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NEWCASTLE WEST, OCTOBER 20, 1907.

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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 CLOTHES 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 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.

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They remain Deaf

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CORSETS AND BRAISIERS
SOLD BY
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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 ... £4 10 0
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RELIABLE WORK, STYLE AND FINISH GUARANTEED.

Patterns on Request.

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Bedsteads, Bedding,

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!! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. !!

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GENERAL HARDWARE, TIMBER, IRON AND SEED MERCHANTS,
The Agricultural House,
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MANUFACTURER, DOUBLE STAND UP, SQUARE HEAD WHEAT, FOR NOVEMBER SOWING. ...12-11-21

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Big Reduction in Prices of Galvanized Iron, Slates, Gable Tiles, and Dealings. Large Stock always on hand.

BEDS AND BEDDING REDUCED 50 PER CENT.

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WILLIAM PHELAN,

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P. O'SHAUGHNESSY & SON,

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Beag 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 Watermill Drying Kiln, and specially equipped Grinding and Flour Dressing Machinery, and approved of by the Department of Agriculture.

ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

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NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED.

Ladies' Golf, Rainproof, Seal and Silk Coats; New Styles, lowest prices Dress Materials and Louvicas, Millinery, Blouses, Neckwear, Corsets, Overall, Aprons, Pinafores, Underclothing, Umbrellas, Gloves, Stockings, Shawls, Skirts, Blankets, Quilts, Flannels, Flannelettes, Sheetings, Calicoes, Shirtings, Towels, Pillows, Bolsters, Tickens, Druggets Prints, Table Cloths, Napkins, Gent's Suitings, 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,
The Quay, NEWCASTLE WEST.

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BRENNAN BROS OF BATHKEALE.

Beag to announce to their customers, and the public generally, that they have acquired the interest of the late John Ambrose, in the Bathkeale and commodious Premises in the Square, Bathkeale, known as

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Considerable alterations have recently been made in the premises, providing for much larger stocks of Latest and Best Agricultural Machinery.

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THE SQUARE, BATHKEALE.

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Telegrams—"Thomond, Limerick."

WANTED—Consignment of Large Fresh Eggs, for which the highest prices will be returned. ...12-11-21

Bankers—**The Munster and Limerick Bank, Ltd., Limerick.**

Telegrams—"Thomond, Limerick."

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Michael Street, Limerick

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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.

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has taught the thrifty housewife that for washing clothes, floors and woodwork, KLENZO Irish-made Washing Powder is unrivalled. Get a 31d. packet to-day.

Wash in the KLENZO way, Add turn your work to play.
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Badges, Brooches, and Trade Mark supplied. Latest Irish Songs in leaflet form, 5s. 6d. assorted gross, post free. Traders Wholesale sample range, assorted, all lines, 5s., 10s. and 21s. List free.

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A FINE SELECTION OF FINE STOCK. Only skins made to any order. ...12-11-21

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Note—37s. per One Dozen (net for one Blanket).

SUITINGS, COSTUME CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, Etc., at Manufacturers' Prices. Patterns by return; any length. ...12-11-21

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TOOLS, RAZORS
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COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATE.

Rural Districts of Croom, Glin, 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 liable thereto in above-named Districts.

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

Table with columns for 'To be levied on Agricultural Lands' and 'To be levied on other Expenditures'. Rows include Croom, Glin, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 1, Rathkeale, and Tipperary No. 2, with sub-rows for County charges, Union charges, and District charges.

There are certain separate charges for the areas or contrivances mentioned, the following rates have been added to the above mentioned for the payment of the same and the same are to be levied on the same.

OLD MILL HORSE AND PONY RACES

(Over the Bullinabearna Course). ON SATURDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1921.

Large Entries. Good Racing Assured.

Admission to Course ONE SHILLING. All information to be had from the Hon. Secs.

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(Miss Jessie Liston's). PROSPEROUS BUSINESS CONCERN.

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AFTERGRASS TO LET

ABOUT 16 ACRES.

HAY WANTED

ABOUT 3 TONS OF HAY WANTED. Apply to—BYRNE & CO., Auctioneers, Newcastle West.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK. AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

TICKETS of admission to the County Hospital at Croom or County House at Newcastle West, may be obtained from the following:

Members of the Governing Body, members of the Rural District Councils in the County; also the Dispensary Medical Officers of the County.

The bona-fides of the applicants for admission to be vouched by the person issuing the ticket.

No admission of patients to the Co. Hospital unless on a doctor's certificate, same to accompany the ticket.

In urgent cases for admission to the County Hospital a phone message or wire, for the motor ambulance, should be sent to the Matron, County Hospital, Croom, stating the exact address of the patient.

An admission ticket should be obtained afterwards and sent as soon as possible. The cost of the phone or wire will be refunded by the Secretary on application.

Members of Rural District Councils or Dispensary Doctors, who have not yet been supplied with admission tickets, should write for same to the Secretary.

By Order, M. J. HASSETT, Secretary. Offices: County Hospital, Croom.

HOUSE wanted to rent in town, or within a radius; reasonable rent, careful tenant. House with shop not objected to. Apply to "Observer" Office.

FERRETS FOR SALE. STRONG, healthy greyhound ferrets, very quiet; have been worked; 12s. each. Apply to JOHN KENNY, Castle View Lodge, Newcastle West, or to "Observer" Office.

Signals! No wonder a woman gets irritable at times! Her many household worries are more than mere man could stand. Be careful! Irritability, pains in the loins and sides, headaches, backache, urinary troubles and nervousness are signals of kidney distress, and call for prompt attention. To guard against the development of the more serious symptoms of kidney weakness, it is time to be self-concerned, and to strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Neglect invites rheumatism, gravel or stone-formation, sciatica, renal-dropsy, lumbago, inflammation of the bladder and uric-acid poisoning. Grateful users declare that no home should be without Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF FEE-SIMPLE HOUSE PROPERTY. Situate at Malden St., Newcastle West, To be Sold By Public Auction, ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1921, At Market Yard, Newcastle West, At the hour of 1 o'clock.

DANIEL MAGNER has received instructions from Mr. William Haurahau, of Malden Street, Newcastle West, to Sell by Public Auction, on above date, his situate at Malden Street, Newcastle West, and containing about 16 acres of land.

THE MEDICINE MAN. Gold, guns and a girl. DARE DEVIL JACK. Episode. Friday: Wm. Fox Presents HELP! HELPI POLICE! Featuring George Walsh.

HOUSE PROPERTY AT NEWCASTLE WEST. PRELIMINARY NOTICE. To be Sold by Private Treaty. Two substantial two-storey Blated Dwelling Houses, with a frontage of about 50 feet, at present let to tenants. Could be turned into a Store, Shop or used as a private residence. Particulars later.

BYRNE & CO., Auctioneers, Newcastle West. SALE OF LAND NEAR NEWCASTLE WEST. PRELIMINARY NOTICE. THE Interest in above Nine Statute Acres of Land, near the Town of Newcastle West, will be sold by Public Auction or Private Treaty.

BYRNE & CO., Auctioneers, Newcastle West. MOTOR FOR HIRE - APPLY TO - THOMAS J. ROCHE, Wingfield Cottage, Newcastle West. ANOTHER IRISH ENVOY.

The Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, C.C., Vice-President of Sinn Fein, will leave Ireland tomorrow, at the request of the Dail Cabinet, to assist in putting the case for the Irish Republic before the American people. Father O'Flanagan will travel by an American vessel from Cork, having obtained permission from the Most Rev. Dr. Coyne to embark on his mission.

THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD. FUNERAL OF DROMCOLLOCHER VOLUNTEERS.

Impressive Funeral Scenes. The reinforcement of David Brennan, C. Buckley and Wm. Danaher, I.R.A., took place in the Republican Plot in Killgobbin cemetery, near Bricford, on Friday last.

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PICTURE PALACE NEWCASTLE WEST. The Best and only the Best. Week Commencing October 31st. THREE NIGHTS, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Monday: THEIR DAY OF REST. Goldwyn Comedy.

SINN FEIN ARD-FHEIS OPENS IN DUBLIN. Historic Meeting. Over 1,500 delegates were present at the opening of the Ard-Fheis of Sinn Fein in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Thursday.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, the following official report was issued: "The 33rd Ard-Fheis of Sinn Fein was held at the Mansion House, Dublin, to-day. Rev. Mr. O'Flanagan, Vice-President, and subsequently President Do Valera, presided.

On the adjournment on Thursday night a further official report was issued as follows: "The Ard-Fheis resumed its session at six o'clock, President Do Valera presiding.

CONFERENCE CRITICS. Confidence of Parliament Asked. In the House of Commons on Thursday, Mr. Lloyd George replying to a question by Mr. Clynnes as to the business for next week, said—As it is evident that there is a section of members of the House who have some serious misgivings as to the Conference which is now proceeding (hear, hear), between representatives of His Majesty's Government and representatives of the Sinn Fein members for Ireland, I think it essential that we should know where we stand as a Government, before we go very much further.

Mr. Clynnes—With respect to that announcement, may I say as a point of procedure, whether at the beginning of the debate the Prime Minister will make a statement, or is it understood that those who are finding fault with the actions of the Government in relation to the Conference, are to make their case.

Mr. Lloyd George—There is a resolution which is tantamount to a vote of censure on the Conference. It is quite clear we cannot proceed with this Conference unless we know the House of Commons supports us. We, therefore, propose to allocate time for the discussion of that motion of censure in order to keep exactly where we stand (cheers).

IRISH CONFERENCE. COMMITTEE SITS AGAIN. No Crisis At Present.

Notwithstanding all rumour and speculations that have been circulated by certain British newspapers in connection with the deliberations of the Irish Peace Conference, it can be definitely stated that the negotiations between the British Government and Dail Eireann representatives are being continued and that there is no immediate prospect of any breakdown taking place.

Contrary to general anticipations another joint committee meeting was held at 10 Downing Street on Thursday evening. At that sitting Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Birkenhead represented the British Government while Messrs. A. Griffith and M. Collins were in attendance on behalf of Dail Eireann.

It was understood that the Committee had under consideration certain questions associated with the main questions involved in the peace negotiations, and its report will be submitted at the next session of the Conference.

Punctually at 5 o'clock four representatives mentioned, assembled in the Conference room at 10 Downing Street, and conducted a sitting that occupied an hour and a half. No official report was issued in connection with the proceedings. The public were unaware that the Committee would meet and as a consequence there was no assemblage along Whitehall or Downing Street to witness the arrival of the Dail Eireann and British Government representatives.

It is rather difficult to understand why certain London journals should be making most groundless suggestions in connection with the negotiations, except that the policy of a small body of Die-Hards, whose influence in the British House of Commons cannot be considered to be of any importance, has influenced such suggestions.

For the past few days the members of the Irish delegation have been engaged drafting the reports from their point of view on the committee's decision. These reports, of course, will be presented to the Conference, and an effort will then be made by each side to reach an agreement on matters dealt with on such reports.

At the joint-committee meeting held on Monday evening last the situation was indeed, very critical, and it seemed that if a breakdown in negotiations would take place on the question of the British sovereignty. But fortunately that pinch was overcome at least for the present.

It had been learned that on the occasion of a meeting that had been suggested by the Irish delegation, a breakdown would actually be the result of the deliberations, and before returning to the evening sitting of the Committee, they made definite arrangements to return to Dublin that night by the Irish mail from Euston Station. When the hitch, however, was avoided at the evening sitting, these arrangements were promptly cancelled.

For the present no such difficulty will be experienced by the Conference, but at some stage in the consideration of the Ulster question, delicate as well as thorny matters, it may be necessary to discuss with the "way out" many, however, will be found.

No information is available as to when the next session of the Conference will be held, but it will probably be within the next few days. OFFICIAL REPORT. The Press Association says—A meeting of the Committee of the Irish Conference was held at the House of Commons on Thursday evening. The following official communique was issued:—

"A Committee of the Conference on Ireland met this afternoon at 5 o'clock. There were present: Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Birkenhead, Mr. A. Griffith and Mr. Michael Collins.

IRISH ENVOY UNRESPONSIVE TO GIRLS' COMBINED "ASSAULT." Wednesday's "Daily Mirror" says:—As Mr. Michael Collins was emerging from St. George's Cathedral yesterday a levy of enthusiastic Irish colleens took possession of him and kissed him. This man of a hundred and more lights stood unmoved and unresponsive, but to be recalled by such a scene almost with the sanctity of a braided one of the forest women and expressed his sorrow that also seemed to have lost her sense of modesty.

PICTURE PALACE. The outstanding feature in a well-balanced programme next week is the appearance of George Walsh, "Vio. Fox's" athletic star, in "Help! Help! Police!" on Friday night. The same night there is a very amusing Sunshine comedy, written round the Prohibition Act in America, called "Ten Nights Without a Bar Room." Nibblers of the immortal Guinness should this—and take a lesson. For the rest, the features are all up to usual standard and ought to provide excellent entertainment, particularly so with the inclusion of the Bray Pictograph, the Pathe Pictorial and Evox's Review.

WEDDING BELLS. A very pretty wedding took place at St. Ita's Church, Newcastle West, on Thursday morning last, the contracting parties being Mr. Tom Dowling, of Shaungary, Newcastle West, and Miss St. A. Ahern, South Quay, Newcastle West. A large crowd assembled in the Church to witness the ceremony. After the breakfast the happy pair left for Germany, where the honeymoon is to be spent. We join with their numerous friends in wishing them all the happiness that lies within the circle of the wedding ring. The presents were numerous and costly.

GOAL GOAL! No Profitless. An old-established firm of coal merchants and exporters are about to establish branches in the South of Ireland for the sale of coal coming direct from the collieries in the different branches.

Prices will be published in the "Weekly Observer" next week, so that the purchaser may get the benefit in any fluctuation in the prices. Branches will be established in the towns of Newcastle West, Rathkeale and Charleville.

Further information can be obtained from Byrne and Co., "Observer" Office, Newcastle West.

Table listing various public health districts and their respective medical officers. Columns include District Name, Medical Officer Name, and Address.

THE PIPER AND THE PUCA

In the old times, there was a half fool living in Bunmore, in the County Galway, and although he was excessively fond of music, he was unable to learn more than one tune, and that was the "Black Rogue." He used to get a good deal of money from the gentry, for they used to get sport out of him. One night the piper was coming home from a house where there had been a dance, and he had drunk. When he came to a little bridge that was up by his mother's house, he squeezed the pipes on, and began playing the "Black Rogue." The Puca came behind him and sang him up on his own back. There were long horns on the Puca, and the piper got a good grip of them, and then he said—"Destruction on you, you nasty beast, let me home. I have a toupny pie in my pocket for my mother, and she wants snuff."

"I don't know it," said the piper. "Never mind whether you do or you don't," said the Puca. "Play up for me the 'Shan Van Vocht.'"

The piper put wind in his bag, and he played such music as made himself wonder. "Now my word, you're a fine music master," says the piper then; "but tell me where you're bringing me."

By my word, you'll save me a journey then," says the piper. "For Father William put a journey to Crough Patric on me, because I stole the white gander from him last Martinmas."

The Puca rushed him across hills and bogs and rough places, till he brought him to the top of Crough Patric. Then the Puca struck three blows with his foot, and a great door opened, and they passed in together into a fine room.

WEST LIMERICK COMPENSATION AWARDS

At Limerick Quarter Sessions, Constable Nicholas R.I.C. for wounds received while removing posters at Abbeyfeale, was awarded £20; Constable F. Mahony, who was awarded £5,000, was awarded £1,400 for loss of his legs on same occasion.

PUBLIC LIGHTING OF KILMALLOCK.

A meeting of representatives of the Kilmallock division of the District Council, and representatives of the Kilmallock Lighting Co., was held in Kilmallock on Sunday. Those present were—Messrs. Thomas J. Campion, T. J. Carroll, T. Combs, D. Cusson, M. J. Mitchell, M.R.C.V.S., representing the Kilmallock Electric Light Co., and Messrs. J. McGrath, R.D.O., J. Maguire, R.D.C., and Charles E. Clary, Acting Clerk, representing the Kilmallock District Council.

After a protracted discussion on the request of the Electric Light Company for a grant towards the public lighting of the streets and the Council's desire to remedy the many grievances in connection with the local "Fair Green," the Council's representatives agreed to make a favourable recommendation to the next Council meeting, and the following resolution was drawn up and signed by them. The resolution was as follows:—The representatives of the Kilmallock Electoral Division, having attended a joint meeting as between the representatives of the Kilmallock Electric Light Company, the District Councilors of the said area hereby recommend to the Council that steps be at once taken to strike a rate of 3d in the £ to raise the sum of £114 for the purpose of public lighting in the town, which lighting the Electric Light Company agree to carry out for the above sum, to the satisfaction of the Council, and we recommend that the necessary powers be at once sought under the Public Health, for above purpose.

THE SPARK TO THE POWDER.

French Press and Ireland's Case.

"The point of view," writes the "Echo de Paris" in reference to the Peace negotiations, "is that Ireland should continue to form part of the British Empire, with such liberties and guarantees as are the province of the (British) Empire to determine."

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND IRISH SETTLEMENT.

At the meeting of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday Mr. J. P. Goodbody, President, in the chair, a letter was read from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, asking if the Limerick Chamber would participate in a conference to be held with regard to the Irish settlement question.

FATHER O'FLYNN, C.S.S., LEAVES FOR AFRICA.

Father O'Flynn, Kilmeedy, has just departed for his future Mission field, Nombasa, British East Africa. Owing to the sudden notification for departure, he was unable to see all his friends, and to thank the people of the united parishes of Foynagh and Kilmeedy for their generosity towards the African Mission Fund. The spiritual and temporal welfare of Ireland is his greatest anxiety and desire, and he hopes that the ideals of Sinn Fein will be fully realised in the near future. We wish him a most favourable voyage and pray that his efforts will be crowned with success in the Vineyard of the Lord.

THE CINEMA PROBLEM.

In the course of a paper read at the Catholic Truth Society Conference in Dublin on Friday, on "The National Catholic Welfare Council of America," Mr. F. T. Sweeney said that there were at least three grave and serious problems of Irish life whose solution cried out for the establishment of a Social Action Department—the boy problem, the bad literature problem, and the cinema problem. The problem of the cinematograph had long perplexed the Vigilance Committees, and perhaps in no sphere of social life was the need for concerted national action so urgent. Competent judges were not satisfied that public morals were improved by seeing pictures, and they were unanimous that it was high time to cry halt to those who misuse what should be a useful and beneficial influence in public life.

PRESERVING SOUTHERN FISHERIES.

The anglers of the Upper Feale, as a meeting held at Abbeyfeale, have taken practical steps to prevent the criminal slaughter of salmon in their spawning beds during the present season. This objectionable practice, contrary to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, is strongly condemned in the district, as most destructive to industrial national interests.

COLLECTIONS PROHIBITED.

The abuse attending public collections in West Limerick has been curbed. Notices have been posted in Abbeyfeale prohibiting collections except those authorized by the Council.

PROPER MARKETING OF BUTTER.

At a farmers' meeting in Abbeyfeale Mr. M. Ward, Creamery Inspector, pointed out that the adding of 25 per cent. of water to butter was most detrimental to the sale of Irish butter in the foreign markets.

CHARLEVILLE COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION AND RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

DRASTIC ACTION THREATENED.

At a meeting of the Charleville District Council, Mr. Motherway in the chair, the question of profiteering came up for discussion. Mr. Casey said steps should be taken to put down profiteering. There were several strong complaints from all over the country about the matter. By dealing properly with profiteering it would help to prevent a lot of disputes.

Mr. Ryan said they had plenty of evidence that profiteering was going on. They saw in the Press every day where meat and other articles were being reduced in price. In Charleville meat was 18s. 8d. per lb., while in other towns around it was only 15s. 4d. Mr. Casey proposed the following resolution:—"That we, the members of the Rathlure District Council, call on all the shopkeepers to exhibit their price lists in a prominent position in their shops. Failing to do so, drastic steps will be taken."

Mr. Ryan said all the public bodies throughout the country had taken up the question of profiteering, and were they to be the only public body in Ireland that would not take action? There was wholesale profiteering going on in the town.

COMDT. SEAN MCKEOWN, R.D. ON OVER-CONFIDENCE.

Commandant Sean McKeeon, T.D., was accorded a hearty reception as an Irish convict in the Father Mathew Hall, Athlone, very Rev. Canon Crowe, P.P., St. Peter's, who said that an important tribute to his great work in the late struggle, through which he had come unscathed. It was there to give them courage, to tell them that, if needs be, he and those with him were prepared to carry on the battle again; but, as he (speaker) felt, and as they all hoped and prayed, there would be no necessity for another battle. The battle had been fought and won.

KILLED BY A WORM.

Tragedy of a Meal of Raw Vegetables. "My wife was very fond of uncooked vegetables—salads, watercress and tomatoes." "That cost her her life, as you will hear."

This dramatic dialogue passed between the husband of Ellen Blake, aged 117, a cook, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who had been residing temporarily at Ashley-place, Victoria-street, S.W., and the coroner at an inquest on the woman at Westminster.

GLIN FARMERS AND RATES.

At the Glin Farmers' meeting, held on Sunday last, Mr. Robert Ruddle, chairman, presided. Mr. Normie, Sec., was in attendance. A discussion arose over the members of Glin District Council not receiving the deputation sent to Council meeting on the 11th.

CANADIAN CATTLE MENACE.

On the motion of Viscount Chaplin, supported by Mr. Prefyman, M.P., and Lt. Col. R. H. O. H. M., a resolution was carried unanimously at a meeting of the Council of the Land Union (England) to oppose the removal, or weakening of the existing restrictions on the admission of live-stock for purposes other than immediate slaughter at the port, and, in conjunction with other bodies, to oppose such removal.

NEW YORK HOLD-UP.

Three armed bandits compelled the driver of a postal motor van to halt in Lower Broadway and stole four bags of registered letters which the postal officials value at a million dollars. The van was on its way to the Pennsylvania railway depot when a motor car with three men drove alongside, covered the driver with revolvers and forced him to deliver up the keys.

GO. CLARE MYSTERY.

COFFIN FOUND WITH BODY.

When the parish clerk at Six-Mile-bridge went into the Catholic church on Saturday last he discovered a coffin placed on the aisle facing the High Altar. On the lid was a breastplate indicating that the coffin contained the body of Constable Murphy, who it is stated was kidnapped last March while conveying despatches between Broadford and Six-mile-bridge, and not since heard of. The police took charge of the coffin, which was conveyed to Limerick.

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BRUFF AIRIDHEAHT.

SPEECHES OF DR. MCCARTAN, DR. H. HAYES, MRS. M. O'GALLAGHAN, AND MR. SEAN MCENTEE.

On Sunday last an enormous crowd assembled at the airidheacht at Bruff. The meeting was held under two auspices of the Gaelic League. Five members of Dail Eireann were present—Dr. Richard Hayes, T.D.; Dr. McCartan, T.D.; Mrs. Michael O'Connell, T.D.; Sean McEntee, T.D., and Liam Hayes, T.D. Rev. Father Dunworth presided. The Irish songs and dances rendered by the school children were much appreciated.

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OUR AMERICAN LETTER

Brooklyn, New York, October 10th, 1921.

I have not received a copy of the "Observer" since the arrival of the issue of September 10th. If your office mail the paper on...

I noted in a New York paper a few days ago a death notice with the request that "Limerick papers please copy." The party whose death was advertised was a West Limerick exile...

More than 200 undesirable aliens who are to be deported from this country arrived in Jersey City, New Jersey, yesterday.

Harry Boland returned to the States yesterday on the liner Celtic, which was built in Belfast by the Orangemen. It is presumed that Mr. Boland would not delay his departure in order to cross the Atlantic on a United States mail steamer.

Note that Bill Cootie, of Ulster, has made a bid that De Valera is not eligible for membership in the Ulster Parliament, as he is not a British subject, and was born in the United States.

A school for nurse maids, where they may learn to care for babies, will be established in the New Hospital at Fifth Ave., New York.

Countless numbers of West Limerick exiles and many from East Kerry and Northern Cork will feel sad and depressed when it becomes generally known that Mrs. Johanna Nash, widow of that storied Nationalist, Mr. Richard Nash, of Newcastle West, has been laid to rest.

FARMING NOTES

Storage of Potatoes.

The results of experiments on storage rot in potatoes, carried out recently at the Agricultural College, Ghent, showed that the most dangerous source of infection arises from the direct contact of tubers with blighted foliage.

Snow storms of real winter proportions are reported from Jackson, Michigan. The snow fall started at 8 a.m. and lasted for over an hour.

Ex-Congressman Michael P. Farley, who was born in King's Co., Ireland, died last week from a disease which he contracted after using a new shaving brush.

Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Esmond sailed for Ireland yesterday on the Scotia, of Cunard. Sir Thomas said the Irish question was settled before the Patriotic Day.

Mary Sheehan (nee Noonan), wife of James Sheehan, native of Bruff, Co. Limerick, died suddenly a few days ago.

A great reception will be given to the Hon. Harry Boland, Envoy of Irish Republic to United States, at Madison Square Gardens on Saturday, October 16th.

In the lower end of Myrtle Ave, here in Brooklyn, there is one section where there are about ten clothing stores in close proximity to each other.

Two persons are dead and three others are in a critical condition, as a result of eating toad stools for mushrooms last Sunday in Cleveland, Ohio.

LAND PURCHASE. A deputation from the Irish Farmers' Union, consisting of Col. G. O'Callaghan, Westport, Mr. W. J. Faby and Mr. F. O'Hanlon, general secretary, waited on Friday on the Minister for Agriculture of Dail Eireann in connection with the completion of land purchase in Ireland.

The members of the deputation submitted to the Minister the urgent necessity for having due regard given to this question, either in the present negotiations in Downing St. or the incoming legislation in a future Irish Parliament.

AMBUSH SEQUEL. At Limerick Quarter Sessions on Saturday Rose L. Jolly, whose husband was killed in an ambush at Abbeyfeale, was allowed £2,900 compensation.

NOTICES TO QUIT. At Kilmallock Parish Court two tenants were decreed for non-payment of rent. They failed to pay and the District Council has ordered that notices to quit be served on them.

PARK BRIDGE SHOOTING. At Limerick Quarter Sessions on Saturday County Court Judge Pigot awarded £3,000 compensation to Mrs. Mary Moroney in respect of the loss of her husband, Sergeant J. Moroney, who died from bullet wounds sustained at Park Bridge on the morning of the 29th May, the amount to be levied off the city and county. The total sum claimed was £10,000.

OUR POETS' CORNER

"THE REBEL MYLES O'HEA." Or, Eighty Years Ago.

His looks are whitened with the snows of nigh a hundred years, And now with cheery heart and step the journey's end he sees, He feared his God, and bravely played the part he had to play.

A young man lighted from his steed, and by that old man stood, "Good friend," he asked, "what see you in your castle by the wood?"

"I was a beardless stripling then, but proud as any lord, And well I might, in my right hand I grasped a freeman's sword."

"That castle was our colonel's. On yonder grassy glade, At beat of drum our regiment oft mustered for parade,

"Oh! then 'twas never thought a shame or crime to love the land For freedom was the watchword, serving every heart and hand;

"And what of him, your colonel?" "He, good old Colonel O'Hea, While the nation's heart was pulsing with the full and flowing tide

"Who owned the castle after him?" "His son—my friend and foe. You see you rocks among the gorse in the valley down below.

"They reeled before our reddened pikes; his blood had dyed my blade, But I spared him for his father's sake; and well the debt he paid!

"Yes, England was his glory—the mistress of the sea, William of Wellington, and Wooden Walls' his motto would ever be,

"In after years he threatened hard to pull our roof trees down If we failed to vote as his command. Some quailed before his frown.

"Well, God be with him. He was forced from home and lands to part, But to think 'twas England robbed him, it was that that broke his heart,

"And while the tears rolled down his cheeks, his grandson, a brave youth, Clung to that tree beside the lock (good sir, I tell you truth)

"And Myles O'Hea," he spoke at length, "have tropic suns and time So changed the boy who weeping clung to you old spreading lime

"But for every pound he paid for them, I paid the Scotchman ten."

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IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

OF I.R.A. OFFICER.

Rinternment of Captain Horan. Probably never in the traditions of the history of Limerick can there be recalled times of such deep national feeling and of such devotion and reverence as were associated with the impressive reception at St. Lawrence Cemetery on Thursday of the remains of an officer of the I.R.A., who had died fighting for his country's cause.

After solemn Requiem High Mass on Thursday morning the funeral procession started from the church, at which there was a very large attendance of the general public, and it is scarcely necessary to say, an immense gathering of Volunteers, immediate and other comrades of the deceased officer, numbers of whom journeyed long distances in order to be present to pay the last tribute of respect to the remains and memory of a well-beloved and glorious fellow-soldier.

The civilian population for miles around lined the roadside as the sad cortege passed on its way to the last mortal resting place of one who had given his life for Ireland. The throng were increased as the funeral advanced, and all work was apparently suspended throughout the local countryside during the day.

A very edifying feature of the mournful procession, one indicating the great faith with which the heart of Ireland is always imbued, was the offering up of prayers all along the route as the mournful procession approached and passed. So dense was the throng that all other traffic had to be suspended and the Volunteer police maintained very excellent order.

The Limerick City Battalion of the Mid-Limerick Brigade I.R.A. left town at 9.30 a.m., accompanied by about 300 members of the Fianna and the Bohemian Brass Band. The band rendered National airs and marches along the road and about 12 o'clock the battalion and followers re-embarked on the boat, whence, after a short "fall out," they proceeded towards Inch St. Lawrence, not far from which they met the hearse containing the remains. Here they "fell in" along with their comrades battalions and companies, the whole forming one of the most impressive funeral processions probably ever witnessed in living memory.

The fine display of Volunteers, marching in perfect military funeral method, divided into their several sections and headed by their individual commanders and officers to the picturesque uniform adopted by the Republican army, provided a sight which will long live in the minds of those who had the honour of being present at this memorable occasion.

An impressive silence fell on the assembled multitude as the head of the procession was observed approaching the cemetery at Limerick. Heads were reverently bared and lips were noticed moving in prayer. As the remains passed there was scarcely a sound heard beyond the tramp of the marching battalions and the muttered invocations of prayer. Then came the martial music of "The Soldier's Song," played on the pipes by a fully-equipped piper arrayed in the full national costume appertaining to the post which he filled. Following the remains at very close distance were the representatives sent from the Corporation of the city of Limerick, and these included the Deputy Mayor and Mayor's sergeant bearing the mace, and the members of the Bohemian Brass Band, who marched in full uniform. The City Trade and Labour Council was also officially represented, as well as all the local public bodies.

The Bohemian Brass and Band rendered suitable music during the march from Caherconlish, and with muffled drums rendered the Dead March previous to the bearing of the coffin into the cemetery. So lengthy was the cortege that, apart altogether from the general public, the members of the Republican forces who took part took about an hour to pass a given point. After the remains had been laid to rest an oration was delivered at the graveside by a prominent officer of the I.R.A., and a military salute having been given the sad function terminated.

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SUPERANNUATION QUESTION. The Dail Eireann Ministry for Local Government in a statement on the superannuation of Local Government officials, say they have had under consideration the question of the relation of the bonuses to the pensions of local officials. The existing laws and regulations do not stipulate whether or not bonuses are to be reckoned as part of the emoluments for superannuation purposes, and the Ministry observe that in the absence of definite guidance in the matter, some local authorities calculate the pension as if the bonus were permanent salary. This course, it is stated, is hardly fair to future ratepayers, as allowances awarded now of the officers to whom they are granted, and they are not subject to reductions corresponding with the cost of living as might be the case with the war bonuses. Pension authorities are asked to remember that the abnormal conditions which rendered bonuses necessary are not likely to continue, and that ratepayers should not be pledged to pay permanent charges calculated on salaries and allowances which were specially fixed at a time when there was a great depreciation in the value of money. The Ministry, having considered the matter fully, have decided that local bodies when awarding a pension may, if they see fit, regard a percentage of the bonus not exceeding 75 per cent., as fixed salary for the purpose of calculating the superannuation allowance, provided that in other respects they adhere to terms of the circular (No. 53) issued from the Department on September 23rd.

LIMERICK ATTACKS. Echoes at Quarter Sessions. The Limerick Quarter Sessions concluded on Saturday, when there were some further echoes of attacks on police in the city prior to the trial.

His Honor, Judge Pigot, awarded £550 compensation to Constable C. J. Redfern, who was wounded by bullets in Edward St. on the 2nd May.

An award of £180 was made to Sergeant Crowley for injuries sustained in an attack on a patrol at Singland Bridge.

A sum of £1,900 was awarded to Head Constable Eynon for injuries received in an attack on a party of police in John Street on the 6th April.

Constable T. Moriarty, wounded in an attack on the police at Mary St. on the 30th April, was awarded £190 compensation.

FARMERS KILL THEIR CATTLE. Some farmers in Rathgormack (Carrick-on-Suir) district are taking steps to kill a number of cattle they cannot sell. They propose to sell the meat to the people of the district at 6d. per lb. to 1s. per lb.

"OLD MOORE." "Old Moore's Almanac" for 1922 has its cheerless note for Ireland. "There are," it says, "times ahead in Ireland that are worth all the drawn out agony through which she has passed." It adds that in May peaceful and prosperous conditions will continue to prevail.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Spain has shattered the romance of national anthems and of their authors (writes "P.D.B." in the "Freeman"). For more than 200 years that country has had a national air, "La Marcha Real," but no words. King Alfonso has now instructed the poet Marquina to write suitable words. Thus for the first time in history we shall have a national anthem written to order.

Hitherto national anthems have owed their inspiration and their popularity to great national crises and to revolutionary movements. To-day Spain is engaged in a life-and-death struggle with the Moors, so that, after all, the occasion is not inappropriate.

"The Marseillaise." Everybody has heard the story of that greatest amongst spirit songs, "The Marseillaise," and how the young officer of engineers, Rouget de Lisle, composed the words and music in an April night of 1792. The title he gave to it at the time was "Chant de l'Armeo du Rhin." Three months later the Volunteers from Marseilles entered Paris to its strains and later stormed the Tuilleries under the same inspiration. Hence its present title given it at the time by the Parisians. And its history is not without its touch of irony, for three months after he had given this noble thing to the world the author was in a prison cell for being too moderate in his republicanism. And, strange to say, his other works, written after his release do not even reach the standard of mediocrity.

The British Anthem. "God save the King," that wretched thing which passes for a national anthem in England, was first printed in 1742, and gained its popularity three years later, when the Scottish Jacobites were threatening the Empire. The authorship of the thing has never been established with certainty, but it may console the musical critic to know that Henry Carey, whose claim is probably the strongest, committed suicide the year after it had been written.

And in these days when Mr. Ball would fain forget his links with the Hun it is not out of place to recall that the Prussian and the Austrian anthems owe their origin to the British anthem.

America's Rival Anthems. America does not seem to have quite made up her mind yet as to whether "Yankee Doodle" or "Hail Columbia" or "The Star Spangled Banner" is her national anthem. "Yankee Doodle's" origin is hidden in obscurity, but it, too, won favour in the days of red revolution, when the Americans were driving out the British. There is, indeed, another hymn, "America," which has a claim to the title of national anthem. It is written to the same air as "God Save the King," a fact which, it will be recalled, was responsible for the awkward incident on the vessel in which Most Rev. Dr. Mannix travelled to America when he remained seated, under the belief that it was the British anthem was being played.

Portugal has the distinction of being the only country with a national anthem composed by royalty for its "Hymno Constitucional" was the work of Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil.

What of Ireland. And what of our own anthem? We did not, I think, consider the question until a few years ago. T. D. Sullivan's "God Save Ireland" was then generally accepted. It is a fine thing in its way, no doubt, but far below "O'Donnell Abu," which many musical critics would place next to the "Marseillaise." The new generation has accepted Peadar Kearney's "Soldier's Song," written shortly before the Rising of 1916, and destined probably to remain our favourite until an Irish-speaking Ireland sing its own anthem in its own tongue.

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AMERICAN NOTES

Now that the conference between the representatives of the Irish and the English...

Cable despatches to this country under date of October 26th reported that a deputation...

A slightly different aspect of the fight of outlandish English privilege in the Belfast area...

The following tribute to the Irish in Easter Week, 1916, is doubly interesting in that it comes from a Frenchman...

Several correspondents have written to ask us, says the New Statesman (London)...

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SINN FEIN COURTS.

QUESTION OF "LEGALITY."

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FEENAGH GAELIC LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the above was held at the local Carnegie Hall, on Sunday afternoon, the 27th inst.

Several members renewed their annual subscription of membership, at close of which it was announced that the Irish Language Classes for the ensuing session would be opened on Sunday, 5th November, when Mr. Michael Foley, Gaelic Instructor, would be in attendance.

TRADE AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

At a general meeting of above held on 25th inst. the following were present: Messrs. G. J. Ambrose, N.T., Chairman (presiding), M. Mucanoy, Ben Reidy, Denis Hunt, Jas. Herbert, Pat Ward, Michael O'Mahony, Pat Sheehy, Thos. McCann, David Keating, Pat Naughton, Michael Phelan and J. O'Shea.

At this meeting of the Council (which was attended by a deputation from the Farmers' Union and from the Town Commissioners) was unanimously agreed on to have all outside organisations co-operate with the Trades' Council of Newcastle West to devise means and methods of dealing with the belittling system of proved profiteering and putting an end immediately to it.

EAGLE ATTACKS CHILD.

A Router message from New York says:—An eagle measuring 7ft. from tip to tip of wings attempted to carry off a nine year old girl from the verandah of her home at Vandorhol, B.C. The mother rushed to the aid of the child and succeeded in preventing the eagle escaping, and a man who came up beat the bird to death. The girl was severely scratched, but otherwise unharmed.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

WATER IN BUTTER.

"A PERNICIOUS PRACTICE." Father Fitzgerald's Vigorous Comments. At the monthly meeting of the Limerick County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on Wednesday Mr. Michael Ryan, Co. C., presided, the other members present being—Rev. E. Fitzgerald, C.C.; Messrs. J. McCormack and M. Tuohy.

A report of the results of the analysis of butter samples taken from creameries in West Limerick was read.

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MARKET INTELLIGENCE

LIMERICK MARKETS.

The Pig Market.—Suitable and stout pigs, 95s. per cwt.; overweight, 80s.; heavy overweight, 85s.; over 2cwt., 80s.; unfinished, special price; Borwick (about 8 stones), 90s.; sixes (bacon pigs under 10st.), 90s.

Broadstuffs.—Bakers' Flour, 61s per sack; Retail Calico, 69s per sack; Retail Jute, 57s per sack; Wholesale, 56s per sack; Oatmeal, 57s per sack; Oatmeal Flakes, 23s 6d per cwt.; W. Bran, £12 per ton; Indian Meal (Coarse), £11 2s per ton; Do. F., £11 4s per ton; Do. X.P., £13 6s per ton; Barley Meal, £13 per ton; Pollard, £12 per ton. Potatoes—40 loads, 7d. to 10d. per stone.

GLIN MARKETS.

Eggs, 3s. per doz.; butter, 1s. 10d. to 2s. per lb.; milk, 2d. per quart at milk shop; potatoes, 10d. per stone; flour, 3s. 3d. per stone; beef, 10d. per lb.; stock, 1s. per lb.; mutton chops, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.; bacon 1s. 2d. per lb.; cooking apples, 8s. per 100.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IRISH PRODUCE.

The following is the Department's return of the average wholesale prices of agricultural produce at certain Irish markets during the week ended 22nd October, 1921, as compared with the previous week. The prices shown are the average wholesale prices paid in the markets mentioned for the particular quality of produce sold there.

Hen Eggs.—The advance of the season and the chillier nights have reduced egg yields, and supplies have in consequence fallen off. In light of a steady demand, prices ruled higher at all markets this past week.

Farmer's Butter.—There was little change in values during the week. The price of 2s. 5d. in Londonderry was a drop of 2d. per lb. on the previous week, and a similar drop to 1s. per lb. was noted at Enniscorthy.

Poultry.—Chickens at most markets reflected little or no change in values. Dublin and Belfast remained steady at 11s. 6d. and 11s. per pair, respectively. Londonderry prices were also unchanged at 8s. 6d., 10s. 6d., and at Cork from 5s. 4d. to 5s. 7d.

Potatoes.—The level of prices for potatoes was much the same as the preceding week. At Belfast prices fell by 1d. per cwt. to 3s. 5d., and advanced by the same amount to 3s. 1d. in Londonderry.

Pork.—An upward trend in pork prices was observable at Belfast and Londonderry, whereas prices dropped still further at Dublin, Enniscorthy, Cork and Limerick.

LIAISON OFFICES CLOSED.

The Limerick I.R.A. Liaison Offices remains closed. It is stated that the other Liaison Offices in the Martial Law area—those in Cork, Wexford, Kilkenny and Fermoy—are also closed.

HUGE PROFIT.

The "Independent" says that an English manufacturer, commenting upon the profiteering in Dublin, said he saw a costume which he had sold for 25s. marked £3 13s. 6d.

MARRIAGE RIDDLE.

The "Daily Mail" Correspondent telegraphing from New York on Sunday, says: Mrs. George E. Bidder, a seamstress of Cedar Rapids, Michigan, has accomplished the feat of becoming the grandmother of his own children.

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- Miss M. Murphy, Ballycommane, Tournafulla.
- Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Feelesbridge, Abbeylea.
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- Mrs. T. M. Cuhane, Ballygultenane, Glin.
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- Mrs. O'Connor, Corrigg, Foynes.
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