

# Weekly Observer

CIRCULATES IN THE COUNTIES OF LIMERICK, CORK AND KERRY.

PRICE TWOPENCE.

NEWCASTLE WEST, MAY 21, 1921.

## SPECIAL SALE HIGH-CLASS TAILORING

**NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED.**  
Ladies' Golf, Seal and Silk Coats; Dress Materials; Overall, Apron, Underclothing, Urban, Shawls, Quilts, Calicoes, Pillows, Bolsters, Prints, Table Cloths, Sullings, Honors, Corduroys, Jerseys, Drawers, Leggings, Suits and Overalls, Collars, and Caps.

**A BIG STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
**JOHN D. OREGAN,**  
The Quay, NEWCASTLE WEST.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**FLOUR MEAL,**  
TOBACCO & GENERAL STORES.  
**FRANK DORE**  
Wishes to announce to his friends and the general public that he has now opened a branch shop at

**MRS. K. LESLIE**  
General Grocer, China, Glass, and Earthenware Merchant,  
Tea and Dinners, Board and Lodgings,  
Maiden St., Newcastle West.

**EDUCATION**  
J. D. MURRAY, Secy. (First of First-class National Board, First Honours and Medalist S. and A. Department, Mathematics, all the Physical Sciences, Physiography, Geology, etc.), is now ready to receive Private Students preparing for Collegiate or Business Life.  
Bridge Street, Newcastle West.

**MOTORS for HIRE**  
REASONABLE FARES.

**LAWLOR BROS.,**  
GARAGE  
22 BATHERINE ST., LIMERICK.

**FAIR HOUSES**  
FOR  
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Messrs. "Weekly Observer," Newcastle West  
G. M. Kerr & Sons, Ltd., O'Connell St.  
"O'Connor and Co."  
"Limerick Leader," Ltd.  
"Limerick Chronicle"  
"Munster News"  
"Limerick Echo"  
"Record" Prtg Co., Cornmarket Row  
Phoenix Printing Co., Thomas St.  
City Printing Co., Rutland St.  
Get your Printing and Advertising done  
**UNDER TRADE UNION CONDITIONS**  
By the above.  
On behalf of Limerick Typographical Society,  
H. HARTNEY, President.  
G. G. CAGNEY, Secretary.

**E. P. HARNETT**  
wishes to announce to his many friends and the general public that, taking advantage of the present slump in the price of suitings, he is now in a position to supply Gentlemen's made to measure suits, in first quality materials, tweeds and serges, at the following prices:-  
First Quality ... 28 10 0  
Second Quality ... 25 10 0  
Third Quality ... 24 10 0

**RELIABLE WORK, STYLE AND FINISH GUARANTEED.**  
Patterns on Request.  
**E. P. HARNETT,**  
North Quay, NEWCASTLE WEST.

**NEW GOODS AT NEW PRICES.**  
The following departments will be found fully stocked with the latest fashions:-  
Millinery, Costumes, Coat-Frocks, Jumpers, Blouses, Dresses, Woollens, etc.

**MATT. NUNAN,**  
NEWCASTLE WEST.

**T. D. Cowper**  
AND SON,  
Watchmakers,  
Jewellers and Opticians.  
A large consignment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery just arrived, all at reduced prices.  
Solid Gold Wedding, Engagement and Keeper Rings.  
ALL REPAIRS EXECUTED ON THE PREMISES.  
Antique and Modern Furniture; also Furniture Taken in For Sale.  
MOTOR AND CYCLE AGENTS.  
Bridge Street, NEWCASTLE WEST.

**MEAL. MEAL!**  
Where are you going to?  
TERESA M. CREMIN,  
Upper Maiden Street, Newcastle West.  
There is plenty of Meal in Newcastle. Tons to give away at Cremin's.

**SPIRELLA**  
The Guaranteed Unbreakable  
**CORSETS**  
— Sold by —  
MRS. LEGEAR, Courtmatrix, Rathkeale.  
A LARGE AND VARIED SELECTION.

Orders Taken on Saturdays at O'Halloran's, Lower Main St., Rathkeale, Or any other day by appointment.  
**HOPE FOR DEAF PEOPLE.**  
**WHY REMAIN DEAF?**  
Deafness, Head Noises, Throat and Nasal Catarrh, and all troubles due to Loss of Hearing quickly yield to "Mackay's Auricle," a remedy of established reputation in every part of the world. Perfected and invented by well-known Ear Specialist. Numerous testimonials prove conclusively the efficacy and superiority of this specific over every known treatment. Sold by Boots Chemists at 5s. per bottle or direct from "THE MACKAY REMEDY CO.," 105 Liverpool Road, Islington, London. Reject substitutes.

## Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Just arrived, a fresh consignment of important Farm and Garden Seeds of the highest purity and germination, direct from the most eminent growers, including:  
**Italian & Perennial Rye-Grass, Red & White Clover, Cow-Grass, Trefoil, Alsike, Timothy, Cocksfoot and Meadow Fescue.**  
Special Mixtures of Grass and Clover Seeds to suit the different soils, a speciality.  
Woulfe's famous "Empire" Swedes, Turnips, Mangolds, Vegetable and Flower Seeds.  
**Imported and Home Seed Oats and Potatoes.**  
Gouldings' Manures, 35/46 per cent. Basic Slag, Sulphate Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Potash, Kainit, and Agricultural Salt.

**WOULFE'S**  
GENERAL HARDWARE, TIMBER, IRON AND SEED MERCHANTS,  
**The Agricultural House,**  
NEWCASTLE WEST.

**Buy Now and Save Money**  
New Gent's Suitings,  
Corsets, Etc.

**Latest in Boots & Shoes.**  
ALL AT THE NEW PRICES.  
NOTE ADDRESS—  
**McENERY'S,**  
Upper Maiden Street, Newcastle West.

**NEW SEASON'S SEEDS.**  
**RYEGRASS**  
PERENNIAL AND ITALIAN.  
**CLOVERS**  
Red, White, Alsike, Trefoil and Cowgrass  
Extra Selected Stocks  
IMPORTED AND HOME SEED GRAIN.  
**Vegetable and Flower Seeds.**  
ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.  
Call or Write for Samples and Prices.

**PATRICK DOOLEY,**  
BISHOP ST., NEWCASTLE WEST.  
**SPIRELLA**  
CORSETS AND BRASSIERES  
SOLD BY  
K. O'SULLIVAN, Churchtown, Newcastle West.  
**JOHN LENIHAN**  
AND SONS,  
BILLPOSTERS AND GENERAL CARRIERS,  
10 St. Ita's Terrace, Newcastle West.

## MILLING!

**MILLING!**  
We are Electrically Equipped and can give you the Best and Cleanest Results in the Grinding of  
**YOUR WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, Etc., Etc.**

**OATS AND BARLEY GROUND AND CRUSHED WHILE YOU WAIT.**  
**OUR SAWS ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.**  
Bring us your Timber. No Delays. We cut it immediately.

**WM. PHELAN,**  
ST. ITA'S SAW AND CORN MILLS,  
NEWCASTLE WEST.

**BRENNAN BROS**  
OF RATHKEALE.  
Beg to announce to their customers, and the public generally, that they have acquired the interest of the late John Ambrose, in the large and commodious Premises in the Square, Rathkeale, known as  
"THE PIGOTT ARMS HOTEL."  
Considerable alterations have recently been made in the premises, providing for much larger stocks of  
All The Latest and Best Agricultural Machinery,  
by the leading manufacturers, and also for a  
Seed, Manure and Timber Depot, Oils, Paints, etc.  
The Premises will be open  
ON SATURDAY, the 10th MARCH, '21.

Messrs. Brennan Bros. take this opportunity of thanking their many customers and the public generally for their kind patronage in the past, and hope that at they are now in more extensive premises, they will be in a position to afford the public better facilities for trading than heretofore.

**BRENNAN BROS**  
THE SQUARE, RATHKEALE.

**LOANS BY POST**  
**£5 TO £500.**  
TO Farmers and all Respectable Borrowers on Approved Note of Hand. Actual privacy guaranteed. First letter of application receives prompt attention. Call or write to—The Colonial Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 19 Queen Street, Cork. One door from South Mall.

**FOR SALE.**  
— AT THE —  
**CASTLEMAHON**  
CO-OPERATIVE DIARY SOCIETY  
SEEDS, MANURES, CEMENT, FLOUR, MEAL, BRAN, POLLARD AND GENERAL FEEDING STUFFS.  
/ LOWEST MARKET PRICES.  
FARM IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY AND ACCESSORIES TO SUIT ALL REQUIREMENTS.

## TAILORING.

I have great pleasure in informing my numerous customers and the public generally, that I am in a position to supply  
**SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS, AND COSTUME CLOTHS**  
in excellent qualities, and in all the latest pattern designs, and colour shades. Whilst the value is high, my prices are extremely low, consistent with the sound, high-grade material supplied. The workmanship put into all the garments made in my workrooms is of the very best, and every order entrusted to me has my personal supervision.

I have recently added a Gentleman's Outfitting Department to my business, stocking it with a large and entirely new assortment of Shirts, Ties, Collars, Socks, etc., in a sufficient variety of qualities and prices to meet all requirements. This department of my business will have the same care and attention as the tailoring department, and customers may rely at all times upon being well served with first-class goods. A visit of inspection is invited, and will be greatly esteemed. Soliciting the favour of your early commands.

**J. J. LACY,**  
HIGH-CLASS TAILOR,  
NEWCASTLE WEST.

**PALMER'S**  
**PURE FISHMEAL**  
THE BEST FOR POULTRY.  
To be had from  
**JOHN LEONARD**  
Bridge House, Newcastle West.

**MOTOR TYRES.**  
**TUBES**  
Sizes, 30 x 3 up to 36 x 135.  
Bright hexagon Bolts and Nuts, Foot Pumps, Motor Greases, Wood Sticks,  
Johnson's Radiator Cement, Wax Polisher, Carbon Remover, Lodge Plugs, etc.  
**J. B. ROCHE AND SONS,**  
Caroline Street, CORK.  
20-28-S.

**£10 TO £500**—Farmers and others in any part of Ireland wishing to borrow money without security or delay, at low rate of interest, and easy repayments in strict privacy, and wish to be dealt with in a straightforward manner, will do well to apply to us for terms. Personal interview not necessary. Loans arranged through correspondence, and Cash sent by Post.—**THE TOWN AND COUNTY ADVANCE CO., LTD.**, 22 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin. ...13-11-21

**CALL TO O'GRADY'S**  
GENERAL WAREHOUSE AND RESTAURANT, ADARE.  
Agent for Rathkeale Co-Operative Poultry Society, Adare.

**IF ANY MAN OR WOMAN HAS A GOOD CHILLING AND A BAD COUGH THEY CAN GET RID OF BOTH BY PURCHASING A BOTTLE OF**



**DORENA CORN CURE**  
PER 1/6 BOTTLE  
which will relieve all Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK. NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATE.

Rural Districts of Groom, Glin, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 1, Newcastle, Rathkeale, and Tipperary No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above-named County are about to make Poor Rates on the Property Rateable thereto in above-named Districts.

Table with columns for Districts (Groom, Glin, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 2, Newcastle, Rathkeale, Tipperary No. 2) and rows for County charges, Union charges, District charges, and Totals.

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the areas or portions of areas hereunder mentioned, the following special poundage rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above general poor rate:

Table with columns for Districts and rows for various charges like County charges, Union charges, District charges, and Public Health.

SIREES FOR 1921.

STERLING

Sterling is a dark brown horse, with splendid size, shape and action; most likely to get first-class Hunters.

CLARE BOY

Clare Boy is a dark bay, and stands 14-1/2 hands high, is a good mover, with perfect action.

KILLEEDY BOY

Killeedy Boy is a bright bay, and stands 12-3/4 hands high, with perfect action.

BELL RINGER

Bell Ringer is a black and white piebald horse, three years old, 14 hands high, with "Ring the Bell" Dam's pedigree unknown.

SEA FLIER

Sea Flier is a chestnut horse, 8 years old, 16 hands and half-inch high, with great big flat bone and substance, beautiful action, and up to 16 stone with hounds.

This horse was bred by the renowned horse breeder, Mr. Musker, of Lincoln, and as can be seen from his pedigree, has on his sire's side the famous Gallinule strain, and on his dam's side the best blood in all England—his dam being by the Derby winner, Melton; grand dam by Cylene, another Derby winner, great-grand-dam by the incomparable Orme, also a Derby winner.

THE THOROUGHBRED SIRE, SEA FLIER

(Winner First Prize at Clonmel 1901 Show, A Cup, valued at £50, and £20 prize.) Registered in the Department of Agriculture.

Will stand during the season at Owner's Stables, Church St., Rathkeale.

Sea Flier is by The Gull, by Gallinule out of Meddleson, by St. Gatien out of Busybody. His dam is Meltrusa by Melton, out of Regusa by Cylene, out of Elizabeth Hardwick by Orme.

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It is safe to say, the biggest bone of any Thoroughbred Horse at the Stud, is fairly well proved by his having won the "King's" Premium as a four-year-old, and the following year as a five-year-old. He also won first prize at Newcastle West Show, 1919.

Owner will not be responsible for any accidents that may happen, but every care will be taken to prevent same. Money to be paid by 1st October.

For full particulars apply to the owner, PATRICK LYNCH, Church Street, Rathkeale.

KANTOHER CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY SOCIETY, LTD. Notice to Contractors.

THE Kantoher Co-operative Dairy Society, Killeedy, Ballyagh, Charleville, invite tenders from Contractors for the erection of additional buildings in connection with their Creamery.

All materials will be put on the site by the Society. Plan and specification of buildings can be seen daily at the Creamery, or with the Architect, Mr. JAMES D. LEAHY, C.E., Newcastle West.

specification of any Ratepayer in the Offices of the County Council, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the 14 days next ensuing, the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

J. J. QUAIN, Secretary, Limerick Co. Council. Dated this 9th day of April, 1921.

THE "PHOENIX" New Portable Boiler. FOR FARM, DAIRY AND DOMESTIC USE. SUITABLE FOR COAL, WOOD OR TURF.



FOR PREPARING FOOD FOR CATTLE. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE FARM BOILER.

Note—Cast-iron Cover made in sections, and suitable for stirring liquid easily. For prices apply:—Sole Agent,

P. O'Shaughnessy & Son, Ltd., NEWCASTLE WEST.

CARASS (Croom, one mile).

WEEKLY SALE EVERY TUESDAY, 12 O'CLOCK (Summer time).

W. O'BRIEN has been instructed by W. O'B. Hishon, Esq., to Sell by Public AUCTION

CAHERCONLISH (Boher Station two miles).

WEEKLY SALE EVERY FRIDAY 12 o'clock (Summer time) of DAIRY COWS, FAT CATTLE, STORE STOCK AND SHEEP.

WM. B. FITT, AUCTIONEER. 46 O'Connell Street, Limerick

BULL SALE At Milford, ON TUESDAY, 31st MAY, 1921

Early Entries Solicited. For particulars see posters.

O'CONNOR & STOKES, Auctioneers and Valuers, Kanturk and Dromcollogher.

RATHKEALE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THE Members of the above Council will, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1921, consider tenders for Maintenance of the Shanagolden Water Works Scheme, according to Specification. Tenders to state amount for a yearly contract and a three years' contract.

The person whose tender shall be accepted must enter into a bond, to be prepared at his expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in the tender.

A deposit of 5s. for the due performance of the bond, will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders.

Sealed Tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order, THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Council.

RATHKEALE UNION.

THE Members of the above Union will, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1921, consider Tenders for supplying at the Workhouse 150 yards of Sheeted, Irish manufacture, according to Standard Sample.

The person whose tender shall be accepted must enter into a bond, to be prepared at his expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in the tender.

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STRAYED.

A BROWN JENNET, half clipped at sides; ten years old; slightly lame in fore leg. Information will be thankfully received by Ellen Coughlan, Meldon St., Newcastle West.

LANDS OF CLONCLOHESSY, SHANAGOLDEN.

(Within 1/2 mile Shanagolden Village, 2 1/2 Ballynahill, and 2 miles Foynes).

W. O'BRIEN has been instructed by W. O'B. Hishon, Esq., to Sell by Public AUCTION

At the Library, Shanagolden, ON TUESDAY, the 31st MAY, 1921, At 12 o'clock (old time).

With the consent of the Landlady, a moiety of the lands of Clonclohessy, consisting of 32 acres 1 rood 19 perches, Irish Plantation Measure, in two Divisions.

Lot 1.—Consists of 2 Fields, containing 22a. 3r. 21p., I.P.M., situated at extreme North Western End of the Holding, to be subject to the annual yearly judicial rent of £15, to be payable to the Landlady, Mrs. Cantillon. A right-of-way and passage to Bog Lane will be provided by Vendor for this Lot.

Lot 2.—Consists of 2a. 1r. 10p., and adjoining the Old Road at the extreme South Eastern portion of the Holding, to be subject to the annual yearly Judicial Rent of £7, to be payable to the Landlady, Mrs. Cantillon. There are two valuable quarries in this Division, one being rented by the Limerick Co. Council and the revenue derived from these quarries forms in itself a very valuable asset.

The lands are all under grass, well fenced and sheltered, with a good supply of water. The Auctioneer directs special attention to the sale of the above choice divisions, comprising excellent Grazing or Dairy Lands, situated in the heart of a good country, so conveniently located and held at very moderate rents. Rents will be paid up to last gale day, and rates to 31st March last.

Usual Commission of 5 per cent. For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to—

J. P. LAVAN, Solicitor, Having carriage of sale, Newcastle West; or to

W. H. O'BRIEN Auctioneer, Cooltomon, Shanagolden.

TOOLS, RAZORS

If you want tools for the workshop or the farm, or a razor which is guaranteed to shave, write to McQuillan. State your wants and you get prices by return.

McQUILLAN, Tool Merchant and Cutler, 35 and 36 Capel St., DUBLIN. Mention this paper. 5-3-22.

£15 TO £1,000—Farmers and others requiring Cash Advances without Security should apply to me for terms, which will be found the cheapest in Ireland. Loans arranged through correspondence and cash sent by post. E. GOLDING, 108 Denagall Street, Belfast. 31-2-22.

LIMERICK PRISONER.

Detention Conditions. In the House of Commons on Thursday, Answering Mr. Acland, the Chief Secretary said, that Cornelius McNamara, of Limerick City, was arrested on the 8th April, on suspicion of having taken part in murders of police and he was detained in military custody at Mount Brown, Rathkeale, pending investigation, the room in which he was kept was 12 feet by 9 feet. It was airy, healthy, and provided with good windows, and was not a cell, but the butler's pantry of the house. It was provided with proper furniture. This prisoner was allowed exercise three times a day for an hour or more each time, and during his confinement made no complaint at all. He had now been removed to Limerick, and would be sent to an internment camp.

"Will she be entitled to be made a judge of the Court of Appeal?" asked Mr. J. Jones when Sir H. Greenwood stated that the Countess Markievicz was amongst women imprisoned for offences in Ireland, but there was no answer.

TOOLS.—For the Workshop or the Farm. Write to McQUILLAN. State your wants and you get prices by return. McQUILLAN, Tool Merchant, 35 and 36 Capel Street, Dublin.

ARMY CYCLES.—All well known makes, fully guaranteed, £5 17s. 6d., carriage paid. Lists free. Glynside Supply Co., Ltd., 2 Bridge Street, Glasgow.

BENSON'S FOR RINGS—Wedding and Engagement at pre-war prices, also Wrist and Pocket Watches; thousands to select from. Send for free catalogue.—81a Mary Street, Dublin.

CENTRAL DELPH STORES (Wholesale and Retail)—Cheapest House in Ireland for Delph, Pictures, Photo Frames, Seating, Month Organs, and all classes of mission goods. 50 Farnell St., Dublin.

HENS & TABLE CHICKENS WANTED.—Send your Live Poultry and Rabbits to us and get the full Market Value. Cash daily. Crates supplied. Established over 110 years.—Walker and Co., The Live Poultry Saler, 363 Central Markets, London, E.C.1.

RAZORS.—If you want a Razor that is guaranteed to shave, Write to McQuillan, Tool Merchant, 35 and 36 Capel St., Dublin.

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS STOCK.—Boots, Clothing, etc., must be cleared at half value. Send for free special catalogue. Army Boots, Ladies' and Gent's Field Boots, Australian Boots, Officers' Marching Boots, Ladies' and Children's Boots, Rubber Tings and Knee Boots, Naval Oilskin, Oilskin Suits, Leather, Leggings, Australian Capes, Army Jerseys, Cardigans, Brooches, British Warm, Flannel Shirts, etc. Hundreds of other bargains.—L. Lethbridge and Son, 70 George St., Devonport, Devon.

LADIES! Buy your Shoes at Makers Prices. Glace Kid Lace Shoes, patent toes, 17s. 6d. per pair; in patent leather, 25s. Patent leather with ankle strap, 25s.; all post free. Send for list "A." Money refunded if not satisfied. D. GUILFOYLE, Manufacturer's Agent, 10 South Frederick St., Dublin.

KEEPS EGG PRESERVATIVE.—Eggs so preserved will keep indefinitely, and will fry, poach or boil without cracking; 1lb. sample tin, 2s. 6d. post free; 7lb. boxes, 2s. per lb. cash with order.—Keeps, Ltd. (Dept. E), 24-26 Holborn, London, E.C.1.

REMNANTS—Flannel, Prints, Muslins, Zenbers, Satins, Curtains, etc., from 1 yard to 6 yards, each in assorted bundles of 25 yards, 25s. 6d.; 12 yards, 13s. post free.—SCARRY & CO., 3 St. Andrew Street, Dublin.

RED ARMY HANDKERCHIEFS—Equal to new, large, with white border, 5s. 6d. per doz.; 3 doz., 15s.—CHARKHAM, Government Contractor, Aldershot.

DUBLIN MADE TARA BROCHES.—Small size, 1s. 6d. post free; medium, 2s. 6d. post free (Enamelled, 3s. 6d.); large size, 3s. 6d. post free.—Benson's, 61a Mary Street, Dublin. 7-5-22.

NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE, that the Lands of Coolclogher are proposed to be sold by public auction, and will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1921, at 12 o'clock (old time), at the Library, Shanagolden, by W. O'Brien, Auctioneer.

MOR. HARNETT, JAS. RYAN, DAN RYAN, JAS. FLANAGAN.

DESTROYING KERRY BRIDGE. Party Surprised by Military.—One Man Reported Killed.

Tralace, Wednesday.—A report reached Tralace that shortly before midnight last night the military surprised a party of civilians engaged destroying the Ballycarthy Bridge, four miles from here. Definite details cannot be got, but it is stated that the military were concealed in a grove, and fired on the civilians, killing one, wounding two and capturing nine. The Crown forces had yesterday removed an obstruction from a road in the same district.

TWO SOLDIERS MISSING. Charleville, Wednesday Night.—Two soldiers of the Machine Gun Corps, stationed at Charleville, are reported to be missing from barracks since Monday morning last. Locally, it is presumed that they have been kidnapped.

Yesterday there was considerable tension amongst the residents when it was stated that unless the missing soldiers returned a number of houses would be destroyed as a reprisal. So far nothing of that nature has occurred.

An official notice, signed by the Officer Commanding the Troops, was posted up today in Charleville, stating that unless information concerning the two soldiers missing from barracks since Monday is recovered by the 27th inst, all auction sales in the town will be prohibited.

LISTOWEL TRAGEDY. Farmer Shot Dead. Listowel, Thursday.—This afternoon a young man, John Sheehan, son of the widow of Maurice Sheehan, farmer, Colbee, four miles from Listowel, was shot dead by military a short distance from his own home while, it is stated, proceeded to the residence of his uncle. The military version, it is said, is the deceased failed to stand when called upon to halt. The body was brought into Listowel military station in a military lorry, and some time afterwards given up to the mother and friends for burial.

CLARE MEN SENT TO PRISON. Two young men from Moelick, Co. Clare, were sentenced to 6 days' imprisonment by a military Summary Court in Limerick, charged with non-compliance with an order requiring them to convey timber cut as road obstruction at Clonmel to the authorities. The defence was that the order had not been signed by the competent military authority.

OFFENCES AGAINST MILITARY ORDER. At a Summary Court at Kanturk, Mrs. A. O'Leary, shopkeeper, Millstreet, was fined £5 for selling bread and sweets during hours prohibited by military order, and Batt Crowley, Millstreet, £5 for conveying milk from his farm to town when road traffic was suspended by military order. John Buckley, Ballydoole, Kanturk, was fined £5 for being in possession of explosives.

LIMERICK BOYS CHIEF

ALLERED ILEGAL... At a Field General Court Martial... in the New Barracks, Limerick, on Monday, the 24th inst., the following were charged under Regulation 27 of the I.R. with assembling to other than the 2nd inst., for the purpose of receiving military instruction.

The accused declined to appear at the court, and the formal plea of "not guilty" was entered.

The Prosecutor stated that on Sunday evening last, a party of police in Wood on certain information, proceeded to search for and captured a party of young men who were round a man, who had a rifle with him, and pointed to the fact that they were receiving a lecture, evidently in music, for the purpose of proving that or do you leave the court to infer it?

The Prosecutor—I would like to know the information he took a party of police in Wood on Sunday evening last, a party of police in Wood on certain information, proceeded to search for and captured a party of young men who were round a man, who had a rifle with him, and pointed to the fact that they were receiving a lecture, evidently in music, for the purpose of proving that or do you leave the court to infer it?

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OUR COUNTRY COLUMN NOTES ON DAIRY COWS.

There have recently been some indications of a movement towards co-operation between the farmer and the labourer. It is only by pulling together that farming as an industry can ever hope to be properly represented in the House of Commons.

Finger-and-toe disease in roots is caused by a fungus that thrives in acid soils. It is kept alkaline naturally by the presence of carbonate of lime. It is not easy to eradicate the disease all at once.

To the sheep-owner and cattle-grazier in many parts of this country the presence of bracken involves an enormous loss. There are in England and Wales, not to mention Scotland, tens of thousands of acres which are smothered under this recalcitrant fern.

The best means of exterminating the weed known as yellow-rattle, which is by far the most troublesome found on poor, badly-drained lands, is undoubtedly timely mowing.

The efficiency of a tractor on land depends to a great extent on the wheel being fitted with the type of spades, strakes or cleats most suitable to the occasion. For the greater part of its work in hauling loads the tractor moves over loose soil, or sand.

A form of gastritis has been a very common cause of mortality among chickens of late years, and in many cases the complaint has been traced to some injurious element in the dry food.

One more testimony to the importance of milk recording is given by the performance of a dairy shorthorn cow belonging to a member of the Surrey Milk Recording Association.

The present is an opportune time to consider the various aspects of sheep-dipping, more especially the most suitable dips to use. The effectiveness of a dip is the first point to be considered.

Tomatoes are now so popular that more effort should be made to grow them than is commonly the case. Where a glass house is available, there is, of course, no trouble in the matter, and even out of doors there is a fair prospect of success.

With reference to the statement frequently made that farmers are subsidised by the State, a correspondent asks whether it is not a fact that the wheat-growing portion of the farming community has been subsidising the nation to the extent of many millions for some years past.

CO. LIMERICK FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OF KILMEEDY BRANCH. Appeals For Closer Combination. A meeting of the Kilmeedy Branch of the County Limerick Farmers' Association was held at Kilmeedy on Sunday last.

The large increase in milk fat thus obtained is obviously due to this method of milking, securing the largest possible quality of the rich milk yielded at the end of the milking. A reasonable amount of outdoor exercise is highly desirable, as it keeps the animal in better health and ensures fresh, cleaner cows and cleaner stables.

It was pointed out at this meeting that the farmers do not fully realise the value of organisation, and it is only when things go wrong that they feel the want of it. It is a notorious fact that things have been going with the Irish farmer for the past century and long before it.

The President introduced Mr. Walsh, the organiser, who said his first duty was of a painful character. It was to express his deep regret and heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. James Brown on the death of her husband, who was the respected chairman of the branch.

The organiser went into detail on the thorough organisation of the branch. What was the business of the majority of the farmers of the district, he said, was certainly the business of all, and he hoped in the course of a fortnight every farmer in the Kilmeedy district would be a member of the branch.

NO PAROLE FOR MEMBERS OF I.R.A. Statement by Military Headquarters. Military General Headquarters on Thursday, issued the following communique, stating that it had been communicated to all concerned in the military law area.

County Limerick Tragedy. Dying Man Found on Roadside. Patk. O'Brien, Coolcappa, was found on Sunday morning in a dying condition in a culvert which had been destroyed during the night on the road between Rathkeale and Tillyn Lodge.

Trade in West Limerick. The strangling of agricultural and commercial interests in West Limerick, and North and East Kerry is gradually working towards complete paralysis.

East Limerick Roads Trenched. Roads have been extensively trenched within the past week in East Limerick. In some instances bridges have been interfered with, and huge trees have been felled across the roads, rendering traffic impossible.

HOME HINTS.

To keep sausages from bursting, roll them in flour before frying. Corks may be made airtight and water-tight by keeping them immersed in oil for five minutes.

Some vinegar placed in the rising water on washing day will prevent the hands from becoming rough and chapped. A little salt should be added to the sugar used for cooking fruit.

Enamel baths can be thoroughly cleaned with a flannel dipped in paraffin. They should not be scrubbed with soap, as this cracks the enamel.

Always use a little lime when scrubbing table tops or boards of any description. This keeps them very white. It also keeps away all insects and vermin which often get into boards.

To prevent clothes from becoming streaky and patchy in the process of bleaching, add a cupful of milk to the water before putting in the clothes.

Before using stove polish, thoroughly rub the hands with soap and allow it to dry. This will prevent the polish sticking to the hands and it will wash off without any trouble.

Instead of using an iron-stand of iron or wire, try a piece of firebrick. This helps to keep the iron hot, so that change of iron need not be so frequent, and thus there will be a saving of valuable time.

Pressing Silk.—Always press silk under a piece of muslin to prevent the silk from becoming hard and crackly. First damp the muslin and use a moderately hot iron till the muslin is quite dry.

Storing Winter Clothes.—Moths hate newspapers; they will never touch anything wrapped in them. Wrap winter clothes entirely in newspaper before putting them away for the summer; it will keep them absolutely free of moth.

To Cement Broken China.—Beat a little lime to the finest powder, sift it through fine muslin, and the same in a muslin bag. Rub the edges of broken china with the white of egg, then dust quickly with the lime and unite exactly. It will soon dry, and the break will be imperceptible.

Washing a Cotton Line.—When a cotton clothes-line becomes too dirty to hang white clothes on it, wind it around the back of a kitchen chair. Tie in several places, with white cord, the skein which is thus formed; slip it off the chair, and put into a pan of cold water softened with soap-suds.

To Remove Grease.—Mix and beat up together for half an hour half a pound of butter (fresh) with half a pint of treacle, boiled milk, lukewarm. You will find that your hair-panels of better will become nearly one pound of a delicious creamy substance like the best hair butter.

Polishing Floors.—The polished floor, unless the dust has been allowed to collect for several days, need not know the touch of a broom. Rough brooms are apt to impair the lustre or scratch the varnish.

Some Useful Recipes. Fish Soufflé.—The following is a very good recipe for any cold fish. Pull the fish into shreds with forks, and season with salt and pepper and a little lemon-juice.

Oatmeal Pudding.—Four ounces of chopped suet, half a pound of oatmeal, two ounces, chopped fine, one teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful of pepper. Mix well together, without water, rather loosely, in a floured cloth, and boil for three hours.

Stewed Rhubarb.—This is very good for children. Wash the stalks, well cut the root part off, allowing the skin (if any) to follow the piece cut off. Cut into three inch pieces, put into a jar, cover with water.

Boiled Bread Pudding.—Soak in cold water any pieces of stale bread, and when these are well soaked pour the water off. Whip the bread up well with a fork, and add one tablespoonful of sugar, the same quantity of flour, half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, and one egg well beaten.

Royal Apple Tart.—For this you will require rough puff-pastry, two eggs, half a pint of milk, half a pint of apple sauce, apricot jam (or red currant jelly). Line a pie-dish with the pastry, and bake it until nicely browned, also some straws of pastry for top.

Cynical Sayings. The man who courts trouble is soon married. After it is all over a man wonders why he worried.

It is difficult for a man with a boat-rocking wife to paddle his own canoe. Fully two-thirds of a college education is mere ornamentation to useful.

Of course the man who thinks as much of himself as we do of ourselves is conceited. The love of the mosquito for a bare arm is surpassed only by the love of a fly for a bare neck.

Truth is stranger than fiction to most people probably because they don't care for an introduction. Poor reputations are due to the fact that good intentions are seldom credited.

OUR POETS' CORNER

A MESSAGE O'ER THE SEA. The fields are fair in Erin, the birds are singing gaily. But O, my heart is waiting for one beyond the sea;

Since we parted, 'shoreless, that evening in the lobeless. My days have all been lonely, and sad for want of you; The songs that used to cheer me, when world-worn and weary,

O, come to me, come home, love, o'er the dreary foam, love, The brighter days shall dawn yet for you and for me; My heart is always praying, my lips are always saying,

The birds are calling sweetly, the winds are bearing sweetly. A message o'er the sea-waves to you, a glad, glad, glad, from me; To tell of hopes unfulfilled, of joys that we'll be sharing.

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THE CAUSE OF ROISIN DUBH. (Air—"The Reaper of Glenties.") Ye ask me what I'll sing for ye—'tis easy than to know, I see in many a face around, the light of youth aglow;

Bravo men have toiled and fought for it thro' night eight hundred years. They faced the power of foreign god combined with foreign spears,

In dungeon and on scaffold tree, their toil was oft repaid. And even in the hour of death they raised their eyes and said—

Young men! young maidens! O, never cringe beneath the Saxon rod, Look up to-day! we've work to do, for Roisin and for God,

What all the years have failed to kill, no man can now subdue; It must not die, it shall not die—the Cause of Roisin Dubh.

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RATHKEALE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of the above-named following vote of condoleance was unanimously passed:—That we, the Rathkeale District Council, do hereby express our deep regret and horror at the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Sean Wall, Chairman of the Limerick County Council, who was an efficient officer of the I.R.A., and a young man of highly intellectual attainments, a capable administrator of public affairs.

An application was made by Mr. O'Brien Kishou, asking the Council to make a grant to him for a passage through the plot at Clooneybeg, which would be a great convenience to him, and would give an equal quantity of land on the south side, and carry out all necessary fencing.

On consideration of the list of cottages owing arrears of rent, amounting to £252, it was decided that the Cottage Rent Collector call on the owners and report to the next meeting of the Council.

Applications for connection with the Foynes Water Works Scheme were read from Mr. Shanahan and Mr. O'Sullivan, for a supply of water for their houses.

Order.—Granted at the rate of 1s. a year, payable in advance, all cottages to be made and maintained at the expense of the owner.

At the Board of Guardians also held, the Master reported that he had obtained 2 tons of coal from Messrs. Tinsley and Co. Askerton, last week, the same was now running out, and some provision should be made to keep fire going in the situation.

The tender of Mr. J. J. Fogarty supplying 12 chests of tea at 2s. 8d. was accepted, being No. 1 sample used by the tea taster as being the best.

Edward Sheehan, warden, was allowed his usual outfit of clothing at cost of £5. Dr. Nolan, Medical Officer, Shanagolden Dispensary, reported that a boundary fence of the field attached to the Dispensary needed repairs.

It was directed that the doctor keep up the fence for his own convenience.

LISTOWEL URBAN COUNCIL. Mr. D. C. Flavin, chairman, presided. Others present: Messrs. P. Barry and E. J. Gleeson.

A discussion took place of the collection of the rates and water rents when it was given as an instruction from the Council that those outstanding should be collected without further delay as there was no excuse now that the collectors had permission to proceed against defaulters in the ordinary course.

The Chairman said he would wish that they would work with a little more assiduity, too, as the money granted would not last for ever.

It was decided that the superintendent of the work, Mr. D. J. McMahon, inform the men that on any future occasion they took a holiday without permission they would not be paid for same.

Mrs. T. J. Walsh wrote complaining of the water supply to her premises, especially for sanitary purposes. Where there was a large staff and no such accommodation the danger could be understood.

Mrs. E. Dalton, Charles St., wrote similarly, complaining of the water supply to her house and others in the same street.

Mr. J. Macaulay, Ballygreenan, wrote stating that, fearing the shortage of water might be due to any fault at the pumping station, he visited the reservoir at 5 o'clock (new time) on Saturday evening and found it contained eight feet of water, and again on Sunday evening, when he found the height of the water to be over ten feet.

It would appear that the cause of the trouble was the excessive waste of water after delivery to the town mains, and it was clearly the duty of the Council to take prompt steps to check that, and thereby ensure a reasonable supply of water to the township generally.

After a discussion it was decided to take the necessary steps to check the waste of water throughout the town generally, and to see that there should be no further cause of complaints on the part of consumers.

The Clerk was directed to write to the military authorities in reference to the dangerous portion of overhanging wall at the end of Mr. D. Murphy's house, Church St., which damage was done during the military reprisals on Mr. Flavin's shop next door.

Notices were received of the intention of the following to make claims for the destruction by the military as reprisals of their houses and other injuries.—Mrs. N. Brown, £5,000; Patrick Green, £500; Mrs. S. Noye, £200; E. Wilton, £200; Mrs. Bunyan, £200; Denis Murphy, £300; Wm. Keane, £200.—Adjourned.

AN ALLEGED SACRILEGE. Derry Church Incident. The special correspondent of the "Irish Independent" in Derry states that a painful sensation has been created by an occurrence which is alleged to have taken place on Sunday last at Derry's Catholic Church. It appears, he says, that early in the morning a party of Ulster "Specials" visited the grounds of the church and tore down all bills posted there dealing with the pending election. Shortly afterwards, it is stated, four women in the church were horrified to see an armed man in police uniform emerge from the sacristy and ascend the altar steps. He was smoking at the time, and his conduct led the astonished worshippers to believe that he was under the influence of drink. After a mock display on the altar, he proceeded to open the tabernacle, which he opened.

With an air of insolence he next approached the women and asked them what they were doing there. They then departed. It is said that no other police were in the vicinity at the time.

MENT BY MR. DE VALERA.

AND'S POSITION.

Dominion Rule and Ulster. De Valera made a series of statements on Ireland's position in England.

Asked under what conditions the British Government would accept Ireland's rights to a necessary autonomy, not on long and despatch, but on long and despatch, not on long and despatch, but on long and despatch.

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CLARE PRIESTS ON TRIAL

REFUSED TO RECOGNISE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Court-martial in Limerick. A Field General Court-martial assembled at the New Barracks, Limerick, on Monday, for the trial of the Rev. Michael McKenna, C.C. Mullagh, Co. Clare, and the Rev. Frank Gaynor, C.C. Mullagh.

The accused were charged—(1) With having on the 1st April, in their house at Mullagh a document containing statements the publication of which would be likely to cause disaffection—namely, a paper refusing to recognise the protection of the British Government, and placing their house under the protection of the Irish Republic; (2) With having in their possession also the 1st April a document purporting to relate to the affairs of an unlawful association—namely, Dail Eireann.

The accused refused to recognise the court and a formal plea of not guilty was entered. The Prosecutor, in opening the case, said the accused gentlemen were arrested on or about the 1st April, but to save them the indignity of being lodged in prison awaiting trial, a summons was issued against them signed by the Military Governor to appear before a court-martial on the 9th May.

In order to convenience them the Military Governor postponed the trial until the 10th May, but neither of the accused gentlemen turned up on that date, nor forwarded an explanation of their absence. They were then arrested, charged with being in possession of these documents, and the case was a very simple one.

A military officer, giving evidence, stated he searched the house of the accused at Mullagh on the 2nd April, and found the documents, produced, in the sitting-room. Both accused were in the house when the documents were found, but he did not recollect if they were in the sitting-room at the time. He showed Father Gaynor the documents at the police station in Ennistymon. Witness McKenna was taken to Ennistymon, and Father McKenna was dropped off half way.

The Prosecutor—For what reason?—I don't know; he was not on my car. Fr. McKenna—You are very simple. You made use of filthy language, and called us murderers. The Prosecutor—You will have an opportunity of cross-examining.

Continuing, the witness said Fr. Gaynor was taken to Ennistymon, and the documents were taken to the police barracks where they were examined by the District Inspector. Fr. McKenna was not detained. Fr. McKenna—This man went into my room and allowed his soldiers, who were drunk, to take up sacred objects of the Catholic Church, and speak of them disrespectfully. I want to know if he denies that?—My men did not do that.

Fr. McKenna—Why were we taken away in the lorries?—Because of these papers. Fr. McKenna—Did your men go into the house and call us murderers because a policeman happened to be shot at Milltown-Mulvey the night before?—I don't know that they called you that?—Not my men. Fr. McKenna—Did any of the Crown forces threaten to shoot us?—I don't know. Fr. McKenna—We were charged with being connected with the murder of a policeman at Milltown-Mulvey. That is the only charge.

Fr. McKenna—Do you remember the day I was speaking to you that I was struck by a military officer with a rifle butt?—I would describe it more as the push of a rifle butt. Do you remember the day we were taken away in the lorries?—Yes. Fr. McKenna—Were we not taken into Milltown-Mulvey police barracks and shown the dead body of a policeman?—Yes. Fr. McKenna—Were we charged with anything?—I don't know; I was not in charge. The Prosecutor—There was no charge made against accused until the 9th April. Fr. McKenna—We were not charged the day we were taken on the lorries. We were insulted by the Crown forces and filthy language used towards us.

Fr. Gaynor—Did you hear any of the Crown forces threaten to shoot us?—No. Fr. McKenna—I reported to an officer that day that the Tabernacle of the church at Mullagh was opened, and frightful desecration committed. Does the witness remember that?—Yes, I remember you speaking to the officer, and making the report. The President—Did you report that? Fr. McKenna—Yes. To this officer here (indicating).

The President—Did you report it to anybody else? Fr. McKenna—I thought that was sufficient. The President—I cannot understand why you did not report that matter further. It is not for me to deal with it now. Fr. McKenna—There have been a series of petty tyrannies committed by these men in my parish, and I have reported them over and over again. The President—Do you wish to make any statement, Father Gaynor? Father Gaynor—Only that I take full responsibility for one document, but as far as the other is concerned, I never saw it and I don't believe it was in my room. Fr. McKenna said he did not wish to say anything further. The Court closed, and the finding will be announced.

POPE AND IRELAND

LETTER TO CARDINAL LOUPE. GENEROUS SUBSCRIPTION.

Apostolic Letter of Our Most Holy Father, Benedict XV. To Our Beloved Son, Michael, Cardinal Priest of the Holy Roman Church, under the title of Santa Maria della Pace, and Archbishop of Armagh. Benedict XV., Pope. Dearly Beloved Son, Health and the Apostolic Benediction.

When in the mysterious designs of God we were raised to this Chair of Peter, Europe was ablaze with war. You are aware that with a full consciousness of Our Apostolic Office we endeavoured, to the utmost of Our power, to remedy the enormous and terrible evils begotten of this dreadful conflict, and to reconcile men to peace. We are grieved to say, that though We left nothing undone to restore Peace, Our efforts were then and are now proved ineffectual. But indeed, as We have already frequently said, nations will never enjoy, either at home or abroad, lasting tranquility unless they return to those Christian principles which they have abandoned, and which the Church hands down by her institutions. Meanwhile we are filled with anguish when We consider that nations not a few are still oppressed by the weight of woes produced by the war. For although the clash of arms has almost everywhere ceased, yet, on account of the extreme scarcities of the necessities of life, many of every age and sex, and those the innocent, are being cut off, whilst everywhere even amongst the nations that have emerged victorious from the conflict, there are apparent signs of solicitude and anxiety which compel all good men to dread disaster yet to come. It is, however, a matter of some consolation to Us that from the contributions so liberally sent Us from all countries We have been enabled more than once to bring some measure of relief to impoverished peoples.

But while we are filled with anxiety in regard to all nations, We are most especially concerned about the condition of Ireland. Unflinching, even unto the shedding of blood, in her devotion to the ancient Faith and in her reverence for the Holy See, she is subjected to-day to the indignity of devastation and slaughter. There is assuredly no doubt that harsh and cruel occurrences of this kind are in great part attributable to the recent war, for neither has sufficient consideration been given to the desires of nations, nor have the fruits of peace which peoples promised to themselves been reap. But in the public strife which is taking place in your country it is the deliberate counsel of the Holy See—a counsel consistently adopted upon to the present—in similar circumstances—to take sides with neither of the contending parties. Such neutrality, however, by no means prevents Us from wishing and desiring, nor even from praying and beseeching the contending parties, that the frenzy of the strife may as soon as possible subside, and that a lasting peace and a sincere union of hearts may take the place of this terrible enmity. For, indeed, We do not perceive how this bitter strife can profit either of the parties, when property and homes are being ruthlessly and disgracefully laid waste, when villages and farmsteads are being set aflame, when neither sacred places nor sacred persons are spared, when on both sides a war resulting in the death of unarmed people, even of women and children, is carried on.

Mindful, therefore, of the Apostolic Office which We have so gladly embraced, and desiring to calm the passions which have arisen to stoke violence and treat of some means of mutual agreement. For this end We think it would be opportune if effect were given to the plan suggested by distinguished men as well as skilled politicians; that is to say, that the question at issue should be referred for discussion to some body of men selected by the Irish people, and whose conclusions has published its findings, let the more influential among both parties meet together and having put forward and discussed the views and conclusions arrived at on both sides, let them determine by common consent on some means of settling the question in a sincere spirit of peace and reconciliation.

Meanwhile We have heard with heartfelt pleasure that you, Our Beloved Son, impelled by charity which suffers no delay, and commands us to lay aside all difference of parties and opinions and to bring aid to the afflicted and the needy, have been at pains to establish and sustain a White Cross, the object of which is to collect alms for the relief of those reduced to straits by the devastation of property or other acts of violence. It is no less a source of joy to Us that many others, though differing in religion and nationality, have united with you in this union of love, and that to your united appeal great numbers of generous men, not merely from Ireland, but from other nations, have given an enthusiastic response. And while praying to establish and sustain the White Cross, we urge you to persevere in your noble work, and to collect alms for the relief of those reduced to straits by the devastation of property or other acts of violence. It is no less a source of joy to Us that many others, though differing in religion and nationality, have united with you in this union of love, and that to your united appeal great numbers of generous men, not merely from Ireland, but from other nations, have given an enthusiastic response. And while praying to establish and sustain the White Cross, we urge you to persevere in your noble work, and to collect alms for the relief of those reduced to straits by the devastation of property or other acts of violence.

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CORK COURT-MARTIAL

COUNTY LIMERICK CIVILIAN CHARGED.

At Victoria Barracks, Cork, on Friday morning a Military Court assembled for the trial of John O'Sullivan, a civilian, whose address was recorded as Devon Road, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick. Recused was charged with (1) committing an offence, in that he, near Knocknads, Co. Limerick, on the 24th April, was improperly in possession of arms, viz., one automatic pistol, and one revolver; (2) being improperly in possession of ammunition, viz., twelve rounds of revolver ammunition, thirteen rounds of pistol ammunition, thirteen shotgun cartridges, and one round of rifle ammunition; (3) being improperly in possession of a document purporting to be an official publication of the Irish Republican Army, entitled, 'Night Fighting'.

Mr. P. Kelly, B.L. (instructed by Mr. Maurice O'Connor, solicitor, on behalf of Mr. H. O'B. Moran, solicitor, Limerick), represented the accused, who pleaded not guilty to the charges. An officer stated that on the 24th April he was with a party of military patrolling in the Tournafulla district; witness was in the leading car; after passing Knocknads he saw five civilians running away; just then the car came to a trench in the road, and the military jumped out; they called on the men to halt, and as they failed to do so the military were ordered to fire, and did so; he saw the accused running, and they shot at him again and shouted at him to halt; he halted then and put up his hands, and after a bit of hesitation he came towards them; in the meantime another soldier came up from the right and searched the accused in his presence, and found the articles which witness enumerated and which were set out in his evidence; witness saw the accused put up his hands, and a green haversack with the letters 'I.R.A.' on it; a slip of paper was also found on him giving the numbers of the military transport cars in that district; witness asked the accused why he ran away, and he said he was frightened.

In reply to Mr. Kelly, witness stated that when he first saw the five men they were coming from the direction of a labourer's cottage; when those five men, including the accused, were arrested, no arms were found on their persons; accused said he was frightened; he was innocent; he would not run away; witness only saw the top of his body as he ran away, but he could perfectly well see the accused throwing something away; witness was 150 yards away from accused at the time; it was a hilly country. Mr. Kelly—Could you see what the accused threw away?—No. And it might have been anything at all?—Yes, it might. Did you go directly to the spot where you thought you saw him throw something away?—As far as I could judge I went to the same spot. I went there directly. Did you first go to where the accused surrendered, 200 yards away from that spot, and afterwards come to where you thought he threw something away?—No, sir. Replying to further questions by Mr. Kelly, witness stated that he understood the words in Irish on the haversack were Sean Sullivan. He did not know Irish, but that was what he had been told. The second witness, a member of the patrol on the occasion, gave corroborative evidence; while the accused was running away witness saw him stoop as if to put something on the ground; accused was then 200 yards from witness; accused went on for another 200 yards, and he then put up his hands and came back to witness and the previous witness, who were pursuing him at the time; witness searched accused, and in his possession found a piece of paper with the number of cars on it, and also a book entitled 'Night Fighting'; the first witness, two other officers, and witness then went over the ground, as far as they could, that accused had covered in running away, and just at the spot where witness saw accused stoop the first witness found the articles he had mentioned in his evidence. To Mr. Kelly—They were all very excited at the time. Mr. Kelly—Perhaps he stooped because he thought he would get a bullet?—More than likely. Have you ever seen people stooping when they were running away from the military?—Yes. Perhaps accused thought he might get 'a messenger' and he stooped to avoid it?—It is strange he did not stoop at any other time when he was running away except at that time; I fired at him before that and he did not stoop. In reply to further questions by Mr. Kelly witness stated he saw no person near where accused was arrested; he did not make any search at the spot where accused put up his hands. The next witness stated he examined the automatic pistol (prodged); he found it was loaded with five rounds in the magazine and one round at the chamber; the pistol was thoroughly serviceable, and it was in good working order and perfectly clean. This closed the case for the prosecution. Mr. Kelly asked the court for an adjournment of the case until the following day, at

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LIMERICK SHOOTING

Ex-Canadian Soldier Wounded.—Condition Critical.

At about nine o'clock on Monday evening a scene which can only be properly described as one of wild panic was witnessed on the bank of the Shannon between Plassy and Limerick. According to the description of an eye-witness of the deplorable occurrence which took place there, it would appear that a number of city people, including men, women and children, were returning to their homes having recreated during the evening on the river bank near Plassy. It is alleged that some short distance from the engine house at Rhebogoe eight or nine Crown forces, and carrying rifles, were seen approaching from the direction of the city. Their appearance caused some of the civilians on the bank to turn back towards Plassy, and the next thing that happened, so it is alleged, without warning, a volley came from the direction of the police and one young man, started to fall. At this general consternation, seemed to have prevailed among the visitors to that place, and they rushed indiscriminately down the bank, away from the river, apparently seeking cover in a dry ditch, and there they remained until they considered all further danger had passed. Local aid was rendered to the wounded man, who was found to have sustained injury in the breast, and he was placed in a motor boat and moved by river and canal to the Grand Canal Stores, Clare St., and thence to Barrington's Hospital, where Dr. Dundon, who treated him, found him in a critical condition, a bullet having entered one of his lungs. Up to the time of writing, his hopes are entertained that he will eventually recover. The unhappy young man, who is about 35 years of age, was employed at the premises of Messrs. Peacocke and Co. on and drug stores, William St. Some years ago he emigrated to Canada and when the Great War was in operation he entered the Canadian Division of the army and served two years at the front.

ALLEGED DRILLING.

A group of about 20 youths and boys were arrested on Sunday evening at Rossbrien, Limerick, charged with being engaged at drilling operations at that place. Official Report. The following report was issued by Dublin Castle on Monday:— 'At 9 p.m. on the 22nd an R.F.C. patrol came upon a party of about 40 civilians at Plassy, Co. Limerick. On the approach of the police they called upon them to halt. Some refused to do so, and the police opened fire, wounding Patrick Creamer, of Limerick.'

THE PREROGATIVE OF MERCY.

Memorial For Its Exercise in Case of Limerick Prisoners. With reference to the cases of Thomas Keane, Timothy Murphy, and Edward Punch tried by court-martial at Limerick on a charge of levying war and being improperly in possession of firearms, and whose sentences are pending for ratification by the authorities in Dublin, a memorial, signed by the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, and leading citizens of every class and creed in the community, has been forwarded. The memorialists pray for the exercise of their prerogative and the merciful commutation of the sentence on the grounds set forth.

SOUTHERN PARLIAMENT.

Senators Elected. Dublin, Tuesday.—The 'Dublin Gazette' contains the announcement to-night that the Most Rev. Dr. A'Arcy, Lord Primate of All Ireland, Archbishop of Armagh, and Most Rev. Dr. Grez, Lord Archbishop of Dublin, have been duly elected Senators of the Parliament of Southern Ireland by the Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of Ireland.

ATHY AMBUSH.

Extraordinary Coincidence of Birth and Death. The two young men, Lacey and O'Connor, killed in the Barrowhouse ambush near Athy were born on the same day, baptised on the same day, shot on the same day, and buried on the same day in the same grave.

COMMUNICATING WITH FRIENDS AT SEA.

In future post offices will accept wireless messages for ships at sea.

DEATH OF A LIMERICK MISSIONARY PRIEST.

Very Rev. D. O'Sullivan, C.S.Sp.

The announcement of the death in Siessa Leone, East Africa, of the Very Rev. Dan O'Sullivan, C.S.Sp., has been received in Limerick with feelings of deep sorrow, although it adds another honoured name to the Roll of Irish Martyrs to the Faith. In the best of health and spirits, and full of missionary zeal for the great apostolic work which the Holy Ghost Fathers have so successfully maintained in the 'Dark Continent', the genial, kindly-hearted Father Dan O'Sullivan left his native land with another band of distinguished missionaries last October, only to find a martyr's grave just when his labours in the great vineyard had merely commenced. Educated at Rockwell and Blackrock, he became attached to the Order of the Holy Ghost, and on his ordination volunteered in his 29th year for the Nigerian mission. His death has come, as a great shock to all who knew him, but particularly to his respected parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm O'Sullivan, Springmount, Abbeyfeale, for whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

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SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

FRESH CHARGES AGAINST GEN. CROZIER.

Amazing Account of the Commons. In giving the extracts from Mr. Hugh Martin's "Daily News" yesterday, we mentioned that if not all, at least many of the allegations so far mentioned there are members of Crown forces could, under existing circumstances, print them in full.

French State to be... Mr. Crozier's brilliant record, speaking with complete knowledge of his subject, and under the stress of conscience and duty against the very man to whom he was to command or to respect, a more complete and accurate account of government in the present system and administered as devised in supreme confidence below, than has been made by any English journalist or investigator.

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SPECIFIC CHARGES

The "Daily News"... under ten heads specific charges made by General Crozier, who the correspondent demands, must be directed to give evidence on oath, beginning with an incident at the commencement and ending with one at the end of his term of office. The allegations embrace the following:

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DR. MANNIX AT LOURDES

Final Message to Irish People

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ARCHBISHOP'S LAST MESSAGE

Dr. Mannix was visibly touched with this last contact with his beloved Irish people, before leaving Europe, and his voice shook as he said to them: "Remember me to all my friends in Ireland, and Great Britain. Tell them that Ireland will surely win, because she will be faithful to her God."

TRIBUTE TO A GREAT FAMILY

A "Melbourne Tribune" correspondent, writing from Charleville, gives in a recent despatch an interesting account of the birthplace of Archbishop Mannix and his Grace's venerable mother. Mrs. Mannix is described as being as young in spirit, in mind and body as ever she can have been—as erect as the Archbishop on the altar or platform, as gracious in every action, as clear and firm as a winning voice. She has, he says, the same quiet dignity, the same distinguished bearing, the same way of coming to the point, of making a comment, of telling a story."

investigation impossible.

The answer to that is that while charges like these are allowed to be made and to obtain currency without any impartial attempt to clear them up, the state of the country is never likely to improve. If Gen. Crozier's charges are false, to leave them unanswered is not merely to inflict a cruel wrong on a great number of innocent individuals, but to weaken fatally the credit for ordinary justice, honesty, and humanity of the whole British administration in Ireland.

WILL CONSIDER THE QUESTION

Sir H. Greenwood replied that nearly all the allegations referred to the period when Gen. Crozier was himself in command of the Auxiliary Police in Ireland and responsible for their conduct and discipline. It was the duty of anyone who had evidence of criminal acts alleged to have been committed to produce such evidence. He would consider, he continued, the question of further inquiry when he saw the allegations.

GENERAL CROZIER'S RECORD

Lieut.-Col. W. Guinness asked for the publication of Gen. Crozier's record, and why he was deprived of his commission before the war, while Lord Dunsany was in command. He had not distinguished himself, and did not the Chief Secretary refuse to investigate actions of his agents on the ground that they had distinguished war records, and Lord Winterton asked if he would call for Gen. Crozier's confidential report at the War Office from the date he joined the army.

OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

Commander Kenworthy—Was not his confidential record examined before he was appointed to the police command? Lieut.-Col. Guinness—No, nor was Fry's. Sir H. Greenwood saying "I must have notice of a question of that kind," Commander Kenworthy remarked: "Surely you can answer that."

AMERICAN COAL

Expected Cargo For Limerick. It is stated that the Limerick Corporation expect within the next ten or twelve days a cargo of coal from America per "West Cape" for use in the City Gasworks. The city has been without a gas supply for nearly a fortnight owing to the failure of the coal supply, and many industries have been hard set to carry on even a pretension of their normal work.

STONEHALL ROUND UP

Young men standing a mission at Stonehall, Co. Limerick, on Tuesday evening, were rounded up after derisions by Crown forces and ordered to fill in within three days a number of trenches dug across neighbouring roads. Much alarm was caused amongst the congregation.

LIMERICK COURTMARTIAL

KILLONAN INCIDENTS

Fake Name Charges

At a New General Courtmartial held in the New Barracks, Limerick, on Wednesday, Michael Hennessy, Ballybricken, was charged (1) with having arms, namely, a rifle not under effective military control; (2) with giving a false name to a police sergeant. The accused pleaded not guilty to the first charge, but admitted the second.

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WEST LIMERICK REPRIEVE PETITION

A petition for reprieve of John O'Sullivan, Devon Road, Athyfeinis, recently tried by courtmartial, has been extensively signed in the district.

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The bogus poster purporting to emanate from Dail Eireann, and forbidding claims for destroyed property are being put up in many places as far apart as Listowel and Ballyconnell.

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ROOMS SPRINKLED WITH PETROL

A large force of armed men raided the Custom House, Dublin, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, held up the staff, and set fire to the fine building, which was completely destroyed. On Thursday morning the flames could still be seen issuing from the structure. The many Government departments in the building included the office of the L.G.B., Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, and Old Age Pensions, and their valuable documents have been reduced to ashes.

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DUBLIN CUSTOM HOUSE BURNED DOWN

ROOMS SPRINKLED WITH PETROL

A large force of armed men raided the Custom House, Dublin, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, held up the staff, and set fire to the fine building, which was completely destroyed. On Thursday morning the flames could still be seen issuing from the structure. The many Government departments in the building included the office of the L.G.B., Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, and Old Age Pensions, and their valuable documents have been reduced to ashes.

THE LATE MR. BRUFF WALL, M.C.

Sympathy of Public Bodies. At the last meeting of the Limerick Co. Council, the following resolution was adopted in silence:—"That we, the Limerick Co. Council, at special meeting assembled, place on record our sense of the grievous loss this Council has sustained by the tragic death of our beloved chairman, Mr. Bruff Wall, who so ably served his life for the good of Ireland."

NATIONAL TEACHERS' DEATH

Representative Funeral. To the deep regret of his many friends and acquaintances, it is announced that the death and funeral of Mr. Edward Cussen, ex-National Teacher of Drumcough National School, have taken place at Listowel Hospital after a comparatively short illness. The deceased, who was a native of Finuge and son of the late Mr. Michael Cussen, N.T., was stricken with blindness about six years ago as well as losing portion of one leg, lived on with most exemplary fortitude, and died fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church.

THE CASTLECONNELL INQUIRY

In the House of Lords on Wednesday, The Lord Chancellor, in reply to Lord Morris, declined to re-open the inquiry into the Castleconnell shootings. He pointed out that the solicitor representing the widow of the landlord of the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, had the opportunity, but had not elected, to call the evidence that might have been given by Lord Parmoor's brother and others. It was no part of the duty of the Government to take steps to ensure that the parties who had publicly expressed their willingness to give evidence should be examined. He asked notice to be taken carefully into the justification of any complaints that might be made before any currency to propaganda, directed against those men who in difficult and trying circumstances deserved well of the country.

THE DRUMCOLLOCHER TRAGEDY

Sequel to Shooting of Constable Thomas Bridges, R.I.C., who was shot dead by armed men at Drumcollocher, Co. Limerick, on the night of Saturday, the 14th inst, three houses in the district have been destroyed by the military authorities. Yesterday a party of military proceeded to the residence of Mr. Michael Murray, draper, Drumcollocher, and demolished the building with bombs. Half an hour was given for the removal of valuables. A considerable portion of the stock was destroyed, as well as a store at the rear of the building. The farmhouse of Mr. Richard Sullivan, Co. Limerick, was also bombed and destroyed. Mr. Sullivan got one hour to remove furniture and other articles of value.

THE BISHOP IN WEST LIMERICK

The Most Rev. Dr. Haffinan has been paying a number of visits in West Limerick for the past few days. On Sunday he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large number of children in Newcastle West. His Lordship was similarly engaged at Feenagh on Monday, at Killybeg on Tuesday, and at Monagey on Wednesday.

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MARKET INTELLIGENCE

PRICES IN LIMERICK

Pigs—Suitable pigs, 120s. per cwt.; stout, 120s.; over-weight, 120s.; heavy overweight, 110s.; unfinished, special price; Borwick, 110s.; sixes (baron pigs under 10c), 110s.; over 2cwt., 105s.; over 2cwt. 1qr., special. Pigs weighed hot, and 3lbs per pig deducted for beamage. Breadstuffs—Wholesale prices at mill door: Bakers Flour, 71s. per sack; Retail in Retail 100 lbs. Bags, 65s.; Retail in Cotton Bags, 70s.; Bran, 210 tons per ton, 210s. 21s. per ton. Corn—A small supply in market. White oats from 2s. 9d. to 3s. 4d. per stone. Hay and Straw—27 loads of hay and 3 loads of straw in market. Rye hay, 25 per ton; Upland Hay, 23 10s. to 24 per ton; Corncass, 22 to 23 per ton; Oaten Straw, 24 10s. to 25 per ton.

PRICES IN GLIN

The following are the prices at present current in Glin—Eggs, 1s. 8d. per doz.; butter, 2s. 2d. per lb.; milk, 3d. per quart; bacon, 1s. 2d. in 1 lb.; 1 1/2 lb.; Indian meal, 43s per sack; Flour, 23 17s. 6d. per 23 stone sack. TARBERT PIG MARKET. At Tarbert live weight pig market on Tuesday, pigs made 24 8s. to 24 10s. per cwt. IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE. The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland issues the following prices (wholesale) current at Limerick, Cork and Dublin during the week ended 21st May, 1921:

Table with 4 columns: Product, Limerick, Cork, Dublin. Rows include Hen eggs, Duck eggs, Farmers butter, Hens, Chickens, Potatoes, Pork.

WM. B. FITZ'S BULL SALE AT GAMERCONLSH.

Saturday, May 21st.—The catalogue numbered 140 two year old and yearling bulls, including some extra choice lots and a number of really useful animals. On the whole the yearlings made a better show than two year olds, quality was well represented. There was a large attendance, but as was to be expected the number of strangers who usually attended the Paddock's Annual Sale were missing. Proceedings at the beginning of the sale were quiet, as vendors held for high prices, which purchasers were unwilling to give, but after a while matters settled down and business worked out satisfactorily on the lines of lower prices. The choice aged and young bulls met keen competition. The sale was a successful one. Top price for two year olds was obtained by Mr. Wm. Gleeson, Nenagh, 63 guineas; Mr. T. Hannan, Knockree, coming next at 55 guineas, and Mr. John Dubig, Bruff, 53 guineas. In the yearling department top price went to Mr. John Foley, Knockananny, at 37 guineas; Mr. Gerald Goodbody, Woodstock, coming next at 34 guineas and Mr. W. Ryan, Gurtin, Kesh, 33 guineas.—Wm. B. Fitz, Auctioneer.

AT GARAGE, CROOM.

Tuesday, May 24th.—The catalogue numbered 110 three year olds, two year olds and yearling bulls. The show of the whole was an exceedingly good one, the two year olds being an exceptionally useful lot. Existing conditions in the cattle trade had an adverse effect on prices, so that there was a marked set back; buyers slow to meet expectations of vendors. Where sales were effected it was at the reduced rates. The bulk of the useful bulls changed hands. Top price for two year olds was obtained by Mr. McNamara, Mungret, at 41 guineas, Mr. M. Hogan, Rathcaunan, coming next at 39 guineas. Top price for yearlings, 31 guineas, obtained by Mr. John Moloney, Doonee, and Lord Clarina, 30 guineas.—Wm. B. Fitz, Auctioneer.

WM. B. FITZ'S WEEKLY SALE AT GAMERCONLSH.

Friday, May 20th.—Full supplies in all departments. Purchasers continue to require easier terms. Prices worked out on current values, with a bit extra for choice lots. Yearling bullocks, 213 15s. to 218; heifers, 212 to 214; choice calves and springing cows, 238 to 242 10s.; promising, 233 to 236; ordinary, 227 10s. to 232.—Wm. B. Fitz, Auctioneer.

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Tuesday, May 24th.—Owing to the Bull Sale being held on the same day, the entry of stores and dairy cows was limited. In each department there was quiet trade.—Wm. B. Fitz, Auctioneer.

OBSEQUIES OF THREE VICTIMS.

Very largely attended, the funeral of Patk Walsh, son of Mr. P. Walsh, farmer, Gunehoro, Listowel, who, with Jerri Lyons, Dought, and Patk Dalton, Athen, was shot dead at Gortglanna, took place to Galda cemetery.

MR. P. LYNCH, K.C.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., has been elected Recorder, in room of the late Mr. Justice Kenny.

STATIONMASTER'S DEATH.

Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, stationmaster at Gorebridge, who was a native of Cahirciveen (Kerry), has died after a brief illness.

TRAIN HELD UP BY ARMED MEN.

Fifteen armed men recently held up the Tralee and Killybeg train and searched and questioned passengers. They then went to some wagons and took £200 worth of tobacco and cigarettes consigned to the Crown forces.

RAILWAY BRIDGE DESTROYED.

News has reached Newcastle West to the effect that a railway bridge between Banna and Derron Road, on the line from Limerick to Tralee, was found to be completely destroyed on Tuesday morning, the debris covering the railway track.

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**POULTRY SCHEME, 1920-21.**

**List of Egg Distribution Stations (Geese).**

THE following persons have been approved by the above Committee to keep Stations for the distribution of eggs of pure bred fowl to persons living in the County of Limerick:—

- Mrs. D. Cotter, Ballyteigue, Bruce.
- Mrs. Mulcahy, Ballinabawn, Ardagh.
- Miss Scanlan, Ballydubig House, Ballagh, Charleville.
- Mrs. Roche, Ballymackessy House, Newcastle West.
- Mrs. J. Murray, Poyd House, Loughill.
- Mrs. Harris, Adamstown, Knocklong.
- Mrs. Beary, Gortboy, Kilmallock.
- Mrs. Kelly, Garryarthur, Darragh, Kilmone.
- Mrs. P. Creed, Ballyeagogue, Kilmone.

**Turkey Stations.**

The following persons have been approved of to keep Turkey Stations. The approved turkey cock shall serve turkey hens, the property of residents in the County of Limerick:—

- Mrs. D. Cotter, Ballyteigue, Bruce.
- Mrs. Williams, Anbio, Croon.
- Mrs. Mulcahy, Ballinabawn, Ardagh.
- Miss Hartnett, Glenduff, Broadford, Charleville.
- Mrs. Hanley, Mondellily, Adare.
- Miss M. Murphy, Ballycummane, Tournafulla.
- Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Fealesbridge, Abbeyfeale.
- Mrs. J. Murray, Pound House, Loughill.
- Mrs. T. M. Culhane, Ballygultenane, Glin.
- Miss Cussen, Fanleahane, Newcastle West.
- Mrs. O'Connor, Corging, Foynes.
- Miss A. Hunt, Barbelly, Bruff.
- Mrs. P. Creed, Ballyeagogue, Kilmone.
- Mrs. Bailey, Gortboy, Kilmallock.
- Mrs. Sheahan, Ballingarry, Glenbrohane, Knocklong.
- Mrs. Harrington, Kilderry, Fedamore.
- Mrs. D'Arcy, Lucas House, Doon.

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The business will be conducted in future under the name of

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To which address all communications should in future be addressed.