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NEWCASTLE WEST, AUGUST 27, 1921.

PRICE TWOPENCE.

## 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 patterns, designs and colour shades. Whilst the value is high, my prices are extremely low, consistent with the sound, high-grade materials 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 on all times upon being well served with first-class goods. A visit of inspection is invited, and will be gladly entertained. Desiring the favour of your early patronage.

**J. J. LACY,**  
HIGH-CLASS TAILOR,  
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PURE FISHMEAL.  
THE BEST FOR POULTRY.

To be had from  
**JOHN LEONARD**  
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£10 TO £200—Farmers and others in every 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.**, 23 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin. ...13-11-21

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Agent for Rathkeale Co-Operative Poultry Society, Adare.

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Teas and Dinners, Board and Lodgings,  
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HOPE FOR DEAF PEOPLE.  
WHY REMAIN DEAF?

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**E. P. HARNETT**  
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First Quality ... 28 10 6  
Second Quality ... 25 10 6  
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RELIABLE WORK, STYLE AND FINISH GUARANTEED.  
Patterns on Request.

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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, Waistcoats, Boots, etc.

**MATT. NUNAN,**  
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**T. D. Cowper**  
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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.

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Where are you going to?  
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There is plenty of Meal in Newcastle. Tons to give away at Cremin's.

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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.

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CORSETS AND BRASSIERES  
SOLD BY  
**K. O'SULLIVAN,** Churchtown, Newcastle West.

## CATCH CROPS.

Just arrived, a fresh consignment of IMPORTED WINTER VETCHES, GIANT RYE, RAPE SEED, HARDY GREENS & ITALIAN RYE GRASS.

**Building Materials.**  
Large Stocks of Deals, Battens, Scantlings, Sheatings, Floorings and Mouldings. Best Zanger Slates and Portland Cement, Glass Corrugated Sheets and Bar Iron.

**Bedsteads, Bedding,**  
Spring Mattresses, Furniture and Household Utensils.  
:: GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. ::

**WOLFE'S**  
GENERAL HARDWARE, TIMBER, IRON AND STEEL MERCHANTS,  
**The Agricultural House,**  
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## Catch Crops! Catch Crops!

**Autumn Sowing**

GIANT ESSEX RYE, BROAD LEAF DUTCH RAPE, VETCHES, WINTER OATS. ALL FRESH. JUST ARRIVED FROM GROWERS.

CABBAGE SEEDS A SPECIALITY.

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## Important Notice to Farmers!

**Flour Milling, Grinding and Threshing.**

**P. O'SHAUGHNESSY & SON,**  
NEWCASTLE WEST.

Big to announce to the general public that they have now installed

## At the Saw Mills Their Ransome Threshing Set

which is driven by the Gas Engine Plant, thereby guaranteeing uniform speed and best results.

In conjunction with same, they are also open to receive corn for grinding, crushing and Flour Dressing in their lately erected Mill, which consists of an up-to-date Watworth Drying Mill, and specially equipped Grinding and Flour Dressing Machinery, and approved of by the Department of Agriculture.

ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

For particulars apply to—  
**R. BENSON, Bishop Street.**

## IMPORTANT BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

**MESSRS. BRENNAN BROS OF RATHKEALE,**

Big 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 FIGOTT 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  
Seed, Manure and Timber Depot, Oils, Paints, etc.

The Premises will be open  
ON SATURDAY, the 19th 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.

**THE THOMOND CREAMERY AND PRODUCE CO.,**  
Michael Street, Limerick.

**WANTED**—Consignments of Large, Clean, Fresh Eggs, for which the highest market prices will be returned. We are in touch with the best English firms, who want Fresh Eggs weekly. Stale or overhatched Eggs are not marketable, and are ruinous to the Irish reputation. We would impress on our friends to send to us at least once a week.  
Bankers—The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., Limerick.

Telegrams—"Thomond, Limerick."

**THE THOMOND CREAMERY AND PRODUCE CO.,**  
Michael Street, Limerick.

are now open to receive consignments of  
**CHOICEST CREAMERY BUTTER**  
(both salted and unsalted).  
We are willing to pay the highest prices for the very finest butter.

Inquiries invited.  
Bankers—The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., Limerick.

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— AT THE —  
**CASTLEMAHON**

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SEEDS, MANURES, CEMENT, FLOUR, MEAL, BRAN, POLLARD AND GENERAL FEEDING STUFFS.

**LOWEST MARKET PRICES.**  
FARM IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY AND ACCESSORIES TO SUIT ALL REQUIREMENTS

**SPIRELLA**  
The Guaranteed Unbreakable  
**CORSETS**  
— Sold by —  
**MRS. LEBEAR, Courtmatrix, Rathkeale.**

A LARGE AND VARIED SELECTION.  
Orders Taken on Saturdays at O'Mellor's, Lower Main St., Rathkeale, Or any other day by appointment.

## SPECIAL SALE

**NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED.**  
Ladies' Golf, Rainproof, Seal and Silk Coats; New Styles, lowest prices Dress Materials and Louvicas, Millinery, Blouses, Neckwear, Corsets, Overalls, Aprons, Pinafores, Underclothing, Umbrellas, Gloves, Stockings, Shawls, Skirts, Blankets, Quilts, Flannels, Flannellettes, Sheetings, Calicoes, Shirtings, Towels, Pillows, Bolsters, Tickas, Druggets, Prints, Table Cloths, Napkins, Gent's Sullings, Homespuns, Whip-Cords, Corduroys, Jerseys, Cardigan Vests, Drawers, Leggings, Readymade Suits and Overcoats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Hats and Caps.

A BIG STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES. BEST CLASS.

**JOHN D. CREGAN,**  
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**EXPERIENCE**  
has taught the thrifty housewife that for washing clothes, floors and woodwork, **KLENSO** Irish-made Washing Powder is unrivalled. Get a 3jd. packet to-day. Wash in the **KLENSO** way. And turn your work to play.  
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**MATTRESSES RE-WIRED AT HOME.**  
We supply new springs ready for mounting on the old frame. Single bed size, 18s.; double, 20s. Send postal order to-day. **ROSS** (original manufacturers), Pembroke Lane, Pembroke 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.—**Waller and Co.,** The Live Poultry Salesmen, 308 Central Markets, London, E.C.1.

**FURS** RENOVATED, RE-MODELLED, REPAIRED during the summer months at half our usual prices. All work executed by skilled hands. **D. VARD, 24 Grafton Street, Dublin.** (Late of Switzerland).

**CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE**—Cheapest House in Ireland for all classes of Earthenware, China and Glass. Crates, 25 to 215. Shopkeepers wanting goods at the right price should send their enquiries to us. Satisfaction guaranteed.—**CITY CHINA & DELPH STORES, 31 Upper Liffey Street, Dublin.**

**OLD SUITS RESTORED TO NEW.**—Old garments renewed to their original colour and shape, cleaned, pressed and all stains removed. Try our American process. We also specialise in Turning and Repairing. Perfect work guaranteed. Modern charges.—**AMERICAN DRY CLEANING CO., 25 Le Ormonds Quay, Dublin.**

**MACKINTOSHES**  
GENT'S, 27/6 DOUBLE FABRIC.  
Apply to: **THE MAIL ORDER SUPPLY CO., 43 Spear Street, Manchester.**

**BRUSHES! BRUSHES! BRUSHES!**  
Made in Dublin. Any size or quantity. Cheapest House for Shopkeepers in Ireland. All kinds of Horse, Cow, and Curled Hair purchased for cash.—**MITCHELL, 52 New Street, Dublin.**

**BUY YOUR SUIT AND COSTUME LENGTHS DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS.**—Government Flannel, white only, 30 inches wide, 2s. 8d.; 22oz. Dark Grey Mixture Overcoating, 4s. 6d.; Ladies' Costume Cloths, from 4s. 6d.; 17-18-oz. Indigo Botany Suiting, 12s. 6d. All goods guaranteed. Agents wanted. You will save at least 25 per cent. by buying from us. Send p.c. for patterns.—**CHESTER MANUFACTURING CO. (Dept. 1), 16 Chester St., Bradford.**

**LADIES' BOOTS** from 8s 6d; Shoes from 10s 6d. Gent's Boots from 15s 6d. Stocking and Socks 1s. Boys' Cloth Pants Suits, 10s. 6d. Three blouse gowns, 12s 6d. Remnants from 10s. Send for price list. **SCARRY & CO., 3 St. Andrew Street, Dublin.** Money refunded if not satisfied.

**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 Cutter, 35 and 36 Capel St., DUBLIN.** Mention this paper. 5-3-21



COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATES.

Rural Districts of Green, Glen, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 1, Newcastles, 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 therein in above-named Districts.

The Poor Rates chargeable for the Ordinary Expenditure of the said Districts for the year ending the 31st March, 1922, are at the following Rates in the Pound:

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

And charges on certain separate charges are chargeable on the area of contributing parishes 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 listing various districts and their respective rates, including Green, Glen, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 2, Newcastles, Rathkeale, Tipperary No. 2, and various Rural Districts.

PICTURE PALACE

NEWCASTLE WEST. Week Commencing August 29th. FIVE NIGHTS!

Munday and Tuesday: Creighton Hale and June Caprice in "THE LOVE CHEAT"

Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia Pearson in "THE BISHOP'S EMERALDS"

Friday (only): Pathe Present "THE PRINCE AND BETTY"

Evening Film Review (Of special interest to ladies.) Usual Comedy Every Night.

Prices—1s, 2s, and 3s (including tax). Commencing at 8 (old time).

Programms Subject to Alteration.

For Particulars of EXTRA AND SCHOLARSHIP CLASSES Apply to THE PRINCIPAL.

Courtenay National School

NEWCASTLE WEST, RE-OPENS ON MONDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1921.

For Particulars of EXTRA AND SCHOLARSHIP CLASSES Apply to THE PRINCIPAL.

THE PRINCIPAL.

Advertisement for WANTED MIXED RAGS by WOOKEY & SON, LTD. For our Well Established Fleck Mills. We pay cash on delivery.

MAURICE CURTIN & SON'S AUCTIONS

FOR AUGUST, 1921. Tuesday, 30th—For Mr. Michael E. Dore, Killeedy—15 acres Heavy Meadowing, at 1 o'clock (old time).

Wednesday, 31st August—At Killeelino, for Mrs. Ellen O'Connell—20 Wynds Well Saved Hay, at 1 o'clock (old time).

MAURICE CURTIN AND SON, Auctioneers, Newcastle West.

LICENSED HOUSE

FOR SALE IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD TOWN IN THE SOUTH.

Apply to "OBSERVER" OFFICE.

ROUND TRAP FOR SALE

(Almost New). Fit Pony 14 or 14-2 Hands. Apply—Box No. 20, "Observer" Office. 7-3-21.

MUSICAL TUITION.

EDWARD T. COLLINS has resumed lessons in Piano, Violin and Singing, at North Quay, Newcastle West.

specimen 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. QUAYS, Secretary, Limerick Co. Council, O'Connell St., Limerick.

"General" Grouch advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a pig. Text: "GEN. GROUCH:—'Liver and bacon! Heavens, George, I can't eat 'liver' when my friends keep talking 'liver' to me every day.'" "No food ever suits 'General' Grouch when his liver isn't working right. Because certain waste products are then passing along to the brain, nerves and muscles, poisoning them and breeding ill-temper. Bilax aids the liver to remove such poisons and at the same time restores a natural action to the bowels. Simple food and natural exercise will greatly assist Bilax in its corrective effect."

PIGS! PIGS!

Slattery & Sons, Tralee, Will Receive Pigs

AT THE RAILWAY STATION, NEWCASTLE WEST, EVERY MONDAY

Through their Agent, Thomas J. Roche, NEWCASTLE WEST.

G. A. A. 1920-'21 SEMI-FINAL

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP. Rathkeale v. Newcastle AT KNOCKADERRY, Sunday, 4th September.

Admission = One Shilling. Puck in at 3.30 (old time).

COAL! COAL!

Great Reduction in Prices. ALL ROADS LEAD TO VICTORY AND KNOCKADERRY ON SUNDAY WEEK.

AN IRISH FIRM discharging a cargo of Coal this week, is now open to take orders to deliver on rail at Newcastle West and Charleville Railway Stations.

Best Glasgow Ell House Coal (a superior class of House Coal), at 23 7s. 6d. per ton (in waggon lots).

Best Orrell House Coal, at 23 15s. 0d. per ton (in waggon lots). NONE BUT THE BEST QUALITY SUPPLIED

Terms: Cash on delivery, and to be taken from the Railway on the day buyer is notified.

Orders will be received for the present by— J. BYRNE, "WEEKLY OBSERVER" OFFICE, NEWCASTLE WEST.

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

LIMERICK MARKETS.

The Pig Market—Suitable and stout pigs, and overweight, 145 per cwt.; heavy overweight, 135s.; unfinished, special prices; Berwick (about 8 stones), 140s.; sixes (bacon pigs under 10 st.), 130s.; over 20wt., 150s.; over 20wt. 1gr. 7nos., special.

Breadstuffs—Bakers' Flour, 60s. per sack; Retail Jute Bags, 60s.; Retail in Cotton Bags, 67s.; Bran, £11 10s. per ton; Pollard £13 per ton; Coarse Meal, £13 per ton; Fine Meal, £13 4s. per ton; Oatmeal, 65s. per sack; Flake Oatmeal, 27s. per cwt.; Barley Meal, £14 per ton.

Pigs weighed hot and 3nos. per pig deducted for beamage. Butter—2s. to 2s. 4d. per lb. Wool—A small quantity, 4d. to 6d. per lb, according to quality.

Potatoes—35 loads, 9d. to 10d. per stone. Eggs—Hen eggs, 2s. 8d. to 3s. per dozen; duck eggs, 2s. 8d. to 3s. per dozen.

Plants—Early York, 1s. 6d. per 100; common cabbage, 1s. per 100. Corn—A good supply. White oats from 1s 4d. per stone; black, 1s. 2d. per stone.

Fowl—Chickens, from 5s. to 9s. per pair; young ducks, 6s. to 8d. per pair.

Fruit—Eating apples, 3s. to 5s.; cooking apples, 3s. to 4s.; pears, 3s. to 4s.

Hay and Straw—A good supply. Rye hay, £7 5s. to £7 15s. per ton; upland, £6 10s. to £7 5s. per ton; coarse, £5 6s. to £6 10s. per ton; oatens straw, £5 10s. to £5 5s. per ton.

Meat—All existing joints, beef and mutton 2s. per lb.; boiling beef, 1s. 8d. per lb.; boiling mutton, 1s. 10d. per lb.; steak and chop, 2s. per lb.

GLIN MARKETS.

Eggs, 2s. 7d. and 3s. per doz. (retailed); butter, 2s. per lb.; milk, 2d. per quart; bacon, 1s. to 1s. 4d. per lb.; potatoes, 2s. to 2s. 6d. per stone.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, in its weekly statistical notice of prices (wholesale) current at important Irish centres during the week ended 24th August, gives the following figures for Cork, Limerick and Dublin:

Table with columns for Cork, Limerick, and Dublin, and rows for Hen eggs, Duck eggs, Farmers butter, Hens, Chickens, Ducks, and Potatoes.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Britain Formally Accepts Invitation. Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, says a Washington message has received the formal acceptance of the invitation to take part in the Washington Conference.

The reply merely expresses Great Britain's formal acceptance of the invitation of the United States Government, and concludes by saying: "It is the earnest and confident hope of His Majesty's Government that this Conference, approached, as it will be, by all concerned, in a spirit of courage, friendliness and mutual understanding, may achieve far-reaching results that will be conducive to the prosperity and peace of the world."

Speaking at the opening meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour at Atlantic City on Monday, Mr. Gompers declared that President Harding favoured the requested representation of Labour at the forthcoming Disarmament Conference. He added that after visiting the White House, where he put forward the suggestion that American Labour should be represented, he had received a letter of appreciation from the President.

"The Prime Minister hopes to be able to attend the Conference at Washington in November," writes the "Evening Standard." "It is an informed on good authority that while it is difficult to give a final answer in view of the Irish situation, Mr. Lloyd George and the Marquis Curzon have intimated in the British reply, just despatched to the American invitation, that each will make every effort to attend in person. No appointments can definitely be made either of Ministers or experts until a later date."

Newspaper comment on Mr Lloyd George's speech on the Anglo-Japanese Alliance follows closely the tenor of the statements from official quarters already quoted by the Washington correspondents, according to the "Times" New York correspondent.

The New York "Evening Post" sums up the question in a manner which undoubtedly reflects the general view of the whole country at the present time. It says: "With every word which Premier Lloyd George said in favour of the friendliest possible understanding between America, Great Britain, and Japan on Pacific questions this country agrees. But if he means to suggest as the way to attain it a formal and exclusive alliance of the three Powers, or the three Powers and China, he is hoping for something that cannot and should not be achieved. This country is now more than ever opposed to 'entangling alliances' such as the present Anglo-Japanese pact is, and such as the proposed tripartite alliance would be. But it is anxious, without making formal commitments to work in the greatest possible harmony with all the Allies in the late war. To conclude a treaty between America, Japan, Great Britain, and China exclusively on Pacific affairs, would mean to ignore France, which has large interests in Indo-China. France may very properly resent that."

Another repercussion of Mr. Lloyd George's speech is seen in a single sentence in leading type, which appears at the head of the leading articles in the New York "Herald" as follows:—

"The New York 'Herald' sees nothing in Mr. Lloyd George's speech on Thursday in the Commons that would justify the United States at this time, and in view of the approaching Conference, in reducing the appropriations for our naval and military strength."

Official news from Washington, as well as editorial articles, make it clear that the project for an "understanding" between the Pacific Powers would find warm support in the United States, but the evidence is just as strong that the proposal for a formal alliance which would bind the parties to act in a certain way in certain contingencies would encounter the full force of those influences which have just succeeded in forcing the final abandonment even of the greatly modified form of the Versailles Treaty.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NEWSLETTER V. RATHKEALE BOARD

Knockaderry, 25th August 1921. Sir—A rumour has been current in your quarters that the forthcoming meeting of the Newcastle v. Rathkeale, to be played at Knockaderry on Sunday, 4th September, was to be proclaimed or banned by the I.R.A. I have inquired from the higher authorities of the I.R.A. if the case was as stated above, and have found there was absolutely no foundation whatsoever for the rumour, and have been authorized by the Commandant to contradict it through the medium of the Press.

Yours truly, J. MURPHY, Secretary. West Limerick Board, G.A.A.

PROFITTEERING.

Newcastle West, August 24th, 1921. Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable journal to draw the attention of the public to the action of the "get rich quick men" in Newcastle West, at the expense of the poor. Profiteering on a large scale is going on in Newcastle West. Take only the following 770 items—Milk, in Newcastle West, 5d. per quart; Limerick, 4d. per quart; Limerick, 3s. 10d. per lb.; London 1s. 2d. per lb. The Volunteers have done some good work in checking the sale of intoxicating drink. Why not take some action here? When the Dail is directing their energies to keep the youth of Ireland at home, why should not some effort be made to provide the necessities of life for the children of the poor, as emaciated children will be useless to the Ireland of the future. Why not start Profiteering Committees to fix prices? Surely, with the Creamery only paying on an average 6d. per gallon and the price of cattle gone down 150 per cent. during the past year, prices should be reduced 100 per cent. Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly, A WORKING MAN.

PILFERING.

Dear Sir—I take the liberty of drawing the attention of the public to the glaring scandal perpetrated daily in and about this town. The youths—boys and girls—with the connivance of their parents, are pilfering gardens, orchards, etc. Not even the holy Nuns or our beloved Canon's property escaped those young (and in many cases old) thieves. Gates of pasture fields, and even meadows, gardens, out-fields, etc., are broken open, and horses, ponies, etc. are turned into them. What brought to the owners only abuse and threats, and in some cases, violence, is the result. Any animal remaining on the roads are a danger to the traffic. Trees are cut and forcibly taken away, and often young trees, maliciously damaged.

It may be said that the people who act thus cannot afford grazing, food or fuel. Those people are well known. Stand at the bridge any evening and you can see those ladies and gentlemen trudging to the "Picture", the young accompanied by their "boys" and the old with their families, having "tamers" and "boots" in their fists. They can afford to pay for amusement, but must have for food for themselves and animals. Something must be done to stop this conduct.—Yours obediently, A TOWNSMAN.

CHARLEVILLE PETTY SESSIONS.

Charges of Coal Stealing. At Charleville Sessions, before Major Pomeroy Colley, R.M., and Brigadier Gen. Harrison.

Four women named Margaret Connell, Mary O'Connell, Annie Garvey, and Kate Foley, all of Charleville, were charged on the prosecution of District Inspector F. J. Downing, R.I.C., with that "on the 11th day of August, 1921, at Charleville, they unlawfully took away from the property of the Great Southern and Western Railway Co., and value for about 11s. 10d."

The defendants, who appeared in court, were not professionally represented. Sergeant B. Donelan, R.I.C., Charleville, deposed—On the 11th of the present month I went to the railway station on duty owing to complaints received; I saw some women about the place where the larceny of coal was committed, near the waggon on the railway line; they went away, and I saw they took some of themselves some distance away from the place, so I went away in the opposite direction; I saw some of the women for some time; after a short time four women returned with bags to the waggon; subsequently they left again in the direction of Charleville with the coal; they had the bags at the time; we went towards them, and when they saw us they dropped the coal and ran away; we caught them and brought them back to where the coal was in the bags; the defendants were Margaret O'Connell, Mary O'Connell, Annie Garvey, and Kate Foley; they asked me to give the bags back and set them off, and that they would come no more; I took their names, sent for a railway porter and got the coal weighed; the weight of the coal was 24 cwt. altogether, and value for 11s. 10d.; the coal is taken up at the railway station pending the decision of the court.

Constable McKenna, R.I.C., stated he remembered the 11th inst; he accompanied the sergeant on that date; he heard the sergeant give his evidence, which was correct.

In reply to Major Colley, the defendants stated they had no witnesses to call for their defence. They declined to cross-examine. They admitted the charge and pleaded guilty. Asked if they wished to be tried by two Bench or sent before a jury, the defendants stated they wished to be tried by the Bench.

Asked by Major Colley if she saw anything to say, one of the defendants replied: "I am a poor woman and want to be let off." The sergeant, in reply to the Bench, said he did not hear of any charges being brought against the defendants. The only thing was that they got several complaints about the case, and petrolled the place frequently, and under very trying circumstances.

Asked if they could get bail, some of the defendants said they could not.

After consideration, Major Colley said:— "We are going to give you a chance this time. The case stands adjourned for three months and if here is anything against you on this day three months we will send you to gaol."

The defendants were then discharged. John O'Brien, Main Street, applied for removal of a dog from the premises. The application was granted.

Sergeant Donelan summoned James Carroll, Gurtkeagh for failure to license his dogs. The sergeant stated he found four dogs in possession of defendant on the 27th June. Two were licensed and two unlicensed. The defendant gave no excuse.

Defendant was fined 7s. 6d. and ordered to take out licenses forthwith.

Maurice O'Connor, was fined 7s. 6d. and costs for a similar offence, and Daniel O'Connell 6s. and costs for a like offence. The same order was made as in the previous case.



GREAT SUCCESS

LYNAHILL CONCERT AND ATHLETIC SPORTS.

habilit, one of the most picturesque progressive villages in West Limerick, the most stirring musical and athletic pageant of the week-end, 14th and 15th August.

Athletic Sports and Pony Races.

The morning of the 14th broke over the village with a night rain, more or less like a fog, causing itself over the entire locality.

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220 yards—Won by M. Aherne, Dirreen, Athen.

Half Mile—Won by Michl. Hynes, Carramore, Ballynahill. Also competed: Messrs. Walsh, O'Sullivan and Barry.

Three Miles Bicycle Race—Won by P. Ganette, Patrick, Nevillo (junr), making a good second. Also competed: James O'Sullivan.

High Jump—Won by J. McKenna, Mountmellick, Foynes. Also competed: Messrs. Aherne and Barry.

One Mile Race (open handicap)—Won by Michael Hynes, Carramore, Ballynahill; M. Aherne, 2nd. Also competed: James O'Sullivan, Athen and M. Walsh.

Pony Race—Won by E. Cronan's pony, Ballynahill; M. J. Carter's Finno, Ballynahill, 2nd. Also competed: Mr. Motter's Castello Coole, Glin. This was a splendid and exciting race, and was very warmly contested.

Pony or Horse Race (15 hands)—Won by Mr. Madigan, Kilmilla, Glin; Mr. Carter, Finno, 2nd; Mr. O'Rourke, Loughill, 3rd.

Beautiful and stirring National airs were repeatedly played by the Glin District School Band, which won for the juvenile band great applause and renown.

Heavy Death Toll. A late P.A. message from Hull states that only 8 officers and 41 men have been accounted for leaving 40 or 42 unaccounted for, including Air Commodore Maitland.

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. B. Laffan, chairman County Council, presided at the meeting of the Limerick Co. Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, held on Wednesday.

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G. A. A. MEETING OF MUNSTER COUNCIL.

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SINN FEIN CONVENTION REORGANISATION CAMPAIGN BEGUN.

The Ard Comhairle of Sinn Fein met on Tuesday at the Mansion House, Dublin, Mr. De Valera presided at the morning session, and the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan at the afternoon session.

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KIDNAPPING IN IRELAND DAIL EIREANN AND PEACE PROPOSALS.

Dail Eireann's Reply to Chief Secretary.

The following statement has been issued by the Publicity Department of Dail Eireann: 'Sir Hamar Greenwood has issued to the British Parliament a list of 60 soldiers, constabulary and civilians described as 'kidnapped or missing' on July 1st.

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REPLY PRESENTED.

The Publicity Department of Dail Eireann issued the following on Thursday: The reply of the Ministry of the Dail Eireann to the British Prime Minister's letter of August 13th was presented at 10 Downing St. at 1 p.m. to-day by Commandant K. C. Barton, T.D., who was accompanied by Mr. A. O'Brien and Commandant J. McGrath, T.D.

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APPALLING DISASTER TO GREATEST AIRSHIP.

Bursts into Flame in Mid-Air.

The R38, while making her first trial trip preparatory to leaving for America, was wrecked while flying over Hull on Wednesday night. The airship, which had been on Tuesday morning, had only completed a 25 hours' cruise when the split in two and bursting into flames, fell into the Humber.

Carrying a crew of 49, the R38 was the largest airship in the world, and but for the disaster would have been the second airship to fly to America. The R34, an airship of the same class, was the first to make the trip. On being handed over the American authorities, she was to have been re-named Z.R.3.

TEN YEARS.

Irishmen Sentenced in Glasgow.

Lord Shackleton at the High Court in Glasgow on Monday, passed sentences of 10 years' penal servitude on Edmund O'Brien and Cornelius Flapp, middle aged men, found guilty by a jury of conspiring to further the interests of Sinn Fein and the Irish Republican Brotherhood by the unlawful use of force and firearms.

The evidence was that negotiations were opened by the accused in a pub-house, 45 being offered for the weapons to the soldier who pretended to consent to the theft. He informed his superior officers. The weapons were placed in a field, and O'Brien was apprehended after he had given the soldier a 25 note.

Phillips, who had appeared on the scene earlier, was subsequently arrested. Sentences of three years' penal servitude were passed on Eugene Comerford and Denis O'Donnell for having each been found in possession of firearms and ammunition for illegal purposes at Clydebank.

SUNDAY AT RATHKEALE.

A great crowd assembled on Sunday last at Rathkeale to witness the two hurling matches which were drawn for decision. The weather was very hot, heavy showers falling before and during the games, which spoiled what would otherwise be a very scientific display of hurling.

The Chairman remarked that they had nothing to say to the Commissioners of National Education. Let them get away.

A letter was read from Dail Eireann recommending the advisability of growing catch crops.

Mr. Blackwell said these crops should be sown within a fortnight, as it was getting late.

The Chairman said the question of sowing such crops should receive encouragement.

Mr. McCormack said that on a previous occasion he drew the Committee's attention to the watering of butter, which was a serious matter. Complaints were again made, and the purchase of Irish butter in foreign markets on this account would be greatly hampered.

He thought their instructors were appointed to take samples of butter, but he had seen no report.

The Secretary stated that the instructors were appointed by the County Council, and reports had been furnished. The question now as one for the County Council.

It was decided that the Secretary write to the County Council drawing their attention to the matter.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Relative to the suspected foot and mouth disease case detected at North Wall on Saturday, the veterinary officers of the Department have now been enabled to decide that the animal is not affected with this disease, and the Irish Department of Agriculture has requested the Ministry of Agriculture to possibly London, to withdraw the restrictions imposed on the shipment of live stock on account of this case.

The Department, however, understand from the Ministry that complications have arisen in the case of sheep landed at Holyhead from Ireland and that the restrictions on shipment cannot be withdrawn until this matter is cleared up.

The Department sent one of their veterinary officers to Holyhead on Monday night to enquire into the matter.

Mr. Leach, M.P. for the constituency of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockbreeders' Association, carried out an examination on the animal, a Hereford bullock, on Sunday, and gave a certificate that in his opinion it exhibited no symptoms of foot-and-mouth disease.

The only shipment of live stock which took place from the port of Dublin on Monday night was that forwarded to Douglas, Isle of Man, and which, consisting of about 200 fat sheep for slaughter, and one ewe was sent away from the quay in the 'Yarrow.' A special steamer, which had been arranged to carry live stock from Dublin across Channel on Monday had to have her sailing cancelled.

Important Announcement. The Department of Agriculture have received communications from their Inspector, who proceeded to Holyhead, and from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, to the effect that they are satisfied that suspected Irish sheep at Holyhead are not affected with foot and mouth disease.

LISTOWEL RACE COMMITTEE.

Mr. D. F. Flavin, C.U.D.C. (chairman), president. Others present: Messrs. T. O'Sullivan (Market St.), E. Moran, T. J. Walsh, Jas. Enright, J. J. Stack, M. R. Dillon, D. H. Lane (hon. sec.), and J. B. Tackaberry (assistant sec.).

The meeting was principally called for the purpose of considering tenders from intending contractors for the erection of the stands on the course.

The Hon. Sec. said he had received three tenders, and he was thinking since their last meeting that as the present were very uncertain and precarious times that they should only accept a tender on the condition that the contractor should not commence to construct the stand for a certain time, say the first week in September.

He further stated he had a letter from Mr. T. J. Fleming, stating that there was no necessity for a permit to erect the stand until he got possession from the hon. sec.

The tenders were then opened, and were as follows:—Messrs. J. Hanan and Sons, £194; James Cotter, £173; Messrs. Hanan, £140.

The latter tender, being the lowest, was accepted.

It was decided to advertise for the putting up of the fences.

With regard to the question as to the collection of funds for the getting up of the meeting, the secretary suggested that they make no collections outside the town this year as they generally lost more than they gained by doing so, being obliged to subscribe much larger subscriptions towards races in those places afterwards, besides the trouble it was to have to go round collecting in those places.

The Chairman said there was agreed deal in what Mr. Lane had said, but the question was could they carry on the races without such collections.

Mr. Moran—Certainly, why not, and I would not be for collecting even Listowel. The Secretary said he did not exactly agree with that. He thought if the people of the town wanted races they should subscribe to them, and if they did not they should not have the races.

Mr. Enright said there were races held in Listowel without making any collection.

The Chairman said he did not recollect it. Mr. Dillon said it was so.

The secretary said they should remember, too, that the races this year was costing them £200 to carry on, or £300 more than previous years. There was no doubt there was nothing the people of the town would subscribe to more generously than to the races.

Chairman—To give them their due they always subscribe generously, and without any pressure being brought to bear on them. Mr. Moran—The best town in Ireland without any doubt, and subscribe to anything. Chairman—What would be the subscription of Listowel about? Secretary—This town is always good for £100.

BRITISH PROPOSALS EXAMINED.

It is understood, however, adds the Press Association, and the authoritative announcement of the probability of further negotiations supports that view, that Dail Eireann's reply is far from closing the door and bringing the truce to an end. It is further understood that the Ministers at their meeting gave full and exclusive consideration to the reply, and approved, in out. no. at least, the answer which the British Government will make.

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OUR POETS' CORNER

ERIN, MY COUNTRY. Oh, Erin, my country, dear land of my birth, Thou brightest and loveliest land upon earth...

THE REAPER OF GLANREE.

We went around the fieside—'twas in the Christmas time— And lightly passed the hours away with story, song, and rhyme...

'As brown as autumn chestnuts his ranting, roving eye, His form a mountain ash tree, so towering, strong, and high...

'Bright morning on the moorland and hill-side soft and green, His at his daily labour young Gerald is not seen...

'The yemen mustered strongly, a lawless, bloody crew; His pikemen, stout and gallant, bold Gerald mustered too...

'The Saxon bay nets heaver, they tried the yellow gold, And Gerald and his sweetheart were treacherously sold...

'Cold in the clay they're lying, my parents, side by side, And Cathleen O'Reilly a mongrel traitor's bride...

'The stars were sweetly shining on Longford's ancient town; The sentry's eyes were seeking the Camlen waters brown...

'Right safely did they lodge him until the coming day, And stern and short the sentence—'Death! death without delay!'

'And a cheer for faith and country, died the Reaper of Glanree.'

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UNION AMALGAMATION

COUNTY LINERICK SCHEME. The scheme for the abolition of workhouses adopted for the County Linerick has been approved of by the Department of Local Government...

OUR AMERICAN LETTER

Brooklyn, New York, August 22th, 1921. A protest meeting was held last night at the Stratford Theatre, on behalf of Jeremiah O'Leary...

Mr. John E. Davison, a Labourite Member of Parliament who represents the Smethwick District of Birmingham is visiting the United States...

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul Phantom, is about to go abroad in search of fame and fortune...

I noticed a paragraph in an Irish paper stating that Jack Dempsey was an Italian. I think he is not, as his real name is William Harrison...

One hundred and thirty-six Japanese vessels passed through the Panama Canal during the past year.

Mayor O'Mara, of Limerick, recently attended a meeting of the National Executive of the American Association for Recognition of Irish Republic held at Chicago.

Right Rev. M. J. Curley, Bishop of Florida, who has been elevated to be Archbishop of Baltimore becomes Primate of the Church in the United States.

Helen Crowley, wife of Jerome Crowley, native of Duncor, County Wick, Co. Cork. Julia Lane, beloved wife of Peter Hanley, native of Knocknasheet, Co. Kerry.

LITOWEL URBAN COUNCIL. Mr. D. J. Flavin (chairman) presided. Others present: Messrs. J. Collins, W.C. and E. J. Gleeson.

Mr. Gleeson suggested that they return the £20 balance to the Ministry of Transport if they wished, could return with the £50 which they kept back out of the grant as a bonus.

The Chairman said he would not be returning the money at all—he would prefer to expend it.

In reply to the Chairman's query as to the application to the Ministry of Transport for a supplementary grant, the Clerk read a letter from that Department as follows—

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MR. T. M. HEALY ON PEACE TERMS

DRASTIC REVISION. THE ABSURDITY OF A FREAK "ULSTER." Mr. De Valera's Caution. While welcoming Mr. Lloyd George's step forward, Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., in an article in the "Sunday Express," records equal approval of Mr. De Valera's cautious tactics...

THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE

"USE OF IRISH EXTENDING VISIBLY." An Important Document. The report of the Minister of the National Language (Mr. Sean S. O'Connell) was presented to Dail Eireann by Mr. Frank Fahy. This Department, he states, had been concerned very largely with the promotion in the schools of the Dail's Scheme of Education...

Much advantage could be conferred on Irish through every department of the Dail, through the new courts, and through every other institution under the auspices of the national Parliament.

Extending Visibly. And, in spite of the disturbed state of recent times, the use of Irish in all these spheres was extending visibly.

Amended Proposals. Answering his own query as to what is to happen, Mr. Healy says: "First, I must pay the Government of which I am no friend."

Frank "Ulster." "The enactment of a mock 'Ulster,' in which two great counties (Tyne and Fermanagh) and one chief town (Derry) hold large Catholic majorities, should make Silesia smile.

Irish Salted Butter Prices. The Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association have fixed for the week ending Thursday next, 25th August, 1921, 25s. per cwt. for choicest salted butter, whole-sale, net, free on rail in Ireland.

To Restore Leather. Get one pennyworth each of vinegar, methylated spirits, and Bismarck brown. Mix the vinegar and spirits, add Bismarck brown till sufficiently coloured and apply with piece of sponge.

Entrance Examinations. The entrance examinations were in progress that day. The successful students would go first to a preparatory school, and later to a training college.

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THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE

"USE OF IRISH EXTENDING VISIBLY." An Important Document. The report of the Minister of the National Language (Mr. Sean S. O'Connell) was presented to Dail Eireann by Mr. Frank Fahy. This Department, he states, had been concerned very largely with the promotion in the schools of the Dail's Scheme of Education...

IRISH TRAINING SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY

Entrance Examination Results. As a result of a recent competitive examination, the following students have been offered admission to the Irish Training School of Domestic Economy—

One of the above-named students having notified the Department that she is unable to accept the offer, the resulting vacancy has been offered to Miss Dorothy F. Browne, 12 Grace Park Gardens, Drumcondra, Dublin.

The work of the School comprises two courses of instruction—(1) a course in Household Management—extending over one year—to train girls for the management of their own homes, and to fit those not selected for training as teachers, to undertake positions such as Matrons of public Institutions, Managers of Hotels, etc.

All students are required to attend the course in Household Management. A limited number of students who have satisfactorily followed the course and passed the examinations at its close, and who desire to devote themselves to teaching will, if they have shown themselves suitable, be selected to follow the course of training for teachers of domestic economy.

The course of instruction in household management includes instruction in cookery and scullery work, laundry work, home-sewing and dressmaking, household routine, and the keeping of household accounts.

Instruction is also given in elementary science, in home hygiene and sick nursing, and in business methods and simple book-keeping.

The course of training for teachers involves a complete course of domestic economy suitable for teachers of this subject. It includes the principles of practical elementary science involved in domestic work, cookery, laundry work, dressmaking and home sewing, and housework (including household routine and the keeping of accounts), and practice in the teaching of these subjects.

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LINERICK CO. COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS.

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PICTURE PALACE.

Of special interest to ladies in next week's program is Eva's pictorial film review, the first number of which is being shown on Friday night. This is a most interesting little film, and after seeing the first number, it will be eagerly looked forward to for the future.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The Commercial Instructors' Association. At the annual general meeting of the Association of Commercial Instructors engaged in schemes under the Department of Technical Instruction for Ireland, held at the Royal College of Science, Dublin, on July 24th, the following were unanimously elected officers:

Chairman, Mr. Francis McNamara, Arklow; Honorary Secretary, Mr. T. Corrigan, Anagh; Honorary Treasurer, Miss F. Moran, Navan. Committee—Mr. A. Griffin, Carronagh, County Donegal; Miss G. Clery, Dundalk; Mr. P. J. Brennan, Athlone; Mr. M. Boughan, Maryborough.

A deputation from the association consisting of the officers and committee was received by Mr. T. P. Gill and Mr. G. Ketcher, of the Department of Technical Instruction, and representations were made on various matters affecting the interests of the instructors and the general education generally.

The officers and committee are arranging with a view to taking effective action to safeguard the interests of its members.

RURAL WORKERS' WAGES. Reduction in England. The Agricultural Wages Board in London on Tuesday decided by majority to reduce the minimum wage of male agricultural workers by six shillings a week, provided the minimum in any area is not less than 62s.

The reduction becomes effective from September 6th. The hourly minimum for female workers is also reduced to 7d., except in Yorkshire, where it is to be 8d.

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**POULTRY SCHEME, 1920-21.**

List of Egg Distribution Stations (Gesses).

THE following persons have been approved of 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, Bruree.
- Mrs. Micalahy, Ballinabawn, Ardagh.
- Miss Scanlan, Ballydubig House, Ballagh, Charleville.
- Mrs. Roche, Ballymackessy House, Newcastle West.
- Mrs. J. Murray, Pound House, Loughill.
- Mrs. Harris, Adamstown, Knocklong.
- Mrs. Heary, Gortney, Kilmallock.
- Mrs. Kelly, Garryarthur, Darragh, Kilmac.
- Mrs. P. Creed, Ballyeagoge, Kilmac.

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, Bruree.
- Mrs. Williams, Anah, Croom.
- Mrs. Micalahy, Ballinabawn, Ardagh.
- Mrs. Hartnett, Glenduff, Broadford, Charleville.
- Mrs. Hanley, Mondellily, Adare.
- Miss M. Murphy, Ballycommane, Tournepulla.
- Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Wealesbridge, Abbeyleale.
- Mrs. J. Murray, Pound House, Loughill.
- Mrs. T. M. Cullane, Ballyguitane, Glin.
- Miss Cussen, Fanlone, Newcastle West.
- Mrs. O'Connor, Corrig, Foynes.
- Mrs. A. Hunt, Barally, Bruff.
- Mrs. P. Creed, Ballyeagoge, Kilmac.
- Mrs. Bailey, Corbey, Kilmallock.
- Mrs. Sheahan, Ballingarry, Glenbrohane, Knocklong.
- Mrs. Harrington, Kilderry, Fedamore.
- Mrs. D'Arcy, Lucca House, Doon.

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- Miss Scanlan, Ballydubig House, Ballagh, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. Micalahy, Ballinabawn, Ardagh, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. Carroll, Groves, Hospital, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. P. Creed, Ballyeagoge, Kilmac, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. Sheehy, Bridge House, Ballingarry, Rhode Island Reds.
- Mrs. O'Brien, Kells, Dromcollogher, Rhode Island Reds.
- Mrs. P. Molloy, Bohard, Feenagh, White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. Dundon, Aughanish, Borrignone, White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. Roche, Castle View, Newcastle West, White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. Harris, Adamstown, Knocklong, White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. Dalton, The Hill, Kilmallock, White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. D'Arcy, Lucca House, Doon, White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. Harrington, Kilderry, Fedamore, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Miss Hartnett, Glenduff, Broadford, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. Norraile, River View, Glin, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. McNamara, Ballygoughlan, Glin, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Miss Hunt, Garbally, Bruff, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, and Indian Runner Ducks.
- Mrs. Kelly, Garryarthur, Darragh, Kilmac, White Leghorns.
- Mrs. W. O'Callaghan, Skule, Fedamore, White Leghorns.
- Mrs. O'Brien, Churchfield, Clarina, White Leghorns.
- Mrs. J. Murray, Pound House, Loughill, Brown Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks.
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