he says:—"In the dark hours of the war we often asked ourselves 'If Napoleon were to arise from his tomb as the Invincible would he say to us, what would he have to say to our armies of today? He would have said to us: 'You have millions of men; I never had them. You have railways, telegraphs, wireless, aircraft, long-range artillery, poison gases; I had none of them. And you do not turn them to account. You will see.'"

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