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 MORE ABOUT THE AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

The fortnightly meeting of above board held on Saturday, was presided over by Mr Michael Kirby (chairman). Also present were—Messrs Patk Ferris, Thomas Toomey, Michael Shelly, Thomas Murphy, P Fitzgerald, M Herr, Wm Cotter, and Patk Hogan.

No Funds.
 Father Nolan, Pallasgreen, wrote stating that a Mrs Mary Byron, Knocknacrohy, was suffering from senile decay and was in urgent need of a nurse. Her daughter could not leave her during the day to do anything for herself.
 Mr Fitzgerald—Have you any funds to pay a nurse?
 Chairman—No.
 Mr Fitzgerald—Then how can we pay one?
 The R. O. said the woman was in receipt of the old-age pension, and had her daughter to mind her.

Mr Fitzgerald—Where is the use in employing nurses when you have no money to pay them. Things must be put a bit finer these times.
 R. O.—It's like the world coming to an end altogether if you have to pay the daughter to nurse the mother.
 Mr Fitzgerald—You must pay the women in future to nurse their own children daughter. The guardians have no funds to pay anything.
 Order—Guardians have no funds for this purpose.

Satisfactory Explanation.
 The following was read, addressed to the guardians, dated 19th August, 1921, James Street, Tipperary:—
 In reply to your communication of today regarding Mrs Ryan's fee, £2 10s, I am quite astonished, and wish to appear personally at your next board meeting to clear myself of such an injustice. On the morning in question I was called at 1 P.M. to attend Mrs Cahill, Dillon Street. Needless to say the people of the house could not know of my whereabouts, but Mr Gogan was told I was out on a case, and directed where to find a nurse. I took care to take the patient to the hospital, and to have her taken care of by a competent nurse, and to have the bill for the same paid by the hospital. I was called on by Mr Ryan's wife, and she told me that she had a nurse employed in her house, and that she was paying her £2 10s per week. I was quite surprised to hear of this, and I was quite sure that the nurse was not in the house. I was called on by Mr Ryan's wife, and she told me that she had a nurse employed in her house, and that she was paying her £2 10s per week. I was quite surprised to hear of this, and I was quite sure that the nurse was not in the house.

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Electric Lighting Loan.
 Mr C J O'Meara, Manager, National Bank, Ltd., Tipperary, wrote asking for a paying order for instalments and interest on the electric lighting loans, amounting to £106 6s up to the 30th June.
 Mr McCarthy—Is that the treasurer we have?
 Assistant Clerk—Yes. In his letter he mentions interest to 30th June, but he is not correct. It should be to about the 14th August.
 Clerk—This was adjourned before, and referred to the finance committee.
 Mr Ferris—It appears there is £800 or £700 in interest going on this. Get into some position so that we will not be paying those demands any more (laughter).
 Mr McCarthy—How do we stand with the electric light?
 Mr Cotter—You stand in darkness, where you always stood (laughter).
 The Clerk said the matter was held in abeyance for some time.
 Mr Toomey—The sooner you get out of the National Bank the better.
 Mr Shelly—That is right. It is better to get out of it as soon as we can.
 Mr Cotter—You cannot get out of anything now.

On the suggestion of the Clerk the matter was allowed to stand over to the next meeting.
Leave of Absence.
 Miss Bridget Crosse, laundress in the workhouse, wrote asking for her annual holidays, stating Mary Hayes would do duty at the usual remuneration.

Mr Fitzgerald—She is not wanted at all.
 Chairman—If you think so, put in a notice of motion.
 Mr Fitzgerald—I will not.
 The assistant clerk said she had a good deal of work to do.
 Mr Fitzgerald—It is like the whole lot of you; paid for doing nothing (laughter).
 The leave was granted.

An Acknowledgment.
 Mrs A. Finn, Henry street, Tipperary, wrote thanking the board for the liberal superannuation granted at the previous board meeting to her husband, who for twenty-five years had been master shoemaker in the workhouse.
 An application was made on behalf of the late Dr. Cusack, Cahir, for a fee of £2 for the certification of a lunatic.
 The assistant clerk explained that the guardians at their last meeting refused to pay a similar demand made by Dr. O'Dwyer. The guardians always paid such fees up to the last meeting, when they made a discrimination, and Dr. O'Dwyer left it.

Clerk—He does feel it, I can tell you that.
 The assistant clerk said Dr. O'Dwyer was treated in a different manner to other doctors.
 Chairman—We cannot make an exception.
 Mr Fitzgerald—Who are the lunatics at all? (laughter).
 Chairman—They could not be transferred without the certificates.
 Mr Toomey—We were labouring under a misapprehension about the getting of certificates at the time. We did not know they were required.
 Clerk—You ought to leave it over to the next finance meeting; this is not a finance committee meeting.
 Chairman—I do not think that any member of the board will have objection to meet Dr. O'Dwyer's claim when they understand it.
 Mr Cotter—I thought it was part of his duty.

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the £150 we owed to the Local Government board, and I would like to know what became of that business.
 Assistant Clerk—There was no reply about that business at all.
 Chairman—If there was it would be here before the board.
 Mr Ferris—We should press for this payment as we are in a very bad financial position—we couldn't be worse—so that we might be able to carry on our business.
 Mr Cotter—Without money you can do nothing.
 Clerk—You cannot get it.
 Mr Fitzgerald—Begorra, that's hard—that they will not give us what is legally due to us. (laughter)

Mr Toomey—Did they hand back the workhouse yet?
 Mr Ferris—No.
 Mr Toomey—It will be more delapidated than it is at present if left to them.
 Mr Ferris—It will, and it would be a pity to let it fall.
 Mr McCarthy—Will you go into the amalgamation question and appoint a committee?

Chairman—This is not with reference to amalgamation at all, but if it is the wish of the board to go into it I have no objection.
 Mr Fitzgerald—There is about £2,000 due by the military.
 Mr McCarthy—Wouldn't it be as well to appoint a committee of six men here, and let them go into the business, and if they can draw up an amalgamation scheme of our own.
 Chairman—It will be very easy for the Tipperary board to draw up a scheme of amalgamation, inasmuch as we will retain our hospitals as an independent institution. That is the wish of this board and the people.

Mr Fitzgerald—It is.
 Mr McCarthy—You would like to have something proper if you made this a central hospital, to show we could do as well as Clonmel or any other place.
 Chairman—The only thing against us here is we are short of money.
 Mr McCarthy—We pledged allegiance to the Dail and we must not be it, and I think we should prepare a scheme here as the hospital is the best one to be found.
 Mr Fitzgerald—Ye cars will know of it but you went through it.
 Mr McCarthy—Yes, and I got the inspector to go there, and inspect it.
 Mr Fitzgerald—How could you drive patients forty-three miles? Why was Clonmel chosen as the best place?
 Mr Cotter—They had the most influence.
 Mr McCarthy—It was not chosen at all.
 Mr Fitzgerald—They took that on themselves.

Mr McCarthy—The Co. Council took it on themselves, but it will come up again, and we will be prepared for it. If we were called on in the morning we have nothing to show, therefore, we should appoint a committee to go into the matter.
 Mr Fitzgerald—Then appoint a committee.
 Mr McCarthy—That's what I want.
 Chairman—You have everything here, a R.O., a General, doctors, water supply.

Mr McCarthy opposed, and Mr Fitzgerald—Would that a committee be appointed to go into the matter, to discuss the question of the proposed amalgamation.
 This was passed.
Doctors' Substitutes.
 A bill was submitted from the Board for giving a substitute for a few weeks, Dr. Morrisey, who was certified by Dr. O'Dwyer as suffering from a sore knee.
 Mr McCarthy—It is very hard for the guardians to be paying this sort of charges.
 Chairman—The guardians are very liberal in defraying the expenses of substitutes.
 Mr Cotter said he did not see why people should be showing in certificates like that.
 Mr McCarthy—What does Dr. Morrisey want?
 Master—A fortnight ago he was laid up, and Dr. Moran did his duty.
 Mr McCarthy—Let him then pay Dr. Moran, we will not pay him.
 Mr Ferris—If he wants the third salary it is awful. That is what has the place in debt.
 Mr McCarthy—It is head neck, and heels in debt. If you do not work with economy it will be a long time before you get out of it again.

Mr Cotter—Since I came here there is nothing but leave, and remuneration, "vacation," "remuneration," and "superannuation," they are the three words governing the place so far as I can see.
 Mr McCarthy—Who ever employed Dr. Moran let him pay him. This board did not employ him anyway.
 Payment was refused.
Leave of Absence.
 The following applied for, and were granted, leave of absence, Miss Catherine Ryan, cook, St. Vincent's Hospital, Matt Hogan, R.O., and Nurse Donoghue.
 The remainder of the business was routine.

TIPPERARY NO. 1 RURAL COUNCIL
 There was no meeting of the above Council held on Saturday owing to the non-attendance of a quorum.

FOR PRINTING THAT IS WORTH WHILE,
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THE COUNTY PRINTING WORKS,
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IS TOWN LIFE THE HEALTHIEST?
London's Remarkable Figures.
 Words of comfort for city workers, who sometimes imagine that smoke, noise, and bustle have an adverse effect upon their health, are contained in the annual report of the London County Council dealing with public health.

Dr. W. H. Hamer, the London medical officer of health, says the birth-rate has risen from 18.2 to 26.4; the death-rate has fallen to 12.6, the lowest London rate ever registered, and the infant mortality has dropped to 76, also a record, lower even than the 80 of England and Wales as a whole, and comparing favourably with the 85 of the other great aggregation of population, that of New York.

"These phenomenal general and infantile death-rates," he adds, "relating as they do to so large a population as that of the County of London must give pause to those who advocate, at any rate on grounds of health alone, a return to the land," and cause hope to spring in the breast of even the most gloomy and pessimistic of the four and a half billions of human beings, whose vocations compel them to live or work within a few miles of St. Paul's. A death-rate of 12.6, if it were possible to maintain it at that level for a series of years, would entail an average duration of life of the four-score years, deemed some thousands of years ago to be attainable only by reason of strength, and far exceeding the expectation of life of the first Life Table of William Farr, and of all the later life tables, too."

In his report as school medical officer Dr. Hamer mentions that dirt remains the greatest enemy with which they have to contend, and it is gratifying that progress continues to be made in cleanliness of the children attending the schools in spite of all difficulties. Though steady, this progress is slow, but it is only maintained at all through the very strenuous efforts made by the school nurses, backed up by the authority and interest of the teachers.

As in the case of clothing, the condition of the children in regard to cleanliness, as revealed by medical inspection, shows the best that can be obtained rather than the state which is usually obtained. Parents are warned of the constant inspection, and naturally wish the children out in their best of clothing and send them especially well washed and clean-shaven for the occasion.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE PRICES
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Best Eggs, per 120, Belfast, 20s. 0d.; Londonderry, 25s. 0d.; Dublin, 25s. 0d.; Enniscorthy, 24s. 2d.; Cork, 20s. 0d.; Limerick, 24s. 7d.; Sligo, 25s. 0d.
Duck Eggs, per 120, Belfast, 37s. 6d.; Londonderry, 25s. 0d.; Dublin, 3s. 0d.; Enniscorthy, 24s. 2d.; Cork, 17s. 6d.; Limerick, 25s. 5d.; Sligo, —.
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Chickens, per pair, Belfast, 12s. 6d.; Londonderry, 6s. 0d.; Dublin, 13s. 6d.; Enniscorthy, 7s. 0d.; Limerick, 7s. 0d.; Cork, 7s. 0d.; Sligo, —.
Ducks, per pair, Belfast, 10s. 6d.; Londonderry, —; Dublin, 7s. 6d.; Enniscorthy, 4s. 6d.; Limerick, 5s. 6d.; Cork, 6s. 0d.; Sligo, —.
*Potatoes per cwt., Belfast, 5s. 9d.; Londonderry, 8s. 0d.; Dublin, 9s. 6d.; Enniscorthy, 12s. 0d.; Limerick, 6s. 10d.; Cork, 10s. 0d.; Sligo, 10s. 0d.
Pork, per cwt., Belfast, 160s. 0d.; Londonderry, 178s. 0d.; Dublin, 155s. 0d.; Enniscorthy, 145s. 0d.; Limerick, 137s. 0d.; Cork, 138s. 6d.; Sligo, 170s. 0d.

*This represents the average of all varieties. The averages for "Up-to-Date" varieties during the same week at the following centres were:—Belfast, 5s. 4d.; Newry, 4s. 9d.; Ballymoney, 5s. 6d.; Dublin, 9s.; Sligo, 10s.

DANCE AT SHRONELL.
 On Sunday night a very successful dance was held in the Technical Schools, Shronell. Upwards of forty couples were present, and excellent music was supplied by Messrs. Perkins and Hogan. During the day sports were held. Both sports and dance were given for a benevolent object, and the financial result was satisfactory.
AN AUGUST HAIL SHOWER.
 On Monday evening a heavy shower of hailstones fell in Tipperary.

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TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS' UNION.

MEETING AT OOLA.

CO. COUNCIL SEVERELY CRITICISED.

DEMAND FOR "ECONOMIC FREEDOM."

On Sunday evening a meeting of the Oola Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union was held at Oola, and presided over by Mr. Heuston. There was a good attendance, including Mr. Dowling, organiser.

The Chairman explained the objects of the meeting, and in the course of his remarks asked all the agricultural workers to join the union.

Mr. Shelly, D.C., said the agricultural workers were badly organised, but otherwise the branch was going strong. They would have to try and get in all the agricultural workers to the union by peaceful methods, and if they did not succeed that way they would have to get them in by force if necessary. He suggested that they should use propaganda, and work in the direction of a leaflet submitted.

Alderman Walsh Limerick, who was well received, said there was at present a great necessity for organisation. The labour movement, he stated, was like the Sinn Féin movement, and the same sort of work was before them to do. Sinn Féin had to fight to get the country to its back, and they would have to do the same. The presence of the Transport Workers' Union in country districts caused improved conditions, and if it was not supported they would lose all they had gained after a few years' fighting. It was necessary for every worker to join up and strengthen the labour army, and not allow themselves to be driven back to the plight of their forefathers, who were only slaves (applause). Every worker should be an organiser in his district.

Mr. Dowling, organiser, who was also accorded a hearty reception, said that although there was a good attendance, he expected it to be larger. In other places he had attended the meetings were much larger. Continuing, he stated, where unemployment principally existed was amongst agricultural workers, and this was due to the fact that they were the worst organised of the whole lot of the labour crowd. There was also a certain amount of selfishness existing between those men; because one man had sufficient wages he was satisfied, and did not bother about his brother workers. Dealing with unemployment benefits he said—Lloyd George gave a dole of £1 per week to the workers in England in order to stay revolution, because he was afraid of the temper of the English men. This dole had now been reduced to 15s weekly. Why? Because Lloyd George saw the workers were not inclined to kick up a row about it. In County Limerick there was a great lack of class interest shown at the last County and District Council elections. Fairly popular men had been elected, elected by the people to look after the interests of Ireland, the national question, and the workers. They looked after Ireland alright, but they did not look after the workers.

Mr. Shelly—I suppose they thought they would be able to take care of themselves. "Perhaps so," remarked Mr. Dowling, who went on to say there were plenty of good men in the labour movement, who were passed over, and farmers and shopkeepers put forward. Their agreement with Dail Eireann, as far as the Co. Councils were concerned, was that every man should get full work for the year, and if the finances of the Co. Council were not able to meet their demand, that the money be held over until such a time as they were financially strong to meet it (hear, hear), and in any sacrifices the workers should make regarding this, there should be equal sacrifices by the county surveyor and the officials (hear, hear). That meant that if there was any money held back, the county surveyor and the officials should be on the same basis with the men. But they now found the Co. Surveyor and the clerks getting full pay and the workmen unemployed. If the Co. Council consisted of workers such a thing would never have occurred. Unemployment in the Co. Limerick was caused individually by the farmers acting in the capacity of private employers, and by their attitude to the road workers as county councillors. The land-lord went about thirty years ago, but in his place came forty or fifty landlords, and now the question for the workers was—Which of the lot of them was the worst? (laughter). The Corn Production Act was passed by Lloyd George to keep up the food supply, and he found that if the workers tilled the land, and if the farmers were guaranteed a certain price for the produce,

the worker should be guaranteed a certain price for his labour. Then there was a minimum wage order made, and now they found the Irish farmer doing all in his power to dodge that order, and he had been doing so for the last two or three years, so far as the minimum wages went. As tyrannical as the British Government had been against their country, the attitude taken up by the farmers was a lot worse. That showed them that the foreign foe was better than the home tyrant. This wages board was to be abolished in October, so that the workers would be completely at the mercy of the farmers unless they joined the Transport Workers' Union. The farmer, like all other employers, would do his best to reduce the wages of the employed. Artificial employment was caused by farmers and all other employers throughout the country, with the result that when the whole country was idle they could dictate terms to them, and the weapon they would use would be the weapon of starvation. Not only would they starve the men, but their wives and kiddies, and when the men saw the kiddies starving they would go back at any wage. But the Transport Workers' Union was willing to utilize their funds for the purpose of fighting any reduction in wages (hear, hear), and as it was a fight for life, every worker who stopped outside the Union in the night would be looked upon as a traitor (applause), who had deserted his Union in the face of the enemy. The best way for workers to assist was by keeping their minds clear, and by being loyal to their Union.

"At the present time," the speaker continued, "the Irish question seems to be coming to a settlement and the freedom for which we have fought for hundreds of years, near at hand. This freedom of hope will soon be achieved, but there can be no freedom for the workers without economic freedom (hear, hear). A Republic in America, France, and elsewhere, could not be of any benefit to the workers in Ireland, unless the workers in those countries had taken the independence of their own hands, and when they were free, they would be free to help us. The independence of the capitalists, soldiers of those countries, in Dublin, in the bosses, were supported by Crown forces, and I need not recall to you the lights that took place in Dublin around Liberty Hall (cheers), and here and there won't you remember the words of the poet—"He who would be free must strike the blow" (applause). Mr. Shelly—We must fight, and we will not (hear, hear), and I hope all the agricultural workers will join up at once. A note of thanks to the chairman, and speakers terminated the proceedings.

DEATH OF MR. JAS. QUANE, N.T., EMLY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. James Quane, one of the most popular and highly respected inhabitants of Emly, where, for over thirty years, he was principal teacher in the national school, and who, by his kindly and gentlemanly manner, won the esteem and respect of all classes. He was a gifted teacher, and his loss is keenly felt and deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and the public in general. Previous to taking charge in Emly, he taught in Knockauncy National school for eleven years, giving altogether forty-one years to his profession.

He passed away on Sunday, after an illness of only a few days, at the age of sixty-two years. On Monday the remains were removed to St. Ailbe's Church, and on Wednesday Office and High Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The officiating clergymen were Father M. Bannon, Father M. Hennessy, Father J. Heelan, Father Humphreys, Rev. Dr. Slattery, Adm., and Father J. Conny.

The funeral took place immediately after to the family burial ground at Emly, and the cortege, which was very large, was representative of all creeds and classes.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Quane (widow), Sister Zaviour, Carrick-on-Suir; Sister M. Madeline, Waterford; and Margaret Quane (daughters); James Kirkhead, Anne Kirkhead, T. O'Neill, and Mrs. Quinlan (cousins).

Much sympathy is expressed with the widow and family in their bereavement.

DOON HORSE AND PONY RACES

BIG FIELDS AND GOOD SPORT.

ACCIDENT TO LADY RIDER.

BRIGHT LIGHT BREAKS HIS LEG.

Castletown course, near Doon, last Sunday was a centre of sport and amusement. I hardly knew it. The scene was altogether changed from the day on which I first visited it, although only two weeks had elapsed. The crowd was far larger, and the air of the race meeting more pronounced. The course, too, was better arranged, and the weather deities were in their most eccentric behaviour. While it poured at Oola the people at Limerick Junction were basking in sunshine, and when Tipperary was in tears, the crowd assembled at Castletown had no cause for complaint. The "bookies," a rather rare personage at "flapper meetings," was represented by at least a half dozen of the fraternity, and though he "had short prices" in every instance, he still commanded extensive patronage. No one could complain of "thrust or lunge" on the course. The menu—so to speak—was large and varied, and the wants of the "inner man" were obtainable at very reasonable prices. Youngsters, too, found an easy way of parting with their hard-gathered savings, which were wholeheartedly disbursed at the "sugar-stick stalls" and fruit laden "standings," many a "wag" going to the "gent" who presided over the roulette table. Of this nomadic fraternity there was a very representative attendance from the "three-card-trick" man and his satellites, to "on the grass or on the line is mine" artist.

About 3-30 p.m. the crowd had reached its maximum dimensions, and "Where did they all come from?" was asked without any hope of a satisfactory reply. In dozens they poured in from every side, until the surrounding sea of faces almost cut off the view of the running from the fields and road outside. A gently rising hill in the centre of the course served the purpose of a stand, and was crowded to the point of discomfort.

There were big fields in each event, and good contests, but the enormous crowd present laboured under a great disadvantage, as well as by the absence of the much-sought after "kerect racing card." The riders carried numbers and colours from the showy football jersey to the home-made racing outfit, but without a card it was difficult to know "who was who." The Press, I may parenthetically remark, was greatly inconvenienced, and followed the proceedings with the utmost difficulty.

The sport was somewhat marred towards the evening by two regrettable accidents, the first of which resulted in Miss Ryan, a young lady rider being unseated and receiving injuries to her head, which happily were not of a serious character. She had passed the post when her pony (Corkscrew) tripped on the wire paling surrounding the paddock, and stumbling, threw the fair rider to the ground.

In the Doon Plate things got into a delightful state of confusion. First of all a rider was thrown and narrowly escaped being trampled upon. After completing the course the two leading horses drew out, and restarted again, and in the second lap, Mr. Harding's "Bright Light" unfortunately broke a foreleg and had to be destroyed. Bright Light, piloted by the owner, a genuine sportsman, was one of the successful candidates at Bohertrime Races a month ago.

Mr. Wm. Hayes, acted as starter and Messrs Wm. Fox, and Jeremiah Lynch as judges, and gave every satisfaction. Great credit is due to Mr. Crowe who acted in the capacity of secretary and left nothing undone to ensure a good day's sport.

On the return journey rain fell heavily between Oola and Limerick Junction, and being compelled to take shelter in a farm house I cannot help narrating in defence of my sex, an incident which took place. There were two women and two men present and a "contrary" spoiled morsel of femininity, aged about eighteen months and kicking up a frightful noise whom nobody could please or pacify. Third man entering apparently somehow connected with the household, and "wet to the skin." "Is the price of you" said one of the women, and proceeding at a furious rate concluded by declaring—"men are good for nothing only going to the races, giving their few ha'pence to the ould bookies and swimming home." He did not reply, but directed his attention to "bother the house" referred to above. He took her in his arms, paraded the kitchen floor, talked to her, and subsequently restored quiet. I shortly afterwards left satisfied that the men are not as useless about the house as we are sometimes represented to be.

But I was forgetting the details of the races. Here they are—
Toller Plate, 1 1/2 miles. For ponies 14 hands; rest 7 lbs; 7 lbs for each inch under. Winner, £2; second, 10s.
Mr. Keating's Mail Raider 1
Mr. Kilbride's Carnallia Budge 2
Mr. Thos. Quinlan's The Corner 3
Betting—Lyons The Corner, 2/1 Carnallia Budge, 3/1 Mail Raider, Nine ran.
The Corner started a hot favourite, leading by about twenty lengths until half-way from home, when Mail Raider took up the running and won by three lengths.

The Corner ran a great race over a course much too long for him. Mail Raider's win was a very popular one.
Castletown Plate. One mile, sweepstakes of 5s each to be added to stake. Horses over 15 hands, rest under, 8st. Winner, £2; second, 10s.
Mr. Quinn's Little Nell 1
Mr. Ryan's Corkscrew 2
Mr. Robert's Little Fish 3
Betting—1/2 to 1 Little Nell, 2/1 Corkscrew, 3/1 Little Fish, 4/1 to 1 others.
Little Nell showed the way to Corkscrew from the start, and was piloted by Miss Ryan, a youngster who rode astride.

Visitors' Plate—Five furlongs straight. Catch weights. For ponies 13 hands and under. Winner, £2; second, 10s.
Mr. Quinn's Side Puller 1
Mr. Maxwell's My Pet 2
Mr. Denis O'Malley's Ballybeg 3
Lass 4
Betting—1 to 3 My Pet; evens Ballybeg; Lass, 2 to 1 Side Puller. Six started.

My Pet cut out the work from Side Puller, Little Fish, and Ballybeg; Lass, and this was the order for three-quarters of the course, when Side Puller raced to the front, and resisting a challenge from My Pet, won by two lengths. Seven lengths between second and third.

Farmers' Plate—Two miles. (Confined to farmers' horses of parishes of Doon, Oola, and Nicker. Catch weights. Winner, £1 10s; second, 10s.
Mr. J. O'Dwyer's Palmy Days 1
Mr. Ryan's Irish Kiss 2
Mr. Harding's Bright Light 3
Betting—(3 to 1) Bright Light; evens Irish Kiss; (1 to 2) Palmy Days. Four started.

Palmy Days and Irish Kiss jointly took up the running from the start, with Bright Light third, and Irish Rebel fourth. Irish Rebel pulled up, and Bright Light could not get on terms with Palmy Days and Irish Kiss. After passing the post the second time both riders, while having another lap to go, concluded they had finished the race, and drew out. Irish Kiss was leading at the time, but on the re-start took second place and failed to regain his former position. Bright Light a bad third. Plenty of excitement was associated with this finish.

Doon Plate, Two miles open. Winner £2; second 10s.
Mr. Maxwell's Archey's Gift 1
Mr. Rafferty's Coiner 2
Mr. Dillon's Jilted 3
Betting—(2 to 1) Archey's Gift; evens, Jilted; (3 to 1) Coiner; evens, Irish Kiss and Palmy Day (favourites).
Five ran. Irish Kiss Palmy Day's and Archey's Gift, made play for half the course, when "thicker and faster came grief and disaster." The favourites dislodged their riders, one of whom had a narrow escape from being run over. The issue now rested between Archey's Gift and Coiner. Jilted was third.

Archey's Gift won clearly by five lengths, seven lengths between second and third.
Hurdle Race, 2 miles.
Solohead Lady 1
Drillmaster 2
Betting—4 to 1 on Drillmaster, evens Irish Kiss, and 20 to 1 each others.
Archey's Gift made the running for 1 1/2 miles, followed by Irish Kiss, Solohead Lady, and Drillmaster, when Irish Kiss took up the running and won by half a length from Archey's Gift. An objection was lodged to the first and second for having missed fences, and the race was awarded to Solohead Lady, Drillmaster being placed second.

The committee wish to return their sincere thanks to the public for their patronage, and to Mr. Quinlan, who gave the field with a generous will and a light heart.

Dr. Mick.

HANDBALL NOTES

TIPPERARY V. THOMASTOWN.

SENIORS COMPETITION.

The Tipperary Club were at home to Thomastown on Sunday last, when a most enjoyable day was spent at the alley. The Thomastown boys, who were greatly handicapped by the back wall, were unlucky in their games, and had to give way in the rubber of 5 games. Tipperary, represented by M. Cullinane and P. McInerney ran out winners on the following score:—
Tipperary—21, 21, 21. Thomastown—14, 12, 6.

Senior Contests.
Two rubbers were played in the second round of the senior tournament, and seldom have such magnificent games been seen in the Tipperary ball court—W. Casey and J. Lyons v. P. McInerney and W. Sheehan.
After a stiff struggle P. McInerney and Sheehan came out on top with the scores as follows:—
McInerney and Sheehan—18, 21, 21. Casey and Lyons—21, 18, 14.

The second game proved some rare thrills. The two cranks, J. Killackey and R. Wade, were opponents and had S. Ryan and M. Corbett as their partners. From start to finish the pace was hot and the fun was out to win. The games were fine, the number of "shots" and "overs" showing the determination of both sides to play the game to the last.

In the first game Wade and Corbett had reached 12 before Killackey and Ryan settled down to play and soon the deer-skin was travelling in lightning fashion round the alley. The gallery were quickly at a high pitch of excitement when the tally-board showed 18 all, with Killackey and Ryan inside, to finish the game by 21 to 18.

Wade and Corbett—21, 18, 21. Killackey and Ryan—21, 19, 20.
The Cup.
The magnificent entry of 26 has been received for the handsome cup and shield now on view at Mr. Duffner's. Old and new blood are in the competition and the opening games started off this week. The draw took place on Sunday last at the alley and the result showed that all the games are not the "soft things" spoken of by quidnuncs.
The cup will be on view at the alley on next Sunday together with the gold and silver medals accompanying it.

Clonmel Visit.
The Clonmel men will visit the alley also on Sunday. A very fine programme has been arranged and grand games will be the result.
Two single and two four-corner matches are down for decision. Tipp will be represented by "Duffy" Brett and R. Wade in the singles. The local doubles will be composed of H. J. Wade and J. Killackey, P. McInerney, and N. McInerney. As this is the first visit of Clonmel this year the club have planned for them a hearty welcome.
The games will start at 2.30 on Sunday, when the committee expect to see the gallery packed by the old and new enthusiasts of the game. As the accommodation is not equal to that of an ordinary outdoor meeting intending spectators are requested to come early.

NATIONAL PASTIMES.

Cork County Board's Decision.

At a meeting of the Cork County Board, G.A.A., at the offices, 37 Cook street, Cork, Mr. J. McCarthy, chairman, presiding, it was decided that the time was not yet opportune for a general resumption of the national games. Various reasons were put forward in support of this attitude, chief of which was the principle that it was the first duty of the young men of Ireland to continue to devote their energies in the cause of national independence.

Consequently it was agreed not to proceed with the county or inter-county championships, and it was also announced that no challenge contests should be held.

Regarding sports fixtures, it was brought to the notice of the meeting that certain committees had, under exceptional circumstances concerning national interests, abandoned last year's meetings although they had prepared prizes, and after consideration of this matter, as well as of the fact that the arrangements would not be exacting, it was decided not to raise any objection to such meeting being held this season.

The meeting strongly disassociated itself from the action of the Munster Council in arranging fixtures under present conditions.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

The Pope has appointed as Archbishop of Dublin the Most Rev. Edward Byrne, Bishop of Spigax, assistant Bishop to the late Most Rev. Dr. Walsh.

The new Archbishop, who was raised to the Episcopate last year, is a native of Dublin, having been born at Longwood avenue, S.C.R., in May, 1872. His family came originally from Co. Wicklow.

THE LATE D.I. POTTER.

Remains Handed Over to Widow.

Military Funeral in Cahir.

The remains of the late District Inspector Potter, R.I.C., Cahir, were conveyed to Clonmel by motor-car on Sunday of last week, there handed over to Mrs. Potter, and were later conveyed to Cahir.

Mr. Potter, it will be recalled, while motoring on April 22nd, ran into an ambush between Clugheen and Cahir, and was captured by the I.R.A. News of his fate came dramatically in letters to his wife. Among these was a communication, dated April 27th, from the headquarters, Tipperary No. 8 brigade I.R.A., intimating that: "Your husband, G. Potter, was legally executed yesterday. Your husband was charged with, and found guilty of, waging war against the republic. We tried to arrange an exchange of prisoners; we offered to release your husband if the British Government would release Volunteer Traynor, who was similarly charged. Traynor was hanged on Monday. The law had, therefore, to take its course." Traynor, who was aged forty-seven, had been arrested in Great Brunswick street, Dublin, and court-martialled on a charge of taking part in an ambush there.

The funeral of District Inspector Potter took place on Tuesday to the New Cemetery, Cahir, with full military honours. A service was held in the Protestant church. The procession was composed of the band of the Lincoln Regt. and 100 men of the Royal Irish Constabulary. Shops and private houses were closed, and the funeral passed through Cahir.

TYRONE AND FERMANAGH REJECT PARTITION.

To protest against the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh being torn from Ireland, an authorised deputation from that area waited on Mr. De Valera and the cabinet of Dail Eireann on Tuesday.

Dr. E. MacNeill, T.D., introducing the deputation, dealt with Mr. Lloyd George's prophecy of civil war between the Nationalist majority and the Unionist minority in Ireland. Mr. Lloyd George's utterance, he said, would be interpreted in Belfast as an incitement, and Mr. Lloyd George knew it.

The deputation made it clear that the majority in Tyrone and Fermanagh is determined not to bend to the will of the minority. It stands for a free and undivided Ireland, and will resist to the uttermost the "authority" of the Belfast Parliament, from which it anticipates neither civil nor religious liberty. Its determination is based on the fact that at the last election there was a majority of 7,881 against partition in the Tyrone-Fermanagh area.

Derry Corporation recently passed a resolution pledging similar resistance.

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THE design of Lucania and Shamrock Bicycles leaves little to be desired. Just the style of bicycles that appeals to the rider who wants value for money. Tyres and tubes at lowest cash prices. ALARM CLOCKS from 1/-.
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N. Maher & Sons' Sales

Saturday, 3rd September—At Cashel, Annual Ram Sale. Hour of Sale, One o'clock. Thursday, 8th September—At Cashel, Great Annual Supplementary. See below. Same Day—At Corcoran's Hotel, Cashel, compact holding, situate at Knocknaveigh. For Mr. Edmund McDonnell. Same Day—Same place, 5 acres aftergrass and 5 acres spare grass, situate at Gurt-nakellis. For Mrs. Corby. Sale at 3.30 o'clock. Same Day—Same place, 35 acres aftergrass (in divisions), situate at Stonepark. For Miss M. Grace. Sale at 3.30 o'clock. Same Day—Same place, 30 acres aftergrass (in lots), situate at Monagee. For Mrs. Cunningham. Sale at 3.30 o'clock. By Private Treaty—Part of the lands of Ballymore, containing 45 acres, statute measure, or thereabouts, held at a nominal annuity. For Michael Dwyer, Esq., N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen. Offices: Cashel, Thurles, & Tipperary.

SHEEP 1,850 SHEEP CASHEL ANNUAL SUPPLEMENTARY SHEEP SALE Will be held On Thursday, 8th September, 1921.

Entries: 350 HOGGET EWES, 145 WETHERS, 435 DRAFT EWES, 650 FAT and STORE LAMBS. In Pens of Ten and Five. The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of Viewers, Stockmasters, and Exporters to this extensive Sale, as the Sheep are mostly of the Lincoln breed, with great hair and substance, for which the district is noted, with some Shropshire and Oxford Down crosses, selected with good judgment, and nearly all in forward condition. Sheep can be kept overnight and put on rail free of charge to purchasers. Sale at Eleven o'clock. N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers.

Sales by P. L. Ryan.

By Private Treaty—20 acres of spare grass (one kept for cattle), in a convenient locality. By Private Treaty—15 acres of spare fatten-ing grass and some useful lots of aftergrass. For particulars apply to the undersigned. By Private Treaty—Magnificent threshing net, consisting of McLaughlin Tractor (only two years in use), Clayton and Shuttleworth Mill (54 in. drum), all guaranteed in perfect order. Full particulars from undersigned. Vendors: The Tipperary Co-operative Creamery Co., Ltd. PATRICK L. RYAN, Auctioneer, Tipperary.

By O'Dwyer & Lysaght

Monday, 5th September—At Dunderum, on Mr. O'Connell's holding, 15 very large and finest quality well-saved hay. For Mr. John Dwyer. Sale at Two o'clock. Same Day—Same place, 10 acres very forward aftergrass. Vendor, Mr. John Dwyer. Sale at Two o'clock. Same Day—At Dunderum, for Mr. Edward Crowe, 10 acres very forward, sound, rich aftergrass. Sale at 2.30. Same Day—At Demonee, for Mr. Denis Ryan, 12 large trams well-saved hay, of finest feeding qualities. Sale at 3.30. Same Day—At Gortencann, Dunderum, 25 trams hay, excellent feeding quality. Sale at Four o'clock. Vendor, Mr. Philip Ryan. Same Day—At Demonee, Dunderum, for Mr. Philip Ryan (Dun), 12 large trams finest quality, well-saved hay. Sale at 4.30. Monday, 10th September—Dunderum Great Monthly Sale Store Cattle. Entries comprise 47 1/2 year-old heifers and bullocks, 4 three-year-old heifers (due to calf), 14 yearling bulls, 10 calves; also horses, ponies, traps, carts, harness, ironing mangle, churn (small size). Invite for their entries. Sale at 11 o'clock. Usual terms. O'DWYER & LYSAGHT, Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen. Offices: Upperchurch, Dunderum, and Thurles.

Sales by Denis Kelly.

Tuesday, 13th September—At Market street, Tipperary (Fair Day), compact residential holding at Drishane, containing 29a. 2r. 1p., statute measure, or thereabouts, of prime dairy and feeding land, held at £17 2s. per annum. For Mr. Patrick Aherm. DENIS KELLY, Auctioneer.

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(Three Miles of Tipperary, Bansha, and Dunderum). SUBSCRIBER having received instructions from Mr. Patrick Aherm, will sell by Auction. At MARKET ST., TIPPERARY. On TUESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1921, At the Hour of One o'clock. All that and those that part of the Lands of Drishane, as now in his possession, containing in or about 29a. 2r. 1p., statute measure, or thereabouts, together with the Buildings thereon, all held under a judicial tenancy from D. Scully, Esq., subject to the yearly judicial rent of £17 2s. per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS. The above holding is well and favourably known for its fatness and milk-producing qualities, adjoining the public road, most conveniently divided into nice-sized fields and paddocks near the house, each well-watered, sheltered, and fenced, all in ancient pasture with the exception of about two acres of tillage, for which there is ample farmyard manure on the lands, and a never-failing supply of spring water. The Buildings, which are in thorough repair, including the Residence, are in every way suitable for the requirements of the holding, and, like the Farm, worthy of inspection. Usual Terms. For further particulars apply to J. F. D'ARCY, Solicitor, Tipperary; or to DENIS KELLY, Auctioneer and Cattle Salesman, Tipperary.

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TIPPERARY HORSE FAIR WILL BE HELD MONDAY NEXT, 5th September.

E. DAWSON, Town Clerk.

DROMLINE SPORTS AND PONY RACES, On Sunday, September 4th, 1921.

EVENTS. 220 Yards Boys (Open handicap), 100 Yards (Open), 440 Yards (Open), 880 Yards (Open), One Mile (Open), Sack Race (Open), Long Jump (Open), Slinging Balls (Open), Five-Mile Cycle Road Race (Open). DROMLINE PLATE. For ponies 11.2 and under. Winner, £5; second receives £1 out of stakes. Two miles. Entry fee, 5s. KILFEAGLE PLATE. For Farmers' Horses. Winner, £4; second receives £1. Two miles. Entry, 5s. Catch weights. Single Entry for Athletic Events, 1s. General, 2s. 6d. SPORTS COMMENCE 1.30 (Old Time). Money Prizes Given. Admission to Field - - - 6d. All entries close 2nd September with F. LONERGAN, Hon. Sec., Dromline, Tipperary.

G.A.A. HURLING AND FOOTBALL AT KILFINANE. On SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1921

Hurling—Bruree v. Killinane, at 2.30 (old time). Referee—Mrs. D. M. O'Connell. In the Evening a CONCERT and DANCE will be held in the Hall. All lovers of the grand old Irish pastime are asked to patronise the above by their presence. Tip the "Sham Oge" Hurling Club, Killinane. A BAND WILL ATTEND. Admission - - - 6d.

Cappawhite Dance.

A Great Volunteer Benefit Dance WILL BE HELD IN THE National Schools, Cappawhite, On Sunday, 18th Sept. Dancing at 8 p.m. (old time). A splendid orchestra has been specially engaged for this event. TICKETS - - - 6s. EACH. ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY.

Donohill Sports and Pony RACES WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 1921. FULL PARTICULARS LATER. T. BRENN & DEFFERMAN, Hon. Secs.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE Permits to have, use, and keep Motor Vehicles or Motor Cycles are not required. In cases where vital parts of Motor Vehicles or Motor Cycles have been taken over by Troops or Police to prevent irregular use, the parts may be returned to the owners on application by the owners through the Police. Licences will still be required. Signed at Fermoy this 29th day of August, 1921. (Signed) N. G. CAMERON, Colonel Commandant, Commanding 16th Infantry Brigade and Military Governor.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS. Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the matter of the Estate of MICHAEL CORBY, Deceased, Philip Corby, Plaintiff; Catherine Corby and Ellen Corby, Defendants.

THE Creditors of the said Michael Corby, late of Friarfield, Tipperary, in the County of Tipperary, farmer, who died in or about the month of July, 1920, are, on or before the 30th day of September, 1921, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. N. F. Maher, of Nelson street, Tipperary, the Solicitor of Philip Corby, the Administrator of the Personal Estate of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the freehold registered land of the said Michael Corby are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the said 30th day of September, 1921, or in default thereof, they will be perpetually excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Creditor or such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 2nd day of November, 1921, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Dated this 8th day of July, 1921. JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

PIG MEAL; ALSO A Calf and Cattle Meal

Barley Meal alone is not a perfect food. Though high in carbohydrates, it is low in oil and albuminoids. We are making up a meal consisting of 45 per cent. good kiln-dried barley, 10 per cent. of the best fish-meal low in oil, and the balance of 45 per cent. of imported food stuffs. An ounce of practice is worth a ton of theory. Seeing is believing. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. A TANKARDSTOWN FARMER writes: "Send me half a ton of the same Pig Meal as you sent my neighbours." Another Farmer writes: "I put in a pen of slips with their backbones sticking through their backs. After feeding them for a fortnight on your meal I did not know them. In four weeks and three days from putting them in I sold them, weighing 18 stone each." Analysis—6 1/2 per cent. oil and 16 1/2 per cent. albuminoids. Also a first-class Calf and Cattle Meal suitable for dry or wet feeding. This Meal contains 9 per cent. oil and 15 per cent. albuminoids. Terms— Pig Meal - - - 14/- per cwt. Calf Meal - - - 15/- per cwt. Cash with Order. CARRIAGE PAID ON 1-TON LOTS TO ALL PLACES IN COUNTIES OF LIMERICK AND TIPPERARY. ROCK MILLS, CASHEL.

VISIT BALLYLANDERS On SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1921.

GREAT CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES UNDER G.A.A. LAWS. Football—Mitchelstown Stars v. Ballylanders Shamrocks. Hurling—Mitchelstown v. Killinane. Donkey Derby (2 Miles) and Marathon Race (8 Miles). BRASS BAND WILL ATTEND. ADMISSION - - - 1/-

HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT & FURNITURE STORES, 3, JAMES STREET, TIPPERARY.

MRS. MURPHY invites an inspection of her Large Stock of Furniture, which she has now marked at exceedingly low prices. For Hardware, Timber, Iron, and all Building Materials her prices will now be found to defy competition.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS. Rate, 1d. a word per insertion; minimum, 1/- per insertion. Office box-number counts as 4 words. Postage must be included in remittance where replies are to be sent by post.

CARTING.—WILLIAM WHITE, Bansha Road, Tipperary, Carter, will do a Month's Work in a Week. Reasonable Prices. Prompt Service. SEVEN-DAYS' Licensed Premises, in the town of Tipperary, with out-offices and stabling for nine horses attached, to be sold by Private Treaty—Address Box 911 "Tipperaryman" Office. WANTED, by the Arravale Co-operative Store, Tipperary, an experienced Manager, Apply, with full particulars, stating salary expected, to the Secretary, Henry street, Tipperary. APPRENTICE.—Wanted, Respectable Boy, about 16, for Bar and Grocery, indoor.—Apply R. O'Neill, Bridge St., Tipperary. 952 STRAYED, from the Fair of Cahir, on Wednesday, 31st August, 14-year-old roan Bullock.—Owner, James Luby, Abbey, Golden, Tipperary. 957

Friday's Telegrams.

SERIOUS ISSUES.

BRITISH PREMIER RECEIVES DAIL REPLY.

CABINET TO BE SUMMONED.

The Press Association is informed that the Prime Minister has sent the Irish reply to London for circulation to Ministers, and that, having regard to the serious issues involved, Mr. Lloyd George is convening a Cabinet meeting for Wednesday next, at eleven a.m., at Inverness Town Hall. The King will be at Moy Hall, in the neighbourhood, and the Prime Minister will visit His Majesty there.

It was officially announced from 10, Downing street this (Friday) afternoon that the reply of Dail Eireann was delivered to the Prime Minister at Gaillioch at 6.30 yesterday, by Mr. R. Burton and Mr. J. McGrath.

EIGHTEENTH BELFAST VICTIM.

Belfast remains quiet to-day (Friday). Another victim of the shooting died to-day, thus making eighteen deaths.

STRUGGLE IN A TRAIN.

On the arrival of the Liverpool to London express at Runcorn at midnight last night a passenger brand a revolver to an official, and stated that when the train was passing through Halebank a man in the compartment commenced to flourish the weapon. After a struggle the narrator secured the revolver, whereupon the man jumped through the window. Officials searched the line, and found the man, seriously injured. He was removed to the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN LONDON.

"Undesirable Consequences" Hinted At. In a letter to Mr. Lloyd George regarding unemployment in the Metropolitan, the London Labour Party Executive says the present situation in London is one of extreme gravity, and that the continued neglect of the problem may produce consequences of a very undesirable character, for which "lack of policy on the part of your administration will be held entirely responsible." The committee urges an immediate meeting of Parliament.

A deputation of Woolwich unemployed who interviewed the guardians last night with a view to obtaining adequate outdoor relief, remained in the boardroom at the workhouse through-

out the night, leaving voluntarily at 6.50 this (Friday) morning. During the night some of the unemployed slept on the floor of the boardroom, others smoked their pipes, and some made fier speeches. The men eventually left in an orderly manner, after being there for twelve hours.

STEELWORKS RE-OPENING.

Palmer's Steelworks, Jarrow, closed since the first week of the coal stoppage, will restart on Monday next, and two more ironworks in the Cleveland district, idle since March, are to be re-started.

RACING.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Cobden Nursery — ROCK HILL (11/2), 1; Tragical Maid (4/1), 2; Carlholme (100/7), 3. Twenty-three ran. Ellesmere H'cap — FLOWER DAY (1/2), 1; D'Amada (100/8), 2; Bredendury (9/2), 3. Four ran. Palatine Nursery — BUZZ ON (7/4), 1; Cruiser Arc (100/6), 2; Baroness Le Flecheilly (100/15), 3. Ten ran. Manchester Autumn Breeders — DYNAMIC (10/1), 1; Volpina filly (11/8), 2; Kilnwick (10/1), 3. Eight ran. T.Y.O. Welter — BUCKET (7/2), 1; Fragments (6/1), 2; Ulysses (11/10), 3. Eight ran. Stamford Stakes — MYSTIC MIGHT (6/1), 1; Black Miner (100/8), 2; Irish Light (100/8), 3. Eight ran.

FOLKESTONE MEETING.

Moderate T.Y.O. — HAPPY TIMES (5/1), 1; Crisseyde (4/7), 2; Voltage (20/1), 3. Eleven ran. Deal All-Aged — EASTER LAD (4/7), 1; Biltzotel (5/1), 2; Gallivant (100/8), 3. Four ran. Castle Selling — GOVERNOR WOOD (11/8), 1; LEATHERHEAD (9/4), 1; Swynnyth (5/1), 3. Five ran. Decider — LEATHERHEAD (11/10), beat Governor Wood. Lass Nursery — MOLLAH (10/11), 1; Dark Emerald (4/1), 2; Eaton Maid (4/1), 3. Five ran. Folkestone T.Y.O. — LEMOINE (2/1), 1; Bristol Channel (3/1), 2; Manly Boy (9/2), 3. Eight ran. Cliff Plate — HALBERDIER (9/4), 1; Pooka (8/4), 2; Good Points (6/4), 3. Five ran.

PRINCE EDWARD'S HANDICAP.

Probable Starters and Jockeys. Double Up (E. Bullock), Harrier (S. Donoghue), Nant Coch (W. Griggs), The Alder (J. Childs), Gharle Viola (J. Stradon), Sorrel (E. Carlsake), Air Balloon (J. Brennan), King Michael (L. Quirke), Dappolyn (J. Shatwell), Pucka Sahib (M. Beary), Derwish (L. Brown), Caltrop (E. Fox), Rock Drill (K. Robertson), Flamboyant (W. Lister), Martinique (J. F. Elliott).

DEADLY RIOTS IN BELFAST.

Remarkable Statement by Sinn Fein Officer.

I.R.A. Snipers Put on Duty.

In rioting which broke out in Belfast on Monday, seventeen lives had been lost up to Thursday night, and hundreds of people were wounded. A telegram from Belfast on Thursday stated that Mr. Eoin O'Duffy, Sinn Fein liaison officer for Northern Ireland, issued a statement there, in which he said that after the refusal of the military and police to act, the situation on Wednesday morning was such that he ordered the I.R.A. to take action for the protection of the Catholics, as it was quite patent to everyone that the police authorities were conniving with the Orange mob. I.R.A. snipers were placed at vantage points in the city, and in a few hours made their presence felt. On Thursday, as a result of representations made to him, he ordered his troops to cease fire. He is keeping in touch with General Tudor, Mr. Cope, and other authorities throughout the day in case of further developments.

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 7 1/2d in the lb. since June. Farmers' Butter—2s 2d and 2s 4d. Eggs—Duck, 21s 0d per 120 (wholesale); Hen, 21s 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 (large supply) 1s 2d and 1s 4d per stone. Cabbage Plants—1s 6d and 1s 8d per bundle of 120. Wool—4d and 5d per lb. Calf Skins—2s to 3s each. Hides—8s to 16s each. Blackberries—No sale. Crab Apples—2d per stone. Cabbages—2d to 4d per head. Linen Hay—4 1/2 to 5 per load.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Irregular Postal Deliveries.

There is a schedule of postal deliveries and despatches at Tipperary Post Office. It is not a No. 1 topside schedule. But surely some effort might be made to stick to it, such as it is? The hours of despatch, of course, are strictly observed. The deliveries, however, are irregular, often handicapping people with business to transact by post. We don't say the fault lies with the local postmaster; but we do say that he should "kick up a row about it," and get the mails into town according to time-table, and send them out ditto.

The Only Way?

A correspondent suggests that if it is meet punishment—and he thinks it is—that a garden raider or other peccator should be pilloried at the church gates, profiteers in the necessities of life should be similarly dealt with. In "the present state of the law" we say nothing in the matter.

The Potato Supply.

But we do say that, in order to protect the poor against the potato retailers' rump, Tipperary Urban Council might again arrange to purchase supplies of the necessary tuber (from farmers in the neighbourhood), and retail them at fair prices. Their service in this respect last year was most useful, not only in meeting the wants of the poor, but also in regulating prices for other consumers to something approaching fair level.

The Shop Assistants' Strike.

Mr. P. J. Moloney, T.D., and other members of the Urban Council have been very busy during the week with a view to bringing the striking Tipperary shop assistants and their former employers together with a view to the settlement of the dispute; but, so far as our information goes, nothing has been actually arranged so far. The strike has now lasted about four months, and it is surely time it was at an end, alike in the interests of both parties to the dispute and the trade of the town. If Mr. Moloney and his colleagues bring about a resumption of the usual activities in the concerns affected they will have accomplished an excellent stroke for the town, and we put it to both sides that some give-and-take is desirable.

The Show.

Of course entries for this year's Tipperary Show fall short of the average, still most of the classes have filled well, and the committee feel themselves justified in carrying on. As referred to elsewhere, some special features have been arranged for this year, which will give added attractiveness to the fixture.

Our Post-Bag.

"Please let us have your scale of charges for advertising. Your paper has been recommended to us as an excellent advertising medium."—(Liverpool, 29/8/21)

HOUSEBREAKING IN TIPPERARY

The Abbey School Raided.

It has just transpired that the residence of Mr. George Fitzgerald Steede, head master, the Abbey Schools, Tipperary, was entered during the past month and many articles, including table-knives, jewellery, fountain-pens, etc., taken. Mr. and Mrs. Steede and the students were on holidays at the time, and the place was left in charge of a workman named Morgan O'Brien. On Sunday morning, August 7th, it appears O'Brien, who sleeps in the back portion of the house, went to twelve o'clock Mass, and although he noticed nothing wrong on his return about one o'clock p.m., it is surmised that the robbery took place during his absence. Mr. Steede returned home on the following Monday morning, and, endeavouring to open the front door, found it secured by a chain on the inside, which apparently had been used by the robbers to prevent any person entering while the ransacking was in progress. On effecting an entry by the back, he found the whole place turned upside-down, and presenting the appearance of having undergone a most careful search. Further examination revealed the loss of other property. The police are investigating the matter.

TIPPERARY GAELS IN 1887.

MITCHELL, OF EMLY, AND THE HERO OF KNOCKNAGOW.

BANQUET IN TIPPERARY.

By "Dr. Mick."

Last week I referred to the splendid handicapping of the late Frank Dineen, whom I knew personally, and under whose fire some years ago I often scrambled away from scratch at different fixtures in the Midlands and West of Ireland. The judging of Messrs. Paul Flynn and Robert Frewen at the great G.A.A. in Tipperary, in 1887 was likewise excellent, and gave satisfaction to competitors and spectators alike. But perhaps the largest share of praise was due to Mr. Pat McGrath, who is, I am glad to say, fit and well to-day in Tipperary, with worthy scions following in their father's footsteps. As he moved about the field with giant stride, and with that businesslike air which he could so readily assume, everyone was compelled to admire his energy and capacity for work. No man did more to make the sports successful, was the verdict of the thousands who thronged the field; and, I may add, no man in South Tipperary has done more for the cause of the Gaelic Athletic Association than he. To him was mainly due the excellent order which was preserved throughout this memorable day, and the brave men of gallant Tipperary, who immediately before had demonstrated their ability to break through cordons of fixed bayonets with stout blackthorns, that day proved remarkably amenable to discipline and order when a slender rope extending round the track proved sufficient to keep back the surging mass, so that not a single intruder ventured within it during the whole day.

The Competitors.

There was an extremely large number of competitors present. Of course, first and foremost amongst those who came in for admiration was "John." As he flew over flights of hurdles with the speed and grace of an antelope, and breasted the tape amidst the cheers of the spectators, he was indeed the admired of all admirers. "John" was accorded a genuine Tipperary ovation. Mr. J. J. Murphy relates that he had travelled without breakfast, and having broken the record for the three miles at seven o'clock in his headlong flight from Cabra to catch the train, coming in a winner by two minutes, he managed to bring away three splendid prizes—all firsts.

In the hop, step, and jump, "John" met a worthy opponent in Connery, from Killinane, who placed the respectable distance of 45ft. 6in. to his credit, and "John's" performance of 46ft. 5in. was really wonderful in the circumstances. Connery, who also came second to John in the long jump, did 20ft. 9in. Of course, Mitchell, from Emly, was at home with the hammer, throwing it 112ft. 6in., though he was not in the best of form, as he had travelled that morning from Macroom, where he had been competing the previous day. Duddy's performance in the 100 yards scratch open was capital, and the race proved one of the most exciting of the day, as Mooney, the second man, was defeated on the tape by only a few inches. The time was 10sec., but there was a slight incline on the course. In the evening the prizes were distributed by Dr. Conway, and later I will give a list of the winners in the different events.

The Banquet.

Now I come to the banquet—"some banquet." At the conclusion of the sports the committee entertained the visitors sumptuously at Dobbins's Hotel, where two long tables groaned under good things, and at 8.30 p.m., Dr. Conway having taken the chair, a lively clatter of knives and forks heralded the commencement of the attack on the eatables, which disappeared with a rapidity which was the best compliment to the catering. The cloth was removed, Dr. Conway proposed the toast of the Gaelic Athletic Association, and in a few well-chosen words, carefully avoiding contentious matters, referred to the astounding progress made by the Gaelic Athletic Association, which he characterised as one of the most national and purely patriotic in the

world. He deprecated the tendency of alarmists to proclaim that there had been a "row" in the Association, for, as he remarked, and he echoed the sentiments of all true Celts, what might have been characterised as a row was only a misunderstanding.

At this stage John, who was received with a great outburst of applause, rose, and endorsed the remarks of Dr. Conway in a neat little speech, which he delivered "just in his old sweet way." Before he concluded he referred in a few happy phrases to the premier position occupied by Tipperary in the van of the Gaelic movement, and to previous developments of a new form of athletics at Mitchelstown in the shape of some highly interesting feats with blackthorn sticks, and wound up amidst cheers by congratulating the men of Tipperary on their excellence in this departure.

Mr. Flynn delivered some instructive hints as to how South and Mid Tipperary would vote the following November, and from his remarks could be gathered that the Gaelic Athletic Association would undergo some slight transformation when that time arrived (and it did, some objectionable personages being suitably dealt with at the hands of Tipperary).

The honouring of the guests was not forgotten, and in introducing the toast, which was drunk with three times three, Dr. Conway coupled with it the names of Mr. P. N. Fitzgerald (Cork) and Mr. Bergin (Dublin). The former spoke of the effect the Gaelic movement would have in making known to the world athletes whose latent abilities, obscured by their humble position, had up till then no means of development, but in the future the best men, no matter in what quarter of the island they resided, would be brought out. He also stated that, though business would not permit him to occupy an official position in the Association, he would work as well as he could to organise clubs throughout the country. And he was as good as his word.

The hon. secretaries were next on the mat for honours, and the toast having been duly honoured, Mr. Pat McGrath responded in a speech brimful of wit and humour. The committee was next proposed, and ably responded to by Mr. Condon, of Tipperary.

Mitchell, of Emly, Applauded.

The next "toasted" were the competitors. Mr. Mitchell, of Emly, rising amidst loud applause, delivered a very original and apt speech. He traced his progress to the eminent position in the athletic world which he then held, and stated that he owed his reputation as an athlete to the perusal in his young days of that delightful book which every Celt should read, "Knocknagow, or the Homes of Tipperary," by Kiekkham.

The Tipperary hammer-thrower, of whom Tipperary and Ireland are to-day justly proud, and respect his memory, told how the account of the defeat of Captain Trench by "Matt, the Thrasher," stimulated him to attempt something in the same line, and to emulate the glorious deeds of the hero of "Knocknagow."

Mitchell, in his day, was a faithful prototype of the Matt whose doings and character are so excellently depicted by the gentle Kiekkham, and who will be held up to generations yet unborn as the ideal of the bold and unconquerable Irish peasantry.

Mr. Pearce also spoke in response to the toast.

The next who came in for honours was Mr. Dineen, official handicapper of the Association, and three hearty cheers were given for the popular official. Frank was unavoidably absent from the dinner, and consequently there was no response.

The Toast of the Evening.

The toast of "The President, Dr. Conway," was received with loud cheers, the whole assembly joining in an avalanche of vociferous applause that descended on the head of the genial doctor. He richly deserved, I have been told by an old athlete in Tipperary, everything good that was said of him, as he zealously worked in the ranks of the Gaelic army since it started. His adherence to Gaelic principles did much to popularise Gaelic athletics amongst all classes, and if many throughout Ireland took the decided stand he took in the matter the Gaelic movement would not be so backward to-day.

The tit-bit of the evening was a comic

song by Dr. D'Arcy, delivered in real Tipperary style. This wound up a most pleasant and enjoyable programme, and the whole assembly accompanied the Dublin visitors to Limerick Junction, where they met Michael Davitt and John Dillon returning from Mitchelstown. Here Michael Davitt congratulated John Purcell on his victories, and the night mail hurried them off to Dublin with the kindest recollections of a happy day in "magnificent Tipperary."

(To be continued.)

GREAT DAY FOR GAELS AT BALLYLANDERS.

Hurling and Football Championship Matches.

What about going to Ballylanders on Sunday, 4th September? 'Twill be only one day of your life. The two very important championship matches set down for decision should draw a great crowd to the Shamrocks' old venue once more. The hurling ought to ensure a great gathering, when such famous teams as the boys from gallant Tipperary and Tubberdora, in their black-and-amber jerseys, including some notable cracker, will take the playing pitch and cross canons with the Shamhallymore and Mitchelstown selection. Both teams will appear in tip-top form. After the hurling, in the football contest such famous cracker from Mitchelstown as the O'Brien brothers, Bob Keyes, Jack Norris, W. Birmingham, Dick Barry, D. Hassett, and the little Lucky Callaghan, will take the field for the famous Kangaroo club against a splendid selection from the local team. The famous Ballylanders Shamrock selection will march on to the playing field in their tricolour with some of their famous old players such as their old skipper Con Kieky, who captained his men in elegant style on every field of battle all over Munster, gaining their honourable distinction through Munster, and even in far off Croke Park, when hard luck lost them a golden opportunity for an all-Ireland victory after playing a hard-drawn game on their previous visit to the Metropolis. They held the honour of the Munster championship in 1917 and also in 1916, playing a hard-drawn game against the boys from the Kerry kingdom, after defeating the boys from Rebel Cork in Thurles in July of the same year. M. Davern, the unbeatable centre-field, with his tiger spring and powerful dash, will play at Ballylanders; also Dick Conroy, Davy Condon, and the stone wall back Paddy O'Donnell, not forgetting the famous half-back, Matty Walsh, and the famous custodian Osborne will be between the posts. Osborne is a marvellous man, with none to compare with him except Mullins, of the famous Kerry team. His saving of goals on several occasions was something marvellous; his mighty punch, like a mule's kick, often brought his side out of the danger zone. No wonder that Gaels are expected to flock to Ballylanders in their thousands on Sunday.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

Hard Nail, a very useful performer bred by Mr. Daniel Kelly, Alleen, having been sold at a long price to Lord Denbigh, has left Ireland to join his new owner's string.

At Limerick Junction on Tuesday James Doyle rode three winners, two of which were trained by his father, John Doyle.

H. Beasley rode a winner at Ostend on Monday, flew to London that evening, and was able to ride at Limerick Junction on Tuesday.

King Michael will run in the Prince Edward Handicap at Manchester on Saturday, and be ridden by E. M. Quirke.

DANCE AT BANSHA.

To-morrow (Sunday) night a grand dance will be held at Bansha in aid of the Pipers' band. The object is a commendable one, and as the tickets are selling at the reasonable figure of 5s. (lady's) and 6s. (gent's) a large attendance is expected. Music will be supplied by a string band.

PRICE OF COAL IN TIPPERARY.

The price of coal in Tipperary fell during the week from £4 to £3 10s. per ton.

SHRONELL SPORTS AND HORSE RACES.

A Rebel Indeed!

Donkey Unseats Seven Riders.

Shronell claimed its own quota of sports goers on Sunday last. The programme was a mixed one, comprising horse and donkey races and athletic events. A fairly good field had been acquired on the once famous "Daimers downs," convenient to the National schools, on a rising hill, from which a comprehensive view of miles of Tipperary—hillside, hollow, and glen—is obtainable. For each event plenty of local competitors came forward, and keen contests resulted. The entire arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Denny Vaughan and Mr. Stephen Ryan, two well-known Gaels, and they carried out their work in a highly creditable manner. The attendance must have been much larger if the fixture had not clashed with both Doon horse and pony races and Ballyvictoria sports. Irish Rebel, a donkey owned by Mr. Stephen Ryan, Shronell, provided the comic element most amply—too amply, perhaps, to be at all comic to the seventh amateur—a Tipperary hairdresser, who attempted to ride him. Not only did the unruly beast throw this jockey, but he danced on the corpus of the fallen one when he got him down. Previously six other would-be knights of the pigskin had essayed the task of guiding the Rebel's fortunes in the race, but he declined the burden most effectually in each case, and when the unfortunate hairdresser having been thrown and there being no other takers, Mr. Ryan led the active resister away, owner and steed were vociferously cheered. Details:—
Handicapper and Starter—T. Ryan and M. O'Dwyer, Ballycohey.
Stewards—M. Greene, Ballycohey; P. Byrne, Shronell; W. Ryan, Ballycohey; and J. Leahy, Shronell.
Boys' Race—J. Scully (Ballywire), 1; T. Quinn (Ballycohey), 2. Fifteen ran.
100 Yards—S. Moloney (Barronstown), 1; T. Doherty (Shanbally), 2. Twelve completed.
220 Yards—W. Quirke (Lattin), 1; S. Moloney (Barronstown), 2. Six completed.
140 Yards—T. Doherty (Shanbally), 1; J. Hoffernan (Silverhill), 2. Five ran.
Bag Race—M. O'Shea (Glenbane), 1; M. Gleeson (Cullen), 2. Six completed.
Two-Mile Cycle Race—J. McQuish (Shronell), 1; S. Moloney (Barronstown), 2. Twelve completed.
Half-Mile—S. Moloney (Barronstown), 1; T. Doherty (Shanbally), 2. Nine completed.
Tug-of-War—Single men (Glenbane), won.
Donkey Race—W. O'Brien (Barronstown), 1; J. Hogan (Ardavalane), 2. Six ran.
Horse Race—J. Ryan (Clonfert), 1; P. Looby (Deerpark), 2. Ten ran.
Pony Race—C. Russell (Glenbane), 1; R. Looby (Deerpark), 2.

DROMLINE SPORTS.

An Attractive Bill of Fare.

Given good weather, it is a foregone conclusion that there will be a big assembly at Dromline on Sunday. Within such easy reach as it is of Tipperary town, Bansha, and other centres of population, and a well-varied programme of eleven events having been arranged for, it would indeed be strange if people did not flock en masse to the venue (which is, by the way, situate in one of the most picturesque localities in South Tipperary). Mr. Maurice Morrissey has placed at the disposal of the committee for the day an excellent field; and in a district noted as this is for athletes, including one all-Ireland champion still happily amongst us, we may take it for granted that there will be no dearth of competitors and keen rivalry. The arrangements are in the hands of a competent and energetic committee. Bansha Pipers' Band will make its first appearance at these sports.

RETREAT AT MERCY CONVENT, TIPPERARY.

A Retreat for the Children of Mary, conducted by Rev. Father Fitzgibbon, S.J., opens on Monday next at the Mercy Convent, Tipperary.

BOXING.

TOURNAMENT AT TIPPERARY MILITARY BARRACKS.

SERIES OF INTERESTING CONTESTS.

An interesting inter-regimental boxing tournament was held in Tipperary military barracks on Friday and Saturday of last week, afternoon and evening. The officials were:—
Referee—Major McDowall, R.A.M.C.
Judges—Capt. Moor, R.A.M.C.; Lieut. McGregor, R.F.A.
Timekeeper—Rev. J. W. W. Smyth, C.F.
M.C.s—S.M.s of Regiments.
Ring-Masters—C.S.M. Sherratt; Sergt. Pegg, and Sergt. Pook.
DETAILS:—
(L indicates Lincolnshire Regt.; G., the Green Howards; and O, the Oxford and Bucks. L.I.).

BOYS' SPECIAL WEIGHTS.

Class 1.
Boy Kime (L) v. Boy Stewart (L). Stewart won on points.
Class 2.
Boy Key (L) beat Boy Belves, winning on points.
Boy Peters (L) knocked out Boy Evans (G H) in the first round.
Boy Parson (O) won on points from Boy Hackford (L).
Class III.
Boy Morris (O) was knocked out in the first round by Boy Boughton (L).
Boy Cooke (L) won on points from Boy Henningway (G H).
Class IV.
Boy Cusell (G H) won on points from Boy Jones (L).
Boy Shaw (L) won on points against Boy Adams.

OPEN CLASSES.

Welter Weights.
Pte. Booth (G H) was knocked out in the first round by Sergt. Pratt (G H).
Lee-Cpl. Starr (L) beat Pte. Astles in the second round.
Feather Weights.
Pte. Rea (L) scratched to Pte. Silverstone (O).
Bantam Weights.
Pte. Tucker (G H) beat Lee-Cpl. Daines (L) on points.
Fly Weights.
Pte. Blendall (L) knocked out Driver Foster (G H) in the first round.
Pte. Hampshire (G H) knocked out Pte. Brooks (R.A.M.C.) in the second round.
Pte. Burdon (G H) v. Lee-Cpl. Fairley. Fairley retired injured in the second round.

NOVICE CLASSES.

Light Weights.
Pte. Adams (O) knocked out Lee-Cpl. Webb in the third round.
Lee-Cpl. Newman (G H) was defeated on points by Bandsman Camprell.
Lee-Cpl. Betts (L) beat Pte. Walls (G H) on points.
Cpl. Threlfall v. Pte. Palmer. The latter scratched owing to injuries.
Pte. Bowler (O) won on points from Bandsman Belmer (G H).
Pte. Pugal (G H) was defeated in the second round by Pte. Bowers (L). Bandsman Camprell won in the second round from Pte. Adams (O).
Cpl. Betts beat Cpl. Threlfall on points.
Pte. Bowler v. Pte. Hostler. Bowler retired owing to injuries to one of his hands.

Feather Weights.

Lee-Cpl. Laughton (G H) was defeated by Pte. Ravenhall (O) on points.
Sergt. Miller (G) v. Sergt. Carter (O). Great preparations were made for this contest, one of the competitors devising every means possible to qualify by getting off superfluous flesh. The men were, however, very unevenly matched in height, and after the third round the honours fell to Sergt. Miller.

Bantam Weights.

Pte. Lancaster (G H) was knocked out by Cpl. Goodacre (L) in the second round. Lancaster made a first-class show, and was awarded a "good loser's" prize.
Bandsman Antcliffe (L), after a good contest, vanquished Pte. Tucker (G H), who nobly defended himself.

Middle Weights.

Pte. Swabrick (G H) knocked out Drummer Topham (G H) in the first round.

Welter Weights.
Pte. Davies (L) was defeated on points by Lee-Cpl. Cuffin (O).
Lee-Cpl. Elliott (G H) v. Pte. Harrison (L). This was a good fight, and Harrison was awarded a "good loser's" prize.
Pte. Drake (O) was defeated by Pte. Booth (G H) on points.

FINALS.

OPEN CLASSES.

Light Weights.
Sergt. Healey (G) beat Bandsman Camprell (G).
Welter Weights.
Sergt. Pratt (G) beat Lee-Cpl. Starr (L).
Bantam Weights.
Pte. Ashley (O) beat Pte. Tucker (G).

Fly Weights.

Pte. Blendall (L) had a walk over; Pte. Byrne (G) scratched.

OFFICERS' CONTEST.

Light Weights.
Lieut. Callaghan (G) v. Lieut. Holland (O). This was a good contest. Lieut. Callaghan went to work at once, and from the start looked the master of the situation, although up against a man who made a gallant fight. One was as determined as the other, and some neat exchanges took place in the first and second rounds. When Lieut. Callaghan administered the knock-out in the third, his nose and face bore evidence of the punishment inflicted by his opponent.

NOVICES.

Welter Weights.
Pte. Cullin (O) beat Lee-Cpl. Furnie.
Middle Weights.
Pte. Swabrick (G) beat Lee-Cpl. Callow.

Light Weights.

Cpl. Betts v. Bandsman Camprell. Camprell won, his opponent having to scratch owing to injuries to his hand received in the semi-final.

Feather Weights.

Sergt. Miller (G) beat Pte. Ravenhall (O).

Bantam Weights.

Lee-Cpl. Goodacre (L) beat Bandsman Antcliffe (L) in perhaps the finest fight of the evening.

Fly Weights.

Drummer Foster (G) beat Pte. Burdon.

BOYS' CLASSES.

Class I.
Boy Steward (O) beat Boy Byron (L).
Class II.
Boy Evans (G) beat Boy Parson.
Class III.
Boy Brodie (G) beat Boy Morris (O).
Class IV.
Boy Jackson (L) beat Boy Shaw (L).

GOOD LOSER PRIZES.

The following were awarded "good loser" prizes:—Pte. Harrison (L), Pte. Lancaster (L), and Boy Hackford (L).

ALLEGED SALE OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

To the Editor, "The Tipperaryman." Sir,—An attempt is being made here, by sophistry and bribery, to encroach on the rights of labourers, large bribes being offered to induce them to sell their plots and cottages, the money for the purpose having been realised for another purpose during the war period. But the attempt will be futile, as the cat is out of the bag. No public man will lend himself to such nefarious tactics, and the Transport Union is also on the alert. In a case at Oola the tenant actually took unlawful possession without permission from the authority. Our present sterling representatives will doubtless give these "gentlemen" the knock-out blow.—Yours, etc., ALPHA.

Oola, 29th August, 1921.

TIPPERARY LIVE-WEIGHT PIG MARKET.

There was a large supply offered on Thursday and a good attendance of buyers. The price was the same as last week's market—£5 6s. per cwt.

A GRAND DANCE

AT BANSHA

On Sunday, 4th Sept.

In Aid of the Pipers' Band.

Tickets—Gents, 6s., Ladies, 5s. each. Double Tickets, 10s.

WHOLESALE

TOBACCOES, SNUFFS and CIGARETTES

RETAIL.

GODFREY'S, TIPPERARY.

BALLYVISTEA (EMLY) SPORTS.

Large Crowd and Good Sport.

Ballyvистea was the trysting place of all the Gaels for miles around on Sunday. The day was gloriously fine, and notwithstanding the holding of other sports in adjoining districts the attendance was large and representative.

Ballyvистea is situated on the Kihaleck side of Emly, away down in a vale, with a fine view of lofty mountains on the south. It seems a thinly populated district, and the scenery on the southern side is somewhat wild, but interesting. A northern view from the public road is of all rising hills. Emly, some miles away, is a compact little village, with many business houses, and rising in its midst a progressive hotel.

The sports were held on a football field surrounded by Ballyvистea's cream. The ground was for the most part very good, and the spectators were well served.

High Jump.—The winner was J. Murphy (24ft. 11 in.). Four competed. Slugging Balls.—W. Murphy (24ft. 11 in.). Four competed.

Married Men's Race.—John Leahy, 1; P. Fitzgerald (Crommell), 2. This was the most exciting event of the day. Four sprightly wedlocked competitors, unrivaled in full athletic paraphernalia, faced the starter amidst reiterated cheers from the crowd, and argued at length for choice of places.

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From a preliminary announcement in another column, it appears that Donohill is also to have its sports and race meeting, on 18th inst. Particulars later.

SPIKE INTERNEES ON HUNGER STRIKE.

Com. Barry Refused Admission to Camp.

Twenty men detained at Spike Island internment camp have been on hunger strike since 3 p.m. on Sunday. Unless unconditionally released 150 more will commence a similar strike.

The twenty at present on hunger-strike are men tried and convicted by Military Courts, and, in demanding their release, are relying on the decision in the cases of Messrs. Egan and Higgins of the Master of the Rolls, who held that Military Courts were illegal.

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A SILENT SALESMAN.

It is surprising how one thought leads to another, and from "small acorns great oaks do grow." This is well illustrated in the case of the punny in the slot weighing machine, from which sprang the automatic delivery machines.

An astonishing variety of articles are offered by the iron salesman. Scarcely an early development, and cigarettes, packets of hairpins, matches, and other small objects in daily request were soon added.

The iron salesman at first had many difficulties, and prepared to contend with one thing, there was an idea that the penny-worth was not as good value as those to be had in the ordinary way at a shop.

It was a mistake, however, founded on the thought that a company which had to be at the expense of a machine could not afford as good a machine. But to be against this is to be for the iron salesman, since he is paid for what he does, and his upkeep is limited to the very small cost paid for standing-room and for the gas of the men who periodically fill up with fresh stock and empty his pockets of accumulated copper.

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BABY TREE GROWING.

To meet the love of children for miniature things, an interesting experiment is that of raising dwarf trees.

First choose which tree you would like best—apple, oak or chestnut—and then place the seed in the receptacle you have prepared for it. One good receptacle is an orange. For example, let us say you wish to grow an oak. Then, through a hole in the case of a halpenny, you must get all the pulp and juice out of the orange with a teaspoon. Fill the skin with some coconut, moss and loam, also a little charcoal, press in the worm and damp the soil. Place the orange in an ordinary tin and put it in a sunny place, occasionally damping the soil through the small aperture.

After a short while the tiny tree will make its appearance, and its roots will be seen to protrude through the orange peel. These small roots must be wiped off with a cloth, and the tree must be kept in a sunny place, until the roots are about an inch long. Then the tree can be removed, and planted in a pot.

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TIPPERARY UNION.

STOCKTAKER WANTED.

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The Stock-taker must be completed on the last day of September, 1921, and the lists of same with valuation of the clothing and Bedding in use, together with a list of articles remaining in the Workhouse, to be submitted to the Stock-taker by the 10th day of September, 1921. Candidates for Stock-takers are hereby informed that in case their duties have not been performed and completed in accordance with the terms of the above-mentioned Article, they may forfeit such remuneration as may have been granted by the Guardians, and be considered as having resigned their office.

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NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.

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TIPPERARY UNION.

SEA-LION LEATHER.

Sea lions are said to have very tough hides, and it has been suggested that the hides from these fish would provide durable leather. Thousands of sea lions inhabit the coast of British Columbia, and in 20 days 250 were killed. The skins are invaluable in the manufacture of boots. It is pointed out by experts that the rocks haunted by sea lions are like pulverised glass, yet it is impossible to slip on them when they are wet. A pair of boots made of ordinary leather would be cut to pieces on them in a few hours, but the hides of the sea lions are not even scratched, which demonstrates the quality of sea-lion leather.

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EGGS & NEW MILK WANTED.

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TIPPERARY UNION.

CLAY FOR WASHING PURPOSES.

Centuries ago clay was regularly used for cleansing purposes; and, in fact, pure white clay found at Pompeii is said to have been used as soap by the Romans. Years ago a Yorkshireman, while working as a sheep farmer in New Zealand, noticed that the Maoris washed their blankets with a particular kind of clay. He tried it, and found it a very effective cleanser, and put a prepared form on the market for the scouring of wool. It proved so successful that he came to Europe and took out patents for it. He brought ten tons of the clay, which is known as kaolin clay, with him, and the preparation was widely taken up by West Riding textile firms. Society ladies use a similar preparation personally as well as for their pet dogs, as it does not irritate the skin as soap made from caustic alkalis is apt to do.

CASHEL UNION.

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District Correspondents CHARLEVILLE & KILMALLOCK.

Dance at Kilmallock.

A highly successful dance, organised by "the boys," was held on Saturday night in Mr. Walsh's store. The dance was well patronised and an enjoyable night spent.

And Yet Another.

The military held a successful dance in Kilmallock on Monday night, invitation cards being sent to a number of young ladies in the town.

The White Cross Collection.

Over £170 was subscribed to the collection held at the chapel gates in aid of the Irish White Cross Fund. This handsome response to the appeal shows that the object of the fund has the sympathetic support of the public in general.

Concert at Ardpatrick.

A concert, followed by an all-night "ceiliú," was held at Ardpatrick on Sunday night. There was a packed house, and the programme was carried through without a hitch.

Brucee's New P.P.

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Lord Bishop of Limerick, has appointed the Rev. John Brennan, P.P., Templeglantine, to be parish priest of Brucee and Rockhill, in succession to the late Father Gerald O'Connor, P.P., recently deceased.

Labour Takes Charge.

Friday last week witnessed a remarkable occurrence in the village of Brucee when the Transport Workers' Union entered into possession of Messrs. Cleaves' mills and bakery. It is a sequel to a dispute which has been in existence between Messrs. Cleave and the Transport Union since November last over two employees whose services were dispensed with.

Schools Re-opened.

Cappawhite national schools were re-opened on Monday last after the summer holidays. On the previous Monday Ayle schools opened.

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Volunteer's Funeral.

Impressing scenes were witnessed at the funeral of Denis Dennehy, I.R.A., who died on Saturday last at Mount Coote, Kilmallock. The deceased, who was aged about nineteen, was a promising youth, and his demise, after a long illness, is deeply regretted by his comrades. The remains were removed on Sunday evening to the parish church, where they lay overnight, and the funeral took place on Sunday at the Abbey cemetery. The coffin was covered with the republican colours, and in addition to the general public large numbers of Volunteers were present to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory.

Motor-Parts Returned.

Motor owners in Charleville have had parts of motor vehicles, recently taken up by the Royal Irish Constabulary, returned, and licences to run cars have also been allowed.

CAPPAWHITE AND DISTRICT.

The Late Mr. D. Sadleir, Rathkenney. It may be interesting to readers of "The Tipperaryman" in this district to know that the late Mr. Denis Sadleir, Rathkenney, Fethard, whose death has been recorded, was a native of Cappawhite parish, and formerly resided at Timahinch.

Oola Cattle-Fair.

The supply of cattle at Oola monthly fair on Thursday of last week was small. The major portion of those exhibited remained unsold, scarcely any buyers attending. There was a fair number of young pigs on offer, and the demand was fairly good for strong slips at £3 to £3 15s. each.

Death of a Sister of Mercy.

I regret to record the death of Sister Margaret Mary O'Dwyer, in religion Mary Elma, which sad event occurred on Sunday last at the Convent of Mercy, Derry. Deceased was youngest daughter of the late Mr. Martin O'Dwyer, Lackenacomba, Cappawhite, a well-known gentleman in his day, and she was a sister of Mrs. T. Coughlan, Main street, Cappawhite. On Tuesday, after the celebration of Office and High Mass in the Convent chapel, the interment took place in the nun's private vault in the convent grounds. The Bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. McHugh, and a large number of clergy were present at High Mass. The funeral was largely attended. Deceased was prayed for at Masses in Anacarty and Cappawhite on Sunday last.

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Visitors.

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HOSPITAL.

"To an Unknown Destination."

Four young men from the Cappamore district were kidnapped on the night of 24th August, and taken to an unknown destination. It is stated they were tried and found guilty of rifling an orchard during the owner's enforced absence in Ballykinkar.

Mr. F. Neiland.

Mr. F. Neiland, Bruff, who was some time ago released from Parkhurst prison, has been removed from a nursing home in Bournemouth to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, where he is to undergo an operation. His many friends in East Limerick will wish him a speedy recovery.

A Dull "Sports."

Last Sunday a "sports" meeting—an annual affair—was held in the village of Elton. There was a large attendance, the little sports field being literally packed, but the programme served up was anything but excellent. Were it not for the donkey race, which provided some little merriment, the meeting would have been as dull as a funeral. A pipers' band discoursed some music during the intervals. Sports committees in general would do well in future to have some little regard for the public, otherwise these fixtures will not be regarded as successful except as money-making propositions.

The September Fair.

Hospital fair will be held on Thursday, the 8th inst., and as numerous well-known buyers have promised to attend, it is sure to be a success. This is the first fair held here for the past eighteen months.

GOLDEN.

The Truce and After.

Concert and dances galore are the order of the day, or, rather, night, in this area since the truce started last July. No wonder, as the youth of the country for two years could not exercise the rights of citizenship of moving about except at the risk of their lives. Though the signs of an everlasting peace are not too rosy as I write, still, there is room for hope that the old order of things will not be restored, and with a little skilful diplomacy on give-and-take lines a new era of peace and prosperity will dawn on this hitherto distracted country.

Concert and Dance.

A splendid concert and dance was held in the Parish Hall on Sunday night in aid of the fund to furnish the curate's new residence. Father McGrath graced the proceedings with his presence, and all the arrangements worked smoothly. The hall realised a goodly sum, and will help in no small measure to furnish the new building. Everybody to whom I have been speaking who was fortunate enough to attend this social function seemed pleased with the entertainment afforded to all patrons of the light fantastic.

Harvest.

The harvest here, such as it is, has been gathered together during the week's spell of fine weather. The corn haggard is an empty and forlorn object in comparison to former years, about one-third, or less, of its former self. The beneficial rain, though improving the herbage on the grazing pastures, came too late for the corn and hay crop. Mangolds, turnips, and cabbages have also grown luxuriant since its welcome advent. Catch-crops are being sown to make good the deficiency.

The Cashel Sheep Sale.

Mr. P. J. Maher, of the well-known and popular firm of N. Maher and Sons, held a very successful sale of sheep and lambs in Cashel on Saturday. The flock-masters and sheep-breeders of this district were well represented. Prices were very much in advance of recent fairs, and sales were conducted with ability and despatch—characteristics of this firm.

FOR THE SHAUN OGE H.C., KILFINANE.

In aid of the Shaun Oge Hurling Club, hurling, football, a concert, and dance are announced for Kilfinane on Sunday, the 4th inst., and we are sure the friends of the club will rally well to its support. Brucee and Kilfinane will try conclusions in hurling. A band will attend.

G.A.A. NOTES.

Hurling.

The notes in "The Tipperaryman" have done some good in getting the hurlers to practice. Still, more should turn up, and it is hoped that this reminder will get things in full swing during the coming week. It is now only a week to the match at Clonmore, and none of the players have any time to lose in getting fit. From reports, Golden are all out to win, and are putting on a team that will not be easily overcome.

Football.

Football in the town is in a very sad state. With the exception of a few "regulars" there is scarcely anything doing in this line. This should not be the case, considering that the tie for the Junior Championship is to be played on the same day as the hurling final.

A practice match was played on the Sportsfield on Sunday evening last between the Shamrocks and a picked team. A complete want of knowledge of the game was apparent from the start. With the exception of about five players the fielding and kicking was very poor. Some players nowadays seem not to be possessed of hands. This is a deficiency they should do their best to remedy. Good catching is one of the principal features of the game. Another thing very apparent was the dandling of the ball with the feet, instead of kicking. This is a habit players will also have to get rid of. These tactics may go all right in practice matches, but when you find yourself against real opposition opportunities for this fancy work will not occur very often, and the player who indulges in them will find himself left in nine cases out of ten.

Mulchiar Rovers.

This very promising young team, who recently played the Shamrocks, are very anxious to get a return match, to be played at Tipperary. They are by no means satisfied with the result of the last encounter, and are determined to reverse the result. The difficulty at present is where to get a suitable field. The Sportsfield will not be in playing condition for some time. The players last Sunday experienced considerable difficulty with the high grass, and this caused great scrappiness in the play, and militated much against a clean game. However, the Shamrocks are only too anxious for the return game, and I am sure they will get over any obstacle in the way, and that we shall be afforded the opportunity of testing our lung power very soon.

Handball.

Things are going well in this department. On Sunday last the Thomastown players paid their second visit to the alley, and had to bite the dust again. But this should not deter them. The couple of matches already played have improved them wonderfully, and as soon as they get accustomed to the hard ball they should make things look up.

On Sunday next patrons of the alley will have another good series of matches served up to them. Colonel are to furnish the opposition, and we are all anxious to see how they will fare, and whether the locals will hold their own. Granted a fine evening, there should be a bumper gallery when the players enter the lists at 2.30.

School Sports.

The date for a school sports meeting in Tipperary has been provisionally fixed for Sunday, 18th September. The programme will be a varied one, and the tastes of our young athletes well catered for. It is the youngsters we have to look after to keep the proud position we occupy in the athletic world, and there is no better way of developing this material than by sports of this character. The programme will shortly be published, and it is hoped the juvenile element will be very busy in the intervening weeks getting ready for the fray. The meeting will be open to all schoolboys, and therefore a healthy spirit of rivalry should be created and some exciting contests should result. The entries close on Tuesday, 18th September, and will be received by any of the following:—Messrs. Thomas Roche, Bank place; Patrick J. Godfrey, Bank place; and T. E. Rogers. So, boys, now get going! You will have the honour of your school to defend.

"MAC."

ATTRACTIONS AT TIPPERARY SHOW.

The Killoe Spinners To Attend.

Educative Exhibition by the Department.

Not the least interesting feature of the coming Tipperary Show will be the group of Killoe countryside spinners, all the way from Co. Longford, who were so popular an introduction at the recent show at Ballsbridge. Amongst the party will be Mrs. Mary Quinn, aged eighty-seven years, and Nellie O'Hara, aged six years, both adepts at "the linen" and "big wheel," and Mrs. O'Hara, a winder and spinner.

Killoe is an historic little village in Co. Longford, five miles north of the town, and seven miles from Ballinacree, where the famous battle was fought in '98. Ballinacree, the home of John McKeon, T.D., whose case was so much in the public eye a short time since, is two miles distant, and is now a deserted village, only one house being intact out of thirty-eight. The real "Deserted Village"—Sweet Auburn—of which Goldsmith sings, lies eight miles to the south, near Ballymahon and Kilschreewley, recently the scene of two tragedies, a mile away. The district is wild, but thickly populated with people of the small farming class. Father Conefrey is the good Soggarth of the parish, and the idol of the people, while Father D'Alton, C.C., none the less respected, is regarded as one of the best sportsmen in the Midlands, and the first to move in any undertaking for the benefit and amusement of the people.

The spinning industry was inaugurated only a few years ago in the district by Father Conefrey, and a brief sketch of its origin may be of interest to the reader, who will have the opportunity of witnessing some of its natives at work at Tipperary Show.

The war changed many things. The enormous inflation of prices achieved a revolution. Tillage expanded, and with the immense increase in the price of fabrics it was obvious that something should be done to counter it. The time had come, and the man. The man was Father Peter Conefrey. Some of his flock had a little wool crop, shorn from their own sheep, which it was the custom to sell to wool buyers. It occurred to Father Conefrey that a few of his people—the older ones—might in their earlier days have had some acquaintance with spinning, and enquiry among the elder women confirmed this. The subject revived memories of the scutching and hackling of flax and the spinning and knitting of wool, when here and there was a cottage loom turning the yarn into cloth, linen, or woollen, for the household or personal use of the owner and his family. There were long candles to light and work to be done at night, and when these burned out it was a polite hint that the visitors could retire also, to resume the work another night if need be. And in the barn there were pipers and fiddlers, and now and again the workers quitted their work and danced reels and jigs to the music.

Father Conefrey had a not rare "complaint." It was "curiosity," and he was only curious about one subject: "Where did they make the spinning wheels?" Someone told him it was in Belfast. In the Albert Bridge road there was a spinning-wheel maker, who turned out handsomely-carved wheels in hard wood for ladies to decorate with bunches of golden yarn and blue ribbon and put in their drawing-rooms as ornaments in remembrance of the time when every woman, gentle and simple, spun the yarn for her bed- or table-linen.

Father Conefrey induced the man in Belfast to make a few spinning-wheels, real wheels, not merely drawing-room ornaments. He got these to Killoe, obtained some scutched and hackled flax, and set a few of the old people with the vivid recollection to spin. The old people spun, and the young people laughed. The old people must be doing, and Father Conefrey, who is not an old gentleman, "cracked."

"But he laughs best who laughs last," and the truth of this old proverb was attested by the multitudes who thronged the Irish Countryside Exhibition at last month's Horse Show in Dublin, where they saw useful and practical work performed by hand and

wheel. The people in and around Tipperary will be afforded the same privilege, and will be well repaid for visiting the show for that purpose alone.

It is not all work and no play with the Killoe spinners on their travels or at home. Music and dancing are features of their exhibition, which have been very acceptable. Mrs. Quinn, the almost nonagenarian, can still dance an Irish jig in rare style.

Amongst the other attractions of the show, we have room for mention of only two more this week.

Miss Holmes, the very young lady who was awarded the first prize in the champion stonewall competition this year at Dublin, and described in a contemporary as "the pet of the Show," will give exhibitions in horse jumping.

Exhibitions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction will take the place of the butter show, which it is impossible to hold this year on account of the recently disturbed condition of the country, which seriously affected creameries in different parts of the country. The exhibitions will include interesting specimens and demonstrations in agriculture of all kinds, horticulture, dairying, poultry, etc.

DAIL EIREANN'S REPLY.

Couriers from Dail Eireann, bearing the reply to Mr. Lloyd George's last note, on Thursday completed their journey to Gairloch, in the Scottish Highlands, where the British Premier is resting during the recess.

The Irish representatives—Com. R. C. Barton and Com. J. McGrath—reached Inverness as the Premier and his friends were departing. Both parties left by motor on the seventy-mile journey to Gairloch.

Writing in the "Manchester Guardian," Lord Henry Bentinck says the chief object of British statesmen should be, by offering without reservations a free partnership in the British Commonwealth, to re-create the spirit of Grattan, and "to identify the sovereignty of the Crown and the safety of the kingdom with Irish liberty."

KING'S HOPE OF IRISH PEACE.

Smuts on the Problem.

The King, writing to the Archbishop of Canterbury, says:—"Let us thank God that some measure of response has been vouchsafed to my appeal to my Irish people. With a full heart I pray that the reconciliation may be consummated by the deliberations now proceeding, and that they may be united in making a new era for their native land."

General Smuts, speaking on his return home to the Cape, said the Irish question was the gravest in the Empire, and was most vital as affecting foreign relations.

CANDIDATES FOR LIMERICK BISHOPRIC.

A meeting of the Joint Synod of Limerick, Ardferd, and Aghadoc was held on Thursday in St. John's Church, Tralee, for the election of a Bishop for the united dioceses in room of the Right Rev. Dr. Orpen, who resigned recently. Most Rev. Dr. Gregg presided. The names put forward on the select list, given in the order of the voting, were those of Dean Hackett, Limerick; Chancellor Waller, Limerick; Dean Babington, Cork; and Archdeacon Foley, Ardferd.

Neither of these obtained the requisite two-thirds majority, and, in accordance with the usual procedure, the appointment was then referred to the House of Bishops.

DANCE AT CAPPAWHITE.

Last Sunday night a very successful dance, organised by the local Volunteers, was held in the National schools, Cappawhite, and was attended by over a hundred and twenty couples. The object of the dance was to raise funds to help in paying off the debt on the Cappawhite and Ayle National schools, and the large sum of £28 was collected at the door. Excellent music was supplied by Messrs. J. J. Kennedy, Garvin, and Downey (Tipperary), and dancing was kept up with spirit until six o'clock in the morning. The promoters deserve warm congratulations on the excellent arrangements made and the fine social and financial success achieved.