



COUNTY OF LIMERICK. Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 2, Newcastle, Rathkeale, and Tipperary No. 2. NOTICE is hereby given, that Poor Rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in above-named Districts.

Table with columns: Green, Pence, Pence, Pence. Rows include County charges, Union charges, District charges, and Totals for various areas like Mitchelstown No. 2, Newcastle, and Tipperary No. 2.

AUCTION OF REGISTERED DAIRY BULLS. At Newcastle West, ON TUESDAY, the 3rd MAY, 1921, (Fair Day), at 10 o'clock, At the Market Square. MAURICE CURTIN and SON are instructed by D. Maher, Esq., Trillick, Drough, Co. Kerry, to sell as above, 8 REGISTERED DAIRY BULLS.

MAURICE CURTIN AND SON. Auctioneers, Courtyard Arms Hotel, Newcastle West. FOR SALE. PONY, TRAP AND HARNESS TOGETHER OR SEPARATE. MAURICE CURTIN AND SON. Auctioneers, Newcastle West.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. For Mr. J. McCarthy, National Bank, Newcastle West. Auctioneers, Newcastle West.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK. LANDS OF BALLYGEEL. (Within one and a half miles of Newcastle West). TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THREE LOTS. AT THE MARKET YARD, NEWCASTLE WEST, On Tuesday, 12th April Next. Hour of Sale—1.30 o'clock.

SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions from John J. Cremin, Esq., M.D., to put up for Sale on above date, all that and those the above lands in Three Lots. LOT 1—All that and those, the Lands of Ballygeel, containing 6 1/2 ac. or 2 1/2 statute measure, or thereabouts, with the Dwellinghouse and Out-offices thereon, which consists of a large valuable Haybarn, on which the charge has been fully paid, agreed to be purchased under Land Purchase Acts, for the sum of £940, and at present subject to interest in lieu of rent pending vesting, and when vested repayable by £30 11s., as by said Act is provided.

THE LIMERICK MURDERS. PREMIER'S OPINION. Mr. Lloyd George, in reply to Mr. MacVeagh, said in view of the fact that no jury in the South of Ireland can be trusted to bring in an impartial verdict, he was prepared to assent to the request of the widow of the late Alderman O'Callaghan, Limerick, to withdraw the order prohibiting coroner's inquests in the city.

NO CORONER'S INQUEST. Mr. Lloyd George said he had received the letter. A public inquiry has been held, and the relatives of deceased, including Mrs. O'Callaghan, were invited to attend and assist in discovering the murderers, but they refused to do so. It is upon her refusal to assist in discovering the murderers of her husband, to forward it to the Chief Secretary, who is no less eager than she to discover the persons guilty of this wicked crime, or if she prefers that the evidence should be investigated in public, he would request the C.-in-C. to reassemble the Court. In view of the fact, however, that no jury in the South of Ireland can be trusted to bring in an impartial verdict, he was prepared to assent to Mrs. O'Callaghan's request to withdraw the order made prohibiting coroner's inquests in the city of Limerick.

THE LATE SEAN FINN. IMPOSING CEREMONIES. The death of Brigadier-Commandant Sean Finn, West Limerick Brigade, I.R.A., has evoked feelings of profound sorrow and respect, not only throughout his native county, but in many a homestead far and near through Ireland. From his earliest years Sean devoted his fine talents and persevering energies to his country's cause. His splendid traits of character, his noble devotion to the ideals of Irish patriotism, his absolute integrity, his gentle and unassuming disposition, and his warmest affection of all classes of the population, his simple faith in God, guided all his thoughts and actions. God, in His own inscrutable ways, has called him to Himself, but his memory will ever remain.

THE MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY OF THE IRISH PEOPLE is extended to his bereaved father, mother and sister, in their great sorrow. The funeral, which took place on Sat., from St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, to the Republican Plot in the cemetery nearby, was the greatest public demonstration of sorrow and respect ever witnessed in West Limerick. Thousands from all parts of the county thronged to pay a last tribute to a well-loved friend, and the neighbouring counties of Clare, Tipperary, Cork and Kerry were represented. There was the usual military display, but this only served to emphasize the love and respect of the vast crowds who attended to honour the memory of the dead. Prior to the interment thousands of people viewed the remains through a glass panel placed in the coffin. The deceased wore the uniform of the Brigadier-Commandant, and the coffin was covered with the Republican flag. His own company of Volunteers had charge of all the arrangements, and they performed their duties admirably. All the public bodies in the county and city were represented at the funeral, and the members of the O'Mahony-in-Exile League, wearing the tri-colour, draped in mourning, were there in large numbers. Fourteen priests attended the funeral. Wreaths came from the West Limerick Brigade, East and West Clare Brigades, and various companies of the I.R.A. and public bodies, as well as from scores of individuals.

WM. B. FITT. Auctioneer, Newcastle West. FOR SALE. A Quantity of ORDINARY WIRE. APPLY TO THIS OFFICE. FOR SALE. 20 TONS OF BEST UPLAND HAY. Apply to DAVID SHANAHAN, Newcastle West.

DANIEL MAGNER. Auctioneer, Newcastle West. THE "WEEKLY OBSERVER." SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1921. IRISH CORN TRADE. The remarkable decline in the Irish Corn trade, which has become so pronounced a feature of this year's season, is becoming a subject of considerable concern, not alone to agriculturists, but to merchants in the trade. Inquiries made in responsible quarters established the fact that had as last year was, this season, from both the viewpoint of price and supply, promises to be the slackest experienced for many years.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE. The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland issues the following: As has already been announced, foot and mouth disease has been confirmed in animals included in two lots of Irish cattle shipped to England towards the end of last month, and as a result importation into Great Britain of live stock from Ireland has been prohibited by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Immediately the outbreaks were reported, the Department of Agriculture took steps to examine all livestock over a wide area in the districts from which the consignments came. This work is still in progress, and is being extended to include livestock assembled in the vicinity of Dublin, as it was via that port the consignments in question were shipped. Up to the moment of writing, it may be mentioned, no disease has been found.

RECENT LIMERICK TRAGEDIES. The Month's Mind for the late Mayor (Ald George Clancy), the ex-Mayor (Councillor M O'Callaghan) and Mr. Joseph O'Donoghue, took place on Thursday forenoon at St. John's Cathedral, Limerick, and was a very appealing ceremony, in view of the sad and regrettable circumstances under which the deceased lost their lives. There was a large congregation, which included the Mayor, members of the Corporation and representatives of all classes of the citizens. Requiem Mass was sung at half-past two o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. T. F. McNamara, C.C., St. John's; Rev. F. Hayes, C.C. St. Michael's; and Rev. F. Molony, C.C. sub-deacon. Rev. F. Carroll, C.C. St. John's, was master of ceremonies, and the Bishop (Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan) presided. The assistant priests at the Throne were Canon O'Keefe, F.P. V.P., Rev. S. J. Conroy, A.M., St. John's, and Rev. W. Duane, A.M., St. Michael's, and the ceremonies throughout were most impressive. The relatives present were—Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mr. D. O'Donovan and Mrs. Ald. O'Donovan, the Misses Murphy, Mr. D. O'Callaghan, Mr. O'Donoghue, Miss O'Donoghue, Mr. E. O'Callaghan, B.L., Mr. Clancy, senr., Mrs. O'Callaghan, senr., etc.

HAY FOR SALE. ABOUT 20 TONS WELL-SAVED HAY. Apply to P. P. DOODY, Ashwick, Fochess. TABLE POTATOES—Arran Chiefs and Dates, in wagon lots, lowest prices, carriage paid. Apply: J. Quinn, 50 Henry St., Limerick.

GRAVE DEVELOPMENT IN COAL DISPUTE. Peace Conference Collapses. The Prime Minister's conference with the Miners' Federation Executive on Thursday failed to make any headway toward a solution of the coal problem, and a very critical situation was thus created. The Government demanded as a preliminary to negotiations that "safely" men should resume work at the mine. The miners replied with a demand for recognition of the principle of a national wage and a national pool, and the conference collapsed. There is a grave possibility that the full force of the Triple Alliance will be exerted on the side of the miners and that the railways will have ceased work by Sunday night. Many of the Labour leaders are exerting all their influence with a view to peace, and the Press Association says it would not be surprising as the outcome of these overtures if the situation undergoes another dramatic change to-day.

THE LIMERICK MURDERS. Resolution of Newcastle West Town Commissioners. At a recent meeting of above, a resolution was unanimously carried expressing sympathy with the relatives of the late Mayor and ex-Mayor of Limerick (Ald. Clancy) and Councillor O'Callaghan, and also Mr. Joseph O'Donoghue, and copies were ordered to be sent to the relatives and the Press.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT. Important Working Agreement. It is stated in the Press that an agreement has been entered into between the Republican and Nationalist parties with regard to co-operation in the coming elections in North-East Ireland. The agreement, which has been ratified by Messrs. De Valera and Devlin, include the following: (a) That all candidates accept the principle of "Self-Determination" in Ireland. (b) That all candidates pledge themselves to abstain from the so-called Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Table with columns: Name of Charge, Name of Officer. Lists various charges and officers for different districts like Mitchelstown, Newcastle, Rathkeale, and Tipperary.

THE RATES BOOKS are now in the custody of duplicate portions thereof have been transmitted by me to the Clerks of each respective Union concerned. The Rate Books may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the Council or Urban Offices on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays. The said rates will be payable in two half-yearly instalments, the first from and after the publication of this Notice, and the second from and after the 1st day of October, 1921.

SHOEMAKER'S FATE. John O'Mahony, better known as "Boxer" O'Mahony, was found shot dead on Thursday at Rahonane, on the north side of Trillick, He was a shoemaker, living at Moyderwell, Trillick, till some years ago, when he went to England. He had returned some months ago. A notice beside the body bore the words, "Spies' target."

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