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The crash of the caman, the sound of the ball.

The cheers from the sidelines elating Each side for victory, to stand or to fall—

They're prepared for a win or a beating.

"Play the game!" That is the universal demand from the sidelines, and when a game of football or hurling is played scientifically and fairly, the demand is satisfied, and a real enthusiast does not mind which side comes out victor. He wants a good, fair, honest game, and if the competitors came from even some far-off land below the Equator it matters not so long as they achieve victory on their merits.

Sunday last found Castletown convenient to the village of Doon, the resting place of the Limerick and Tipperary Gaels. It was an ideal autumn morning, but as noon came shower-clouds appeared, but happily did nothing more than present was used to be described in the police-courts as "a threatening attitude."

Castletown lays nine miles or more from Tipperary, and the drive or cycle-spin, through pleasant scenery via Limerick Junction and Oola, was charming and invigorating, and, from a sportsman's point of view, I might incidentally remark interesting, inasmuch as the traveller or sport-gone could view on the right at the Junction the racecourse, renowned old Ireland over for its equine displays and its fine turf. On the left, close by, is Ballykisteel Stud, one of the most artistically and carefully kept places in the land.

The racecourse on Sunday presented an aspect of loneliness scarcely associated with it on racing days, when thousands congregate within the enclosure.

On the further side of Ballykisteel, two trenches dug in the road some time ago and recently filled in had to be crossed over, and here one of the brakes containing the Tipperary competitors came to grief crossing the second trench, the wheels striking against a protruding rock broke the axle, rendering the conveyance out of it for the day. Six miles had yet to be travelled, and what was to be done? Immediately a cyclist was despatched to Tipperary, and in less than an hour Mr. Quane had the broken-down vehicle replaced, and its animated burden again en route to their destination. At another trench a cyclist from Tipperary was injured and his bicycle broken; he had to return to town by car.

Along the road to Oola there is charming scenery on either side, green hills rising in the distance, groves and clumps of trees on their sides and in the vales below. Huge quarries were here and there visible, and grandly-arranged fields, all nearly the same size, and all hedged in or enclosed by whitethorn. Harvesting operations around were in an advanced stage, corn cut and stacked, and hay in the haggard; but I was informed that the produce of the crops was much below the standard of previous years.

An Oola farmer told me "the oats had neither head nor body, and that it was in a bag or a crate he would have to bring the hay to Tipperary market if he had any to sell."

When I questioned him about the turnip crop he told me "the flies knew all about that," and as for the potatoes he averred "I could ridicule them."

"Carrots, parsnips, cauliflower?" I went on. "Ah!" he replied, "I never saw any of them," at the same time inquiring "if I was from the Department" (of Agriculture). I reassured him not, adding that I was from Tipperary. "A good place," he conceded, "and maybe you might be as well off."

The village of Oola seems a progressive little place, backed upon one side by a rising green hill, and having its railway station, chapel, creamery, and full quota of business houses. From the village the railway line runs parallel with the Limerick road for over a mile, where I turned to the right

for Doon, over a bumpy thoroughfare, which shook every bit of my constitution, and my old bicycle, transforming it into a veritable pair of "creaking wheels." Here along the roadside I noticed some very poor land, but the houses were carefully and tastefully kept.

A Sinn Fein flag floating in the breeze from a pole in a cottage garden tells me I am at my destination, and lower down the ruins of the old Castle of Castletown tower into the air. Beneath their shadows the sports were held.

The bill of fare comprised football and hurling contests and horse races. The hurling contest, however, fell through.

The field for the occasion was kindly lent by Mr. Quinlan, and, although the best available, it lay anything but evenly between its extreme points, and a growth of high grass greatly militated against a good exposition of football. It was unaven for horse-racing also, but it is almost impossible to get a field entirely suitable for a mixed programme like this.

There is one matter I should like to specially mention, and that is the delays in running-off events at local sports. On Sunday the football contest did not commence until 4.40 p.m. This was entirely too late, and too long to keep a crowd of spectators waiting. It should be taken into consideration that many of the spectators may have as much as ten or fifteen miles in many cases to travel home, and would like to get there before dark.

The sports, as I have indicated, were well attended, and a good football contest was witnessed between the Tipperary Shamrocks and the Mulchair Rovers. The play for the first five minutes bespoke roughness and "funeral arrangements later" seemed to be the order, but the unpleasant promise of the opening stage happily disappeared, and a quick, calm, and fairly scientific display followed. The Mulchair men looked their best in dark green jerseys, and were heavier than their opponents, who sported light green, adorned with the shamrock on the breast. It was close up to five o'clock when they joined hands, and were accorded a good reception. The crowd seemed to say—

Then let us cheer the rival teams.

Upon the sporting ground, Beneath the mellow autumn beams

With eager crowds around, Your fathers, boys, had lots of snuff, Which some call nerve or vim; So keep your ginger on the tap— Try to be the peers of them.

The Rovers won the "shy" of the coin, and elected to play with the wind and the ground in their favour. The leather was set in motion and the Tipperary goal besieged, but the shot went wide. The kick-off taken, play was transferred to midfield, where it continued for a few seconds, but soon the leather was in the Tipperary territory again. The Rovers pressed with a vengeance, and immediately drew "first blood." "Go on the Rovers!" dimmed the air from the sidelines, and the Shamrocks, awakening a bit, made a determined effort to score. Getting the ball to their opponents' goal a big scuffle ensued, and players on both sides came to mother earth as if under machine-gun fire. There was a stiff defence, and "nothing doing," and the engagement was continued for a short time in midfield. Again the Rovers rushed the Shamrocks' goal, and Browne, for Tipperary, stood out on his own as a full back in defence of his team, and brilliantly saved it. A foul convenient to the Tipperary goal secured a kick for the Rovers, but nothing came of it. The kick-off taken, in the Rovers' determination for victory, on the western sideline three of them together charged, while the crowd tells them, "It's all your own." Ryan (Tipperary) settled the matter by getting away with the ball, and after a nice pass a point was registered to the credit of his team.

No odds; a "point a-piece makes things wax warm," and again the Rovers were on the offensive, and lost a nice shot convenient to the Shamrock's goal. In the rush at the goal several players came croppers, Stapleton, for the Rovers, working might and main for victory, charging all comers, and doing full justice to every one he charged. The play continued for some seconds around the Tipperary

goal, until Ryan relieved the situation, and in a second play was transferred to the Rovers' territory. Here a battle royal took place, Ryan, for Tipperary, straining every point, and J. Hogan and Power, for the Rovers, doing the same to save their teams. The Rovers' goal was placed under fire, and immediately, amidst loud cheering, the green flag was hoisted. Nothing daunted, the Rovers sought redress, and a run on the eastern sideline caused war again on the Tipperary citadel, but the goalkeeper successfully resisted the attacks for the time. Play again in midfield, it was for some minutes of a give-and-take character, after which the Rovers placed some scores to their credit, and from their performance it looked as if they were going to win. When the whistle blew half-time the score stood:

Rovers—2 goals 1 point

Shamrocks—1 goal 1 point.

After a short interval hostilities were renewed again, and Tipperary, now playing with the wind and ground in their favour, carried out a series of reprisals on their opponents. They made several onslaughts on their opponents' goal, and were scarcely playing three minutes when, placing a goal to their credit, they equalised matters. Now an occasional note of "Up, Tipp!" was sounded amongst the spectators. A number of fouls took place on both sides, and there was a humorous incident when Stapleton (Rovers) gave the leather a kick against his own team, and made a determined effort to score for his opponents! His action was loudly cheered, and he responded with a smile. Play afterwards was mostly in the Rovers' preserves, where the backs offered stiff resistance. At the end of the second half hour, the ball bursting caused a short delay. Resuming again, Halloran and Ryan (Tipperary) were ubiquitous, and to their efforts in no small manner is due the victory of their side. The Rovers played a fine lively game throughout, and their captain (J. Hogan), Ryan, Power, and Harding deserve praise. When the whistle blew full time the scores stood:—

Shamrocks—3 goals 1 point

Rovers—2 goals 1 point.

Mr. John Ryan held the scales evenly between both teams as referee.

Rovers—J. Hogan (capt.), W. Harding, M. Bowles, P. Kennedy, S. Kennedy, T. Ryan, Chris Ryan, J. Stapleton, W. Carty, M. Birrane, T. Power, M. Russell, J. Ryan, P. English, and T. Ryan.

The Horse Racing.

The racing programme comprised two events, a horse race and a pony race. Only three competitors for each faced the starter. Details:—

The Pony Race (distance about 1½ miles) resulted as follows:—

Mr. Ryan's 1
 Mr. Breen's 2
 Mr. Rafferty's 3

Mr. Breen's pony led for a portion of the first lap, when Mr. Ryan's took up the running, and won easily. Mr. Breen's pony ran a good race, being much smaller than the others.

The second race, for horses 14 hands and over:—

Mr. Quinlan's 1
 Mr. Ryan's 2

Three started. When half a lap from home, Bowles, who was riding for Mr. Ryan, broke a girth, and was compelled to pull up. He remounted, however, and the third jockey becoming unseated, made a bad second.

"DR. MICK."

A MARRIAGE OF TIPPERARY INTEREST

Solemnised at Nottingham.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the church of Our Lady and St. Patrick, London road, Nottingham, England, on Sunday last, August 14th.

The bride was Miss Ellen B. Kelly, second daughter of Mr. John Kelly, of Cahervillahow, Tipperary, and the bridegroom, Mr. W. Bernard Stevenson, only son of the late Mr. W. H. Stevenson, barrister-at-law, and Mrs. Stevenson, of London and Nottingham.

Miss Kelly, who was educated at the Immaculate Conception School, Darlington, Durham, kept by the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, adopted the scholastic profession after leaving school, and, before coming to join the teaching staff of St. Patrick's Schools, Nottingham, was at St. Iltyd's School, Dawlax, near Merthyr Tydfil, Wales. From its inception she has been a pro-

minent member of the Nottingham branch of the Irish Self-Determination League.

The bridegroom, who received his education at Blundell's School, Tiverton, Devon (made famous by Blackmore's novel "Lorna Doone"), is a well-known local journalist and dramatic critic. In addition to his work on the staff of "The Nottingham Journal," Mr. Stevenson represents in Nottingham "The Tablet," "The Catholic Times," and "The Universe," the three leading Catholic journals in England. A member of the National Union of Journalists, he sits as the delegate of the Nottingham branch upon the Nottingham Trades Council. During the war he served in the 7th (Robin Hood) Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters in the 16th (North Midland) Territorial Division of the B.E.F., and with them took part in the fighting at Vimy Ridge, the battle of the Somme, and Mount Kemmel, in addition to many months of trench warfare. For some time he acted as runner to Capt. Vickers, V.C. After recovering from paralysis following an attack of diphtheria, contracted in the field, he went a second time to France, and this time with the 1st Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters, took part in further fighting, including the capture of Oppy, remaining until demobilised from Belgium after the armistice.

The wedding was celebrated by the Rev. Father Griffin, P.P., of St. Patrick's. There were two bridesmaids, Miss Vera Stevenson, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Angela Feely, of Dundalk. The best man was Mr. Percy Walling, another member of the "Nottingham Journal" staff.

In the absence of her father, the bride was given away by Mr. A. D. Hutchison, of Arkwright street, Nottingham. The relatives present included Mrs. E. Crosse (sister), of Rose Villa, Donaskeigh, Tipperary; and Mr. J. W. Craddock (brother-in-law), of Southsea.

The bride wore a lovely frock of powder-blue crepe-de-chine (hand-embroidered), and a hat of mole georgette veiled with lace and trimmed with flowers of the same shade as the dress. The going-away costume was of mole gaberland.

A reception was held after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson subsequently left for London, en route for Boulogne-sur-Mer, where the honeymoon is being spent.

IRISH WHITE CROSS FUND.

Branch Formed in Kilmallock.

A meeting was recently held at Lyons' Hotel, Kilmallock, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Irish White Cross. The Rev. Father P. Woulfe, C.C., occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. John Halpin, W. H. Madden, P. Lyons, M. J. Mitchell, M.R.C.V.S.; P. J. Ryan, C.E.; Mrs. D. Cleary, Miss Gaffney, Miss Kinane, Messrs. T. Hogan, D. Hishon, J. E. Costelloe, P. P. Heelan, J. O'Rourke, and J. McGrath (acting secretary).

The Rev. Father Woulfe outlined the aims and objects of the Irish White Cross, and the acting secretary read correspondence from the Dublin Central Committee.

On the proposition of Mr. Madden, seconded by Mr. Halpin, it was unanimously decided to start a branch of the organisation in the district. It was further agreed that any local organisation wishing to be represented could send in the names of three representatives to represent them. The persons present were appointed on the committee, together with Mr. B. C. Davidson, Messrs. P. O'Shea, T. Clarkson, J. O'Carroll (Ballinagarry), and Mrs. P. J. Cleary. Miss K. Gaffney was appointed secretary, with Mrs. J. McGrath assistant secretary.

The committee decided to apply for the use of the National school for the holding of meetings, and also that a collection should be made at the chapel gates on Sunday next, August 21st.

The secretary was directed to give notice that application for relief would be heard at the next meeting. The acting secretary was directed to see to the question of posters announcing collections, and the rev. chairman expressed the hope that all creeds and classes would subscribe generously.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Lyons for the use of the room.

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On Sunday, September 4th, 1921.

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DROMLINE PLATE. For ponies 14.2 and under. Winner, £5; second receives £1. Two miles. Entry fee, 2s.

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CASHY-TOWN PLATE. One Mile. Sweepstakes, 5s. each, to be added to stake. Horses over 15 hands 11st; under, 9st. Winner, £2; second, 10s.

WESTFORS' PLATE. Five furlongs, straight. Catch weights. For ponies 13 hands and under. Winner, £2; second, 10s.

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DOON PLATE. Two miles. Open to all classes. Weights as above. Winner, £2; second, 10s.

COOLBAWN PLATE. Two Miles Hurdle Race. Open to all classes. 16 hands, 11st 7lbs; 7lbs off for every inch under. Winner, £2; second, 10s.

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RACES AT DOON.

Particulars are given in our advertising columns, of an interesting programme of horse and pony races arranged to be run over the Castlelawn course near Doon, on Sunday, 28th August.

Friday's Telegrams.

DAIL SITS IN PRIVATE.

"Peace a Foregone Conclusion"?

Our Dublin correspondent wires:-

The session of Dail Eireann having been adjourned until Monday, to-day (Friday) was occupied with a private meeting.

The common view accepted by those in close touch with the Mansion House is that peace is a foregone conclusion.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

Our Dublin correspondent wires to-day:-

There is nothing new in the railway situation.

ISLE OF MAN STEAMER AGROUND.

1,300 Passengers Aboard.

A Liverpool message says that the Isle of Man steamer, King Orry, from Dublin, ran aground near Rock Light-house, in the Mersey, during a dense fog, and remains aground.

A wireless from Seaforth says the vessel reports 1,300 passengers aboard, and requests immediate assistance to take off the passengers.

THE CAMBRIDGE MURDER.

A Man in Custody.

When the adjourned inquest on Miss Alice Maud Lawn, who was found dead in her shop, was resumed at Cambridge today, there was a man in the court guarded on either side by warders.

A witness said the man in court was Thomas Chawaring. He gave an address at Silvertown, and said he had walked from Manchester to Cambridge for work. A bag was found on him similar to those in Miss Lawn's house.

Giving evidence, Chawaring said his statements were incorrect. He did not remember going to Miss Lawn's shop. He was innocent of the murder.

Chief Detective Mercer said he inferred that the assailant struck Miss Lawn with a chopper, gagged her, and escaped.

A verdict of wilful murder against Chawaring was returned.

CHARGE AGAINST AN ARCH-DEACON.

Mr. Muskett, at Marlborough street police court to-day (Friday), prosecuting for the police Archdeacon William Harris, sixty-eight, of Brussels, charged with interfering with and annoying persons using Hyde Park, said the Archdeacon had held, if he did not now hold, the position of Chaplain to the King, had been Chaplain to the Fleet, and was now, counsel believed, chaplain to the British church in Brussels.

The police evidence was that defendant stopped ladies and held umbrellas over their heads.

Giving evidence, the Archdeacon said two ladies spoke to him for a moment or two about the weather. He denied the second and third incidents alleged by the prosecution.

The magistrate imposed a fine of £5. It is understood the defendant is appealing.

SPANISH RECRUITING SUSPENDED.

The Spanish Consul-General to-day (Friday) stated that all recruiting for the Spanish Foreign Legion is suspended until he received further orders from Spain.

GEN. MACREADY LEAVES FOR LONDON.

General Sir Nevil Macready left Kingstown last night for London.

ROYAL COUNCIL AT BOLTON ABBEY.

The King held a Council at Bolton Abbey this (Friday) morning.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

The Press Association learns from an official source that nothing is yet decided as to who shall represent Great Britain at the Washington Conference.

MINERS' FLIGHT AT PLEASLEY.

Cage Crashes to Pit Bottom.

There were seven hundred men in Pleasley pit, near Mansfield, last night, when the cage became detached from

HANDBALL IN TIPPERARY.

Gold Medal Contest Decided.

Thomastown Players Defeated.

The large attendance of spectators on Sunday in the local ball-alley were treated to a fine exhibition of handball, especially in the contest for the gold medal presented by Mr. Wm. Casey, Bridge street. The Tipperary club had as their guests the Thomastown representatives, M. Magner and T. Connors, who played a fine game against M. J. Ryan and M. Cullinan, Tipperary. The visitors lost the first game by the odd ace, playing with a soft ball, and the second, with a hard ball, by fifteen aces. The third game was also won by Tipperary, the following being the scores: Tipperary-21, 21, 21. Thomastown-20, 6, 14.

The final of the Senior Singles for the gold medal was next played off. This contest proved the most interesting and exciting game played in the alley this season, and was waged between J. Brett and R. Wade. Mr. W. Casey having started the rubber, a great struggle for supremacy ensued, and the "long bashing game" employed made it very severe on the players. Wade made good use of his low inside play, and won the first game by 21-15. "Duffy" Brett took the next game at the same figures-21-15. Afterwards, they kept closely together, and in the third game each player had thirteen hands before it was finished, the game falling to Brett.

After a short interval, during which Mr. Casey took some snapshots of the players, the visitors, and the gallery, play was resumed. Wade won the fourth by 21-15. This equalised matters with the players-two games each. The last game-both men out to win-was fought with great determination and judgment. Both were equal at 16, when Wade went in and tossed for 20. Brett got the hand, and tossed two aces, when a long, low stroke put him out. Returning Wade's loss, he drove hard and high, and Wade failed to place the ball again. Wade, with two of a majority, tossed the winning ace, amidst loud cheers from the gallery. Final scores: R. Wade-21, 15, 11, 21, 21. P. Brett-15, 21, 21, 15, 18.

Mr. Casey, in presenting the winner with the medal, announced his intention of also presenting one to Brett for his plucky run up.

Next Sunday's Games.

Tipperary alley will be occupied next Sunday with tournament games in both divisions. A return match will be played at Thomastown between the Thomastown and Tipperary players, starting at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

It is only fair to mention that the back wall of the alley put the Thomastown players out in their judgment, their own ball-alley being open at the rear.

Tipperary will be represented at Thomastown on Sunday by Messrs. J. Killackey, J. Looby, P. McInerney, and M. Cullinan.

"Mac's" contribution, received too late for this edition, will appear in our next.

RACING.

HURST PARK MEETING.

Ferry T.Y.O. - BALNAMOON (10/1), 1; Lodi (6/1), 2; Rampagous (8/1), 3. Also ran-Nidda colt, Battle of Flowers, Flying High, and Eileen.

Wilderness T.Y.O. - BROXA (8/1), 1; Tomahawk (6/4), 2; Brinklow (9/2), 3. Also ran-The Knight, Woodside Lad, and Lady Superior.

Palace T.Y.O. - NOT LONG (7/4), 1; Mr. Eustace (6/1), 2; Mndemoiselle Fleche (100/8), 3. Also ran-Traveen Trisough, Paramour, Santa Claus, Craig.

The Richmond T.Y.O. - BEAUREGARD (8/11), 1; Madame See (8/1), 2; West Countryman (100/7), 3. Also ran-Gracely, Sirrah.

Lennox Maiden T.Y.O. - CONDOVER (8/1), 1; Lord of Burghley (20/1), 2; Starboard (8/1), 3. Also ran-Galway Prince, Eager Agnes colt, Magnificans, Silpho, Grosvenor Boy, Sewing Machine, Treganwell, Nimble Star, Inverary, Yashka, Dandling, Little Quaker, Saraswati, Kent Eaglet, Capital, and You You.

Fountain H'Cap - CHALLOW (7/1), 1; Greek Scholar (8/1), 2; Good Points (11/2), 3. Also ran-Nan San, Lily L. Theobald, Hogier, Periscope, John Charles, Greenmount.

TIPPERARY SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Tipperary hurling team will meet the Golden representatives for the Senior County championship at Cashel on September 11th.

BALLYLANDERS SPORTS.

Big Gathering and Some Good Sport.

Munster Football Champions To Play Again.

On Monday last the mountain-side village of Ballylanders was en fete, and the sports arranged for the day attracted many from all points of the compass: Kilmallock, Knocklong, Tipperary, Charleville, Emly, and even far-off Fermoy and Cappoquin were represented. The day was beautifully fine.

The sports were held in a small field at the end of the village, suitably prepared for cycling and athletic contests, and an idea of the dimensions of the attendance is supplied by the gate receipts, which amounted, at sixpence a head, to close on £10. Some of the events were well contested, but in general lack of competition detracted from the sport. This was, the committee state, due to the fixture being insufficiently advertised, having been announced only two or three days beforehand.

The committee are making arrangements for the holding of a football and hurling tournament next Sunday three weeks, September 11th, when it is expected the old Ballylanders Shamrock football team will be in the playing field once more. This team won the Munster championship four years ago, captained by Con Kieley, who is at present interned, along with the Crowley brothers, in Ballykilinlar, but the three expect to be liberated and in Ballylanders on the above-mentioned date.

Ballylanders is situated in the centre of a fairly thickly populated country, is about four miles from Knocklong, and the same distance from Hospital. Slieve Reek is in close proximity on the southern side. This is a fine mountain peak, clothed almost to the top with a carpet of grassy green, and fairly well dotted at the base with farmhouses surrounded by well-fenced fields.

Hospital, in a north-westerly direction, was formerly a seat of the Knights Templars, passing by the gift of Queen Elizabeth to Sir Val Byron, who erected a fortress, called Kenmare. The hospital of the Templars has long ago passed away, and but little of the ruins of the castle remains, but in the church there is a figure of a knight in the niche of the chancel.

Emly, close by, was a cathedral town, with its own bishop, prior to its incorporation with Cashel in, I think, 1586. The See was one of the oldest in the county, having been founded by St. Ailbe, or Ailbens, in the sixth century. Emly, in days gone by, was remarkable for the number of fights which took place between two parties calling themselves respectively "The Three-year-olds" and the "Four-year-olds."

On my return journey I passed through Galbally, a very cosy little village three miles on the Tipperary side, which looked very pretty in the rays of an autumn setting sun. Ever-rising and rock and clump of trees in the vicinity could be seen distinctly, but the crowning beauty of all was the great growth of heather on the mountain sides around. The village-some prefer to call it a town-is situated on the River Aherlow, a tributary of the Suir, cutting off Slievenamuck from the Galtees. It is interesting to recall that in other days this valley was the only pass into Tipperary from the northern portions of County Cork, and we read that its control was a constant bone of contention between the rival chieftains, the O'Briens and the Fitzgeralds. Very near to Galbally is Moore Monastery, and the remains of a Franciscan house founded about the thirteenth century. Following the course of the Aherlow are some fair demesnes-Riversdale, Castlereagh, etc., and charming scenery, I have been told, meets the eye continuously.

Reverting to the sports field, much credit is due to the committee, and especially to Messrs. M. Kieley and M. Osborne, the hon. secretaries, for the manner in which they carried out the arrangements. The programme was run off without a hitch, and the spectators were given an interesting day's amusement.

The following details were supplied: 100 Yards (Open).

T. McGrath 1

T. Davern 2

Five ran. There was some difficulty at the starting, and finally some of the

competitors went before the whistle, McGrath won by half a yard, Davern closing in tightly within ten yards of the tape.

Three-Mile Bicycle (Open).

W. Burke 1

W. Finn 2

Three started. Finn led for the first five laps, but Burke, doubling on his two opponents, won easily amidst loud cheers.

220 Yards (Open).

Heat 1.

Davern 1

McGrath 2

Heat 2.

O'Neill 1

Quinlan 2

Final Heat.

McGrath 1

Quinlan 2

Won by a yard. McGrath took the lead from the start.

Old-Age Pensioners' Race.

J. Ronan, Ballylanders 1

T. Cusack, Cullane 2

T. Keating, Killinane 3

Three started. This was the most popular event of the day, and the competitors were uninterruptedly cheered from start to finish. Keating, who looked much older than the other competitors, and who seemed very sanguine as to success, stripped long before the race, and paraded the field in shirt, drawers, and stockings feet. His performance, however, was not equal to his expectations; he made a bad third. Cusack led from the start, and when about half way used his elbow to prevent Ronan getting in front on the flag side. Ronan accordingly stopped behind, but when within three yards of the tape, caught Cusack by the shirt sleeves, pulled him back, and won. Cusack, of course, objected, and a quarrel seemed imminent, which members of the committee intervened, and succeeded in affecting an amicable settlement by dividing the prize between the three competitors!

One Mile Flat (Open).

Lenahan (Ballindangan) 1

Walsh 2

Four started. Davern led for the first two laps, and then fell out.

Five-Mile Bicycle Race.

P. Finan 1

P. Hamon 2

Six started. Won easily.

880 Yards (Open).

W. Sanson 1

J. Doherty 2

Six ran. Won by five yards.

High Jump (Open).

Wm. Sampson (Ballylanders), 5ft. 3in. 1

P. Meade (Cullane), 5ft. 2in. 2

Long Jump (Open).

P. Flynn (Ballinahivich), 18ft. 5in. 1

T. McGrath (Ballylanders) 18ft. 3in. 2

Next Sunday three weeks a hurling and football tournament will take place at Ballylanders.

THE PATTERN.

There was a large attendance at the annual "pattern," which took place about two miles from the village, at Lady's Well. Here prayers were recited by pilgrims, some drinking the water, and others bringing it home in bottles. It is locally asserted that many cures have taken place at this well.

HORSE RACES AT CASTLETOWN.

Next Sunday week horse and pony races will take place at Castletown, near Doon. The programme is a big one, and the committee having secured a good course a first-class day's sport is anticipated. The prizes offered are substantial.

LABELS IN CASHEL.

Considerable interest was aroused throughout Cashel district on Sunday last, when the news circulated regarding a novel incident outside the Parish Church that morning. It appears that as the people were proceeding to first Mass, they were astonished to see three respectively dressed young men belonging to the town tied with ropes to the Church gates-two on one gate, and one on the other. On each young man was attached a label bearing the words-"Convicted Robber." Numerous complaints have been made Cashel regarding depredations and thefts that have taken place in the vicinity of the town. So serious had matters become that the I.R.A. was obliged to step in for the purpose of bringing the wrongdoers to justice. The action of the volunteers has received the approbation of the whole district. It is anticipated that Cashel district will witness for the future a return to normal conditions of mutual respect for one another's property and goods.

TIPPERARY PETTY SESSIONS.

An Allowance To Be Segregated.

Police Motor-Car Obstructed.

Milk-Lorry Driver and Attendant Fined.

At Tipperary Petty Sessions on Thursday Major Pomeroy Colley, R.M., presided solus.

Charge of Child Neglect.

Captain Gallogly, D.J., charged John Halloran, New road, Tipperary, with neglecting his child William, aged fourteen months, and also with assaulting his wife, Mary Halloran.

Sergt. O'Brien said the case had been adjourned from last Sessions, and Halloran was still in hospital, where he had recently undergone an operation for the removal of shell-splinters, and would not be sufficiently recovered to appear in court for at least a month.

Major Colley inquired if any provision had been made for the support of the child.

Sergt. O'Brien said he had communicated with the secretary of the Pensions Committee, who had taken steps to segregate altogether the allowance which was payable at present to the defendant. Until that was done, the defendant's wife was dependent on the defendant for the support of herself and her child.

Major Colley adjourned both cases until October 13th.

Motor-Lorry Men in Trouble.

Head Constable Nevin charged John Burke, Old road, Tipperary, with driving a motor-car on the public highway in a manner dangerous to the public, and also with wilfully preventing the free passage of carriages on the public road.

John Hennessy, also of Old road, Tipperary, was charged with aiding and abetting him.

Mr. N. F. Maher, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

Head Constable Nevin gave evidence that on August 13th he was returning to Tipperary from Bausha with a party of police in a Ford motor-car, and, when in the neighbourhood of Kilsbane, he observed one of Messrs. Cleeves' lorries on the road, which was being driven by Burke, who was accompanied by Hennessy. When the police car came up to the lorry the horn of the car was sounded. The lorry, however, did not make room for the car, and they proceeded about two miles, the police car all the time sounding the horn. During that time the lorry zig-zagged from side to side of the road, and if the police car had attempted to pass out the lorry it would have resulted in an accident. Witness saw Hennessy looking through the glass screen at the back of the driver's seat, and though he could not swear that Hennessy spoke to Burke, the impression left on witness's mind was that during this time he was telling Burke about the position of the police car. When they arrived at the Cross at Windgap the lorry pulled up, and witness then took the names and addresses of the two men.

In cross-examination by Mr. Maher, the witness said the men gave their names and addresses without any hesitation. He added that the driver of the police car was away at present.

Mr. Maher said he was most anxious to have the driver present, as he would be able to tell the Court of the great difficulty in driving a lorry of hearing a car coming from behind owing to the noise of the lorry and of the churns.

John Burke, examined, stated that he did not see the police car, and did not know it was behind them until they came to the Cross of Windgap, when Hennessy told him about it, and he pulled up and got out of the way as quickly as possible. The lorry zig-zagged to avoid the bad parts of the road.

John Hennessy, who accompanied Burke on the car, said it was his duty to look after the churns. He saw no car behind the lorry until they came to the crest of the hill at the Cross of Windgap, when he told the driver to clear the way and make room for the police car behind, and the driver immediately did so. There was no wilful desire on his or the driver's part to obstruct the road. By looking out towards the back in the ordinary way he could only see the top of the churns.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Maher held that the charges made before the Court were not substantiated by the evi-

dence. The driver of the lorry zig-zagged to choose the best part of the road, and in doing this he showed his zeal in looking after his master's property. Neither of the men in the lorry had any knowledge whatever that the police car was following them until they came to the top of the hill, and then they at once got out of the way. There was no reason to doubt the evidence of the police that their car was travelling behind the lorry for the distance stated by them, but there was nothing to show defendants wilfully blocked the road, or that they were driving recklessly. The best speed of the lorry was only nine miles an hour, and they had thirteen milk churns on the car. One of the defendants had been five years in Messrs. Cleeves' employment and the other eight years, and both were sober, reliable men, who would not be retained by Messrs. Cleeve if they went on with such blackguardism as obstructing cars on the road. It was a nuisance to all motorists to encounter lorries on the road, and the horn of the ordinary Ford motor-car would scarcely be heard at all by the men in the lorries. There ought to be a mirror in all these lorries, so that they would be aware of cars coming from behind. This would be a great safeguard to the drivers and to the travelling public generally. Having regard to all the facts and circumstances of the case, he (Mr. Maher) asked the Court to dismiss both cases.

Head Constable Nevin said that if the driver were convicted under the Motor-Car Act he would ask that, owing to the seriousness of the case, his licence should be suspended.

Major Colley said the evidence clearly pointed to the fact that the road was wilfully obstructed by the lorry. He (Major Colley) had a most thorough knowledge of the road between Bausha and Tipperary, and at the point in question coming up the hill was the best part of the road, and there was not one inch where it was necessary to swerve from the straight line; therefore the excuse that the lorry had to go from side to side to get the benefit of the road was absolutely absurd. If the driver of the lorry really was not aware that the police car was behind him for a distance of two miles, and was not aware that the car wanted to pass out, then he was absolutely unfitted to be a driver; but he (Major Colley) did not believe that he was so stupid as that. As regarded the charge against the other defendant of being an accessory he (Major Colley) considered him to be equally guilty. He had decided, however, fortunately for them, not to deal with them under the Motor-Car Act, but on the charge of wilful obstruction, and he fined each of the defendants £1 and 1s. costs.

The other business before the Court consisted of a few unimportant cases of drunkenness.

ACCIDENTS IN TIPPERARY.

Dangerous Practices of Youngsters.

On Sunday last a little boy named Bows, O'Connell road, received injuries to the head and face through falling from a milkcart near the Co-operative Creamery. It appears he was playing with other youngsters on the cart from which he fell, and was caught between the wheel and the kerbing of the footpath. He had a narrow escape from being seriously injured.

On Tuesday evening, another youngster, clinging to the rear of a motor-car in Bridge street, was thrown to the street and luckily escaped with a slight bruise to the leg.

RUNAWAY HORSES IN TIPPERARY.

On Sunday morning two horses attached to a carriage, the property of Mrs. Hogan, undertaker, Tipperary, frightened at an approaching armoured car in Main street, in endeavouring to run away broke the connecting pole. After a dash of about forty yards they were brought to a standstill by the driver. Nobody was injured.

TRENCHES FILLED IN.

A large number of trenches in the roads in the Kilross and Ballylanders districts have been partially filled in, so far as to admit of vehicular traffic. Some bridges on the Killinane road, totally destroyed, have also been repaired. Telegraph wires still remain cut and hang from the poles, near Ballylanders, also near Thomastown.

BRITISH PLAN FOR IRISH SETTLEMENT.

AUTONOMY AS TO TAXATION AND FINANCE, WITH CONTROL OF A DEFENCE FORCE.

IRISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPERIAL FORCES DESIRED.

NO PROTECTIVE DUTIES ALLOWED.

LIABILITY OF IRELAND FOR WAR DEBT AND MILITARY PENSIONS.

Mr. De Valera, in his communication of August 10th to Mr. Lloyd George, intimated that the latter's proposals are unacceptable.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a reply of August 13th, declares that the British Government cannot acknowledge the right of Ireland to secede from her allegiance to King George.

BRITISH PROPOSALS.

The proposals which Mr. Lloyd George submitted to Mr. De Valera on July 20th may be summarized thus:—

Ireland to assume the status of a Dominion on the following lines:—

Ireland to enjoy complete autonomy in taxation and finance, to maintain her own courts-of-law and judges, maintain her own military force for home defence, her own constabulary and police.

Ireland shall take over the Irish postal services, education, land, agriculture, mines and minerals, forestry, housing, labour, unemployment, transport, trade, public health, health insurance, and liquor traffic, subject to conditions set forth.

The Royal Navy alone should control the seas around Ireland and Great Britain, and the Irish Territorial Force shall, within reasonable limits, conform in respect of numbers to the military establishments of the other parts of these islands.

Great Britain shall have all necessary facilities for the development of defence and of communications by air.

Great Britain hopes that Ireland will contribute freely, in proportion to her wealth, to the regular Naval, Military, and Air Forces of the Empire, and that voluntary recruitment for these Forces will be permitted throughout Ireland.

The British and Irish Governments shall agree to impose no protective duties or other restrictions upon the flow of transport, trade, and commerce between all parts of these islands.

The Irish people shall agree to assume responsibility for a share of the present debt of the United Kingdom and of the liability of pensions arising out of the war.

The settlement must allow for full recognition of the existing powers of the Parliament and Government of Northern Ireland.

MR. DE VALERA'S REPLY.

Mr. De Valera, in intimating that the proposals would not be accepted, declares that Ireland's right to choose for herself the path she shall take to realise her destiny must be accepted as indefeasible. The groundless fear that Irish territory might be used as a basis for an attack upon English liberties can be met by reasonable guarantees.

The most explicit guarantees, including the Dominions' acknowledged right to secede, would be necessary to secure for Ireland an equal degree of freedom. There is no suggestion of any such guarantee.

Treaties and agreements regarding inter-trade, armaments, air, etc., communication would have to be submitted to the Irish Legislature and people for ratification.

The question of Ireland's liability "for a share of the present debt of the United Kingdom" would be left to be determined by a Board of Arbitrators—some appointed by Ireland, one by Great Britain, and a third to be chosen by agreement, or, in default, by the President, U.S.A., if he consents to act.

The question between North and South, it is indicated, must be settled by the Irish people themselves, and the right of the British Government to mutilate the country cannot be admitted.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S REPLY.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a reply dated August 13th, declares that the British Government cannot acknowledge the right of Ireland to secede from her allegiance to King George.

Geographical and historical facts govern the problem of British and Irish relations.

The British Government cannot refer any questions which concern Great Britain and Ireland alone to the arbitration of a foreign Power.

SIR J. CRAIG'S ATTITUDE.

Sir J. Craig, in a letter of Sunday's date to Mr. Lloyd George, states that they rely on the British people to ensure that Northern Ireland is not prejudiced by any terms entered into between them and Mr. De Valera, and that no meeting is possible between Mr. De Valera and him until the former recognises that Northern Ireland will not submit to any authority other than King George.

GENERAL SMUTS' VIEW OF THE TERMS.

A letter written before his departure for South Africa by General Smuts to Mr. De Valera was issued to the Press on Saturday night. A copy of the document had been supplied by the South African Premier to Mr. Lloyd George with the Press Association says, permission for its publication.

ULSTER WON'T COME IN.

Stating that Sir James Craig remained unwilling to meet the Republican leader except in a conference with the British Prime Minister, General Smuts expresses the conviction that at present no solution based on Ulster coming into an Irish State will succeed.

He strongly advises Mr. De Valera to leave Ulster alone for the present, and declares the "full Dominion status" offered the twenty-six counties is "far more" than that originally offered the Transvaal and Free State, and provides a unique opportunity for honourable peace, such as former Irish leaders never had.

STATEMENT BY DAIL.

Mr. De Valera, Dail Eireann Publicity Department states, did not give his consent to the publication of the letter, and cannot believe that without that consent General Smuts would have authorised publication. The communique points out that the letter simply summarises the South African Premier's own views, "which are not justified by the terms of the British proposals."

DAIL EIREANN MEETS.

Address by the President.

The National Demand Re-Stated.

The long-anticipated session of Dail Eireann opened at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Tuesday morning. Vast crowds waited outside the building in pouring rain, and loudly cheered the Sinn Fein leaders as they arrived.

The approaches were policed by the I.R.A.

Inside the Round Room seats were found for two thousand of the general public.

The attendance of members was not full, and the business was purely formal.

After the members had signed the roll book and taken the oath of allegi-

ance to the Dail, Professor John MacNeill was elected Speaker.

Mr. De Valera, addressing the meeting in Irish, said: "The reply which we suggest sending to the British Prime Minister's Government will be discussed in private session. You all understand it is intended by the British Government to make the reply an issue of peace or war with this nation."

Referring to the session at the meeting of the new Dail, Mr. De Valera reviewed the work of the old Dail. In the general election, which was, in fact, a plebiscite, the Irish people demanded Irish freedom and Irish independence. It was obvious to everyone that Irish independence could not be realised in any other way so suitable as through a republic. The ideals expressed in the American Declaration of Independence were those they in Ireland stood for.

Mr. De Valera compared the case of Ireland with that of Belgium, and said that British authority which claimed to rule in Ireland was not lawful. The sole authority was their own Government. That policy they had acted up to in the past, and, please God, it is the policy they intended acting up to. The only lawful authority in Ireland was the Government of the Republic of Ireland. They recognised it, and it was only on the basis of that recognition that they would deal with any foreign Powers whatever.

Mr. De Valera went on to speak of the rights of small nations, quoting from speeches made by Mr. Lloyd George during the war, and concluded: "If I were to take in detail the British Government's proposals I could prove they were not just, and because they were not just we sent the reply that we have seen."

The meeting then adjourned.

"NOT THE STATUS OF A DOMINION."

Mr. De Valera and the Offer.

The Side of Right.

"We cannot, and we will not, on behalf of this nation, accept these terms," Mr. De Valera said in his address to Dail Eireann on Wednesday. Ireland was not offered Dominion status; the British proposals meant "two broken pieces of Ireland," he said.

The President quoted Mr. Lloyd George's statement in 1917 that this country had suffered centuries of ruthless injustice, insolence, and insult, and declared there could be no comprising on the side of right.

Emphasising that he had no enmity to Britain, he expressed the belief that an association consistent with Irishmen's right to be the judges of what was their interest—not an association that compelled them to leave that judgment to others—would commend itself to the majority of his colleagues.

Negotiation, so far, had been an attempt to get in touch with the North, to tell its people that he, for one, would be willing to go a long way to give way to their claims, unreasonable though these claims were.

Mr. De Valera told the North that "because they are Irishmen living in Ireland, we are ready to make for them sacrifices we would never think of making for Britain."

DANCE AT BALLINARD.

Last Sunday night a very successful and well-attended dance was held at Ballinard. Over seventy couples were present, and excellent music was supplied by Mr. M. Gavin and others. Dancing continued until six o'clock in the morning.

TIPPERARY MARKET PRICES.

THURSDAY.

Creamery Butter—Cleeves', 2s 8d (retail). Co-operative Creamery, 2s 4d (wholesale), and 2s 6d (retail). Butter has increased in price 7½d in the lb. since June.

Farmers' Butter—2s 2d and 2s 4d.

Eggs—Duck, 25s 0d per 120 (wholesale); Hen, 25s 0d per 120 (wholesale).

Poultry—Old Hens, 4s to 6s per pair; Chickens, 8s to 10s per pair; Ducks, 2s to 4s per pair; Ducklings, 8s to 10s per pair.

Potatoes (New)—1s 8d and 1s 10d per stone.

Cabbage Plants—1s 6d and 1s 8d per bundle of 120.

Wool—5½d and 6d per lb.

Calf Skins—2s to 3s each.

Hides—8s to 16s each.

Blackberries—6d to 9d per gallon.

Crab Apples—2d per sixes.

FUNERAL OF LATE REV. FATHER G. O'CONNOR, P.P., BRUREE.

The funeral of the late Rev. Father Gerald O'Connor, P.P., Bruree, took place, on the 12th inst., at Rockhill. The sad event has occasioned deep and widespread regret, not only amongst his parishioners but by all who had the privilege and pleasure of his acquaintance. As a saggart his interest was always centred in the welfare of the poor, and in the joint parishes where he ministered his loss will be keenly felt for many a day to come. The deceased had been in failing health for some time prior to his admission to St. John's Hospital, Limerick. Father O'Connor, who was aged about sixty-two years, was a native of West Limerick.

On Thursday the remains were removed by road from St. John's Hospital to Rockhill parish church, where Office and High Mass was celebrated at twelve o'clock on Friday. His lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Lord Bishop of Limerick, presided at the Requiem High Mass, the celebrant being the Rev. Father T. Murphy, C.C.; deacon, Rev. P. Carroll, P.P.; sub-deacon, Rev. D. Martin; master of ceremonies, Rev. Father J. Carroll, C.C.; chanters, Rev. Father J. O'Connor, P.P., and Rev. Father D. Kelly, C.C. There was a large attendance of clergy from the diocese, including the following:—Right Rev. Mgr. O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., Rathkeale; Very Rev. Dean MacNamara, P.P., V.F., Bruff; Very Rev. Canon Lee, P.P., V.F., Newcastlewest; Very Rev. Canon Driscoll, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Very Rev. Canon Cregan, P.P., V.F., Newcastlewest; Very Rev. Canon Canty, P.P., Dromin; Very Rev. Canon Russell, P.P., Parteen; Very Rev. Canon Kirby, P.P., Patrickswell; Very Rev. Canon Bigley, P.P., Dromcollogher; Very Rev. Canon Keane, P.P., Glin; Rev. R. Ambrose, P.P., Gluroc; Rev. P. Coleman, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Lee, P.P., Kiltinne; Rev. R. Fitzgerald, P.P., Effin; Rev. M. McCoy, P.P., Ardpatrick; Rev. P. Wolfe, C.C., Kilmallock; Rev. Father Joyce, do.; Rev. Father M. Madden, P.P., Charleville; Rev. Father J. Bourke, C.C., do.; Rev. R. Dunworth, C.C., Dublin; Rev. J. Bourke, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Conway, C.C., Bruff; Rev. D. Barry, C.C., do.; Rev. R. Dunworth, do.; Rev. D. Carroll, C.C., Dromin; Rev. V. J. Carroll, C.C., Fedamore; Rev. T. Curtin, P.P., Croom; Rev. S. Frost, P.P., Banogue; Rev. J. Reeves, P.P., Ballygran; Rev. P. McNamara, C.C., do.; Rev. P. Lynch, C.C., Kilmecedy; Rev. P. Ryan, C.C., Ballygarry; Rev. W. Harty, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Griffin, P.P., Adare; Rev. S. Fitzpatrick, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Rea, C.C., Patrickswell; Rev. W. Fitzgerald, P.P., Munret; Rev. J. Tierney, C.C., do.; Rev. T. Connolly, C.C., Glin; Rev. T. de Bhal, C.C., Dromcollogher; Rev. P. Casey, C.C., Mahona; Rev. P. Finn, C.C., Knockaderry; Rev. J. O'Shea, P.P., Cappagh; Rev. J. O'Gorman, P.P., Stonehall; Rev. W. Fenton, P.P., Ashford; Rev. E. Punch, C.C., do.; Rev. M. Hayes, C.C., Newcastlewest; Rev. J. Murphy, P.P., Killeoleman; M. Ryan, C.C., Tournafulla; Rev. M. Carroll, P.P., Longhill; Rev. S. Connolly, Adm., St. John's, Limerick; Rev. J. Carroll, C.C., do.; Rev. D. Kelly, C.C., do.; Rev. W. Dwan, Adm., St. Michael's, do.; Rev. M. Hannan, C.C., do.; Rev. P. Thornhill, C.C., do.; Rev. J. O'Connor, P.P., St. Mary's, do.; Rev. P. Carroll, C.C., do.; Rev. C. Halpin, C.C., St. Munchin's, do.; Rev. J. Wall, St. Munchin's College; Rev. J. Dolan, do.; Rev. P. Lee, do.; Rev. W. Leonard, D.D., do.; Rev. D. O'Brien, D.D., Diocesan Inspector; Rev. P. O'Neill, D.D., D.C.L., Maynooth; Rev. P. Ruddle, C.C., Parteen; Rev. M. Leahy, C.C., Bulgadden; Rev. T. O'Connor, Feenagh; Rev. T. Noonan, Cappanahane; Rev. D. O'Donnell, Rockhill; Rev. D. Martin, Derawlin; Rev. T. Murphy, C.C., Rockhill and Bruree.

The chief mourners were—Mr. M. O'Connor, Mullough, Shanagolden (brother); Miss Mary O'Connor and Miss Bridget O'Connor, do. (sisters); Mr. T. O'Connor, Mr. M. O'Connor, Mr. P. Mangan, Mr. J. Mangan, Mr. P. Fitzsimmons, Mr. J. Fitzgibbon, Mr. D. Cleary, Mrs. T. Farrell, Mrs. J. Mangan, Miss O'Donovan (cousins); Messrs. J. Barry, C. Hogan, D. Hishon, P. O'Connor, E. Ward, J. Barry, and T. Barry, Shanagolden.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest seen in the district for many years.

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The following appeared in our second edition of last week.

CHARLEVILLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Incorrect Rent-Books.

Mr. M. Motherway (chairman) presided at the recent meeting of above. There were also present—Messrs. T. Ryan, J. Hedgirk, P. Casey, and D. Conroy.

Ignored.
 Notice of application for ETS compensation for the malicious destruction and taking away of telephones in Charleville on the 9th and 10th ult. was received on behalf of the Postmaster-General.

No order was made.

Sanitary Matters.

The sanitary sub-officer reported that a condemned house in Carroll's lane, until recently tenanted by Wm. Doolan, was now occupied by Edward McCarthy.

The Chairman said they had made an order to the effect that as condemned houses become vacant they should be closed, and they should see that the order was carried out.

Order—That notice be served on Mr. Duggan to have house lately occupied by Wm. Doolan closed.

The sanitary sub-officer reported that M. Doolan and M. Sarsfield have built and are living in a vacant space in Dorgan's lane, the property of Mr. T. Creagh.

Order—That notice be served on Mr. Creagh to have the two shanties recently erected at Dorgan's Lane, and occupied by M. Sarsfield and William Doolan, removed at once.

A Neglected Graveyard.

After discussion, an order was made to have notice served on the caretaker of Ballyhea burial ground that unless the place is put into proper order his services will be dispensed with.

Buses.

The Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, wrote: "With reference to the entry in minutes of proceedings of the Charleville Rural District Council on the 14th ult. in regard to the payment of bonuses to employees of the council, the Ministry for local government will be glad to be furnished with details showing the present condition of the council's finances."

Mr. Ryan asked the clerk if he was in a position to forward the information requested.

The Clerk said he got the rentbooks only about ten o'clock that morning, but had to send them back again as they were incorrect.

The Chairman said they should take some steps to see that their officials did their duty. They could not be following the rent collector about and asking him for the books.

The Clerk said he would give all the help he could to check the books, but he would now have to go back to December last when checking the books.

Mr. Ryan—Did ever any incident like that happen in the old council?

A Serious Matter.

Mr. Ryan suggested holding a special meeting to deal with the matter. The matter was a serious one, and, besides, they did not know the day the auditor from the Local Government Department would come along to audit the accounts.

The Chairman said it was an important matter, and it should not be left any longer.

After further discussion it was decided to forward this information requested if same is available in time; otherwise consideration to be adjourned.

CLONMEL MENTAL HOSPITAL.

IMPROVED FINANCIAL POSITION.

At the monthly meeting of the committee of management of the Clonmel Mental Hospital, Mr. D. F. O'Meara, M.C.C. (chairman), presiding, there were also present—Alderman L. Tobin, M.C.C.; Messrs. P. Gleeson, W. Fogarty, M.C.C.; P. J. Byrne, T.D., C.C.C.; W. J. Cantwell, M.C.C.; and John Dillon, M.C.C.

The R.M.S. (Dr. Harvey) reported the health of the hospital good, and conditions generally fairly satisfactory. The financial position was daily improving. At the last meeting the South Riding paid half the first instalment, April to June. Since then they had paid the other half, and they had paid off all the money they could up to this. The North Riding Council had paid the whole of the first instalment and one moiety of the second instalment, so that they were paid up to date. The South Riding had promised to pay a further full instalment.

Clerk—You could pay up to date if you get that money.

R.M.S.—I am in hopes we will have blotted out the big deficiency we had at the end of last year, and I must say that the committee have taken every pains to blot out that deficiency, and at the end of the year if it is not obliterated it will be very near it.

Clerk—It will be gone.

R.M.S.—It will depend on what we get from the paying patients. Continuing, the R.M.S. said that at the last meeting there were 704 patients; since then 10 had been admitted, 3 died, 3 were discharged, and one escaped. Three had escaped since the last board day. They were liberty patients, and no blame attached to anyone—they simply walked away. One of the staff got one some hours after near New Inn, and a second was found wandering about the railway station. The other was quite well, and they did not try to get him. He was sure he would get employment and be all right. He had been working on the farm, and went away.

Attendant Appointed.

A Miss Kennedy, North Riding, was appointed an attendant.

Coal Supplies.

The R.M.S. called attention to the question of coal supply, and said it was a matter for the committee to say if they would advertise for some or not. He had got a supply of Wigan coal from Messrs. Stafford, Wexford, at 80s. per ton (delivered). They had a contract with the Wolfhill company for 300 tons, but they were sending it in very irregularly. The contract was 80s. 8d. per ton, but after accepting they saw that they were advertising coal at 15s., and the freight to Clonmel would be 15s., making it about 60s. They wrote about the matter, and a settlement was come to at 70s. Since then, however, they had charged 73s. 8d., but they had not paid that, and would pay no more than 70s. He did not think they were under any obligation to the Wolfhill company to continue the contract, as the twelve months had expired.

Mr. Gleeson—I saw by the Press that coal is expected to be down to 30s. per ton in September.

Clerk—Better not buy at present.

R.M.S.—You have coal in the store for the next two months.

Sympathy.

On the proposition of Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Motherway, a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Patrick O'Connell, Ballysally. Sanction was given for repairs to a number of cottages in the district.

ATHLETICS IN KILMALLOCK.

(To the Editor, "The Tipperaryman.")
 Dear Sir,—Your District Correspondent's notes contain some interesting items this week, and his remarks re Kilmallock Sports are timely. This year's revival can scarcely be held, and your readers should understand that not all such gatherings were in the past run by a few ardent spirits, and those young men have had of necessity to turn their thoughts and bend their energies during the past two years to much sterner tasks. (1) The shopkeepers and others who benefited so much financially by these fixtures lent little or no aid when work was to be done.

The season has practically gone by, but preparations are already afoot for the 1922 fixture, when the local Gaeils hope to place the meeting in the forefront of the Irish athletic revival, and we have no doubt that Kilmallock Sports will once again be Munster's leading athletic gathering.

We are also glad to hear again the "clash of the ash so sweet" on the old Fair Green. The boys are hard at it each evening, and hope to bring off a match one of these Sundays with a neighbouring team.

Many familiar faces are missing from the practice ground, and in the new fifteen the young bloods will evidently predominate. Many of the newcomers are still slow and deficient in ground play, but are bound to progress.

The hitherto well-known figures of Cassidy, Savage, Maurice O'Grady, Melhign, Muloney, and McKessy, who for years were the life and soul of this club, are now missing from the ranks, but a sprinkling of the old guard is still to be seen. Young and O'Connor, of the forward line, with the tireless, long-puckering Mick Fitzgerald, are available, while Houlihan will, we have no doubt, be again in evidence with his smart sideline touches and sound midfield play; young O'Leary will guard the gap, and rumour has it that Tom O'Grady will emerge from his retirement to steady the last line of defence. Walsh, Sheedy, and O'Connor will again don the jersey, and will be found to have lost none of the dash and speed which characterised their last appearance. McGrath, quick of eye and fleet of foot as ever, can be depended upon to take his forward place and show the young blood how goals are got. Altogether, the season's hurling prospects are good, but are our footballers not to trip the grass this year? We hope to hear something about them next week.—Yours, etc., "GROUNDSMAN."

AN IMPRESSIVE TRIBUTE.

Thousands Attend Funeral of Late I.R.A. Commandant.

It is estimated that some 12,000 persons marched in the funeral cortege of Com. D. Sadlier, whose remains were interred in Drangan yesterday. Young Sadlier was accidentally shot near Graugemockler on June 16 by one of his comrades, and his body lay in a temporary grave in Shievenamon since. Requiem Office and High Mass for the repose of his soul were celebrated at Graugemockler.

The cortege consisted of Volunteers from different centres in Tipperary and Kilkenny to the number of about 400, while there was an immense attendance of the general public.

It was one of the biggest funerals ever seen in the county, and was a fitting tribute to the esteem and affection in which the gallant young man was held, and the deep regret at his tragic and untimely death.

AUTUMN HANDICAPS.

The Entries.

The CESAREWITCH—p miles 2 furlongs. Run Wednesday, October 12th. 125 subs.

Knight of Manister, Little Nan, Cheltoi, Nan Coeb, Clonreft Greek Scholar, Laird's Birthday, each aged; Arravale, Swinerton, Chubb, First Wheat, Rock Dew, Aris, Bianca, Dawn of Peace, Silvester, Novel An, each 6 years; Dinah Morris, Rowland, Elsinore, Fast and Furious, Killeen, Charles Cherry, Bachelor's Heather, Ardavan, Droning, Wilhelmina, Chat Tor, Bad Gad, Bruff Bridge, Front Line, Cylgar, Happy Man, Hollyach, All Alone, Pymond, Alisunth, African Star, King's Killer, Gay Lord, Polichinelle, Caltrop, each 5 years; Athlus, Duickirk, Cannon Hall, Yetoi, Money Glass, Superstition, The Alder, Charlebelle, Widow Malone, Tarelora, Duchess of Sparta, Orange William, Santavon, Sweet Dorothy, Spion Kop, Golden Guinea, Comrade, Air Balloon, Lone Star, Manton, Fool-proof, Sprig of Orange, Land Square, Bracket, Flint Jack, Thenby, Devizes, Harrier, Crevasse, Savile Row, Premium Bond, Peristum, Mighty Power, Sorrel, Charleville, Orpheus, Spearwort, Mount Royal, Lord Quex, Nonentity, Lord Thanet, North Walther, Black Gauntlet, Double Ua, Martinique, Firework, Souvains Tol, Double Bed, Kirk Alloway, Paladia, Take a Step each 4 years; Baalbek, Franklin, Young Poles, Aymestry, Catsradle, Silver Crest, Pucka Sahib, Prince Regent, Euphrosynus, Willonya, Bucks, Tishy, Sailor Son, Flamboyant, Star-gazer, Magical, West Countryman, Glorioso, Stanislaus, Fair Amazon, Shillingee, Eaglehawk, Gerunda, Seraphic, Nippon, Copyright, Bumble Bee, The Winter King, Cyllette, Glunely, Vespertillion, Happy Go Lucky IV., each 3 years.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—Run Wednesday, October 26th. One mile one furlong. 118 subs.

Little Man, Ugly Duckling, Verdun, Hollisles, each aged; Mintleaf, Square Measure, Earra, Tom Powrie, each 6 years; Control, Grandcourt, Clarion, Corsack, Manilardo, Ninion, Jappool, each 5 years; Glorious II, Northern Light, He Goes, Tredeanord, Tarelora, Camalzaman, Charlebelle, Widow Malone, Mambrino, The Alder, Ardfern, Novello, Prince Galahad, Senhor, League of Nations, Lord Thanet, Palomides, Illuminator, Paragon, Tete-a-Tete, March Along, Fancy Man, Orpi, Grey Monk, Soranus, Lacrosse, Polydipsia, Napoli, Manton, Southern, Statuary, Orpheus, Abbot's Trace, Celestial, Wimara, Cathkin, Double Bgd, Souvians Tol, Swynburn, Tetratema, Sourbier, Evergay, each 4 years; Will Somers, The Bull, Mlenko, Franklin, Young Pole, Masculino, Highlander, Yellow Dwarf, Pucka Sahib, Lovestar, Gawthorpe, Euphrosynus, Goldfinder, Lady Slepner, PWolemarch, Lord Penzance, Leighton, Volunteer, Proconsul, Magical, Our Prince, Beauregard, Danebury, Goldendale, Donna Branca, Sangot, Monard, Hill Country, Sundart, Aclare, Olympus, Stardrift, Gariama, Blue Lady, Hasty Match, Queen Wasp, Flamboyant, Black Gown, Precious Foundation, Battledore, Broza, Bumble Bee, Poiret, Granelly, Cyllette, Pharmacie, Coeur de Lion, Sirrah, Ulysses, Seraphic, Waysgoose, Endor, Soldier Song, Silver Image, The O'Donoghue, Soldennis, Bachelor's Sport, Nephthys II, Abri, each 3 years.

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Square Measure, Tinspear, 6 years; Grandcourt, Control, The Midshipmite, Manilardo, Win the War, 5 years; Northern Light, Charlebelle, The Widow Malone, The Alder, Vivaldi, Illuminator, Paragon, Tete-a-Tete, Locrosse, Polydipsia, Napoli, Statuary, Mighty Power, Fancy Man, Sorrel, Double Up, Abbot's Trace, Royal Alarm, Swynburn, Catskia, 4 years; Franklin, Young Poles, Highlander, La Vorture, Flaming Sword, Lady Slepner, Goldendale, Donna Branca, Crubermore, Queen Wasp, Flamboyant, Beauregard, Yokel, Gariama, Blue Lady, Sirrah, The Winter King, Bumble Bee, Black Gown, and Endor, 3 years.

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KILMALLOCK RURAL COUNCIL.

The Amalgamation Scheme.

The Position of Workhouse Officials.

Constitution of the Show Committee.

Mr. Bernard Flynn presided at the meeting of the Rural Council on the 12th inst., and there were also present Messrs. L. T. Russell (vice chairman), J. Fitzgerald, J. McGrath, M. Murphy, J. McGuire, J. Morrissey, J. Aherne, M. Casey, P. Hogan, J. Sheahan, D. Ryan, M. Shanahan, W. Hayes, M. Matherway, P. Casey, and T. Ryan.

The Poor-law Business.

The Poor-law business of the union was first dealt with. The Master reported: "On the 19th July I received a letter from Mr. Bernard Flynn to give the ambulance to convey to Limerick Hospital Mr. M. Fraher, Ballyroe, Kilmone, who met with an accident and was dangerously hurt. I gave permission for the ambulance to have him conveyed on condition that he would pay the expenses in connection with same. Kindly say how much will be charged him."

Order: "That he be charged at the rate of 1s. 2d. per mile for twenty-two miles."

The Master also reported: "Two of the nursing Sisters in the Infirmary and a Sister in the Fever Hospital went on their annual retreat on July 11th. The two remaining Sisters went on July 25th. They were substituted in each case by other nursing Sisters." — Approved.

Mr. John O'Donnell, R.O., reported that on July 18th he received a medical certificate stating that Dr. J. Crenin, Churchville, was suffering from asthmatic bronchitis, and would be unable to do duty for two weeks. He employed Dr. B. O'Donnell to do dispensary duty at a remuneration of 5s. 6s. per week. — Approved.

The same relieving officer also reported that Hannah Flynn, boarded out with Mary Ann Curtis, Garryfine, left there on the morning of August 1st and went to reside with her aunt, a Mrs. Treacy, at Broghill. When he visited the child on August 2nd he found her in an unclean condition, and her aunt stated she would not allow the child to return to Mrs. Curtin. He desired Mrs. Treacy to keep the child pending the decision of the council as to the suitability of a foster-parent. — Approved.

The Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, wrote: "I am in receipt of replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of Dr. B. O'Donnell as medical officer of the Charleville dispensary district, and desire to inform you that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at a rate of 5s. 6s. per week to Dr. O'Donnell for his services." — Approved.

The Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, also wrote: "I am in receipt of replies to queries in regard to the employment of Dr. T. F. McNamara as temporary medical officer of the Bruce dispensary district, and desire to inform you that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 5s. 6s. a week to Dr. McNamara for his services." — Approved.

The Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, wrote: "With reference to minutes of proceedings of the board of guardians of Kilmallock Union on the 15th ult., you are requested to furnish this department with replies to the usual queries in regard to the temporary midwife employed in the Kilmallock dispensary district."

Order: "That particulars requested be furnished."

The Coming Show.

The secretary of the Kilmallock Agricultural and Industrial Show wrote stating that he was directed by the show committee to apply to the board for the use of the Show field for the purpose of holding the Kilmallock Show on September 1st.

A Member—What flag will they use there?

Mr. Purcell said it was only an industrial and agricultural show, and not a meeting of a political nature. He

would like, if they were having a band at the Show, that the Glin band should get preference.

Mr. Casey said that about two years ago he was down in Glin, and the Brother suggested that if ever they had a show in Kilmallock he would like that the boys should get a day out.

Mr. Kennedy—Who are these people who are taking the field?

Mr. Flynn—You have people of every class. Mr. Casey suggested that the number of members appointed on the Glin School Board should be increased. There were only two at present appointed to attend, and at some period matters might arise which would be of great importance when the present members might not be available. He proposed that two more be appointed.

Messrs. B. Flynn and W. T. Purcell were unanimously appointed. It was decided to write to the Show Committee pointing out that the band was employed preference should be given to the Glin band.

New Outfit.

Patrick Morey, wardman in the workhouse, wrote asking to be supplied with a new suit of clothes. He wanted "a whole suit, from the hat down to the shoes." He was employed as a wardman in the hospital for seven years, and as the hospital was to be broken up he considered that he was entitled to a suit of clothes.

Order: "Clothes to be allowed; cost not to exceed 5s."

There was a similar application from Sarah Ryan, a workhouse inmate, and an order was made that clothes be allowed, the cost not to exceed 5s.

Common Lodging-Houses.

Fever Hospital, forwarded a similar application.

Order: "Clothes to be allowed; cost not to exceed 5s." K. Walker, night attendant in the The Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, wrote: "The Ministry for Local Government observe from a return Form L, received from the medical officer of the Bruff dispensary district that common lodging-houses in the district are not registered, and the Ministry request that this matter may receive the attention of the council."

The matter was referred to the sanitary sub-officer, who was ordered to get the occupiers to register.

The Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, wrote: "With reference to the entry in minutes of proceedings of the Kilmallock Rural District Council on the 18th ult. in regard to the report submitted by sanitary sub-officer O'Donnell respecting the disposal of excreta, the Ministry for Local Government presume that the council have taken steps to stop the abuse complained of by this officer."

Order: "The nuisance is now abated."

Mr. W. E. Barry, R.O., Hospital, reported that he had received a medical certificate that Dr. M. R. Cleary, Hospital, was unfit to do duty, and had appointed Dr. J. Cusack at six guineas per week as substitute. — Approved.

Ex-Wardmaid's Application.

The following letter was read:—"Limerick, Aug. 11, 1921.—Gentlemen—I wish to bring under your notice that, owing to the occupation of the union by the military since August, 1920, I had to leave the institution, and during this time have not received any remuneration in lieu of rations, though applying for it on two occasions. The other officials who were similarly situated have been allowed rations, coal, etc., or value thereof. The guardians should take into consideration that I have given almost ten years' service, at the lowest salary in the house, and have never got an increase since appointed. I have no means of living now, only staying with my sister. I hope you will give this matter your kind consideration. Your obedient servant, W. B. Coleman."

The Acting Clerk said the applicant was a wardmaid in the house. Since the inmates were transferred to Mallow she was stopping outside. Mr. Casey—I thought that when the military occupied the house there was no such thing as the abolishment of any person's position. Mr. Flynn said there was not, but

this lady wanted an allowance for rations for the time she was out, notwithstanding that she was paid for doing nothing.

It was pointed out that other officials who were similarly situated at the time of the military occupation of the workhouse had long since received their allowances. The application did not come before them until now.

Mr. Casey—I think there must be something at the back of it.

Mr. Flynn—Don't you think that we are just in paying a person for doing nothing? The Acting Clerk said that half the money was drawn for her in lieu of rations like the other officials, to be paid when the military settled with them for the occupation of the workhouse.

The Assistant Clerk said that he had received no further communication.

A Member—I suppose it will be included in the terms of the settlement. Laughter.

Mr. Purcell—Is there any other official paid for doing nothing and getting rations?

The Acting Clerk replied that the master, wardmaids, and the nuns were the only officials in the house getting rations.

After further discussion an order was made that applicant be allowed money in lieu of rations.

A Cottage Tenancy.

Mr. J. O'Donnell, rent collector, reported that John Gore, tenant of a labourer's cottage at Ballynorm, Bruce area, had died, and that his widow, Mary Gore, was anxious to succeed him as tenant of the cottage.

The council unanimously appointed Mrs. Gore tenant.

Porter's Application.

Michael Lewis, workhouse porter, wrote that in view of the early closing-up of the workhouse, he had been looking for a house for months past and had failed to get one. He asked permission to be allowed to remain in his apartments until such time as he could get a house for himself and family, or if he was appointed caretaker in the workhouse, he would be as careful in the future as in the past.

Consideration was adjourned.

Sanitary Matters.

Dr. P. J. Cleary, M.O., reported that the rear premises of the house occupied by Mr. John O'Donnell, Sarsfield street, Kilmallock, were in a most filthy and unsanitary condition owing to a very large accumulation of pig manure and horse refuse. These premises were a source of great danger to the health of the neighbouring residents, and he asked the council to take immediate steps to have the nuisance removed.

It was ordered that notice be served on O'Donnell to have the nuisance abated.

Dr. Cleary also reported that the rear premises of the house occupied by Michael Burke, Sarsfield street, were not connected with the main sewer, and as a consequence the yard at the rear was in an unsanitary condition. He recommended that a properly trapped drain should be constructed to connect the yard with the main sewer.

The council ordered that notice be served.

Dr. Cleary further reported that the sewage from Bulgaden Creamery flowed into a tank near the roadside was often most offensive to smell, and created a nuisance. He recommended that a proper filtering tank be erected at a considerable distance from the public road, so as to abate the nuisance.

Order: "That notice be served to have tank perfected."

Kilfinane Graveyard.

Mr. T. Cronin reported that the burial ground at Kilfinane is in a dirty state, as very little weeds or grass had been cut by the caretaker, Cornelius Rice, nor the walk scuffed. The council ordered that the caretaker be notified to clean up the graveyard, payment to be suspended until this is done.

Diphtheria.

Mr. P. Coll, sanitary sub-officer, reported that on receiving a report from Dr. Cleary, medical officer, on the 28th inst., that a case of diphtheria had occurred at Bulgaden, the house was

disinfected to prevent further infection. — Approved.

The same officer reported that he had had the house of a resident of Bawngaragh who was suffering from diphtheria, disinfected on the 30th inst. — Approved.

The Amalgamation Scheme.

The following communication was read from Mr. M. J. Hassett, Rathkeale, temporary secretary of the governing body under the County Limerick amalgamation scheme:—"Sir,—I am directed by the governing body of above scheme to forward you the annexed extracts from rules and regulations adopted by them at their meeting on Saturday, July 27th, and to request that the respective boards of guardians set about carrying out same as soon as possible, so that when the transfer of inmates will be fixed there would be no delay in carrying out same. I also append other rules for your information. I am further directed to inform you that the scheme is expected to be in working order by the end of September, by which time a staff of officials will be elected by the governing body to work the new institutions, and consequently you should give notice to all workhouse officials to resign office, and deal with them according to Rule 11. Extracts from the rules and regulations include the following: (7) That the system of boarding out be adopted where at all practicable as tending to economy. (8) Orphans and deserted children between the ages of two and seven years to be boarded out or, failing same, to be put into orphanages; children under two years of age to be put out to nurse; all other children eligible for Glin district school to be sent there. The present board of guardians to take immediate steps to carry out this part of the scheme. (9) Unmarried mothers and their children to take their discharge from the different workhouses. (10) Cost of transfer of inmates, equipment, etc., to be a county charge. (11) That all officials who are compulsorily obliged to retire by reason of the foregoing scheme be compensated for loss of office according to the maximum scale hitherto in existence; and where a board of guardians consider it right to mark their appreciation of meritorious service on the part of any official, they may be at liberty to add to his or her service a number of years as they may deem suitable for the purpose of calculating to superannuation allowances, subject to the Department of Local Government. (12) That the rationing system be abolished in the new institutions, the equivalent in money to be allowed. (13) That the governing body appoint a staff of officials for the county home and hospital; that retired officials be re-appointed as far as possible, so as to avoid payment of pensions, and that each union get its fair value of appointments according to merit. (14) That the several rural district councils function for outdoor relief, medical charities, and other non-poor relief purposes."

Mr. Flynn pointed out that the cost of the first transfer of inmates and equipment, etc., to Croom, would be a county charge, and every subsequent removal thereto from the union area would be a union charge. All the officials would have to resign in Croom as well as in Kilmallock. None of the old officials would remain.

Mr. Kennedy—Will you have extra officials?

Mr. Flynn—I cannot say. It depends on the number of new positions that are going to be there.

Mr. Casey—Is it not possible that all the officials at present employed here would be appointed to Croom?

Mr. Flynn said that it was.

Mr. Kennedy—Is it possible for a man who never held a position before to be appointed?

Mr. Flynn—The man who may be appointed may be an outsider altogether. In the re-appointment of old officials they will not be required to have a knowledge of the Irish language. The subjects for examination are in the hands of the Dail at present.

Mr. Kennedy—Will you have to compensate those officials after two years if you dispense with them, and they

have not acquired a knowledge of the Irish language?

Mr. Flynn—I don't think so. Mr. Kennedy—Suppose there was no test, only let an official at present in office take the appointment?

Mr. Flynn—The Dail will not sanction that.

Mr. Casey—Even your doctors, who would be applying for appointments, will have to stand the test of the Dail.

Mr. Kennedy—I make out that if you left them as they were there would be less chance of putting expense on to the rates.

Mr. Casey—As regards the Irish language all officials of the present unions are fluent English speakers, and I can't see why, after being in college for a couple of years, they should not have a knowledge of the Irish language. If at the end of two years they had no knowledge of their own language they should be dismissed.

Mr. Flynn said that unfortunately they themselves were too advanced to learn the language of their country, but it was in the power of younger members and the rising generation to learn.

Mr. Kennedy—When will the officials be supplied with the test?

Mr. Flynn—It is in the hands of the Dail, and I cannot say when.

The question of giving notice to the workhouse officials, abolishing their positions was adjourned to the next meeting, the acting clerk being directed to summon a special meeting in the meantime if he considered same necessary.

The appointment of clerk to the next council was adjourned to a further meeting.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK BYRNE, KILMALLOCK.

The death took place on Monday, at Millmount, Kilmallock, of Mr. Patrick Byrne, who was well known and very popular in the district. On Tuesday the remains were removed to Ballingaddy Church, where interment took place on Wednesday, after Office and High Mass, in the family burial ground.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE PRICES

Prices (wholesale) current at important Irish centres during the week ended 13th August, 1921.

Hen Eggs, per 120, Belfast, 29s. 2d.; Londonderry, 25s. 0d.; Dublin, 27s. 3d.; Enniscorthy, 23s. 4d.; Cork, 27s. 1d.; Limerick, 22s. 1d.; Sligo, 25s. 0d.

Duck Eggs, per 120, Belfast, 29s. 2d.; Londonderry, 25s. 0d.; Dublin, —; Enniscorthy, 23s. 4d.; Cork, 23s. 4d.; Limerick, 23s. 4d.; Sligo, —.

Farmers' Butter, per lb, Belfast, 2s. 3d.; Londonderry, 3s. 2d.; Dublin, 1s. 9d.; Enniscorthy, 1s. 9d.; Limerick, 2s. 2d.; Cork, 1s. 10d.; Sligo, 1s. 7d.

Poultry—Hens, per pair, Belfast, 9s. 0d.; Londonderry, 8s. 8d.; Dublin, 7s.; Enniscorthy, 6s. 0d.; Limerick, 7s. 6d.; Cork, 6s. 0d.; Sligo, —.

Chickens, per pair, Belfast, 13s. 0d.; Londonderry, 6s. 4d.; Dublin, 13s. 0d.; Enniscorthy, 9s. 0d.; Limerick, 8s. 0d.; Cork, 6s. 6d.; Sligo, —.

Ducks, per pair, Belfast, 11s. 6d.; Londonderry, 6s.; Dublin, 9s. 6d.; Enniscorthy, —; Limerick, 6s. 0d.; Cork, 5s. 6d.; Sligo, —.

Potatoes, per cwt, Belfast, 8s. 7d.; Londonderry, 10s. 0d.; Dublin, 15s. 4d.; Enniscorthy, 12s. 0d.; Limerick, 10s. 5d.; Cork, 16s. 0d.; Sligo, 10s. 9d.

Pork, per cwt, Belfast, 155s. 0d.; Londonderry, 158s. 0d.; Dublin, 150s. 0d.; Enniscorthy, 137s. 6d.; Limerick, 129s. 6d.; Cork, 147s. 6d.; Sligo, 128s. 0d.

*This represents the average of all varieties. The average for "Up-to-Date" varieties during the same week at Belfast was 7s. 9d.

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FARMING NOTES.

Sowing of Catch Crops for Spring Fodder.

The yield of hay is everywhere light this year, while oats are reported to be a "very variable crop, and except on cool, damp soils, or on deep well-manured loams, extremely light in the straw." Late-sown root crops were also seriously affected by the drought—though now that rain has come prospects have improved. Taken in conjunction, these circumstances point to a fodder shortage in spring, and to obviate this it is desirable that steps should be taken to sow catch-crops, and to ensure a plentiful supply of alternate feeding stuffs for stock during the period of scarcity.

The system of catch-cropping is already well known in many parts of Ireland, particularly in the South, but in view of the advantages it offers, and seeing also that suitable crops can in many instances be grown without interference with the preparations for the following season's crop, the system deserves to be more widely practised. Throughout the North extensive areas of flax ground are allowed to remain idle from about the beginning of August until the following spring. Similarly with early and mid-season potato-land in the West. In both cases the growing of a cover-crop during the winter would be beneficial to the land, by preventing the loss of valuable manurial constituents during heavy rain. But although the fact is worthy of consideration in any year, the compelling reason for putting in a catch-crop this year is that such a crop will enable a considerable bulk of green food to be available at a time of year when feeding-stuffs are likely to be scarce and dear.

Catch crops are specially suitable for the feeding of dairy cows, and comparatively small areas serve to keep the latter in a full flow of milk until the grass is ready; and even when grass becomes available pasturage is often economised by being given a good start before it is grazed. The results are, that not alone are the milk yields increased, but that a greater number of stock can be kept on the same acreage.

Catch-crops are also valuable as a food for stock other than dairy cattle. All classes of cattle thrive as well on these crops as on a hay and root ration in late spring. Young horses have been got into condition on vetches more quickly than they could have been on an oat ration. Rape can be fed with advantage to store pigs, so saving the labour of cutting—an important consideration in view of labour costs.

The catch-crops sown in autumn are usually: (1) Rye. (2) Rye and Vetches, (3) Hardy Green Turnips—also known as "Starters," (4) Giant Rape. (5) Italian Rye Grass. The question as to which of these crops should be grown in one to be determined by local circumstances of soil and climate, and cannot be made the subject of general recommendation. Farmers who have no experience of the system, or have any doubt as to the most suitable crop, should seek the advice of their county agricultural instructor.

The main essentials to success in the cultivation of catch-crops are early sowing and liberal manuring. Sowing should this year be taken in hand at the earliest possible date. The earlier the sowing the earlier the produce will become available in spring. It pays also to manure the land well, using farmyard manure if available, but if not, applying superphosphate at the rate of four or five cwt. per statute acre; or basic slag containing a similar quantity of phosphate, after ploughing, and one cwt. sulphate of ammonia after sowing, before the last harrowing. An application of nitrate of soda in February, at the rate of one cwt. per statute acre, or of liquid manure, will force growth for early use.

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FROM OUR District Correspondents CAPPAWHITE AND DISTRICT.

A Great Irish Sire.

Some time ago the London correspondent of a great Irish daily protested against English papers claiming Lally as a British-bred horse. England claims for herself a great Irishman or a great Irish horse too often. Lally was bred at Greenfields Stud by Mr. W. B. Purcfoy, and won over £20,000 in stakes, including the Two Thousand Guineas, Royal Hunt Cup, and the Eclipse Stakes, and was favourite for the Derby, in which he ran unplaced. He stood for a season as a sire at Greenfields, and was then purchased by an Italian gentleman, and has proved himself the best stallion in Italy.

Do You Know This?

The population of Cappawhite, according to the census of 1911, was 213 males and 217 females. The balance, we regret, is against the ladies. The population lived in 105 houses, or, roughly, four to each house. In 1821 the village contained 328 males and 348 females and 111 inhabited houses, or six to each house. It may be consolation to the fair sex of to-day to know that their great-grandmothers had the illness to be also in the minority. Though the village has lost 216 in population during the past 100 years, it was not as the result of epidemics, as the number of houses has declined during the century by six only; the causes of the falling off have been emigration and normal change.

Oola Copper Mines.

It may be news to many that the mines, which finally closed down about sixty years ago, were worked as early as the year 1292, and possibly before that early date. In the days of the early activities of the mines the country round Oola must have been in the hands of a native government. It is also worthy of note that Hollyford copper mines, which closed down in 1872, had been worked at perhaps the same time. Very ancient tools, etc., were found in a long-disused shaft about 1850.

A Dry Zone.

Old King Barleycorn has been partially dethroned in some districts of Mid-Tipperary. Perhaps this accounts for the strangers we notice on Sundays in other centres. Many of them have a "droughty" look!

A Great Athlete.

Mr. Kennedy, of Kilkcommon, put up some grand performances at the championships held in Dublin recently. His success in the shot putting shows what grand material this powerful Tipperary athlete is made of. We shall hear more of his doings in the athletic field.

Cappawhite Fair.

The fair held on the 16th was the second of its kind this year. The supply was fair and the demand moderate. It was possible to sell any kind of beast at present prices, which are far below values obtaining six months ago. The shortage of fodder and the slump in cross-channel prices for beef and mutton account for this. There was a good demand for 14-year-old heifers, some fetching £14. Bonhams sold at from 25s. to 50s. each. Calves were a drug on the market.

Potato Blight.

The blight has played havoc with unsprayed gardens this past week. Where spraying was done the crop is still growing.

Death of Mrs. Blackwell.

I regret most sincerely to chronicle the demise of this much befriended and respected lady. Mrs. Blackwell, who had reached a good round age, was mother to Rev. Father Blackwell, C.C. The cortege which followed the remains to Kilpatrick was large and representative.

Dance in Ayle.

A most successful dance was held in Ayle on Sunday night last, under the auspices of the local Volunteers. The schoolrooms in which the event took place are very commodious, and nicely accommodated the large attendance. Dance and song held sway until the wee, sma' hours, and a most entertaining night was well spent. All concerned with the catering, etc., deserve congratulations.

Holidays.

Sing, ho! for the seaside. Those fortunate people who have the leisure and the necessary funds are talking of the

seaside. They are the privileged ones, and can do as they please, but for the great majority a day's outing to some place famed in history for its scenery would give pleasure, and, so far, we have not had many such pleasure trips this year.

The Fruit Crop.

Apples seem to be much above the average of other seasons in this locality. Plums are on the scarce side. Blackberries, however, are plentiful. Irish housewives ought to be able to use them to greater advantage. In other countries the women make various pies and tarts of them, and also can them for winter use. A delicious wine can also be made from blackberries. Wild strawberries are a total failure, as far as our observation goes. The continued drought, it is thought, accounts for this.

The Hay Crop.

Hay is selling in trams for from £8 to £10 per ton. A medium-sized tram fetches 5s.

Price of Milk.

The price of milk in this district ranged from 8s. to 9d. per gallon for July. It is a long way behind prices obtaining in July of last year. Now that the farmers have had their fat years the lean years are, it is feared, coming. This is unfortunate, as, after all, agriculture is our chief industry in the South. Where competition was keen prices were better. The farmer who thinks may read a lesson from this.

A Popular Tipperary Priest.

The Rev. J. Lamb, son of Mr. James Lamb, Hollyford, who was ordained last June, has left to take up his duties in Salt Lake City, U.S.A. This young Tipperary priest's many friends and admirers wish him God speed in the land of the Stars and Stripes.

Tipperary Boys Meet Dublin in Football.

Mount St. Joseph College, Roerica, representing the Premier County, met Dublin Schools League team, selected in a friendly football contest in Dublin on Sunday last. The Roserica College boys gave a poor display of football against their better trained opponents. The Tipperary youths made only one score, a minor, to five or six majors scored by the city boys. Roserica challenged the winners.

St. Maloe's Well.

On Monday last, Lady day, a large number of people from this district paid their annual visit to St. Maloe's Well, the day being fine. The outing was enjoyed by all participating.

Dundrum Market.

There was a good supply of porkers at Dundrum fortnightly pig market on Monday last. Prime fat animals, 14 to 2 cwt., were disposed of for £15 to £17 each. The usual buyers attended. On the same day Messrs. O'Dwyer and Lysaght, auctioneers, held a successful sale of livestock and chattels.

Moonvaun Dance.

A successful and enjoyable dance was held at Moonvaun cross, Cappawhite, on Sunday night last.

KILMALLOCK.

The Irish White Cross.

A branch of the Irish White Cross has been formed in Kilmallock, and it is proposed to hold a collection in aid at the chapel gates on Sunday next. It is hoped and expected there will be a generous contribution by the people of the town and district. The fund is intended for relieving distress caused by the political upheaval in the country, and only those whose condition of distress is directly attributable to the political trouble are entitled to allowances from the funds.

Transport Workers' Union.

Mr. J. Hayes presided at a general meeting of the local branch of the above union on Sunday last, and over two hundred members were present. Mr. E. Fitzgerald was elected chairman of the Kilmallock branch for the ensuing year, and Mr. M. Finn secretary. The various sections selected their representatives, in accordance with a new scheme of organisation. Mr. J. McGrath (organiser) outlined the proceedings of the annual congress in Dublin, and dwelt on the necessity of all members remaining loyal to the organisation in view of the danger of forced unemployment in the coming winter, and the efforts being made by employers all over Ireland to reduce the workers' standard of living. The head office executive's plan for co-ordination of branches was also explained, and unanimously approved of.

The Irish Language.

At a session of Ard Fheis, the parliament of Irish Ireland, held recently in Dublin, it was unanimously passed that "all officials of Irish public bodies under forty years of age be given two years to learn the Irish language, and if at the end of that period they are not proficient in their own language that their services be dispensed with." It will be interesting to see to what extent this resolution is carried out. The language is the visible sign and sure safeguard of our distinct nationality.

Closing the Workhouse.

Kilmallock Workhouse will shortly be closed down, and it would be interesting to know what is going to be done with the institution in the future. It would make an ideal place for the starting of some local industry, to give employment on a large scale.

Hospital Tragedy Recalled.

Requiem Office and High Mass was celebrated on Saturday last in the parish church, Hospital, for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Patrick Lynch, who was shot dead under such tragic circumstances on August 13th last year. Saturday was the anniversary of his death, and a large congregation attended the Mass.

The Amalgamation Scheme.

At Friday's meeting of Kilmallock Rural Council, a full report of which appears on another page, the amalgamation question again came up for discussion. It is expected that by the middle of September the scheme will be in full working order in the County Limerick. The passing of the workhouse is a much-needed reform in the Poor-law system which meets with the unanimous approval of the already heavily-burdened ratepayers and the public at large.

DEATH OF MRS MARY RUSSELL, CASHEL.

The passing away of Mrs. Mary Russell, wife of Mr. H. Russell, New York, aroused the deepest regret not alone in the Cashel district, where she had been living for several months past, but also in Thurles, where her family has ever been held in the highest regard. The deceased lady was a member of the Smees family, and as a young woman visited her friends in America and decided on remaining in that country. While on a visit to her native Tipperary she became ill, and unfortunately the indisposition developed into a fatal trouble, which ended on the night of the 11th inst. On Friday the remains were removed to the parish church, Cashel, and on Saturday morning Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated for the repose of her soul. The funeral left for Thurles at noon, and when it reached the last resting place of the Smees family there the cortege was of large proportions, clearly showing the high measure of popular estimation in which deceased was held.

The following clergy officiated:—Right Rev. Mgr. Innocent Ryan, P.P., V.G., Dean of Cashel; Rev. W. O'Dwyer, C.C., Cashel; Rev. Father Maher, C.C., Thurles; Rev. Father O'Brien, C.C., do.; and Rev. W. Fitzgerald, C.C., do.

The chief mourners were—Mr. H. H. Russell (husband); Mrs. J. Ryan, Cashel (aunt); Mrs. A. Russell, Thurles (mother-in-law); Miss N. Ryan, Mr. E. Ryan, Mr. P. Foley, Miss M. Foley, Miss M. Foley, Miss Margt. Foley, J. Foley (Cashel), Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Stapleton, Thurles; Messrs. W. and J. Stapleton, Corkmackstown; Messrs. P. Stapleton, Shevric; R. and J. Stapleton, Thurles; Mr., Mrs. and Miss M. Smees, Thurles; Mrs. and Misses Smees, Bohernasve, Thurles; Messrs. Stephen, John and Thos. Smees, do.; Mr. S. Smees, Limekiln, Thurles; Mr. J. Higgins, The Bridge, Thurles; Messrs. E. Ryan, The Quarry, Thurles; Michael, James and William Hogan, Thurles (cousins). There were several handsome wreaths.

PRICE OF COAL IN TIPPERARY.

There has been no change in the price since last week, namely, 4s. 3d. per cwt. delivered, and 4s. in the yard.

TIPPERARY LIVE-WEIGHT PIG MARKET.

There was a good supply offered on Thursday at 2s. 6s. per cwt., an increase of 4s. per cwt. from the previous week.

DEATH OF MRS RYAN, BALLYSLATEEN HOUSE.

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Simon Ryan, Ballyslateen House, Golden, who after a long illness, borne with Christ-like patience and fortitude, God summoned to her reward last Friday week.

She was a member of the old Butler stock of Ballyglasheen, Bansha, and widow of the late Simon Ryan, one of the most intelligent and progressive farmers in Tipperary, whose methods she adopted and bettered. How greatly her friends will miss her, and how much she and her family were respected, are evidenced by the immense funeral cortege that accompanied her remains to Tipperary New Cemetery, last Sunday. Her home held a welcome and hospitality that never failed, and was a centre of interest and attraction to all her friends. During her long illness she was most sedulously attended by the loving care of her family, and Rev. J. Murphy, New Inn, ministered to her spiritual needs with the greatest devotion and zeal.

The remains were conveyed from her late residence on Sunday afternoon for interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Tipperary.

The chief mourners were—Rev. J. J. Ryan, chaplain, Dundrum; Michael, James, Simon, and Con Ryan, V.S. (sons); Mrs. Bowen and Miss Rosie Ryan (daughters); James and Thomas Butler (brothers); Mrs. D'Arcy and Mrs. Bergin (sisters); Mr. J. Bowen, Co. Surveyor, Dungarvan (son-in-law); Mrs. Simon Ryan and Mrs. James Ryan (daughters-in-law).

On the bier was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral cortege was the largest seen in the district for years, and was representative of every class of the community. It was, indeed, an eloquent and striking tribute to the memory of the deceased lady.

Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated at New Inn Church on Tuesday morning. The officiating priest was Rev. J. J. Ryan, Dundrum (son of the deceased); deacon, Rev. Dr. Heffernan, Thurles College; sub-deacon, Rev. E. O'Donnell, do.; master of ceremonies, Rev. Father Fitzgerald, C.C., Thurles. In the choir were—Right Rev. Monsignor Ryan, Dean of Cashel; Rev. J. Murphy, P.P., New Inn; Rev. Matt Ryan, P.P., Knockavilla; Rev. James Byrnes, P.P., Bansha; Very Rev. J. Byrne, C.S.Sp., President Rockwell College; Rev. L. Healy, C.S.Sp., and Rev. M. Kingston, C.S.Sp., do.; Very Rev. P. C. Ryan, P.P., V.F., Fethard; Very Rev. M. Ryan, President Thurles College; Rev. J. J. Murphy, C.C., New Inn; Rev. E. Ryan, Knockavilla; Rev. P. Moloney, C.C., Bansha; Rev. J. McGrath, C.C., Golden; Rev. J. Russell, C.C., Fethard; Rev. J. Quinlan, C.C., Galbally; Rev. M. Keogh, C.C., Solohead; Rev. T. Duggan, C.C., Cashel; Rev. W. O'Dwyer, C.C., do.; Rev. Denis O'Brien, C.C., Thurles; Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C., Rev. Wm. Condon, C.C., and Rev. M. J. Ryan, Chaplain, Tipperary.

Many telegrams and letters of sympathy have been received by the members of the bereaved family. [Mrs. Hogan's undertaking establishment had charge of the burial arrangements.]

TIPPERARY URBAN COUNCIL.

Recent Deaths in the Town.

Meeting Adjourns as a Tribute of Respect.

A meeting of the above council, held on Thursday evening, was presided over by Mr. T. McCormack, and there were also present Messrs. E. J. Lyons, T. Fitzgerald, T. Toomey, J. O'Callaghan (vice chairman), E. Martin, and W. Cotter.

Messrs. T. Dawson (town clerk) W. J. Heffernan (town surveyor), and T. Delaney (town sergeant) were in attendance.

The Chairman, addressing those present, said:—Gentlemen,—Since our last meeting I am sorry to say two members of this council have met with bereavements in their families, and as a mark of respect I think we should adjourn this meeting without transacting any business. I refer to the death of Mrs. O'Donnell, wife of Mr. Bryan O'Donnell, and sister of Mr. Godfrey, both members of this council.

Mr. J. O'Callaghan—We will not transact any business. Adjourns it until a future date.

The other members concurred. Chairman—We all regret the death of Mrs. O'Donnell. I wish to propose that resolution, and also a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Crowe, Spittal, on the tragic death of her husband, and to Mr. W. J. Heffernan, town surveyor, on the death of his infant son.

Mr. O'Callaghan—I will second that resolution.

The resolution was passed, all the members standing as a mark of respect, and the meeting terminated.

CHARLEVILLE.

Interesting Historical Sketch.

(From "The Cork Examiner.")
Former Seat of Lord Ossory.
Charleville, the name of which the local district council wishes to change, stands on the ancient parish of Rathgoggan. A town of some sort existed there a considerable time ago, and was known as Rathgoggan (an earlier form was Rathoggan). The ancient name of the place was changed by the first Earl of Ortery, who got it incorporated in 1671, and changed the name to Charleville, in honour of Charles II., it having been called before "by the heathenish name of Rathgoggan." The town returned two members to Parliament up to the Union. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the first Earl of Ortery, one of the numerous members of the Boyle family, was Lord President of Munster, and established his presidential court there in a mansion, the foundation of which was laid on May 29th, 1661. Ortery, in a letter to the Duke of Ormond, dated December 11th, 1662, says, "that he hopes by his Grace's favour to get it made a borough and have it bear the name of Charleville, it now being called by the heathenish name of Rathgoggan." He adds: "I admit neither Presbyter, Papist, independent, nor, as our proclamation says, any other sort of fanatic to plant there, but all good Protestants, and am setting up manufactures of linen and woollen cloths, and all other good trades."

When the Borough Had a "Sovereign."

Ortery got his charter all right. It is a quaintly worded document. It reiterates that the town was incorporated at the request of Roger, Earl of Ortery. The castle, town, and lands of Broghill and Kildonnel, three ploughlands of Rathgoggan, and other lands in the counties of Cork and Limerick to be erected into a manor, to be called the manor of Charleville, with liberty "to set apart 800 acres for a domain, and power to alienate any part of the same manor; to erect a court-leech and a court-baron to which pleas may be held for 40s., also a court of record; all fines, etc., to go to the Earl of Ortery, who nominates proper officers; may erect a gaol; is to have all waifs, strays, and goods of felons, with liberty of tree-park and free warren. The town of Charleville to be erected into a borough, to be governed by a sovereign, two bailiffs, and twelve burgesses, who are to be a body corporate, to sue and be sued, with power to make freemen. The sovereign to appoint a deputy, and the corporation to make bye-laws, to have the same authority as the Corporations of Banagher, in the County of Down, and Hillsborough, in the County Down, have; the Recorder and Town Clerk to be appointed by the Earl of Ortery. The sovereign may have two maces borne before him by two sergeants of mace; he is to be chosen annually; on the Monday next after St. John Baptist and sworn on the Monday after Michaelmas Day; the sovereign to be coroner in said liberty; may take and receive statute staple; the majority of the members of the Corporation to elect two members of Parliament. Every freeman to pay 6s. on his being sworn. Liberty to the Corporation to purchase lands to the value of £20 per annum. This charter also granted a licence to the Earl of Ortery to erect a fortification and mount ordnance round his house. The sovereign can arrest for any sum under £200 sterling.

Berwick Pays a Visit.

Ortery's ordnance did not serve his turn nineteen years later when a party of King James's soldiers, with the Duke of Berwick at their head, captured the manor house. We are told that having dined there, Berwick and his party "left in a flame, which had thus further aggravating circumstances, that, at the time of its being demolished, it belonged to Lionel, the grandson of the nobleman who built it, who was then a minor, and upon his travels into foreign kingdoms; yet, as he was descended from ancestors who had been firm and faithful, his house, his library, his papers, and all his goods were piously devoted to the flames." Perhaps Berwick, if asked for any explanation of the incident, would say that the burning of the house was a military necessity. Smith, writing in 1750, says of Charleville: " . . . is governed by a sovereign, two bailiffs, and twelve

burgesses. In this town the first Earl of Ortery endowed a celebrated Green School, who, although he had great offices and a plentiful estate, yet his soul seemed much larger than his fortune. The master has a house and £40 per annum salary. Allowing for the value of money in the seventeenth century, £40 was no excessive salary for the master of a "celebrated free school."

In 1750.

Smith also says: "The late Earl of Ortery gave fifteen acres of land, worth £11 per annum, for the encouragement of a charter working school near this town, erected for the reception of forty children. This building cost £350. It was opened on April 18th, 1748, and twenty children, ten of each sex, admitted, being completely clothed. On the following Sunday a sermon was preached on the occasion by the Rev. Dean Bruce, who gave the children Bibles and other useful books, and a subscription to the school. The house is properly provided with necessaries and kitchen, and potato gardens are well planted, the land enclosed with quickset ditches and ornamented with trees. In this town is a decent parish church, erected by the first Earl of Ortery, and a good horse barrack, which part of the town stands in the County Limerick. It is a considerable thoroughfare from Cork to Limerick, and is very well watered, but there being no turf-bogs about the place firing is dear. The lands round Charleville are mostly under stock for butter and beef, with very little corn, the poorest sort living on potatoes and milk. They manure mostly with lime, the soil being a light brown earth on a limestone bottom." Such was Charleville as described by Smith in 1750. It has altered somewhat since. Time has played havoc with Lord Ortery's plans. **The First M.P.s.**

The first members of Parliament for Charleville were apparently John Baggot, sen., of Baggotstown, Co. Limerick, and John Power, of Kibballane, both of whom attended King James II.'s Parliament of 1689. It seems rather strange if, incorporated in 1671, the borough returned no members until 1689, and then only to a Parliament which the next Parliament purported to ignore. In September, 1692, George Crofts, of Clurchtown, and Henry Bowerman, jun., were returned. Crofts was expelled by the House on October 11th following, on the grounds that he served King James. The next Parliament was convened in 1695, and on August 13th of that year the Hon. Chas. Boyle and James Ormsby, of Athlone, County Limerick, were returned. On September 21, 1703, George Evans, Bulgaden Hall, County Limerick (father of the first Lord Carbery), and Robert Fitzgerald, of Castle Dood were elected (or should we say appointed). These were succeeded, on 2nd November, 1713, by Sir Matthew Deane, Bart., of Dromore, and Bridgette Badham, of Ballyhean. On 27th October, 1715, Colonel George Evans, of Caress, County Limerick, and Captain Wm. Boyle, of Castlemartyr, were elected. In October, 1721, Henry Purdon was returned in place of Col. Evans, who succeeded to the peerage. In 1725 the Hon. James O'Brien, of Dublin, was elected vice Boyle, deceased. In October, 1727, Pryce Hartington, Bruff and John Lysaght, Mount North, were elected. In March, 1733, Edward Barry, M.D., Dublin, succeeded Hartington, deceased. In 1739, Viscount Dungarvan succeeded Lysaght, raised to the peerage by Lord Lisle. In April, 1761, Robert Barry, of Dalkey, Dublin, and Richard Longfield, of Castlemartyr, were returned. In 1768 the members returned were the Hon. James Lysaght, Mount North, and Robert Barry, Dalkey. These were followed in 1773 by Richard Cox and Thomas W. Boyle, whose residences are not given in list before us. In 1783 Robert Cotter was returned; in 1790 John Blaquiere; and in 1797, the Hon. C. Boyle.

TIPPERARY HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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