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HORSE BREEDING SCHEME—1916.
NOMINATION TO MARES.

THE following are the names and addresses of the Owners of Mares placed on the Selected and Reserved Lists by the Judge at the recent Shows held in the County under the above Scheme :—

BORRE SHOW.

J W Ryan, Cappanuke Cottage, Murroe
Mrs K M Mitchell, The Hill, Ballybricken
James Gleeson, Portnard, Cappamore
Thomas Nunan, Prospect, Castle Troy, Limerick
John Hourigan, Knockhaguteeny, Lisnagry
Michael Healy, Rathurd, Limerick
Michael K Walsh, Ballyvourneen House, Murroe
David Kelly, Ballybricken, Grange
Thomas Hourigan, Anna, Barrington's Bridge
Joseph Carroll, Killeneevers, Dromkeen
John Ryan, Killenure, Brittas
Michael Ryan, Abington, Murroe
John Denis Ryan, Dromsally, Cappamore
M N Mitchell, Ballybricken, Grange
Michael Ryan, Abington, Murroe
Margaret O'Kennedy, Mount Catherine, Pallas
James Butler (Pat), Kila, Cappamore
Timothy O'Brien, Cuillinagh, Cappamore
P Ryan (Lelawn), Lower Anna, Barrington's Bridge
Michael O'Gorman, Dromsally, Cappamore
Timothy Humphreys, Glenstal, Murroe
Malachy O'Connor, Cappanuke, Murroe
Thomas Doyle, Kildaffahoo, Cappamore
Pat Lorigan, Monefune, Murroe
Denis O'Meally, Bottomstown, Barrington's Bridge
Anne Joyce, Cloughnadromin, Caherconlish
William O'Brien, Cappamore
Mrs L Holmes, Rath Hill, Murroe
Tim M'Namara, Araglin, Cappamore
Thomas Nunan, Galanna, Ballyeimon, Limerick
Elizabeth M'Grath, Coolready, Castleconnell
Thomas Hannan, Knockroe, Ballybrood
Wm M'Namara, Portnard, Cappamore
Hugh Gorman, Kildavahoo, Cappamore
Patrick Leonard, Farnane Franklin, Cappamore
Ellen Nunan, Prospect, Castle Troy, Limerick
James M'Grath, Dromlinboy, Castleconnell
John Godfrey, Kila, Cappamore
James Hickey, Sandylane, Caherconlish
Rept M Gleeson, Kila, Cappamore
Wm Hickey (Junr), Drombanna, Limerick
John Chamberlain, High Park, Caherconlish
John Morrissy, Cullina, Cappamore
Wm O'Brien, Rath Hill, Murroe

OLD PALLAS SHOW.

Patrick Hayes, Pallasgreen
Newport White, Kilmoylan, Doon
Denis M'Cormack, Ballyrelode, Oola
Timothy Hayes, Prospect) Pallasgreen
John O'Meara, Knockballyloskeen, Pallasgreen
Newport White, Kilmoylan, Doon
Patrick Hayes, Pallasgreen
Margaret M Maher, Coolnamona House, Doon
William Crowe, Carrigmore, Doon
Michael O'Connell, Castlegarde, Cappamore
Patrick O'Connell, Cooga, Doon
John Hayes, Toomaline, Doon
James Doe, Oola
Benjamin O'Brien, Clonatleen, Cappamore
Patrick Maher, Cooga, Doon
Michael Ryan (L), Curtargeagh, Doon
P K Walsh, Bilboa, Cappamore
P H Donegan, Cloughadoreen, Pallasgreen
Cornelius Ryan, Rearkevane, Doon
Michael M'Carthy, Shanaldrone, Cappamore
Pat Keogh, Kilmoylan, Doon
Michael Treacy, Curtargeagh, Doon

KILMALLOCK SHOW

Patrick M'Auliffe, Ballinoolly, Charleville
Michael Fitzgerald, Balline, Bulgaden
William O'Shea, Ballynamalough, Kilmallock
John T Fitzgerald, Newpark, Kilmallock
Maurice W Clery, Ballynamalough, Kilfinane
William Jones, Garrisonderk, Charleville
Jeremiah O'Keeffe, Ballinlena, Kilfinane
Batt O'Callaghan, Lottera, Bruree
Thomas Mark Clery, Ballyculinane, Kilmallock
Mrs M Quinlan, Brickfield, Kilmallock
P W Clery, Ballygreenan, Bulgaden
William Lynch, Ballynaught, Bruree
James O'Riordan, Effin, Charleville.
Mrs Annie Duhig, Ballinstona House, Shearin's Cross
Thomas Ciarson, Ballingaddy, Kilmallock
Daniel P Hayes, Ballintubber, Kilfinane
Eilen Dinworth, Garryfine, Bruree
John Carroll, Ballinlough, Kilteely
Daniel Hyland, Tully, Darragh, Kilfinane
John Moloney, Ballinlough, Kilteely
William Treacy, Coolavehy, Ballyorgan, Kilfinane
Patrick Malone, Ballyferode, Kilfinane
P D Clery, Kilmallock
Thomas Carroll, Boggatstown, Hospital
John Quin, Bonnetstown, Kilfinane
John Fitzgerald, Kilgarriff, Ballylanders
W F Fitzgerald, Caher Mortle, Kilfinane
Nannie Bermingham, Ballyeagogue, Kilfinane
Patrick T Condon, Ruppulagh, Kilfinane
Maurice Wallis, Kilcruig, Kilfinane
John Wallis, Abbey, Kilfinane
William Walsh, Ruppulagh, Kilfinane
Patrick Hennessy, Killen, Kilfinane
W F Fitzgerald, Caher Mortle, Kilfinane
Mrs Howard, Ballyshane, Kildinane
James O'Callaghan, Ballintubber, Kilfinane

BALLYLANDERS SHOW.

Julia Noonan, Lisnard, Kilross, Tipperary
Wm Hourigan, Ballinatona, Galbally
Mary Brazil, Callane, Ballylanders
James H O'Brien, Lisnard, Galbally
Ellen O'Brien, Ballinamona, Galbally
Charles Bailley, Spittal, Ballylanders
Joseph Martin, Lisconlon, Galbally
Thomas Mahony, Loughanna, Kilbehenny, Mitchelstown
John Roche, Ballybrien, Ballylanders
William Hanley, Ballyanna, Galbally
Michael Hennessy, Carrickaroche, Galbally
Maurice Holloway, Knockanebrack, Galbally
George Fox, Cullane, Knockanevin, Kilfinane
John Fahy, Anna, Galbally
Thomas Nunan, Coolbee, Kilbeheny
Richard Davern, Cullane, Kilfinane
John O'Gorman, Cullane, Ballylanders
Patrick O'Donnell, Spittal, Ballylanders
Maurice Condon, Ballybrien, Ballylanders
Eilen Layne, Ballybrien, Ballylanders
Robert Fox, Cullane, Kilfinane
John Walsh, Carhue, Kilbeheny
Thomas Clifford, Knockanevin, Kilmallock.

GLIN SHOW.

Michael Normile, River View, Glin
Michael Normile, Tarraree Upper, Glin
Jeremiah Maher, Clonoughter, Glin
John D Cullane, Kinnard, Glin
Jeremiah Maher, Clonoughter, Glin
Patrick Enright, Clonlehard, Athea
Michael O'Connor, Ballygullenane, Glin
Patrick Cullane, Tullaree, Glin
Michael Feury, Glenagragra, Glin
Edward Stack, Ballygoughlan, Glin
Michael Normile, Tullaree Upper, Glin
Johanna O'Connell, Clonlehard, Ballyhahill
Wm Dalton, Knockdown, Athea
Michael Hayes, Clonlehard, Ballyhahill
Daniel Mullane, Dirreen, Athea
John Michael Culhane, Ballygullenane, Glin
Mrs Margaret Mullane, Dirreen, Athea
Michael Wallace, Tullylenane, Glin
Jeremiah Mulvihill, Drumrisk, Glin
Timothy Connor, Drumrisk, Athea
Timothy Costelloe, Killeany, Glin
John Sheehy, Tarraree Lower, Glin

RATHKEALE SHOW.

John M Donovan, Grouse Lodge, Kilcolman, Ardagh
Margaret Mangan, Ahanish, Borrigone
Patrick V Culhane, Ballinstide, Askeaton
Thomas O'Connor, Nutgrove, Shanagolden
Robert Sheehy, Courtbrown, Askeaton
Maurice Fitzgibbon, Knockardcorian, Shanagolden
James Cribbin, Tiermore, Shanagolden
Mrs E Lynch, Dromoher House, Pallaskenry
John Magner, Rathreagh, Ardagh
Edmond Fitzgerald, Pallaskenry
Timothy Foley, Cowpark, Kilcornan
Ellen Neasser (Miller), Ballyeahane, Pallaskenry
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James Sheehy, Ballyellinan, Askeaton
Margaret Mullins, Clendihosa, Ardagh
James M'Mahon, Creavea, Shanagolden
James O'Donoghoeney, Ballyvoogue, Ballingrane
Robert Smyth, Stonehall, Kilcornan
Patrick Dundon, Drehidtrasna, Adare

NEWCASTLE SHOW.

Patrick Corbett, Dromin Deel, Newcastle West
John J Leahy, Templegiantine West
William Madden, Garryduff Cottage, Newcastle West
David Dore, Ahawilk, Feohanagh, Kilmeedy
Dan Cremin, Ballintubber, Castlemahon
Edmond Leahy, Milltream, Abbeyfeale
Mary Curtin, Ballintubber, Castlemahon, M W
Edward Irwin, Lisheenshesla, Kilmeedy
Robert Dowling, Shanrath, Newcastle West
Laurence Curtin, Barna House, Templegiantine
Maurice Harnett, Coolacorkery, Ardagh
James Clancy, Kilboha, Askeaton
Martin Switzer, Ballingrane, Askeaton
Mrs Mary Maicair, Ballyadam, Ballingrane
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John Stack, Morgans, Borrigone
John Kenrick, Ballyeanania, Askeaton
Timothy Clancy, Gragues, Ballingrane
Thomas Naughton, Lissatotan, Shanagolden
Michael O'Rourke, Tubbermurry, Pallaskenry
Michael Nestor, Kilquane, Shanagolden
Margaret Fitzgibbon, Corbally, Kilcornan, Ardagh
D Barry, Lisbane, Shanagolden
Patrick Clancy, Ballyroogue, Ballingrane
Michael O'Connor, Mullough, Shanagolden
James Cregan, Curraghcen North, Askeaton
John Shier, Shanid View, Shanagolden
Edmond O'Connor, Finnoo, Ballyhahill
James Enright, Ballincough, Rathkeale
Robert Miller, Coolybrown, Rosna
Bridget Enright, Drumranhee, Ardagh
John J Leahy, Gortnaskeha, Tournafulla, N W
Maurice Cremin, Garranaskavane, Newcastle West
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David M Flynn, Appletown, Feohanagh, Kilmeedy
Mathew Browne, Knocktoosh, Broadford, Charleville
Timothy Horgan, Lower Kilconlea, Abbeyfeale
Maurice Harnett, Knocknadiha, Tournafulla, N W
Thomas Barrett, Templeathea, Athea
James T Leahy, Killeiam, Newcastle West
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Edmond Lane, Grange Hill, Croom
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Thomas O'Connor, Duhora, Croom
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James M'C Bennett, Ballinamona, Ballingarry
Mary Manne, Tuogh, Adare
Jane Lynan, Dullas, Croom [ville
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John Quilty, Donoman, Croom [ville
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CROOM UNION.

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JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union.

CROOM RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labbyaman (1896), by Earls Mor, Seldom Right, by Prisoner, Doubtful Spec, by Speculum. Labbyaman is a brown horse, 15.1, nearly 7 inches of bone under the knee, with great substance and quality. He is a winner over all distances from 5 furlongs to 2½ miles, including a King's Plate. Amongst others he beat Royal Hawk II, Gretley, Simon Lee, etc. Labbyaman also ran second to the National Produce Stakes (£1,000) and second to the Railway Stakes at the Curragh, out of three starts as a two year old. Earls Mor, his sire, is by Doncaster, and is standing at a fee of £150; he was a great racehorse, and is sire of many winners. Seldom Right, by Prisoner, who was by Isonomy out of the Oaks winner, Lovely, was a good winner and sire of many great mares, including Rita, who beat Sceptre. Doubtful Spec, the dam of Little Kinsley, by Speculum, who was sire of Highcourse (grandsire of Santoi). Labbyaman has ten thoroughbred mares to foal, including Edgar's Daughter, Warned Off, mare by Pipistrello, dam of Sir Hone, dam of Cloverfield, mare by Sir Edgar, Dean Swift, mare by Waxwing's Pride, Miss Conway, etc., etc., so he is expected to have some winners in the near future. Fees—£1 nominated mares; all other mares £3, groom's fees, 2s 6d, to be paid at Shrove.

HUNTING SIRE FOR 1916.

Red Kendal, foaled 1906, Red Kendal, by Red Prince II, winner of the Grosvenor Cup, value £50, and silver medal for the best weight-carrying thoroughbred stallion at Dublin Show in 1898, 1902, 1905, and 1906, and was sold to go abroad, at the age of 19 years, for 3,700 guineas. Dear Fancy Fair, winner of first prize at Dublin Show in 1901 as brood mare by Pace, grand dam by Ben Battle. Fees—All mares, £2, groom's fee, 2s 6d.

SHIRE STALLION FOR 1916.

Sunday (2646) Foaled 1912. Bred at Cosmill Stud, Shrewsbury. Sunday, by Lathom Prize (2106), out of Chik (11482). Sunday is a bay horse standing 16.2 hands high with a grand set of limbs, splendid feet and pasterns, a fresh mover, very nice head and neck, very short legs, with a big back and middle, and is approved by the Department of Agriculture. Inspection invited. Fees—All mares, £2, groom's fee, 2s 6d.

The above horses will stand at owner's stables, W MOORE, Doon, 18 Limerick, except on Saturday, when Sunday and Red Kendal will stand at Royal Hotel Stables, Tipperary. Best accommodation. No responsibility for accidents. No Sunday work. (19)

Limerick Union.

Sale of Old Stores.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, 1916, receive and consider tenders for the purchase of the "Old Stores" of the Workhouse, which may be seen on application to the Master. Tenders to be sent through the post addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and must reach the Workhouse marked on the outside "Old Stores." The highest or any tender need not be accepted. N.B. The Stores must be removed from the Workhouse at once by the purchaser and paid for before removal.—By order,
H. J. GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

Limerick Union

THE Board of Guardians will, at their meeting on the 16th MAY, 1916, be prepared to receive tenders for the supply of Oaten Straw (3 to 5 tons). The tenders must come through the post addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and must be in my hands by 12 noon on abovenamed day marked on the outside "Straw."—By order,
H. J. GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

Limerick District Lunatic Asylum

Election of Assistant Medical Officer.

THE Committee of Management of the above Asylum at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th MAY, 1916, will consider applications for the position of Assistant Medical Officer, at a salary of £150 per annum, with annual increments of £10, until the salary reaches £200 per year, and allowances valued at £100 yearly, subject to Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909. Candidates must be unmarried and must not be more than 32 years of age. Applicants shall be legally qualified in medicine, surgery, and midwifery, and duly registered under the Medical Act of 1858. The person elected shall devote his whole time to the duties of the office. Applications and testimonials as to character and efficiency, with a copy of Baptismal certificate, must be lodged with the Resident Medical Superintendent not later than 2 o'clock on Tuesday, the 9th May, 1916. Personal attendance is necessary on the day of appointment. The candidate elected must be prepared to enter on duties at once. The appointment will be probationary. For further particulars apply to DR IRWIN, Resident Medical Superintendent.

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th MAY, 1916, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with Coarse and Fine Indian Meal from the 15th May, 1916, to the 31st March, 1917. The meal must contain the full percentage of oil, and no tender will be considered for meal from which any of the oil has been extracted. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 8th May, will only be received. Tenders must be lodged before 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 9th May, 1916. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend at the Clerk's Office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days of declaration of contract, otherwise the contract will be cancelled. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered except marked "1916."

KILRUSH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THE members of the above Council will, at their meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 13th MAY, 1916, receive and consider tenders supplying and delivering at the Powerhouse Sewerage Works, Kilkee, Six Tons of Best Washed Anthracite Beans on or before 30th May, 1916. Tenders (envelopes duly endorsed) will be received by me up to 11 o'clock a.m. on the above date.—By order,
T KELLY, Clerk of Council.

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Limerick County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Scheme of Apprenticeship

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BOYS—1916-17.

AN examination in connection with the above Scheme will be held in the County Council Chamber, 82 and 83, O'Connell-street, Limerick, on Thursday, 8th June, 1916.

Further particulars and forms of application for admission to the Examination (which must be returned duly filled in by Saturday, 20th May, 1916, to the undersigned) may be obtained from

T A HARTIGAN, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, 82, O'Connell-street, Limerick.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ETC, County Limerick Committee of Agriculture, Etc.

Prizes for Cottages and Small Farms, 1916.

THE above Committee are offering in the 6 districts, viz, (1) Kilmallock R D, (2) Newcastle West R D, (3) Limerick No 1 R D, (4) Croom R D, (5) Tipperary No 2 and Mitchelstown No 2 R D's, (5) Rathkeale and Glin R D's of the County substantial prizes for the best kept Cottages and Gardens and Small Farms.

PRIZES.

Class I—Championship. Six prizes are offered for competition for the winners of first prizes under the Schemes of Prizes for Cottages during the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915—total value of prizes, £24.

Class II—Sixteen prizes in each of the six districts above mentioned are offered for Cottages—Total value of prizes, £72.

Class III—Six prizes in each of the six districts abovementioned are offered for Farms—total value of prizes, £90.

Winners of First Prizes in 1914 and 1915 consecutively are not eligible to compete under Class II and Class III of the Scheme of Prizes for Cottages and Small Farms, 1916.

Further particulars and Forms of Entry, which must be filled in and returned not later than 20th May, 1916, may be had from

T A HARTIGAN, Secretary to Committee, 82, O'Connell-street, Limerick. m19

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Poultry Keeping Scheme—1915-16.

List of Egg Distributing Stations (Geese).

THE following persons have been selected by the above Committee to keep Stations for Distribution of Eggs of pure-bred fowl, and persons living in the County can obtain eggs at 1s 6d per sitting of 3 eggs—cost of packing and carriage extra :—

Mrs P Creed, Ballyeagogue, Kilfinane.
Mrs Harris, Adamstown, Knocklong.
Miss H Winter, Molug House, Caherconlish.
Mrs Mulcahy, Ballinahown, Ardagh.
Mrs Cotter, Ballyteigh, Bruree.
Mrs M K Walsh, Ballyvoreen House, Murroe.

Mrs P Moloney, Bohard, Feenagh.
Mrs Carroll, Grove, Hospital, Knocklong.
Mrs B Kelly, Garryarthur, Darragh.
Miss Ruddle, Clonlehard, Glin.

TURKEY STATIONS.

The following persons have been selected to keep Turkey Stations. The approved turkey cock shall serve, at a fee of 6d, per service, turkey hens the property of residents in the county :—

Mrs P K Walsh, Bilboa, Cappamore.
Mrs W Barry, Herbertstown, Knocklong.
Mrs Smyth, Drumlohan, Kilcornan.
Mrs Creed, Ballyeagogue, Kilfinane.
Miss Lynch, Panningstown, Crecora.
Mrs Gubbins, Garrakilleen, Doon.
Mrs Cotter, Ballyteigh, Bruree.
Mrs Dillon, Pollough, Banogue.
Mrs Mulcahy, Ballinahown, Ardagh.
Mrs Hayes, Heathfield, Kilmeedy.
Mrs Normile, Riverview, Glin.
Miss O'Connor, Ahalin, Knockaderry.
Mrs K O'Counell, Ashboro', Ballingarry.
Mrs C'Shaughnessy, Feale Bridge, Abbyfeale.
Mrs Harrington, Kilderry, Fedamore.
Mrs Carroll, Grove, Hospital, Knocklong.
Miss N Kelly, Knocknadiha, Tournafulla.
Mrs Quigley, Brittas, Pallasgreen.
Mrs Dundon, Aughanish, Borrisoone.
Mrs O'Donnell, Killeedy, Balisigh, Charleville.

See separate lists for Egg Station (Hens and Ducks). T A HARTIGAN, Secretary.

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

POULTRY KEEPING SCHEME. 1915 16.

List of Egg Distributing Stations (Hens and Ducks).

THE following persons have been selected by the above Committee to keep Stations for the Distribution of Eggs of pure-bred fowl, and persons living in the County can obtain eggs at 2s per sitting of 1 dozen eggs for the months of December, January, and February, and 1s 6d per sitting for March, April, and May. The cost of packing and carriage of eggs to be in addition to the price mentioned. Infertile eggs will be replaced if returned within one month from date of distribution.

T A HARTIGAN, Secretary.

Mrs O'Brien, Churchfield, Clarina, White Leghorns.
Mrs P K Walsh, Bilboa, Cappamore, Red Sussex and Indian Runner Ducks.
Mrs W Barry, Herbertstown, Knocklong, Faveroles and Indian Runner Ducks.
Mrs Harris, Adamstown, Knocklong, Black Minorcas.
Mrs Smyth, Drumlohan, Kilcornan, White Leghorns.
Mrs O'Brien, Drewscourt, Charleville, Plymouth Rocks and Indian Runner Ducks.
Miss B Walsh, The Cottage, Knockaderry, Newcastle West, White Leghorns.
Miss M'Donnell, Fortwilliam, Ballingarry, Barred Rocks and Indian Runner Ducks.
Miss M Moloney, Anhid, Croom, White Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks.
Mrs J O'Brien, Kells, Dermcollogher, Rhode Island Reds
Mrs Quirke, Mountcollins, Abbeyfeale, White Leghorns.
Mrs Creed, Ballyagogue, Kilfinane, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
Miss M J Herr, Galtee View, Ballylanders, Brown Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks.
Mrs M K Walsh, Ballyvoreen House, Murroe, White Wyandottes.
Miss Dalton, The Hill, Kilmallock, White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks.
Mrs Roche, Castle View, Newcastle West, White Wyandottes.
Mrs S J Winter, Molug House, Caherconlish Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
Mrs B O'Kelly, Garryarthur, Darragh, Kilfinane, White Leghorns.
Mrs Slattery, The Cottage, Barna, Pallasgreen, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
Mrs D Cotter, Ballyteigh, Bruree, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
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Mrs T Hope Fegaldsby, Castleconnell, Rhode Island Reds.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

PREMIUMS FOR BOARS, 1916.

THE County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction invite applications from persons desirous of obtaining Premiums for Pure-bred Boars, in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Department's Swine Breeding Scheme, 1916.

Copies of the Scheme and further particulars, and forms of applications, may be had from

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, 82, O'Connell-street, Limerick.

County of Limerick

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

THE Reports of Messrs Gleeson and O'Leary, Agricultural Instructors, on their Experiments and Demonstrations during the Agricultural year, 1914-15, together with their Notes on Manures, Feeding Stuffs and Seeds, are now printed, and may be had *free of charge*, by applying to the undersigned. The above-named Instructors will visit and give advice on Agricultural Matters to any farmer in the County of Limerick applying direct to Mr Martin Gleeson, Agricultural Instructor, Kilmallock; Mr M J O'Leary, Agricultural Instructor, The Square, Newcastle West, or to

T A HARTIGAN, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, 82, O'Connell-street, Limerick. (Jy 31)

LIMERICK UNION

Repairs of Mattresses.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th MAY, 1916, receive and consider tenders for the repair of from 200 to 250 Mattresses, at — per mattress. Tenders to come through the post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, marked on outside "Mattresses," and must be in my hands before 12 noon on abovenamed date. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted—By order,

H J GUINANE, Clerk of the Union.

LIMERICK UNION.

Limerick No. 3 Urban Dispensary District.

Appointment of Medical Officer.

THE Guardians of this Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 17th MAY, 1916, proceed to elect a duly qualified Medical Officer for the above District, at an initial salary of £150 per annum, increasing by quinquennial increments of £12 10s until a maximum salary of £200 per annum shall be attained, after an approved service of 20 years, with the usual registration, vaccination, and lunacy fees. The appointment will be made in pursuance of the Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Board, and subject to their approval. Any candidate qualified since the 1st May, 1906, must produce a certificate from a recognised teacher as to his proficiency in vaccinations. Applications, with diplomas and testimonials, will be received by me through the post up to 12 o'clock noon on the above named day marked on outside, "Medical Officer Limerick No 3 Urban Dispensary District."—By order,

H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK UNION.

THE Board of Guardians will, at their meeting to be held at the Workhouse on WEDNESDAY, the 17th MAY, 1916, be prepared to receive tenders for the supply of the following articles up to the 31st March, 1917, viz.—Cabbages, at per dozen; turnips, at per cwt; leeks, at per stone; parsnips, carrots, Haricot beans, at per stone; garden herbs, at per lb; pig's cheek, at per lb; lentils, at per stone; dripping, at per lb; beef suet, at per lb; pearl barley, at per stone; mackerel and herrings, at per dozen; codfish, at per lb. Any further information regarding these goods can be obtained from the Master of the Union. A deposit of £2 must be lodged with the tender, but it must not be enclosed with same, but handed in at the Clerk's office, when an official receipt will be issued to the party lodging the deposit. Any contractor not carrying out these instructions must put up with the consequence if the cash gets mislaid, as the Clerk will not hold himself responsible for any loss sustained by the neglect of any contractor who will not carry out the suggestions contained therein. Tenders must come through the post, addressed to the presiding Chairman, and must be in my hands at 12 noon, the latest on abovenamed day, marked on outside "Food Stuffs." The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,

H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK UNION.

To Coal Merchants—Steam Coal Wanted.

THE Guardians of this Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY, 1916, receive tenders for supplying the Institution with 150 Tons Best Steam Coals. The coal must be "through and through," and be supplied from some of the following collieries—Whitehaven, Lewes Merthyr, Globe de, Ocean, Nixon's Navigation, Ebbw Vale, or Great Western Steam, Cumberland and Wigan. The coal must be fresh wrought at (the time of shipment, and must be delivered carriage free) direct from ship to Workhouse, and "Colliery Certificates" and "Bill of Lading" to be furnished before delivery. The coal must be supplied as required by the Master, and be weighed at the Harbour Commissioners' lever before delivery. The contractors will be required to state the name of the collieries from which they intend to supply. The printed form of tender to be had at the Clerk's Office up to 5 p m on Tuesday, 9th May, 1916, will only be received, and none issued on board day. Tenders to be sent through the post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and must reach the Workhouse not later than 12 o'clock noon on abovenamed day, marked on outside, "Steam Coals." Contractors will be required to execute a bond at their own expense, and must attend at the Clerk's office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days of the declaration of the contract, otherwise the contract will be annulled. A sum of £3 must be lodged with each tender. The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. N.B.—The coal to contain a percentage of 50 large, and which must be stated in the Colliery Certificate.—By order,

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Rathkeale Rural District Council

THE members of the above Council will, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1916, consider proposals for executing the following Works, according to specification, Roof Repairs only to Labourers' Cottages:

7	Reens	Pat Moran
8	Reens	Cornelius Benson
9	Kellcheen	Pat Sullivan
10	Ardcahill	Pat Hennessy
11	Robertstown	John Walsh
12	Ardinser	Michael Sullivan
14	Parkmore	Daniel Enright
15	Shroolane	John Enright
16	Killea	Edward Ahern
16	Clashganniff	John O'Shaughnessy
17	Rathkeale	Thomas Markham
18	Shanid	Edward Wall
19	Monavalla	Ellen Kearns
20	Ballycormack	Timothy Hayes
21	Ballywilliam	James Mulcare
22	Ballywilliam	Joseph O'Brien
23	Oldabbey	Michael Madigan
25	Moyreen	Thomas O'Connell
26	Loughill	Michl Walsh (pelling)
28	Ballyintercourke	David Egan
29	Ballyintercourke	Pat Sullivan
30	Ardnaveigh	John Scanlan
31	Killicheen	Pat O'Shea
32	Carnagh	Joseph Hayes
33	Ballyegna	Daniel Madigan
35	Loughill	Thomas Costelloe
36	Rathkeale	James Lynch
37	Toomdeely	Pat Frawley
38	Toomdeely	Pat Moran
39	Rathkeale	Pat Lynch
40	Toomdeely	Daniel Kennedy
41	Toomdeely	Hannon Sullivan
42	Coolrahnee	James Conway
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44	Lisheen	Peter Daly
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Sale of old Pump Sticks at Pallaskenry

Tenders on or persons whose proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract to be prepared at our expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in the tender. A deposit of 5s. will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. No tender to be considered without a deposit. Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above day. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of District Council.

RATHKEALE UNION.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1916, consider proposals for remedying the damp in the Maternity Wards, according to specification; also for rebuilding the breach in the Workhouse Avenue wall, at per lump sum. Tenders are also invited for the sale of four Gas Meters, which are in perfect order and condition. The person or persons whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract, to be prepared at his expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in the tender. A deposit of 5s for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above day. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Union.

RATHKEALE UNION.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1916, consider proposals for supplying at the Workhouse 40 pairs women's boots. The person or persons whose proposal shall be accepted, must enter into a written contract, to be prepared at his expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in the tender. A deposit of 5s. for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above day. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Union.

RATHKEALE UNION

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1916, consider proposals for the position of Medical Officer of the Askeaton Dispensary District at an initial salary of £150 per annum, rising by increments of £3 a year, to a maximum salary of £180, together with the usual Vaccination and Registration Fees. The gentleman appointed will become Medical Officer of Health for the same district, at a salary of £15 per annum. The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, and the Medical Officer must reside in the Dispensary District. Applications, accompanied by diplomas and testimonials will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above day. Personal attendance of candidates necessary.—By order.

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Union.

RATHKEALE UNION.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1916, consider proposals for the position of Midwife of the Askeaton Dispensary District at a salary of £25 per annum. The person appointed must possess the qualifications prescribed for the office by the L G Board, and must reside in the district. Applications, accompanied by diploma and testimonials, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above day. Personal attendance of candidates necessary.—By order,

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Union.

Rathkeale Races

MEETING

ABANDONED.

THE Rathkeale Races Committee has unanimously decided to abandon their Meeting fixed for 29th May, 1916, for the present owing to the crisis prevailing. By Order,

Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Hon Sec.

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OLDEST MOTOR CAR

The oldest motor car on record, it is said, was designed and built in 1660 by a Jesuit missionary in China to carry him on his rounds. It was driven by a jet of steam playing on a windwheel connected by gearing with one of its axles.

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Theatre Royal,
LIMERICK.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Management regret that owing to the prevailing conditions and the difficulties of travel, the Company engaged to appear this week are unable to fulfil their engagement. The following substitutes have been engaged and will present an attractive entertainment.

MONDAY, MAY 8th, 1916.
And during the Week. Once Nightly, commencing at 8 p m.
Engagement at Great Expense of
DORASWAMI
The Only Great Indian Musician. The Man who makes the Violin Talk.

Mr. JEROME MURPHY
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THE WAR-TIME NATIONAL
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The course is 1 mile 356 yards.
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Change of Programme Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 11th, 12th and 13th.

POPULAR PRICES.
Dress Circle, 1s 6d; Stalls, 1s; Pit, 9d; Gallery, 4d.
ONCE NIGHTLY FROM 8 P.M.

Seats may be booked for the Dress Circle and Stalls at the Theatre Royal Box Office from 10 a m to 5 o'clock p m. Booking fee, 6d extra. Seats not guaranteed unless booked. No money returned. All children must be paid for. The Management reserve the right to refuse admission.

GAIETY THEATRE
AFTERNOON
Variety Entertainment.

FRIDAY, MAY 12th
AT 3 P.M.
In Aid of the
Limerick War Supply Depot.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly promised to assist—
Mrs C Riddell, Mrs Goodwin, Miss Curling, Miss Delany, Miss Bloodsmith, Miss Barrington, Miss Marie Nolan, Mrs Woodley, Mr John Cahill, Mr H Blackall, Mr T Ryan (Castleconnell), Mr O'Donovan Reed, Mr T F Steele, Private Hargreaves, R A M C (his first appearance in Limerick).
Accompanist—Mr PAUL BERNARD.
Admission—2s and 1s. Doors open 2 30.
Entertainment, 3 p m sharp. 8-10

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LIMERICK LEADER.
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 8.

The Compulsion Bill

THE General Compulsion Bill now before Parliament will go into Committee in the House of Commons to-morrow. One of the earliest amendments to be moved to it is one to apply its terms to Ireland. As the measure stands its scope does not extend to this country, being limited to "every male British subject ordinarily resident in Great Britain, whether married or single, between the ages of 18 and 41." The preachers of the gospel of full-blown conscription, however, are apparently bent on making an effort to bring Ireland within the operation of the enactment. Captain AMERY, Sir JOHN LONSDALE, and Sir FREDERICK BANBURY have each given notice of their intention to move an amendment with this object. In their attempt to effect their purpose they will, no doubt, have the support of at least a considerable section of the Unionists. It is, of course, at the same time, most unlikely that they will succeed. "So far as is known," says the London correspondent of the *Freeman*, "the Government will not give countenance to the proposal, in which case it is likely to be defeated, but the Irish Party are taking no risks, and are expected to be in their places in full strength. In view of the present position in Ireland the debate on the amendment will be of particular importance, for there can be no doubt that last week's events and the injury they have done to Ireland's good name amongst the more ignorant and prejudiced section of the British public have greatly emboldened Captain AMERY, Sir JOHN LONSDALE and their friends to persist in bringing their motion forward." The same usually well-informed writer goes on to say that even amongst sincere Home Rulers it is not altogether uncommon to hear the opinion expressed that it would be "a great stroke" for Ireland at this juncture "to come forward and accept compulsion with the other parts of the Kingdom." He adds, however, that there is "no indication that more than a very small handful of these would desire to impose the Bill upon her against her will, as the Amery-Lonsdale group are anxious to do." Judging by the tone of some London journals the Unionists in England appear to see in the recent revolt in Dublin a reason for extending the measure to Ireland. One of these papers makes the point that "the rebellion has altered the [illegible]" and says that "in any case the question of the exclusion of Ireland is far more real and practical outside than it was when the first Military Service Act was before Parliament." It was the Irish Leader and his Party saved Ireland from conscription before and fortunately that same force is there still to prevent the application of the new measure to this country. Another amendment to be moved to the Bill in Committee, and is in the stands in the name of Mr R [illegible] following terms:—"If any Irish rebel volunteer enlists, or is voluntarily re-engaged in the army, within 30 days from the passing of the Act, and while in the army conducts himself to the satisfaction of his commanding officer, he shall not be liable to be proceeded against and punished, or to be further punished as the case may be, for anything done or omitted by him in connection with the rebellion in Ireland." This country, at any rate, figures largely in the amendments put down for discussion, but in view of all the circumstances it can, we venture to think, be safely taken for granted that the effort to extend the new Conscription Bill to our people at home is doomed to failure. An important meeting of the Irish Party will be held an hour to-morrow in the House of Commons, and Mr REDMOND and his colleagues may confidently be relied upon to decide on the proper and most effective course to adopt to prevent any attempt to force the measure applied to England.

TOWN TOPICS
NOTES AND NEWS

Mr C Kendal Irwin

Mr C Kendal Irwin, I S M, has returned to 22, Upper Mallow-street, where he has resumed teaching in pianoforte, singing, organ, and theory classes.

Arch-Confraternity Meetings

The weekly meetings of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family will be resumed again this week. The usual meeting for St John's Division will be held to-night, and that for St Michael's Division to-morrow night.

Restrictions Removed

Limerick people will be pleased to learn that the restrictions on the acceptance and dispatch of telegrams in Ireland are now withdrawn, except as regards Dublin. The telephone service was resumed in the city on Saturday.

The Gaiety

A splendid programme will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre to-night, and on to-morrow night it will be repeated. The chief features are—"The Exploits of Elaine," Pathe's great serial play, and "Garrison's Finish," an exclusive drama in two parts.

Train Services Resumed

The ordinary train services were resumed today and an announcement to that effect was posted at the railway terminus. Passengers who travel by the 6 p m and 11 p m trains for Dublin will not be allowed to proceed beyond Sallins until the following day.

Afternoon Variety Entertainment

An afternoon variety entertainment will be given in the Gaiety Theatre on next Friday at 3 p m, in aid of the Limerick War Supply Depot. Many local ladies and gentlemen have promised to assist, and the entertainment promises to be most successful. Doors will open at 2.30 p m, and the admission prices are 2s and 1s.

A Successful Collection

At all the Masses and in all the churches of the city yesterday the annual collection in aid of the Christian Brothers Schools was made. We are pleased to note that the response was a generous one and that the citizens availed themselves of paying a practical tribute to the good work accomplished by the Christain Brothers.

Theatre Royal

The management of the Theatre Royal regret that owing to the prevailing conditions and the difficulties of travel the company engaged to appear this week are unable to fulfil their engagement. However, a most attractive entertainment has been substituted, and it should meet with much approval. Doraswami, the great Indian musician, who is described as the man who makes the violin talk, has been engaged at much expense, and his performance should be a great attraction. Mr Jerome Murphy, the eminent London-Irish baritone, will also appear. The War Time National, which was run at Gatwick, will be screened. This picture provides a rare treat for sportsmen. In addition a highly sensational three reeler, "The Ten O'Clock Mystery," will be shown. There will be a change of programme on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and the performance each night will commence at 8 o'clock.

FAR & NEAR
Interesting News Items

Shakespearean Actor Knighted

At the close of the Shakespeare Tercentenary performance in Drury Lane Theatre, the King, who was present, knighted Mr F R Benson, the well-known actor.

Newcastle West Markets

The following were the ruling prices at the Newcastle West markets on Thursday:—Potatoes 5½d to 7d per stone; Black Oats, 1s 8d to 1s 9d per stone; Hay, £21 5s to £4 0s 0d per ton; Mangolds, £1 0s to £1 2s per ton. Pigs were sold at 69s per cwt.

Confirmation at Kilmallock

His Lordship the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick (writes our correspondent), visited Kilmallock on yesterday and addressed a large congregation at the conclusion of 12 o'clock Mass. He subsequently administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to about 160 boys and girls.

Amusement of Jurors

Judge Fitzgerald was unable to open Quarter Sessions in Queen's Co. last week, being held up, owing to the disorder, at his residence in Clyde road, Dublin. At Maryborough a number of jurors amused themselves by finding a "true bill" against the authorities for failure to notify that his Honor could not attend.

Kilmallock Soldier Promoted

Private John M'Namara, of the Munster Fusiliers (16th Division), writes our Kilmallock correspondent, has been promoted for bravery on the field and it is expected that he will be recommended for the D C M. He brought a wounded officer on his back a distance of 100 yards while under the fire of the enemy. M'Namara is a native of Kilmallock.

New M P Elected

The election of member of Parliament for the Ossory Division, King's Co, rendered vacant by the death of Mr Delaney, and which was declared on last Saturday week has been announced. Mr J L Fitzpatrick was elected by 2,003 votes to 1,616 cast for his opponent Mr J J Aird. Both candidates were supporters of the Irish Party.

Fire at Kilrush

An alarming fire broke out last week at the house occupied by Mrs James Kelly, Henry-street, Kilrush, who carries on a wholesale and retail licence business. The fire originated in a bedroom on the top floor of Mrs Kelly's house owing to the roof timber of the adjoining house being connected with the flue, and were it not for the timely arrival of Mr John Lynch, Henry-street, and Mr Willie M'Inerney, contractor, Vandeleur-street, who acted with great presence of mind in cutting away the roof timber, the damage to life and property might have been serious.

Trial of Casement

The procedure that seems most probable in connection with the trial of Sir Roger Casement is as follows, writes a London correspondent:—He will first be brought up at a Police Court, when formal evidence will be presented. If and when committed, he will be indicted before the Grand Jury of Middlesex who will be charged by the Lord Chief Justice. Assuming that a true bill is found the trial "at Bar" will follow. That means that he will be tried before a full court of judges, not less than three, including the Lord Chief Justice sitting. The trial, it is assumed, will take place next term.

The Lusitania Crime

The first anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania was celebrated in Queenstown yesterday when wreaths from the Cunard Steamship Company, from the Queenstown Urban Council, and from many of the relatives of the deceased were laid on the graves of the victims. The large mass of floral tributes was conveyed from the town to the cemetery on two biers, after which walked the representatives of the Urban Council and the Cunard Company, as well as the general public. As the procession proceeded along its way many manifestations of respectful sympathy were to be observed. The members of the military and naval forces who happened to be on the streets stood at attention. The flags of the shipping and consular offices were hung at half-mask.

Young Clare Man
Gets Army Commission

Private Albert O'Brien, now serving in the R A M C, with the British Expeditionary Force in France, has been granted a commission in the London Regiment. He is only 10 years of age, eldest son of the late Mr Daniel O'Brien, and Mrs O'Brien, Ballinacarra House, Miltown, Co Clare.

THE WAR
PROGRESS OF THE STRUGGLE

Fight in the Adriatic

A report issued from the Ministry of Marine on Friday states:—The day before yesterday in the Upper Adriatic four Italian destroyers sighted and gave chase to ten enemy torpedo boats, which immediately fled in the direction of Pola. The Italian destroyers continued the chase to within twenty miles of Pola, shelling the enemy continuously, and only abandoned the pursuit when several large enemy warships were seen leaving Pola to support the hunted torpedo boats. Enemy aeroplanes attempted unsuccessfully to drop bombs on the destroyers. Yesterday afternoon five enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Brindisi. The damage done to property was insignificant. The building that suffered most was the hospital, where the enemy bombs killed four patients and wounded five. A few persons were injured in other quarters. The same day, in the Lower Adriatic, the French submarine Bernouillit torpedoed and sank an enemy destroyer.

Fight for Verdun

The official report issued on Saturday afternoon in Paris says:—In the Lassigny region we made a surprise attack on a German trench at D'Orval Wood, which enabled us to take some prisoners and inflict some heavy losses on the enemy. In Champagne, in the region of Somme-Py, the fire of our artillery damaged a German battery, which was obliged to cease firing. In Argonne last evening a surprise attack directed on a small salient of the enemy lines to the east of the Binarville road enabled us to penetrate the German trenches. We brought back some prisoners and took two machine guns. To the west of the Meuse the enemy bombardment with shells of heavy calibre and suffocating gas shells continued yesterday and during the night. It attained unprecedented violence in the sector of Hill 304, where we evacuated a portion of our trenches on the northern slopes, completely wrecked and rendered untenable by the fire of the Germany artillery. Our artillery replied with not less energy, completely checking all advance by the enemy. In the course of the night a German attack directed on the woods to the west and to the north-west of Hill 304 was repulsed with the bayonet. It is confirmed that the enemy attack launched the day before yesterday against our positions to the north of Hill 304 was conducted by a fresh division, which sustained crushing losses. There is a slow and continuous bombardment against our Mort Homme-Cumeries lines. To the east of the Meuse there was intense activity on the part of the artillery in the region of Vaux.

LATEST NEWS
THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS

German Aeroplanes Shot Down

Amsterdam, Monday—Near Thorout a German aeroplane was shot down in a fight with a French airman. One of the occupants was killed and the other was severely wounded. Near Pilkem another German aeroplane also was shot down. Both occupants were burned to death.

Submarine Reported Sunk

It is reported that a German submarine struck a mine near Varna and sank. A considerable number of the crew were saved by a destroyer.

French Strike Airship

A German airship which attempted to approach a French position at Belfort was hit by French artillery and compelled to return.

German Loan

Hamburg Senate voted a fresh credit of ten million marks, making a total of a hundred and thirty millions.

Bombardment of Verdun

Amsterdam, Monday.—Dutch newspapers point out that the German bombardment round Verdun means a fresh fiasco of German strategy. The Germans evidently intended to resume offensive, but formidable artillery activity not being followed by infantry attacks, their schemes seem to have been frustrated again.

American Ambassador's Complaint

The American Ambassador at Berlin, interviewed by the "Neuel Wiener Journal," bitterly complained of slanderous tales told about him in Germany.

Zeppelin Crew Captured

Paris Monday—A Salonica telegram states that 12 Germans captured formed the entire crew of the Zeppelin brought down.

LORD LIEUTENANCY
LORD WIMBORNE'S POSITION

Lord Dunraven Mentioned as Probable Successor

The *Daily Telegraph* states that it is understood that Lord Wimborne will not retain office as Lord Lieutenant very long, but may remain in the position until after the promised debate into the causes of the rebellion. Another contemporary mentions that Lord Dunraven would be a likely successor in the event of Lord Wimborne giving up office.

Irish Under-Secretaryship
New Appointment Made

The Press Association is officially informed that the following appointment has been made. To be Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Sir Robert Chalmers, G C B, in succession to the Right Hon Sir Matthew Nathan, G C M G, resigned

TRAIN HELD UP
BY GALE AND FLOOD

Fierce Rainstorm in Kerry

A fearful rainstorm broke over the Dingle peninsula on Friday night and lasted well into yesterday. The morning train from Dingle to Tralee was unable to proceed beyond Lispole, where it was held up by the force of the gale and the flooding of the permanent way.

LIMERICK ARTIST'S PICTURE
IN LONDON ROYAL ACADEMY

Mr Dermod O'Brien, the well-known Limerick artist, who is President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, exhibits at the Royal Academy in London an excellent portrait of Rev Canon Hannay (Geo Birmingham). Canon Hannay is seated in a characteristic attitude, with his hands clasped.

Lord Clanricarde's Will

The will of Lord Clanricarde, made on February 2nd, 1916, is proved at £2,500,000. The will contains only about 200 words, and leaves to his niece, Miss Bertha Weyland, £1,000 a year, and to his nephew, Mark Weyland, £2,000. The residue is bequeathed to his grand-nephew, Lord Lascelles ("Harry Lascelles" in the will), who is the eldest son of Lord Harewood. He was born in 1882, is a Lieutenant in the Yorkshire Hussars, and was wounded early in the present war. The estate duty to be paid amounts to £375,000.

Keeper Hill and the Galtees were this morning covered with snow.

The Federal Commission in Switzerland, by 8 votes to 7, has approved the principal of a tax on war profits.

A war tax of 10 per cent has been levied in Canada in prices of admission to places of amusement.

In a recent week 13,717 poor children were fed by the London County Council, against 10,848 in the same week a year ago.

THE IRISH RISING
FURTHER SENTENCES ON INSURGENTS

News from Dublin and the Provinces

The Situation in Limerick

Feeling in the United States

Pleas for Clemency

The streets of Dublin have almost resumed their normal quietude. The military are still on duty at numerous places, while at other less disturbed areas armed "G R" veterans and police constables, acting together, are on street duty.

Further Sentences

The official statement issued on Saturday from Dublin is as follows:—

The following further results of trials by Field-General Courts Martial are announced:—

Sentenced to death, but commuted to penal servitude for life by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief:—

Constance Georgina Markievicz.
Henry O'Hanrahan.

Sentenced to death, commuted to ten years' penal servitude:—

George Plunkett.
John Plunkett.

Sentenced to death, commuted to five years' penal servitude:—

Philip B Cosgrave.

Sentenced to death, commuted to three years' penal servitude:—

R Kelly, W Wilson, J Clarke, J Marks, J Brennan, P Wilson, W Meehan, F Brooks, H Coleman, T Peppard, J Norton, J Byrne, T O'Kelly.

Sentenced to penal servitude for 20 years, 10 years remitted:—

James J Hughes.

Sentenced to penal servitude for 10 years, duly confirmed:—

Peter Doyle.

Sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, duly confirmed:—

J Wilson.

Sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, one year remitted:—

E Roach.

Connolly's Ward Guarded

Connolly still lies in Dublin Castle Hospital, mending slowly from his wounds. His leg has been fractured below the knee joint. His ward at the Castle has been guarded by half a dozen men with fixed bayonets.

In the grounds of the Castle are many graves, where have been buried soldiers and civilians killed during the fighting.

Surrender of Arms

Headquarters, Queenstown, May 6th.

Everything is quiet in the South Irish area. No disturbances are reported.

Irish Volunteers at Limerick and Tralee have handed in their rifles quietly.

The arrest of rebels at Enniscorthy continues.

Persons arrested under Martial Law are not permitted to communicate with any person whatever, but if they are to be tried by court-martial will be given facility to prepare their defence.

Germans and the Outbreak

Mr John Redmond has just received the following interesting information from his brother, Mr William Redmond, who is serving with an Irish division at the front:—

"The Germans in the trenches opposite certain Irish regiments put up the following notices:—

"1—Irishmen, in Ireland's revolution English arms are firing on your wives and children. The English Military Bill has been refused. Sir Roger Casement is being persecuted. Throw away your arms. We give you a hearty welcome.

"2—We are Saxons. If you don't fire, we won't.

"Irishmen, heavy uproar in Ireland. English guns are firing on your wives and children.

"The Irishmen replied by singing Irish airs and 'Rule Britannia,' to the accompaniment of mouth-organs and melodeons."

Cork Gentleman's Experience

A gentleman who is a native of Cork City, but a resident of Kilmallock for a number of years (writes our correspondent), proceeded to Dublin on Easter Monday. He did not reach the capital until Tuesday, and that night he and 21 others were accommodated for safety in a cellar in total darkness with rats moving about them. On Wednesday they came upstairs to partake of some food, but while so doing bullets whizzed through the room, and they quickly sought the shelter of the cellar. Commotion was soon heard overhead; the soldiers had entered. It appeared that shots had been discharged from the vicinity of the building, and had attracted their attention. They soon found the cellar, ordered out the twenty-two occupants. Some were bare-headed, and with "hands up" they were marched off as prisoners under a heavy escort to a station half a mile or so away. Their arms suffered pain from being kept in an upright position, and some words they heard on the way were far from consoling. After a thorough investigation they were released, but when they returned to their late abode it was found in the possession of the military, and they had to seek accommodation elsewhere.

Arrests in Galway

The Press Association's Galway correspondent telegraphs—A large force of police from Belfast has arrived in Galway, and for the past two days the country has been scoured for Sinn Feiners. Several hundred have been brought in. Galway is quiet. Many people who were held up in Dublin got back to Galway on Thursday, but there has been no delivery of mails from Dublin for a fortnight. The supply of provisions is fairly good, but no butter can be obtained.

Limerick Resident Killed

Universal regret is felt in Limerick at the death of Mr William Moore, Limerick District Auditor of the G S and W Railway, who had been a resident of this city for some years past. It would appear that on Thursday before Easter he and his wife and son went to Belfast on a brief holiday. They arrived in Dublin on Easter Monday evening, when the outbreak was at its highest, and seeking a place of safety, went to a friend's house at Fairview. The rebels, however, had been sniping in the locality, and on Wednesday night, while passing through the hall with the master of the house, a bullet came through the premises, shooting Mr Moore through the heart, and on being brought to the hospital he died. Deceased, who was in the prime of life, was a native of Co. Cavan, and his first connection with the G S and W R in Limerick dates back 20 years ago.

Rifles Surrendered in Limerick

During Friday and Saturday night the Limerick Regiment of the Irish Volunteers handed in their rifles at the Council Chamber, Town Hall. The Mayor presided at the proceedings, and the Town Clerk took an inventory of the guns, etc, surrendered. Sir Anthony A Weldon, commanding the troops stationed in the city; Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Clark, commanding the Queen's Westminster Rifles; Captain Park, 6th Leinsters; Lieutenants Wimberley, Browne, and Crowe, 6th Leinsters, were present, and as each Volunteer arrived and handed over the weapons in his possession they were entered by the Town Clerk, and immediately handed over to the charge of the men of the 6th Leinster regiment. While the arms were being delivered up between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock the approaches to Rutland-street were guarded by the military and police.

Arms Handed Up in Kerry

Saturday being the last day according to proclamation for the handing in of arms and ammunition by the Sinn Fein Volunteers, speculation was rife in Kerry as to whether the Volunteers would respond. From outlying districts there came news during the day that the arms were being handed in, and that everything was calm and peaceable. In Tralee the arms were not handed in until Saturday night. The members of the local Sinn Fein Volunteers conveyed the arms to their headquarters at the Rink, where, it is stated, they rendered them useless, and then, packing them up, handed them over to the military. No incident of any untoward nature occurred, and there was not the slightest semblance of excitement.

Enough of Death Penalties

The appeal to the Government to stay the further shedding of blood is growing apace. The *Daily Chronicle* states "that most people are getting anxious lest the shooting should be carried too far." "The only conspicuous Irish rebel in the past who has never become an Irish hero is," it adds, "Smith O'Brien, whose life the Government of the day spared. If this is to be, as we all hope it may be, the last Irish rebellion in history, the likeliest way of securing that happy result is to provide that the memory of its ending shall be on the whole and on balance a memory of wise clemency."

The *Daily News* also hopes that we have now heard the last of the death penalty, not merely on the grounds of humanity but as a matter of policy, and says that anything resembling

a reign of terror

would be the gravest mistake. There is, it says further, no country in the world in which terrorism is less likely to succeed than in Ireland.

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Appeal for Clemency

Lord Bryce, formerly of the *Manchester Guardian*, in a letter to the *Wrath* [illegible] Chancellor, appeals for clemency towards the [illegible]. "In all as it is that has arisen, and that as was carried out in the case of South Africa might [illegible] be followed in Ireland, and by with [illegible] course tend to remove the adoption of such [illegible] Continuing, he the bitterness of centuries [illegible] wish to said that, like Mr Quinlan, he did [illegible] affair, go into the facts of the unfortunate [illegible] They could not lose sight of the fact that [illegible] Government now had got the matter in hands, and that a number of their countrymen had been shot by the authority of the Government. When they came to the case of South Africa, as referred to in his amendment, they should remember the case of Dr Jameson and those who were with him. He did not wish to refer to the Government implications at that time, but it was well known that Dr Jameson was not shot or those who followed him, but that they were handed over to the government to do what they liked with them. Their countrymen had been up in revolt, and none regretted it more than he did, but he considered the Government should hesitate before they shot any more of their countrymen, but let them hold them in prison. That would calm the bitterness and the bitter feelings that might prevail. De Wet was not shot either. Enough of their countrymen were shot, and the Council should suggest to the Government in order to prevent further bitterness that the further shooting should cease.

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Prime Minister's Action

The London correspondent of the same paper speaks of the reactions of feeling in London, and mentions a report that the Prime Minister has taken action to stop the shooting.

The *Nation* questions the haste of the procedure, and contrasts the proceedings of the Irish Executive with General Botha's handling of the far greater menace of the South African rebellion.

Mr Bulmer Hobson

"Many conflicting rumours," says the *Irish Independent*, were afloat as to what happened to the Secretary of the Irish Volunteer Association, Mr Bulmer Hobson, but nothing reliable is known."

Mr. Sweetman Arrested

The arrest of Mr John Sweetman, ex-M P, Drumbanagh, at Keila on Thursday last caused a sensation in the locality. He was conveyed by the police to Dublin.

Statement by Mr Patrick Egan

The New York correspondent of the London *Daily Express* says—

Mr Patrick Egan, ex-Ambassador to Chili and prominent in Irish-American circles, declares that he knows the Irish revolt was planned and directed in New York by John Devoy, editor of the *Gaelic American*, who was supplied with German money. He asserts that the leaders of the rebellion were assured that the German army would land in Ireland May 2nd. "If anyone were shot, 'It should have been Devoy,' he adds. "For years he had Ireland honeycombed with his agents. I have heard of one contribution of £10,000 he received for the Sinn Fein cause from the Germans in New York. He got other funds in Germany. He sent arms from here and got arms also from Germany. Devoy, with his German money, and with the help of Jim Larkin, who is hiding in Chicago, and the Socialist-Labour crowd, persuaded a lot of good Irishmen into a hopeless cause. Devoy, safe in New York, and Larkin in Chicago, have let the other fellows spill their blood."

Opinion in the United States

The London correspondent of the *Freeman* in to-day's issue of that paper says:—In no respect was the Sinn Fein insurrection a more complete fiasco than in its failure to influence opinion in the United States. There can be no doubt whatever that this was one of the chief objects for which it was planned, and that the Germans had timed it for the precise moment when her controversy with President Wilson over her submarine methods had reached its most critical point. Had there been a wave of sympathy amongst the Irish population in America in favour of the "rebels" Mr Wilson's position would have been rendered enormously more difficult, and it might well be that he would have had no choice but to accept without questioning the "concessions" which Germany has agreed to offer him. Whether he does accept them or not remains to be seen, but it is quite certain that his action will in no way be influenced by any effect which the Dublin outbreak has exercised upon his countrymen. If anything, the result has been to strengthen American feeling in favour of the Allies, for it has shown how utterly unscrupulous have been Germany's methods, and how cynical has been her action in spurring on the Dublin madmen to their ruin, and then refraining from making any effort to send them the assistance on which they were induced to rely. The comments of the American papers prove how fully the insurrection is valuated at its true worth across the Atlantic, both in regard to its origin and its dimensions. The whole American people recognise it to be the insane act of an insignificant proportion of the population, engineered by German agents and financed by German gold, and none appear to be more indignant in their denunciations of it than the great body of the Irish-Americans whose views have been so well voiced by the veteran Patrick Egan. Indeed the outbreak—deplorable as it has been—has not been without some compensation in the evidence it has adduced not only in America but in all parts of the globe of the fact that the overwhelming majority of the Irish race throughout the world whole-heartedly support the attitude of Mr Redmond and his colleagues in their attitude towards the war. The striking collections of cablegrams which have been reaching Mr Redmond from all ends of the earth during the past ten days are a testimony on this point, the conclusiveness of which cannot be questioned.

THE DAMAGE BY FIRE

Captain Purcell, of the Dublin Fire Brigade, estimates that between £300,000 and £400,000 is the amount of damage caused by the fire at the Linen Hall and four business houses in Bolton-street, making the total in Dublin City about two and a half million pounds.

DISARMAMENT QUESTION
Statement Without Foundation

The *Times* published the following statement, which has been reproduced in the *Irish Times* and *Independent*:—"It is understood that the Irish Nationalist members will shortly ask the Government to secure complete disarmament in Ireland. It is stated that the National Volunteers are willing to hand in their arms if the measure is made general."

Commenting on the foregoing statement the *Freeman* says:—We are in a position to say that it is without foundation.

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THE DUBLIN REVOLT
ACTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL
At Saturday's Meeting

At the half-yearly meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday, Mr W R Gubbins, J P, Chairman, presiding, Mr Quinlan said that during the past fortnight they had all heard of the melancholy proceedings which took place in regard to their unfortunate country. He had a resolution to propose on the subject. In moving the resolution he was not going to say very much. It was not a time for saying a great deal. It was a time of gloom. A gloom had been cast over their unfortunate country, but probably when all is heard matters could be worse and that Ireland may yet arise out of the gloom cast around her, to that same glory and pride of place she always held. Ireland had emerged out of many difficulties in the past and he felt quite satisfied that when all was over Ireland would recover from that gloom in which she was surrounded at the present. They were all sorry and grieved to see the capital of their country in ruins. He would not refer further to who or what was the cause. As to what was the cause it would be for wiser sages than him to sift to the bottom, and when it was sifted, perhaps far from the shores of Ireland the responsibility for the huge anguish caused may be laid. For the present he would move the following resolution—"That we renew our confidence in the Irish Party as led by Mr John Redmond, and that we earnestly appeal to the Government to deal leniently with our misguided fellow-countrymen who took part in the late rebellion."

Chairman—Who seconds Mr Quinlan?

Mr Fitzgibbon said he was sorry the occasion had arisen for him to do so. It was a sad business, and he agreed with all that Mr Quinlan had said.

Mr Mackey said he had also an idea in connection with this matter, and he was afraid he should put it in the shape of an amendment bearing on this question. Mr Quinlan had brought forward something of great concern. He had an amendment to propose which he would embody in his resolution, and he hoped it would meet with the approval of the Council. He begged to move:—"That as the facts of the revolt in Dublin and other parts of the country are as yet little known to us, and the question being one of supreme importance to our country, it would be well that for the present, at least from the point of view of a National and democratic body such as this Council, that the charity of silence would prevail, beyond an expression of regret at the unfortunate events of the past few days. To this may be added that this Council would suggest to those responsible for the government of the country that it might prove wise on their part to avail of the opportunity, sad and all as it is that has arisen, and that as was carried out in the case of South Africa might [illegible] be followed in Ireland, and by [illegible] course tend to remove the adoption of such [illegible] Continuing, he the bitterness of centuries [illegible] wish to said that, like Mr Quinlan, he did [illegible] affair, go into the facts of the unfortunate [illegible] They could not lose sight of the fact that [illegible] Government now had got the matter in hands, and that a number of their countrymen had been shot by the authority of the Government. When they came to the case of South Africa, as referred to in his amendment, they should remember the case of Dr Jameson and those who were with him. He did not wish to refer to the Government implications at that time, but it was well known that Dr Jameson was not shot or those who followed him, but that they were handed over to the government to do what they liked with them. Their countrymen had been up in revolt, and none regretted it more than he did, but he considered the Government should hesitate before they shot any more of their countrymen, but let them hold them in prison. That would calm the bitterness and the bitter feelings that might prevail. De Wet was not shot either. Enough of their countrymen were shot, and the Council should suggest to the Government in order to prevent further bitterness that the further shooting should cease.

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"CONGLOMERATION OF MISTAKES"
Lord Curzon's Statement

Lord Curzon, in a speech in London, replied vigorously to critics of the Government, and said that the Irish rebellion was a sad and squalid page in Ireland's history, destitute of dignity, and, as far as he saw, wholly unattended with romance. The rebellion was a fourfold plot by the Germans—the landing of Easter week, with a shipload of 20,000 rifles and machine guns, the rising in Dublin, a naval attack on the East Coast, and the air raids on the Eastern Counties. The four-barrelled gun, loaded up to the muzzle, had misfired. He shuddered to think what would be said of the British Government if they had been guilty of any such conglomeration of mistakes.

LIMERICK CO. COURT JUDGE
HELD UP IN DUBLIN
And Motor Driven Away

County Court Judge Law Smith, who was travelling with two other gentlemen in his motor through O'Connell-street, Dublin, at 3 o'clock on Easter Monday, was held up opposite the G P O by a Volunteer officer, who ordered the occupants to leave the car, which they did. One of the Volunteers then took charge of the car and drove it into the G P O mail van yard in Prince-street, and the Judge and his friends were allowed to walk along the street without further molestation.

AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS
CONDEMN IRISH RISING
Message to Mr Redmond

Mr Redmond has received the following cablegram from Archbishop Kelly, of Sydney:—"Archbishops and Bishops New South Wales deploring and condemning German-managed Irish rising, advocate immediate installation of Home Rule for Ireland as a remedy."

County Louth Tragedy

At Dundalk, at the inquest on Constable Charles M'Gee, Royal Irish Constabulary, who was shot at Castlebellingham on the day of the outbreak in Dublin, evidence was given that a party of rebels, who motored into the village armed with guns, overpowered two constables and placed them against the railings, covering them with revolvers. When M'Gee rode down on a bicycle he was also covered and despatches taken from his pocket. A car containing a military officer and chauffeur was also stopped. M'Gee and the officer were then placed against the railings and three shots rang out. Both fell to the ground, and M'Gee died in the infirmary.

Daylight Saving

The Parliamentary correspondent of *The Times* understands that the Government are making inquiries as to the possibility of the adoption of daylight saving in the United Kingdom. The system has been legalised in Holland, Germany, Austria, and Hungary, and it is now under consideration in France.

Saturday last was the 24th anniversary of the Phoenix Park murders.

RELIABLE COLOURS—BLUE, BLACK AND MINSTER GREY SERGES AND VICUNAS —AT O'CALLAGHAN'S,

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL
The Half-Yearly Meeting
RESIGNATION OF RATE-COLLECTOR
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INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS ON SATURDAY

The half-yearly meeting of the Limerick County Council was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, Mr W R Gubbins, J P, Chairman, presiding. The other members present were—Messrs J Coleman, J P; T Hurley, J P; J O'S Liston, J P; J Carroll, J P; E D B Daly, J P; B C Collins, J P; J Fitzgibbon, J P; J Bourke, A Mackey, D S O'Connell, Michael M'Grath, Michael Quinlan, J P; P O'Shaughnessy, and Michael Clancy.

Messrs J J Quaide, Secretary; M Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary; R Davison, T F Ryan, County Surveyors; P J O'Sullivan, Law Agent; L O'

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GOLDEN JUBILEE

Of West Limerick Christian Brother

IN THE UNITED STATES

Sketch of Notable Career

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.

Dear Sir—I hope you will give a little prominence to the enclosed item of news. Brother Ignatius is a credit to Ireland, but especially to his own dear Limerick. We have a great many Limerick men in our community; I wish we had more of them. Brother Ignatius, for 50 years, has been continuing the work of St Patrick in a foreign land. We all read the Limerick Leader. I hope to see the dear old Treaty Stone again before I die.—Yours in St Francis,

Brother David, Superior.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF REV BROTHER IGNATIUS, O S F.

A golden jubilee is a very rare occurrence. The vast majority of men or women in any profession or state never reach that distinction. Our hearts go out in sympathy to those who have lived a long and useful life in any profession. It is only right that public notice be given to those who have done well and thus give an incentive to worthy living. If a large meed of praise is justly due the man or woman in the ordinary profession, which carried, perhaps, a large remuneration and social distinction, how much more the admiration and praise should be for one who has devoted his whole life, without any personal remuneration, to the teaching of the young? Rev Brother Ignatius Culhane began his career as a Franciscan Brother fifty years ago in St Francis Monastery in Butler-street, Brooklyn. Then Brooklyn was but a village compared to its present greatness. Every good citizen living here during that long period has contributed his share to the progress of things. But this can be said with more truth about a school teacher and particularly about a religious. Let the people meditate just for a little on the great good which a fervent, earnest religious teacher must have accomplished in fifty years. Take as an instance a boy who is properly taught to be responsible for his acts all through life. Such a pupil, becoming a man, must be an acquisition for good in society, and in turn his offspring will see such goodness in the home that he will naturally copy the same for the good of future generations. And the secret of all this success is the inculcation of right religious principles into the minds of the young. This has been the life-long work of Brother Ignatius. It is the life-work of every religious teacher. Our Jubilarian was born in Riddlestown, Rathkeale, Co Limerick, Ireland, not far from Foynes, on the lordly Shannon. He came here in 1864 after a short stay under the direction of the Franciscan Brothers at Roundstone Monastery, Co Galway. On his arrival in St Francis, Brooklyn, he became a fast friend of the late Brother Jerome, who had been here some years already. Rev Brother Ignatius made his profession on April 2nd, 1866, to Right Rev John Loughlin, D D, first Bishop of Brooklyn. Then St Francis' College consisted of that portion of the present building which touches Baltic-street. The chapel was a small apartment in the basement of the building, which was formerly a little Protestant church of two stories. Later the building was raised another storey in height and that portion which contains the present chapel was built to meet the growing needs. A few Brothers, under the superiorship of Brother Paul St Ledger, had only one little dwelling house facing Butler-street. Brother Ignatius's teaching career began in Our Lady of Mercy School in Debevoise place; next in St Paul's, and afterwards in Flushing. He taught in St Joseph's, St Charles's, St Patrick's, and in St Mary's Staff of the Sea. When the late Rev Father John F Nash built the Sacred Heart School in 1888, Brother Ignatius became its first principal. Later he was appointed treasurer of St Francis Monastery. He since then taught in the College until last year, when, much against his will, Brother Ignatius was constrained by his superior to give up the arduous work of the class-room for a much needed rest from his long, fruitful, and holy labour. While much can be said of what Brother Ignatius has done in the schools of Brooklyn and of the edification which he always gave to the public by his religious demeanour and faithfulness to duty, much more can be said of his monastic life. It is in the home that a man's true character is seen. Brother Ignatius was true to all his duties. He was never known to absent himself without good reason from a religious exercise. Superiors always held him up as a model to his confreres. His love of poverty, his true humility and childlike obedience and simplicity were always a joy to his superiors. The injunction, "Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Me daily," is demonstrated in the life of every true religious. Brother Ignatius took a vacation of two months in the summer of 1877 in his native land, returning to America, accompanied by his younger sister, who joined the daughters of St Vincent de Paul at Mount St Vincent on the Hudson, taking the name of Sister Joanna. She is a professed member for forty years, twenty-nine of which she has spent in the Catholic Protectory where she at present labours zealously for the good of the children. Owing to the fact that it is the Lenten season, the celebration has been transferred to Easter week. The many friends of Brother Ignatius will be glad to learn that, considering his age, he is in reasonably good health. He is able to attend to almost all the religious exercises of the community and his solicitude for the spread of Catholic truth is just as unabating as ever. As a school principal, he was most solicitous for the health and comfort of all under his charge, but especially for the young religious. The rich young man in the gospel has not the courage to follow the Divine invitation: "Sell all that thou hast, give to the poor, and come follow Me." To be a faithful follower of Christ is the greatest of all vocations. It is the greatest test of bravery. Those who are true to God are true also to country. There is one thing which Brother Ignatius loves to see accomplished before he joins the Franciscan Family in Heaven, and that is the extension of St Francis College to accommodate the urgent need of the present congested condition of the old institution. May he live long to edify his confreres by his saintly life, and draw down blessings from Heaven on his community by his prayers, and may God give him the grace of final perseverance.

O'K.

St Francis College, Butler-street, Brooklyn, N Y, April 17, 1916.

MANUFACTURE OF CHEESE

Rennet used in the manufacture of cheese has for years been secured largely from Central European countries, with which the Empire is now at war, and there seems to be more than a probability that Canadian cheesemakers will have to resort to the old-time practice of preparing their own rennet. To meet the situation the dairy division of the Board of Agriculture at Ottawa has issued a circular giving instructions for the preparation of rennet extract by cheesemakers. The cost of rennet prepared in the manner recommended by the Department may be about one-half the present cost of rennet extract, and the new departure will, moreover, tend in the direction of making the Empire still more independent of the countries with which it is now at war.

PERFECT TAILORING.
O'CALLAGHAN'S, THOMAS-STREET.

TIPPERARY NO. 1 COUNCIL

THE QUARTERLY MEETING

REPORT FROM ENGINEER

At the quarterly meeting of the Tipperary No 1 District Council, Mr Thomas O'Dwyer, P L G, presided.

The following report from Mr E A Hackett, C E, was read:—Owing to the scarcity of labour in the Groughmatiddy district, I find it is impossible to get stones prepared on the contracted for Groughmatiddy main road, which was passed by the Council to be rolled. The stones would now cost 5s and over, to be quarried and broken and delivered, instead of 3s 11d as estimated by me. I thought I could get it done with the assistance of the stone-breaker when I found hand labour was going to cost so much, but in order to work the breaker, etc, we would want a staff of 17 men, and I find only four or five can be got. Under the circumstances the only course to take is to abandon the project until more favourable times. The money passed for this year was only 4d per perch, as it was expected it would have been steam-rolled. This is now entirely insufficient, as in 6d was always passed for it. I now send you a supplemental proposal to make up that amount. If it can be passed now so much the better; if not, it must wait till July."

Mr Treacy said a sufficient number of men to do the work could be easily got. At a Recruiting Committee meeting in Clonmel some time ago (said Mr Treacy), Mr Hackett stated that scarcely any men from Cappawhite to Doon had joined the army, but his report to the Council that day about the scarcity of men in those districts was in contradiction of that statement.

On the motion of Mr Treacy, seconded by Mr John Ryan (Bawn), it was decided that the work be proceeded with forthwith, as the Council considered there were plenty of men in the country to do it.

COUNTESS MARKIEVICZ

A WOMAN OF MANY PARTS

Countess Markievicz has, from her earliest childhood (says a writer in the *Daily Chronicle*), had a strong romantic love of Ireland and everything Irish. She was always riding and driving about the country, and getting to know all the country people. And on her long sketching expeditions she would sit in the cottages for hours, talking to the peasants and hearing all sorts of old stories and legends about Ireland's past and her futile struggles for freedom. These stories took a strong hold on her imagination. She was further influenced by her intense sympathy with the poor and those suffering under oppression. This feeling led her to throw herself with enthusiasm into her work during the Dublin strike, at which time she fed 600 children every day for six months, working day and night to do everything in her power to relieve the terrible distress prevailing in Dublin at that time. Anyone who knew her romantic love of Ireland, her fiery enthusiasm in the cause of anyone she thought oppressed, her absolute personal fearlessness and contempt of danger, would easily understand how she came to throw herself into a desperate adventure like the Sinn Fein rebellion. Her daring exploits and hair-breadth escapes—riding, driving, swimming and boating—were for years the delight of the Irish countryside. It was an uncommon sight to see her far out at sea, on the wild Atlantic coast—in a frail canoe, often, indeed, up to her waist in water. She is the most capable of people, and can turn her hand to anything. People in Manchester will remember how, as she drove her coach and four down the street in the muddle of a huge election crowd, a man, struck by the unusualness of the proceeding and wishing to recall her to her proper sphere, shouted to her: "Can you cook a dinner?" Her unhesitating reply: "Yes; can you drive a coach and four?" won a roar of delight from the crowd. The variety and oddness of her talents has always been a source of surprise to her friends—wood-carving, painting, playacting, scene painting, writing, and doing beautiful embroidery are a few of her most typical indoor activities.

DOOMED MAN'S WEDDING

PATHETIC INCIDENT IN DUBLIN

A pathetic incident, says the *Irish Independent*, has to be recorded in connection with the execution of Mr Joseph Plunkett, one of the insurgent leaders, who was shot in accordance with the sentence of the Courtmartial.

On Wednesday evening an attractive looking young lady entered Mr Stoker's jewellery establishment, 22, Grafton-street, and said she wished to purchase a wedding ring. Mr Stoker, observing that she seemed to be labouring under some strong emotion, expressed the hope that she was not in any trouble. The young lady, who made a gallant attempt to preserve her composure, replied that she was the fiancee of Mr Plunkett, who was under sentence of death, and was to be shot the following morning, and her marriage to him was to take place on the morning of his death.

Mr Stoker, who was thunderstruck by such a startling statement, expressed his deep sympathy, and the young lady having quietly thanked him, selected a ring and departed. The marriage was to have taken place at an early hour on Thursday morning, a short time before the condemned man met his death.

The *Irish Times* contained the following announcement:—

Plunkett and Gifford—May 3, 1916, at Dublin, Joseph Plunkett, to Grace Gifford.

Retaining the Sword

The Turks have allowed General Townshend to retain his sword—the same honour which the Russians paid to Sir William Fenwick Williams when he was compelled to surrender Kars. The custom, it is noted, is not uncommon in modern history. When Lord Methuen was captured by Delarey, his sword was given back to him and he was released. The Spanish Admiral Cervera, who surrendered with no boots and very few clothes on, had managed to bring his sword on board Captain Bob Evans's ship, and he was allowed to carry it to a cabin that had been allotted to him. General Stoessel at Port Arthur [illegible] his sword, and at Appomattox Court House General Grant allowed General Lee to retain his weapon. When Napoleon III surrendered at Sedan, Bismark taunted him with the question, "But tell me, your Majesty, whose sword is this? Is it the sword of France or your own?

TO-MORROW MAY BE TOO LATE GET A BOX TO-DAY

Mr Pritchard, Cunnington, Essex, writes: "I served through Nile Expedition and late Boer War, suffered from Back and Kidney complaint, paid pounds to doctors. Two boxes Holdroyd's cured me." Mrs King, Bunwell-road, Wickford, states—"Duty compels me to tell all who suffer that your pills have cured me after years of pain." Mr A Newton, of Feltham, writes:—"Your pills have completely cured me after four months on my back." HOLDROYD'S GRAVEL PILLS, a positive cure for Gravel, Pains in the Back, Dropsy, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Gout, Sciatica. 1s 3d, all Chemists. Post free 14 stamps. HOLDROYD'S MEDICAL HALL, Cleckheaton, Yorks.

The Dublin Outbreak

FURTHER INTERESTING DETAILS

Return to Normal Conditions

FOUR MORE DEATH SENTENCES

Four more death sentences have been carried out in Dublin, and in addition 18 other insurgents have been sent to penal servitude. The business of the city is gradually returning to the normal.

Volunteer Officer's Story

A *Times* correspondent says:—"We were not badly led; we were misled." This was the statement made to me by one of the rebel "officers" who is now in custody. He was a young, intelligent, well-spoken fellow, dressed from head to foot in a green replica of a British officer's uniform. On Monday morning, he told me, orders were received by the Volunteers to assemble at certain appointed spots in the city, bringing their arms and provisions for eight hours. There was nothing astonishing in this, for similar parades had taken place on several occasions previously. But when they arrived at their stations they were surprised to find large quantities of ammunition ready to be served out, and still more surprised when they were told to occupy specified buildings and hold them at all costs, until May 2, or at the latest May 3, when a foreign army would land in Ireland and march to their assistance."

Departure of Prisoners

How 500 insurgent prisoners left Ireland is described by a special correspondent of the Press Association, who witnessed their arrival at the North Wall. The great majority, he says, wore their workaday clothes, but there were certainly a few among them who would be classed as intellectuals—tall, clean-cut looking men, whose associations in life were probably to be found in the professions. "The most surprising thing of all," he adds, "was their demeanour. The spirit of defiance and hatred which has kept them fighting against overwhelming odds for upwards of a week and bade them throw in their lot with Great Britain's deadly enemy was, notwithstanding their miserable condition, firmly stamped upon their faces. There was

a striking incident

when a young Sinn Fein officer, who could not have been much more than 20, came on board. He was wearing the full uniform of the Irish Volunteers, with cap. Sam Browne belt, with pack. Standing 6ft in height, with a clean, open countenance, he calmly folded his arms and stood on deck in the glare of the light of an officer's electric torch. There was no evidence of fear written upon his face—it reflected nothing but determination—and upon the word of command he passed down to his quarter with the other men without uttering a word. Another prisoner, in mufti, as he reached the deck, fervently exclaimed in my hearing—'Are we downhearted? Goodbye, Ireland.' He probably would have said more had he not been hurried on. Each of the prisoners as he came on board was handed a lifebelt, and, although the accommodation was somewhat crowded, it cannot be said that they were very uncomfortable, considering the circumstances. It is stated that amongst the prisoners were women in male clothing."

Prominent Men Arrested

Amongst the prominent men arrested in Dublin are Alderman Tom Kelly, leader of the Sinn Fein Party in the Dublin Corporation, and Mr W O'Leary Curtis. The latter is a well-known writer.

Germany and the Rising

The *Irish Independent* says:—There are indications that many of the Sinn Feiners were in receipt of large sums of German money as well as arms and ammunition. Their Proclamation of Easter Monday mentions the support of "gallant allies in Europe," and this, taken in conjunction with the arrival of Sir Roger Casement and a shipload of arms and ammunition off the coast of Ireland, plainly discloses the connection of Germany with the deplorable happenings of last week.

Hidden Explosives Discovered

Second-Lieutenant T McGarry, late Connaught Rangers, was one of the first officers wounded in the rising. He was coming from the Post Office when he was injured by broken glass, and a shot aimed at him killed a civilian beside him. Afterwards, with Mr Ferris, he discovered a cellar at the back of the Post Office filled with explosives and bombs. The former were all got away safely.

Heart-Rending Burial Scenes

Since Sunday last many tragic and heart-rending spectacles were witnessed at Glasnevin Cemetery. Day and night the staff, under the Superintendent, Mr Geary, interred bodies by the score. Many of these were brought on hearses uncoffined, and amongst them were a number of women and children. The great majority were unidentified, and all were killed by bullet wounds. Only one mourner was allowed to pass through the military lines with each body, and in a number of cases the coffins were opened by the military, who, apparently, had reason to believe that ammunition was being smuggled out of the city in this way.

Items of the Rebellion

One of the soldiers who came out of the Coliseum Theatre ruins on Wednesday after a lengthy refuge there has lost his reason.

Rebels disguised as women did sniping from one Northumberland road house.

In Boland's the bakers were made prisoners by the rebels, who compelled them to make bread.

During 10 o'clock Mass at Haddington road Church on Sunday, April 23rd, a stray bullet entered one of the windows. No one was injured.

While closing a window in North William-street Convent, a nun was shot. She is progressing favourably in hospital.

While crossing the drawbridge at Ringsend, returning to her home with two loaves of bread which she had purchased at Campbell's bakery for her children, Mrs Naylor, of Brunswick-street, had her two eyes blown out, and died in Vincent's Hospital.

The only portion of the *Freeman's Journal* offices intact are pieces of one outwall on which still hang the names of the Company's publications.

When a Catholic clergyman visited the General Post Office to administer the last rites of the Church to a wounded Sinn Feiner he found a lad of 15 fighting there. Nothing could induce him to desert his comrades, with whom he expressed his determination to fight and die. Scores of lads of this age were induced to go out at the word of command.

The Countess Markievicz

It would be possible to fill columns by simply publishing the experiences which befell people in Dublin while the brief revolution was in progress. But a single story must suffice. It relates to the Countess Markievicz who, in the uniform adopted by the rebel Volunteers, took an active part in the grave disturbances, and is now a prisoner. An army officer and his daughter returning from the races on Bank Holiday were made prisoners by the Sinn Feiners entrenched in Stephen's Green. They were confined in a hut in the Park, and the Countess apologised to them for the inconvenience imposed upon them, adding: "This is war, and we have stuck a glorious blow for Ireland."

Shortly afterwards another officer and his wife were also made prisoners. A Sinn Feiner was carrying in some luggage which, he said, he had found in their motor car; when the Countess ordered him to replace it, warning him that if he did not do so he would be liable to courtmartial. Later all four prisoners were set at liberty by the Countess, who certainly behaved better than some of her so-called comrades, when they invaded the house of an ex-Judge of the High Court. Upon the owner making a very natural protest, they locked him up in one of his own rooms, and proceeded to make use of the residence for their own purposes.

The Four Courts

At meetings of the Judiciary and Bar Council on Friday it was decided that the Four Courts should be re-opened on Monday, 15th instant. Except as to a few breaches in one of the side walls of the building, and the breaking of practically all the glass in the windows looking out on the quays, the damage to the Courts is not substantial. The law library, contrary to belief last week, is not seriously damaged. Of course all the glass has been smashed, and the books have been tossed about in the attempts that were made to construct shelters of them for the snipers in the windows. But few, if any, volumes have been lost. Books which were being bound at the premises of Messrs Thom were destroyed in the fire which consumed the buildings in Middle Abbey-street. Next to the Custom House, which is one of the architectural masterpieces of the United Kingdom, the Four Courts is perhaps the most imposing feature of Dublin. It was begun by Cooley and finished and improved by Gandon, a pupil of Chambers, who designed the Custom House. The Four Courts cost about £200,000. The masonry is of great solidity and strength.

Women as Snipers

It is stated (says the *Daily Telegraph*) that amongst the prisoners taken away by steamer were women in male clothing. One or two of the captives had a distinctly feminine appearance. However, young women in male attire were bearing arms in the streets against British soldiers, and it is believed they carried on fairly successful sniping. The Countess Markievitz was seen on several occasions conducting and directing men in their operations.

The snipers adopted many disguises, the wearing of female clothes being the most common. One was captured wearing the full uniform of a postman.

A Looting Story

A propos of looting, a good story is told by a military officer now on duty in Dublin. After the rebels had installed themselves in the Post Office, an old woman joined a band of people who were pillaging a Rathville-street boot-shop. Selecting for herself a pair of boots, she went outside and, seating herself on the kerb, proceeded to try on the boots, while firing was in progress all round her. They did not fit, and depositing them on the pavement, she returned to the shop to select another pair. Having selected something to her liking she came out again, and discovering that the boots she had first taken were missing, she exclaimed indignantly, "Glory, what thieves Dublin people are."

Looting Extraordinary

A newsboy was seen walking through O'Connell-street wearing a pair of "swanky" lady's boots, but without socks. One looter filled a car with stolen goods of all sorts in Marlborough-street in the sight of passers-by and made off with them. Some women looted even under the heaviest rifle fire, and many were shot and injured. Even at present search raids are being made in premises such as Messrs Hopkins and Hopkins in the hope of securing jewellery or valuables among the debris and ruins.

A Few Minutes Late

We learn, says the *Irish Times*, that taking charge of the telephone system formed part of the programme of the Sinn Feiners on Easter Monday, but that when a party of the rebels arrived at the Telephone Exchange on that day all the wires were in charge of the military, who had ensured the premises a few minutes earlier. The rebels, on finding that they had been anticipated, hurried disappointed and crestfallen from the scene.

Further Death Sentences

The following further results of the trials of rebels are announced:—Conviction and death sentences—Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan, and William Pearse. They were shot on Friday morning after confirmation of the sentences by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

Penal Servitude

The following were convicted and sentenced to death, but the sentences were afterwards commuted by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief to 10 years' penal servitude—Thomas Bevan, Thomas Walsh, Finian Lynch, Michael Mervyn, Denis O'Callaghan, P E Sweeney, Patrick M'Nestry, Peter Clancy, William Tobin, George Irvine, John Doherty, J J Walsh, James Mellon, J J Reid, John Williams, Francis Kahy, Richard Davys.

John M'Garry was sentenced to 8 years' penal servitude.

Joseph Plunkett, who paid the death penalty, was a son of Count Plunkett. Edward Daly was a nephew of Mr John Daly, of Limerick. William Pearse, who was a brother of P H Pearse, was a sculptor in Great Brunswick-street. Four of the seven signatories to the Proclamation of the Irish Republic have now suffered sentence of death. Of those sent to penal servitude the one most before the public recently was, perhaps, J J Walsh, a Cork T C. He was prominently associated with the G A A, was President of the Cork County Board; had been a postal clerk in that city until, owing to certain public utterances, he was transferred to Bradford, being eventually dismissed the Civil Service. Returning to Ireland, and being obliged to keep away from his native city, he opened a tobacconist shop at the corner of Berkeley-road, where he sold the various propagandist sheets published in Dublin. George Irvine, also sent to penal servitude, was a teacher in the Diocesan School, Molesworth-street.

Revue Artist's Story

"The timely intervention of the military saved the Shelbourne Hotel from falling to the Sinn Feiners," said Mr Larry Cecallos, revue artist and manager, to a *Star* representative. "The rebels were half an hour too late. Just as the soldiers entered the hotel four or five rebels came to the front door and demanded entrance. They were shot down immediately. The troops brought a machine gun, and it did terrible execution amongst the Sinn Feiners manning the trenches on Stephen's Green. I saw several women helping them in the trenches. Rebels walked past, up and down, but the machine gun soon made short work of them. I saw

twenty men fall.

"The rebels were a mud-rous lot. Several cabmen who refused to give up their vehicles were shot dead on the spot. Once I happened to go too close to the windows, but someone yelled 'Look out!' I ducked, and several bullets just missed my head. I found several of them embedded in the wall. We were able to walk about the hotel at night with the lights out, but during the daytime everybody had to sit on the floors or keep in a crouching position. We were on the fifth floor, and quite safe from rifle fire on the Green, but there were others on the roofs of buildings in the neighbourhood, who fired at anyone they could see in the hotel. In my opinion, scores of innocent women have been killed. Quite a number of them were in the building behind the Post Office when both were

demolished by artillery.

They were soldiers' horses. I went down to the Coliseum about 11.30 on Monday morning for a rehearsal, and noticing a group of Volunteers near Stephen's Green, one of our company remarked, 'How very patriotic of them to have their own Volunteer Corps,' says Mr Fred Barnes, the well known light comedian. While we were rehearsing the stage manager rushed in and cried, 'For God's sake get out, they have taken the Post Office, and are holding people up with rifles.' When we got outside we could hear firing. A woman ran across the road chased by a man, and immediately afterwards the

man was shot dead.

The bullets seemed to be coming from every where. In O'Connell-street I saw a cavalryman and his horse shot dead. On reaching the Shelbourne Hotel, where I was staying, I found there was very heavy firing going on. A man who certainly my boy had hardly left the Hotel when he was shot down. The hotel staff barricaded the doors and windows on the ground floor, and everyone was warned not to venture near the front. During the night the military got to the rear of the hotel, and about 4 o'clock in the morning we were told to go out of our bedrooms, as the soldiers were going to fire on the rebels in the trenches within Stephen's Green. Thus we were made prisoners for a week. We could see barefooted women wearing neat coats, and quite a lot of children carried bottles of spirits looted from the shops. Sniping was going on when we left, and it cost us £2 10s to get a man to drive us to Kingstown to catch the boat."

Mr Asquith's Statement

In the House of Commons, Mr Asquith said that next week he would make a full statement concerning the inquiry into the Dublin rebellion.

Mr Brookes asked the Prime Minister whether he now proposed to suppress the Sinn Fein movement, not merely in Dublin but everywhere, if necessary by force of arms; whether he intended to adopt a wholesale policy of disarmament of all Sinn Fein Volunteers; whether he proposed that justice should be meted out to rebels taken in arms; whether they would be tried by courtmartial or by a civil tribunal appointed for the purpose, and whether such a judicial body would have plenary powers without the right of appeal.

Mr Asquith—It is not desirable to say more at the moment than that all appropriate measures have been and are being taken to deal with the rebellion and those responsible for it.

Mr Brookes asked when the Prime Minister expected to be able to make a detailed statement as to the nature and scope of any official inquiry into the causes of the revolt in Ireland; whether the composition of the investigating bodies would be purely judicial, and whether it would be possible to discuss in the House of Commons both the reference and the official selection of members.

Mr Asquith—I will make a further statement with regard to this inquiry next week, but I must point out that I have never said that it will be a judicial inquiry.

Mr Brookes—May I say that the answers given were entirely unsatisfactory?

The Speaker—The hon member is not entitled to make comments.

Compensation Claims Lodged

Claims are being lodged by many city firms with the Government for compensation in connection with damage arising from the rising.

Mr W A R Cruise, manager, Hibernian Insurance Co, states that no liability attaches to insurance companies on account of damage consequent on the rising, a clause in all policies expressly excluding damage from riot, civil commotion, and military or usurped power.

Clare Arrests

On Thursday morning six young men from Corofin and Ennistymon districts were forwarded to Limerick by the early train under armed escort to be handed over to the military authorities in that city. There was no excitement over the arrests. Matters through Clare remain perfectly quiet. About 150 police and a number of motor cars are still in the barrack grounds at Ennis.

Arrests in Clonmel

On Friday morning the police and military in the early morning raided several houses and arrested six men. They were conveyed by the morning train to Cork. There was no disturbance of any kind in Clonmel or district.

Trial of Casement

The *Daily Telegraph's* Parliamentary correspondent understands that the Government have made arrangements whereby Sir Roger Casement, now under arrest in the Tower of London for participation in the Irish rebellion, will be tried at an early date in London. He will be charged with high treason, and tried before three Judges. It is expected that the Lord Chief Justice will be the presiding Judge, but the composition of the tribunal is not yet settled.

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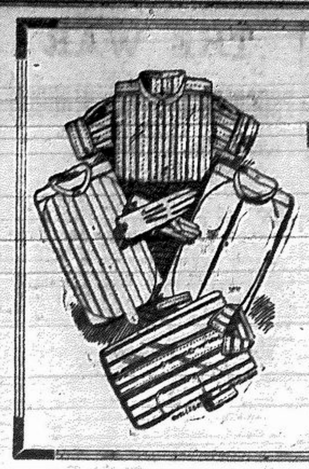

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GAELIC ASSOCIATION

Meeting of Clare County Board

Selection of Inter-County Teams

APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER

A largely attended meeting of the Clare County Board of the Gaelic Athletic Association was held in St Patrick's Temperance Hall, Ennis, on Saturday.

An application by the Lahinch Committee for the holding of a football tournament at Lahinch during the season was granted.

A resolution proposed by Mr Bugler was passed expressing the Board's appreciation of the eminently satisfactory manner in which Mr J J Jones, Feakle, discharged the task entrusted to him of selecting a hurling team to meet Leix in the Christian Brothers centenary celebrations at Thurles on Easter Sunday, as well as the willing response the hurlers selected had made to the call.

Messrs Shearin and Gleeson dissented from the resolution, the former on the grounds that he disapproved of passing such resolutions to individual members of the Board. There were many members of the Board who deserved much credit in connection with the All-Ireland Hurling Final, and yet there was nothing about them.

Mr Gleeson said Mr Jones' action on the previous Sunday would not help to forward Gaelic matters in the county in any shape or form. He mentioned that Mr Jones originally selected a team in which he made a total change at the dictation of a certain clique on the County Board.

Mr Jones positively denied this.

Mr Bugler, Scarifl, and Mr T M'Namara, Crusheen, were nominated for the Treasurership of the Board rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr J Kelly, O'Callaghan's Mills.

Mr Bugler, having withdrawn, Mr M'Namara was unanimously appointed, and in conjunction with this position, the Munster and Leinster Bank was appointed as the bank for the County Board's account.

The selection of football and hurling teams in connection with the forthcoming Munster Championships was then considered.

After long discussion, Kilkee were granted the selection in senior football and Connadara junior football. Ennis senior hurling and Newmarket junior hurling.

The following members were appointed on the Appeals Committee for the ensuing twelve months:—Messrs Falvey, Carmody, L Halpin, P Kelly, P Cullon, M Murphy, T M'Carthy, T Fitzpatrick, and the Mills representatives.

Mr Murphy proposed and Mr Shearin seconded the following resolution, which was adopted:—"That we, the members of the County Board of the G A A, tender our sincere sympathy to Messrs James Clancy and S Markham, Newmarket-on-Fergus, on their recent sad bereavement."

IRELAND EXCLUDED

FROM MILITARY SERVICE BILL

Provisions of the Measure

Ireland is excluded from the terms of the Military Service Bill introduced in the House of Commons by Mr Asquith. The measure applies general compulsion to men of military age in England, Wales, and Scotland during the present war. Its chief provisions may be summarised thus:—

(1)—Liability to compulsory enlistment to be imposed on every male British subject ordinarily resident in Great Britain, whether married or single, between the ages of 18 and 41;

(2)—Every young man as he reaches 18 to be brought in after a month's grace; or he can enlist voluntarily before the expiration of the month;

(3)—Time-expired men, if still serving, to be retained with the colours, and those who have left the service to be recalled if under 41 years of age.

TIPPERARY COTTAGES

ACTION OF DISTRICT COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Committee of the whole body of Tipperary No 2 (Limerick) Rural Council was held in the Boardroom, Tipperary, to consider the letter of the Local Government Board and the report of Mr Deane, the Local Government Board's senior architect, relative to the question of Mr J B Kirby, the Council's Engineer, and the cottages.

Mr Michael Quinlan, J P, M C C (chairman), presided, and there were also present—Messrs W Crowe, D Beary, and R Hayes.

Mr J Gubbins, clerk, and Mr Kirby, Engineer, were in attendance.

Mr Deane's report was read.

The Chairman remarked that as they had so few members present he deemed it advisable to summon another special meeting.

This was agreed to, and it was decided that the next special meeting be held on the same day as the ordinary meeting of the Council, commencing at two o'clock, the Clerk being directed to notify the members of same.

A Doll Army

The "doll army" in the Paris Army Museum contains 12,000 figures of soldiers about two inches high in five great cases. The armour and uniform of every military branch are represented with the utmost exactitude. The picturesque work occupied the lifetime of an old Alsatian, who fought under the "Little Corporal."

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ENNIS GUARDIANS

Supply of Drugs

LETTER FROM MEDICAL OFFICER

Attendants' Uniform Allowance

At the weekly meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians on Wednesday, Mr J J Meade, V C, presided. Others present were—Messrs M M Namara, U C; P E Kennedy, J P; M Quin, P Hehir, P Queally, P Glynn, M Cahill.

Mrs Fitzgerald, Clerk; Messrs J Quin, Assistant do; F Barrett, Master, were also in attendance.

The Clerk reported a credit balance of £993 7s 4d.

Chairman—That is very satisfactory.

The Master reported that the Labour Master was unable to do duty since the 26th ult, through illness. He appointed Mr T Cotter to act as substitute at the usual remuneration.

The Board approved of the Master's action, and allowed the substitute 15s per week for two weeks.

The Master also reported that he had dispensed with the services of Nurse Delia Hogan as extra nurse in the Fever Hospital on the 25th ult, as they were no longer required.

This was approved.

The Master further stated that the water main supplying the workhouse hospital needed immediate attention. There had been no water in the boiler for the past two days.

Miss Hawkings, the newly appointed lunatic attendant, wrote that when conveying a patient to the asylum on the previous day, the latter became violent and broke her glasses. She would be thankful if the Board paid the cost of repairing them.

The Master said that the patient had completely destroyed the glasses. The nurse told him they had cost her 10s.

There was a letter from Dr Hayes, M O, Killaloe, in reply to an order of the Guardians as to the drugs in his dispensary. He said the drugs were not ordered by him in the year 1915 until the close of that year. This attitude was taken up "in the interests of economy," and in compliance with requests for "economy in the supply of drugs." Several substitutes were recommended for drugs in large demand and in common use. These substitutes were drawn upon in the interval, and drugs which in pre-war times were considered antiquated or uncertain in their action as regards certain specific diseases, had now been put as far as possible into action in one way or another, with satisfactory experience. He had a satisfactory complement of these in stock at the beginning of 1915. "One had only to refer to the Materia Medica to learn the different sources of our drugs. The Board are no doubt aware that the highways of commerce were for all purposes spiked at the outset of this war. Our overseas trade required time to establish and open up trade routes for the uninterrupted supply of articles essential to the community and to these essential drugs form an important item. These needs have been, I may say, stand," continued the letter, "met, and the supply has in the matter of drugs again become satisfactory."

The letter was approved of.

There was a notice of motion in the name of Sergeant J J Connolly, that the allowance for uniform to Lunatic Attendant Hastings be increased from £3 to £5.

In the absence of the Sergeant, Mr M'Namara moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion was brought on owing to the enormous price of clothing at the present time. He moved that the matter be dealt with.

Mr Queally seconded a direct negative that no increase be given. They were only robbing the country by bringing up these increases day after day and week after week.

Mr Hehir seconded Mr Queally. Their clerk told them that their balance was hardly enough to carry them through to the end of the year. Last year it was nothing but increases day after day.

Mr Kennedy asked would they give the attendant the difference between the usual coat and the increased cost of the clothing.

Mr Queally—I am not in favour of giving any increase at all.

Mr Kennedy—It is hard upon this girl.

Mr Hehir—I think £3 should get a uniform for anyone. £3 would get a suit of clothes for a man, and why wouldn't it get a uniform for a nurse?

Mr Glynn—As I said a couple of minutes ago she might want a hobble skirt. You must remember you have sisters and daughters at home, though I have none of my own.

Chairman—You will yet, please God (laughter).

Mr Quin suggested to allow £1.

Mr Queally—We will give nothing at all.

There was some little further desultory discussion, and on a poll there voted—

For allowing £1—Messrs Glynn, M'Namara, Kennedy, and the Chairman—4.

Against—Messrs Queally, Hehir and Cahill—3.

Did not vote—Mr Quin.

There was no other business.

DISTRICT DELEGATE

Appointed for West Clare Railway

At a meeting of the Committee representing the districts of Corofin, Ennis and Ennistymon, held at the Corofin Boardroom for the election of a district director