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LOANS £10 UPWARDS.

Newcastle Union

Workhouse Medical Officer Wanted.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of JUNE, 1916, appoint a duly qualified Medical Officer for the Workhouse of the above Union, at a salary of £105 per annum, with an annual increment of £3 until a maximum of £170 per annum is reached. Candidates to possess the qualifications required by the General Regulations of the Local Government Board. Appointment is subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board for Ireland. Applications, with certificate of qualification, etc, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock noon on the date mentioned above.—By order, A J BYRNES, Clerk of Union.

NEWCASTLE UNION.

Painting of Workhouse Convent.

The Board of Guardians will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd JUNE, 1916, receive and consider tenders for the Painting of the Exterior of the Workhouse Convent, as follows:—Walls prepared and painted, 2 coats. Shoots and downpipes, 2 coats. Side door and porch doors prepared and grained in oak. All woodwork of same prepared and painted, 2 coats of white in and out. Sashes 1 coat. Contractor to find all material. Work to be done to the satisfaction of Mr Leahy, C.E. Tenders will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on date mentioned above. A deposit of £1 will be required with each tender, which will be returned when the contractor completes his bond. The deposit will be forfeited if he fails to do so.—By order,

A J BYRNES, Clerk of Union.

NEWCASTLE UNION.

Horsing of Ambulance.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of JUNE, 1916, receive tenders for the Horsing of the Ambulances and to supply Drivers, for one year from the 22nd June, 1916, for the removal of patients, etc, to the Workhouse Hospitals; also the conveyance of clothes to and from the Disinfecting Chamber in the Workhouse, the conveyance of coffins to and from the Workhouse when ordered. If more than one horse is required on the same day the contractors will have to supply horse or horses with the necessary drivers. The contractors will have to keep the Ambulances in a clean and healthy condition, and be responsible for any damage done to them on the journeys; also bedding, etc, sent out in the Ambulances. The contractor will be required to have the horse or horses and drivers in attendance immediately after receipt of the order for such, and shall carry out all lawful orders given him by the Master. Tenders, accompanied by a deposit of £3, which will be refunded if the contractor completes his bond, but which will be forfeited on his failure to do so, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock noon on the date mentioned above—By order,

A J BYRNES, Clerk of Union.

Rathkeale Rural District Council

THE members of the above Council will, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of JUNE, 1916, consider proposals for executing the following Works, according to specification, Roof Repairs only to Labourers' Cottages:

8	Hoens	Cornelius Bennon
9	Kelleheen	Pat Sullivan
11	Robertstown	John Walsh
13	Parkmore	Daniel Enright
14	Shroolane	John Enright
15	Killea	Edward Ahern
18	Shanid	Edward Wall
19	Monavaha	Ellen Kearns
21	Ballywilliam	James Mulcare
22	Ballywilliam	Joseph O'Brien
24	Oldabbey	Michael Madigan
25	Mayreen	Thomas O'Connell
26	Loughill	Michl Walsh (paling)
28	Ballyvinteourke	David Egan
29	Ballyvinteourke	Pat Sullivan
31	Killeheen	Pat O'Shea
35	Loughill	Thomas Costelloe
36	Rathkeale	James Lynch
37	Toomdesly	Pat Frawley
38	Toomdesly	Pat Moran
40	Toomdesly	Daniel Kennedy
41	Toomdesly	Hanora Sullivan
42	Coolrahnee	James Conway
43	Ballyanne	John Walsh
44	Lisbane	Peter Daly
45	Molg South	Bridget Cullinan
46	Molg	Patrick Fitzgerald
47	Duncaha	Pat Kinneally
48	Carrons	John Condon
49	Ballyallinan	Denis Doherty
50	Castlematrix	Pat Quinn (fence)
51	Mohernagh	Michael Landers
52	Gortadroma	James Bradish
53	Ennicoush	John Clancy
54	Shanid	Pat Kenneally

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The person or persons whose proposals 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. 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.

CROOM RURAL DISTRICT.

Notice to Pumpsinkers.

THE Croom Rural District Council will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of JUNE, 1916, be prepared to receive and consider tenders from competent persons for sinking, bracing and lining well at Derraulin, Ballysagran, E D, at per foot. The parties tendering to state separably the rate per foot they will be prepared to sink the well for rock and clay (including lining and approved bracing). The work to be done according to specification and to the satisfaction of the Clerk of Works and District Council on or before the 20th October, 1916. Tenders (forms of which can be had on application), properly endorsed, and containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the contractor in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 22nd June. Any tender delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Council. The Council will not hold themselves responsible for any accident which may occur during the progress of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Council.

LIMERICK UNION.

City Dispensary Coals Wanted.

THE Guardians of above Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1916, receive tenders for the supply to City Dispensary, Lower Gerald-street, of 30 Tons either of Best 4ft Wigan, Whitehaven, Garston, Orrell Coal, at — per ton. The coal must be fresh wrought at time of shipment, and must be delivered, carriage free, at City Dispensary. Should the Guardians decide upon accepting Orrell Coal it must be supplied from some of the following Collieries (and must be fresh wrought at the time of shipment), viz:—Blundell Coal and Iron Company, Garnwood Coal and Iron Company, Houlton Colliery Company. The contractors as regards the other descriptions of coal must also state the names of collieries from which they intend to supply. Sealed tenders, with names of sureties, to be sent by post on Tuesday evening, 20th June, 1916, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and marked on outside "Coal," with name of colliery. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,

H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

YEAR 1916,

Commencing 1st January and ending 31st December.

Licences for Motor Cars (including Motor Bicycles or Tricycles in Ireland).

NOTICE.

PERSONS keeping Motor cars are required by Statute to take out Licences authorising them to do so. The (Duties payable are as follows :—

	Duty. £	s	d	Duty for part year* £	s	d
For Motor Cars—						
Motor Bicycles or Tricycles ...	1	0	0	0	10	0
Other Motor Cars—						
Not exceeding 6½ horse power	2	2	0	1	1	0
Exceeding 6½ but not exceeding 12 horse power ...	3	3	0	1	11	6
Exceeding 12 but not exceeding 16 horse power ...	4	4	0	2	2	0
Exceeding 16 but not exceeding 26 horse power ...	6	6	0	3	3	0
Exceeding 26 but not exceeding 33 horse power ...	8	8	0	4	4	0
Exceeding 33 but not exceeding 40 horse power ...	10	10	0	5	5	0
Exceeding 40 but not exceeding 60 horse power ...	21	0	0	10	10	0
Exceeding 60 horse power ...	42	0	0	21	0	0
For Motor Cars kept by Medical Practitioners for the purpose of their profession :—						
Motor Bicycles or Tricycles ...	0	10	0	0	5	0
Other Motor Cars—						
Not exceeding 6½ horse power	1	1	0	0	10	0
Exceeding 6½ but not exceeding 12 horse power ...	1	11	6	0	15	9
Exceeding 12 but not exceeding 16 horse power ...	2	2	0	1	1	0
Exceeding 16 but not exceeding 26 horse power ...	3	3	0	1	11	6
Exceeding 26 but not exceeding 33 horse power ...	4	4	0	2	2	0
Exceeding 33 but not exceeding 40 horse power ...	5	5	0	2	12	6
Exceeding 40 but not exceeding 60 horse power ...	10	10	0	5	5	0
Exceeding 60 horse power ...	21	0	0	10	10	0

*Applicable only to Motor Cars which shall be kept and used for the First Time on and after the 1st October in any year.

DEFINITION OF MOTOR CAR.

The expression "Motor Car" means a car, place propelled by Mechanical Power, and includes a Motor bicycle and a Motor tricycle, but does not include a vehicle drawn by a Motor Car. These duties do not apply to any Motor Car, Motor Omnibus or other Vehicle being a hackney carriage within the meaning of Section 4 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888, nor to any Motor Fire Engine or Ambulance. Every person liable to the payment of any of the above Duties are required by the Acts to fill up and sign a Declaration which is to be delivered to the proper Officer before the expiration of the Month of January or before the expiration of twenty-one days from the date when such persons shall first incur liability. The Penalty for not delivering a Declaration or for making an untrue Declaration is £20. A Penalty of £20 (over and above the Duty) is also incurred by every person keeping a Motor Car without having taken out the Licence required by Law. Forms of declaration may be obtained at any Money Order Office in Ireland. In order, however, that the proceeds of Motor Licences may go to the credit of the County of Limerick, it is necessary that application for a Licence should be made to the Kilmallock Post Office (not to the G.P.O., Limerick), as Kilmallock is the only Office authorised to issue Licenses for the County of Limerick.

J. J. QUAID, County Secretary.

December 31, 1915.

County of Limerick

County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Copper Sulphate

For the Spraying of the Potato Crop.

IN view of the increasing and insistent demands which are being made by Foreign Governments for supplies of Copper Sulphate, it is of the utmost importance to obtain a sufficient supply of this article at the earliest possible date. The above Committee strongly urge the farmers of the County of Limerick to purchase at once the quantity of Copper Sulphate they will require for spraying purposes during the coming season and not to defer doing so until the product is wanted for use.—

T A HARTIGAN, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture. je30

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

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Sept 10

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OF
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14 J M'CABE, Hon Sec.

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Headquarter Office, Army Service Corps, Curragh Camp, 12th June, 1916.

Form 10 (Article 26)—Notice Publishing Time and Place of Audit.

Newcastle Union.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the Guardians of the abovenamed Union for the Half-year ended the 31st day of March, 1916, will be opened at the Boardroom of the Workhouse of the Union by Cyril E Browne, Esq, M.A, Local Government Auditor, on the 20th day of June, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock; when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.

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Children Found Dead

A tragic discovery was made on Monday afternoon at Tunstall, Staffordshire, where three children of a soldier serving at the front, named John Rowland West, were found dead in bed, and the mother, Eliza West unconscious, as a result of gas poisoning. A gas bracket, which was within the children's reach, was found broken off. The mother is recovering.

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ENNIS URBAN COUNCIL

SUMMONED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Failure to Stamp Employe's Card

At the Ennis Petty Sessions on Friday, before Mr G M'Elroy, R M, in the chair, and Mr P E Kennedy,

Mr Ronald Byrne Grant, representing the Board of Trade, had a summons against the Ennis Urban Council for having failed to affix the card of James Barton, while in their employment on May 21 and 28, contrary to Part I of the National Insurance Act.

Mr F C Pilkington, solicitor for the plaintiff, said the case was brought because the defendants had failed to pay the contributions under the Act for one James Barton, a plumber. Mr James Lynch, solicitor for the defendants had written to him admitting the offence, and he would, therefore, ask to have only a nominal fine of 1s imposed.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr Lynch said this was the case. The card had since been stamped and the Board did not claim the contribution.

The Bench imposed a fine of 1s and 3s costs.

LATE MR DANIEL CREGAN

The announcement of the death of Mr Daniel Cregan, 77, North Circular road, Dublin, buyer to the costume and mantle departments of Messrs M'Birney and Co, has been received with sincere sorrow in business circles in the city and amongst numerous relatives and friends throughout the country (says the *Freeman's Journal*). Belonging to one of the best known and most widely respected County Limerick families—the Cregans of Cregane Grove—Mr Cregan had for several years been associated with the most important drapery establishments in the city, being buyer at Messrs Clery and Co for a long period of years, and subsequently at Messrs M'Birneys. He was regarded by employers and customers alike as an extremely capable business man. Gentle and unassuming in manner, just and straightforward to a degree, his friends were legion, and his demise, as tragic in its suddenness in the full vigour of manhood, was deeply and widely deplored. Mr Cregan was at business as usual on Monday, 5th inst, but became ill on that night, and, despite all that medical skill could do, he passed peacefully away, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, at 2 a.m. on Wednesday, 7th inst. On that evening the remains were removed to Aughrim-street Church, and after Requiem Mass on the following day were transferred to Kingsbridge station en route for Newcastle West, accompanied by a numerous body of mourners from all parts of the city. Amongst those who attended were:—Messrs James Hector (manager, Clery and Co), M Begley (secretary, Clery and Co), J C O'Sullivan (managing director, Todd, Burns and Co), J Cunningham (manager, Arnott and Co), J Hickey and J Graham (Hickey and Co), N J Colleton (manager, Lee and Co), E Walsh (Great Southern and Western Railway), T J and F A Greene, Solicitors; P H M'Carthy, B E; W O'B Hishon, accountant; M J Lacey, John Moran, John and Patrick Murphy, Michael Moran (MacBirney and Co), and in fact all the leading men, buyers and agents engaged in the drapery trade of the city.

At Newcastle West station the remains were received by the Right Rev Monsignor Hallinan, P P, V G, who recited the usual prayers in the church before a large congregation. On Friday morning Requiem Mass was again celebrated, after which the interment took place in the family vault at Ardagh. The funeral cortege was of large and representative dimensions.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs James, Michael John D, and Cornelius Cregan (brothers) Michael Hanrahan (brother-in-law), Cornelius Cregan (uncle) etc, etc. The clergy present included Rev Fathers Fitzgerald, Kelly, Hartigan and O'Dea.

Placed on the grave were the following wreaths:—"In loving memory of dear uncle Dan, from Kitty and Dodie." "In loving memory of dear Dan, from Mary." "In loving remembrance of our dearest Dan, from Katie, Michael and children;" "In loving memory, from Mike, Mary A, and little Dan;" "In fond remembrance, from Jack, Lizzie, and children;" "In affectionate remembrance, from Con and Gretta;" "With deep sympathy, from Mollie and Birdie;" "With deepest sympathy, from Nora de Massey;" "With sincere sympathy, from Mr and Mrs P J Lynch;" "With sympathy and deep regret, from Miss Walsh and Miss O'Driscoll;" "With deepest sympathy, from the directors and from the staff of Messrs M'Birney and Co."

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS

RECOVERY OF SURCHARGE

FARMERS' QUARREL

LARCENY OF A HEN

The adjudicating magistrates at the Ennis Petty Sessions on Friday were:—Messrs G M'Elroy, R M (presiding); P E Kennedy, and R L Joyce.

There was a summons at the suit of Mr Wm Bougher, L G Board Auditor, against Mr Francis Kerin for recovery of a surcharge made by the auditor on the defendant as a member of the Ennis Board of Guardians.

Mr F W Hickman, solicitor, appeared for the complainant, and Mr J B Lynch, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

Mr Hickman said the case was brought to recover the amount of a surcharge of £1 15s. He pointed out that Mr Lynch at a previous court had the case adjourned in order to get his client's instructions. Mr Lynch had informed him that he did not propose to go into evidence.

Mr Lynch said he did not see he had any defence in law. These proceedings were brought in such a form that he could not discuss the merits of the case.

An order was made requiring the defendant to pay £1 15s with £1 costs.

FARMERS' QUARREL.

Summonses were issued by Michael Neylon, a farmer living in the Darragh district, against Patrick Griffey for an assault; against Michael Griffey for cruelty to animals, and against Mrs Bessie Griffey for threatening and abusive language; while there were counter summonses brought by Patrick Griffey against Michael Neylon for threatening and abusive language; Michael Griffey against Michael Neylon for an assault, and Mrs Griffey against Michael Neylon for threatening and abusive language.

Mr J B Lynch, solicitor, appeared for Neylon, and Mr James Lynch, solicitor, for the Griffeys.

The cases were before a previous court, and when the evidence, already published, was gone into, the magistrates decided to adjourn the cases with a direction that the disputes involved should in the meantime be settled by old Griffey and Neylon's father.

When the cases were called, Mr J B Lynch, solicitor, mentioned to the Bench the objects for which those cases were adjourned was for the purpose of having a settlement effected by the father of those persons. He pointed out the way the Griffeys proceeded to settle it was to bring a process on the title at the Quarter Sessions, and they were beaten. Since then his client was subjected to a good deal of annoyance.

The Chairman said the Griffeys would be bound to the peace in £10 each and two sureties of £5 each to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for 12 months. The cases at the suit of the Griffeys were dismissed on the merits.

WHERE IS OUR MILL STREET.

Mrs Bridget Pierce, Old Mill street, had a summons against her daughter-in-law, Mrs Margaret Pierce, charging her with threatening and abusive language, and plaintiff's daughter, Mrs Gilligan, had defendant summoned for window breaking.

The plaintiff gave evidence showing she was abused and threatened, in the usual turbulent style, by the defendant, whose chief breaking her daughter's window.

Sergeant Nazer, who visited the scene on a complaint, said he saw a large pane of glass broken, as if by a stone, in Mrs Gilligan's house.

Defendant admitted having broken the window as her husband was spending his time with his mother and sister, spending the allowance he was getting from the military authorities, and he gave her but 5s or 6s a week.

The Bench ordered the defendant to pay 1s fine, with 1s costs and 5s compensation.

LARCENY OF A HEN.

Martin Harte, of the Turnpike, was charged with the larceny of a hen.

Mr Townsend, D I, prosecuted.

Evidence was given by Mary Dinan that she lived at Glentoodmore; at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 31st May she heard some noise, and on getting up she went to the yard where she found the defendant with a bag into which he was putting one of her hens; at the time she saw him Harte was twisting the hen's head; she took up a weapon with which she prevented Harte getting away, having attempted three times to do so.

Chairman—Was the hen then dead? No, he had her head twisted.

Is the hen alive still? She is.

Was she a laying hen? She was, sir.

Witness, further examined by Mr Townsend, said as Harte was trying to get away one time she prevented him by striking him on the shoulder with a mug, and she also broke the handle of a twig upon him; he then took the hen out of the bag; when Harte succeeded in getting over the wall from her she followed him, as she thought he had more of her fowl in the bag, which she made him turn inside out.

Chairman—Did he ever go to your place before to steal hens? This is his third time stealing my fowl.

Defendant became quite indignant at this reply, and challenged witness to say she ever before caught him stealing her hens, and she promptly replied, "I never before caught you so handy as I did on this occasion."

Harte denied he stole the hen, his defence being that he was going poaching, having a ferret and two dogs, one of which killed Mrs Dinan's hen. The dog, he said, went over the wall and took the hen away, and he was prepared to pay for the hen. He referred to Mr M'Elroy as the gentleman who had often seen him go poaching.

Chairman—Yes, I always looked upon you as a very respectable man who took an odd trip to Limerick Jail (laughter).

Harte—I often did, sir (laughter).

Witness's accusation that the defendant poisoned her dogs seemed to confound Martin, and when he recovered, he declared, "That is a thing I would not do at all, because I am very fond of dogs."

The Chairman said that was a very pernicious practice, stealing fowl in the country; Mrs Dinan was a respectable looking woman, who would not have made so much about the stealing of the hen only that it was the third time Harte went there, and poor people like her must be protected. Those people keep fowl for the eggs which was their industry for making a living. Harte was a corner boy, and if he was allowed to do that he would go into every country house and take everything he laid hands upon.

Head Constable Hourigan—And this is a very poor person; these larcenies are a common practice around the town, and there were a number of complaints made.

Chairman—A magistrate in the town had his Xmas turkey stolen out of his yard. This woman is in danger of having the house burned over her head by this fellow.

Eventually the Bench imposed on Harte a fine of 10s 6d, with 1s costs, or in default 14 days in jail.

Harte was allowed one week to pay the fine.

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LIMERICK LEADER.
EDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 14.

The Irish Question

e wise tactics in National and political , as it is said to be in military matters, d doing what the enemy would like to e, the people of Ireland will not reject OYD GEORGE'S proposals for a temporary ment of the Irish question. Nothing better please the opponents of Self- ment for this country than to see the nalists scouting out of court with scorn heme suggested by the Minister for tions. There are in Ireland, as a con- rary points out, three groups who are s that the agreement may be defeated. t there are the Die-Hards, of which the *ing Post* is the oracle, which denounces tors to the Unionist cause the Unionist t Ministers who have agreed to the sals that Home Rulers are being invited eat with contempt and without considera- Second there are the unconverted lists of the South, a diminishing party, want the old system of Coercion to ue, strengthened by the infusion of the ry spirit. Thirdly, there is Mr WILLIAM YNN and his group who for twenty years been endeavouring to destroy the Irish , and who are prepared to destroy any s of Home Rule that is possible at the nt moment, in the hope that with the dis- rance of Home Rule, the Irish Party and ders will also disappear. All three groups disconcerted by an event smoothing the way to Home Rule, an event that two ago would have been impossible. All are en- d in misleading and mystifying the people."

ue is a most important one and the n of the Nationalists will mean much for or evil for the future of our country. It very well to speak of "another day and men," to use the words of a resolution d to-day by the Limerick Board of Guar- , but the hard fact remains that the native to the acceptance of the proposals ts a prospect that is anything but ant to contemplate. The people of Ireland think the matter out clearly in all its ts and come to no conclusion which they t have good cause to regret later on. Those have all along been thwarting the work Irish Party are holding up their eyes in r at the idea of what they magnificently ribe as the partition of Ireland, but not of them has anything like an alternative me or policy to suggest. One of the best most sensible contributions made to the ussion of this whole question is a letter in y's *Independent* from the pen of Mr ERT LYND, the well-known writer, who is ardent Nationalist. "Every Nationalist agree," he says, "that anyone who does thing to perpetuate the division between th and South in Ireland is committing an of treachery to the nation. At the same , even a one-eyed man can see that the sion already exists under the Union. The ition of Ireland has been an accomplished for a hundred years. How to put an end that partition with the greatest possible d is the question Nationalists must now with all their courage and all their wis- ." Mr LYND then goes on to say that if we d persuade the Ulster Unionists to come an all-Irish Parliament it would be all the er. "But," he adds, "the Ulstermen will be persuaded just yet. The question that ains to be decided by us, then, is whether are more likely to be able to convert Ulster m the vantage-ground of a Parliament in lin, or from the vantage-ground of a Par- ent at Westminster. It seems to me that conversion of Ulster to Nationalism is possible while the Union lasts." Mr LYND es out a strong and decidedly logical case the acceptance of the proposals, and the ments in his letter, the full text of which will reproduce in our next issue, erve the weighty consideration of y Nationalist who wishes to see proper decision arrived at regarding matter at issue. "Reflect," he says, hat may be lost if we throw away the chance having a Parliament immediately established Dublin. Once the Parliament is there we y make of it what we will. We can make it instrument for the expression of national als in education and in half-a-dozen spheres. may even be questioned whether the Irish guage can be saved without it. Ireland hout a Parliament is simply beating the air. Parliament of its own would at least give it mething definite to beat—to punch and shape its own will." These are points that the ple of Ireland should not lose sight of in sidering the vital issue on which they will called upon to give their verdict. The aim all genuine Nationalists should be to give h a decision as they feel confident will be the immediate and ultimate benefit of the tion and in arriving at a conclusion our ple would do well to bear in mind that, in words of Mr LYND, "we must never throw y a measure of national freedom unless we e certain that we have the power, the skill, e wisdom, the courage, and the determina- n to win a fuller measure."

ORDINATIONS AT THURLES

His Grace the Most Rev Dr Harty, Arch- hop of Cashel, ordained the following stu- nts of St Patrick's College at the nine o'clock s in the Cathedral, Thurles, on Sunday:— Rev P Kelly, Tipperary, Diocese of San Fran- o; Rev T O'Brien, Abbeyfeale, Diocese of ano; Rev Denis M'Grath, Golden, Diocese of ville, U S A; Rev John Ryleon, Loughmore, Diocese of Adelaide; Rev John Egan, Mullina- , Diocese of Seattle; Rev Dermott Healy, Killarney, Diocese of Galloway, Scot- d; Rev John Grady, Ballybrood, Co Lime- k, Diocese of San Francisco; Rev P Bros- n, Kilfinlan, Abbeydorney, Co Kerry, Diocese of Helena, U S A; Rev Peter Murnane, Dober- , Diocese of Helena; Rev Daniel Kelly, Conway, Diocese of San Francisco; Rev P Ryan, Killaloe, Diocese of Maitland, Aus- lia.

Bishop of Limerick

and National Aid Association

The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Bishop of Lime- k, in sending on a cheque for £25 to the ht Rev Father Bowden, Adm, Pro-Cathe- al, Dublin, as his contribution to the funds the Irish National Aid Association, states he sends the cheque in answer to the ity appeal made on behalf of the families those who took part in the recent insurrec- n. His letter adds:—"I pray God to reward m for your great charity."

TOWN TOPICS

NOTES AND NEWS

Theatre Royal

The entertainment provided for Theatre Royal patrons this week is of a very high order of merit. The programme is a really enjoyable and interesting one, and it is drawing crowded houses nightly.

Vote of Sympathy

At a meeting of the Limerick Bread Vanmen's Society, held on Friday, 3rd inst, a vote of sympathy with Brothers Patrick and John Casey, on the death of their mother, Mrs Catherine Casey, was passed unanimously.

Limerick Vanmen's Society

At a meeting of the Limerick Vanmen's Society, on Friday, 3rd inst, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to his Lordship the Bishop of Limerick for his letter to General Maxwell. The secretary was ordered to send a copy to the local Press.

Accident at the Docks

A man named John Murphy, stated to be from Tarbert, accidentally fell into the graving dock yesterday. The fall was from something like a height of 30 feet, but when Murphy arrived at Barrington's Hospital for treatment it was found, so far as superficial examination went, that he had sustained no serious injury.

Big Vessel in Port

The four-masted ship Souverain from Seattle, arrived in port on Monday evening with a cargo of wheat for Messrs Bannatyne and Sons, Ltd. Her net registered tonnage is 2,915, and she has on board something like 5,000 tons of wheat, which is being discharged. The Souverain is one of the largest vessels that has come to Limerick for a considerable time.

City Police Court

At the City Police Court to-day, before Mr P J Kelly, R M, a man named John Murphy, of no fixed residence, was charged with the larceny of a motor horn during Easter week. He was remanded to Petty Sessions. John O'Grady, Chapel-street, Cloyne, was charged with assaulting Patrick Molloy, Railway Policeman, at the station on yesterday evening, and also with having in his possession military papers. Accused was fined 5s or in the alternative a week's imprisonment.

FAR & NEAR

Interesting News Items

Kilrush Butter Market

At the usual weekly Kilrush Butter Market held on Monday there was a very large supply of good butter which sold at from 1s 3d to 1s 4½d per lb.

Abbeyfeale Student Ordained

Amongst those recently ordained at Thurles by the Most Rev Dr Harty, Archbishop (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent), was Rev Thomas O'Brien, son of Mr Denis H O'Brien, of Port, Abbeyfeale, and brother of Rev B O'Brien.

G A A President Released

The military authorities having fully investigated the cases of 212 prisoners who were interned in connection with the Sinn Fein Insurrection have ordered their release. Among the number is Alderman J Nolan, President of the G A A.

In the Casualty Lists

The following names appear in the latest casualty lists:—Killed—R M F, Private P Lillis, Limerick, and Lance-Corporal Lynch, Athea. Wounded—Private M Dundon, Newcastle West. Missing—Private Wm Carroll (Adare), London Regiment.

Kilrush Annual June Fair

The annual June cattle and sheep fair held on Monday at Kilrush was one of the most successful held for a number of years. The principal streets were packed at an early hour with a large number of good, sound, healthy grades. The stock was readily purchased at prices far above those paid at the previous annual fixture.

Imprisoned Sinn Feiners

"We are informed on excellent authority" "says the *Freemans Journal* that a gentleman who has just visited Portland Prison and Princestown, in which are confined a number of prisoners sentenced in connection with the Sinn Fein insurrection, reports that the prisoners had no complaints to make with regard to the food and treatment in the prisons, and are all in good health."

"Undiluted Americanism"

Mr Hughes, Republican nominee for the Presidency of the United States, in response to questions asked by representatives of the newspapers regarding his position towards the support offered him by German-Americans, said—"My attitude is one of undiluted Americanism. Anybody who supports me is supporting an out-and-out American policy, and absolutely nothing else."

Shannon Salmon Fisheries

So far the peale season is very poor in results, but an improvement is anticipated during the present week. For some reasons the fish do not come up the river in any great numbers until the middle of June is reached, the takes having been heavy from that on until the time for net fishing closed. It is to be hoped that this will be the experience of the next few days, for the season, so far, has not been one of the best.

World's Records Smashed

At Cambridge, Mass, E Meredith, the Pennsylvania University "crack," ran 440 yds in 47 2-5 secs, smashing the world's record. At the same meeting (inter-Collegiate Championships) he set up a College championship record by covering the half-mile in 1 min 5 3 secs. Another world's record is reported from Columbia, Mo, Robert Simpson (Missouri) doing the 120 yds hurdles (high) in 14 3-5 secs, which is a fifth of a second better than his previous best.

Kilrush Petty Sessions

The adjudicating magistrates at the Kilrush Petty Sessions on Monday were—Messrs P S Brady, R M, (presiding) B Culligan, J S Dowling, and W Carmody. At the opening of the Court, Constable Harrison was presented with an award and congratulated by the magistrates for his efforts in preventing cruelty to animals. Mr Dowling, D I, made the presentation. Mr M Killeen, solicitor, Mr E Counihan, solicitor, and Mr Michael O'Shea, solicitor, paid tributes to Constable Harrison for his exertions.

LIMERICK MARRIAGE

The marriage was solemnised (with special Nuptial Mass) at St Mary's Church on Monday by the Rev D R Shanahan, P P, of Mr George MacDonagh, Dublin, son of the late Mr Michael MacDonagh, Limerick, with Miss Florence M'Donnell, daughter of the late Alderman Michael M'Donnell, Nicholas-street, Limerick. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr Michael M'Donnell, B C. Miss R Dineen was bridesmaid, and Mr J P M'Namara acted as best man.

On Saturday afternoon Mr MacDonagh was the recipient of a valuable presentation from a number of personal friends in Limerick. The function took place at Finn's Hotel. Mr W G Peacocke, JP, presided, and made the presentation. Other speakers having expressed their appreciation of Mr MacDonagh's many excellent qualities, Mr MacDonagh replied in a neat speech.

DEATH OF MR. E. SETRIGHT, GRATLOE

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr Edmund Setright, which sad event took place at his residence, Gratloe, Co Clare, on yesterday evening, at the advanced age of close on ninety years. The deceased was a general favourite in the locality, and his many sterling and manly characteristics throughout his life had endeared him to a large circle of friends and admirers, who will mourn his passing away. The remains will be removed to the parish church, Gratloe, this evening, and the interment will take place at Crohane Churchyard to-morrow at one o'clock.

THE WAR

PROGRESS OF THE STRUGGLE

The Western Front

Canadian troops have carried out a gallant and successful assault south-east of Zillebeke on a front of over 1,500 yards. The position gained was consolidated in spite of severe shelling by the enemy. During the action heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and three officers and 123 men taken prisoners. Australian troops have also been in action, successfully entering enemy trenches, killing twelve men and taking others prisoners. On the French front there has been a comparative lull. The enemy penetrated the French lines at one point in the Verdun region. At others attacks were repulsed.

LATEST NEWS

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS

Huge Austrian Losses

Petrograd, Tuesday—It is estimated that the Austrian losses during the week's fighting were nearly 350,000, as follows:—Killed and wounded, 236,000; prisoners over 114,000; totalling almost half the entire Austrian forces on the Pripet to the Roumanian front.

German Losses Near Ypres

Amsterdam, Wednesday—From a Belgian source it is stated that the German losses during the recent attacks south-east of Ypres were 227 killed and 700 wounded.

Warships in Action

An official communique from Sofia says—Six hostile warships approaching the mouth of the Westa opened fire on the shore from the river mouth to Kaleburna. Four of our aeroplanes attacking the ships compelled a hasty retreat.

The Russian Offensive

Petrograd, Tuesday—Ten per cent of the prisoners taken during the operations against the Austrian front were Germans. German reinforcements sent from Poleale to assist Austria were defeated as they entered the fighting. The prisoners taken represent numerically four army corps. Germany cannot make good the losses sustained by Austria, for she can only send at most four divisions, the greater part of which have been sent already to the Styr Kovel and Dutek fronts and the remainder to Galicia.

King of Greece Threatened

Paris, Wednesday—An Athens message states that during a fete an individual in the crowd pointed a revolver towards King Constantine. The man was arrested, but afterwards was released. Some people declare that the police arranged the incident to provoke demonstrations favourable to the King.

Rumanian Territory Entered

A Bucharest message says that small Russian detachments accidentally entered Rumanian territory. Explanations have been given, and the incident has been satisfactorily settled.

Czernowitz's Fall Imminent

An Austrian despatch, via Zurich, says that fierce fighting occurred yesterday in the streets of Czernowitz, the fall of which is imminent if not already a fact accomplished.

Italian Official Despatch

An Italian official despatch says—Enemy attempts yesterday to recapture positions north of Podestagno were completely thwarted. The bombardment with batteries of all calibre in the Novegro area was firmly withstood by our troops, who prevented the development of an infantry attack.

Steamer Destroyed by Fire

New York, Wednesday—A Dutch steamer loading grain for the Allies was destroyed by fire at Baltimore yesterday together with the cargo and a huge elevator and contents. The damage is estimated at two million dollars.

Italian Torpedo Boats at Work

Rome, Wednesday—It is officially announced that Italian torpedo boats bombarded military positions near Parenzo.

IS THE KAISER INSANE?

An interview with Count Torsy by the *New York World* says that the Japanese Premier made interesting references to the effect of the war upon the Kaiser and his entourage. "The excitement of the present war has made the Kaiser insane," says the Premier. "He has lost his reasoning power, and since the outbreak he has been leading the life of a primeval man. In his mind there remains nothing but the pleasure of killing men and women. He sees battles, sees men killed and wounded, but sees no further. In his insanity he does not see humanity. He has forgotten about treaties, does not hear the cries of the children of his own country. He is just insane to kill and destroy. Other subjects do not enter his mind. In China there was once a General named Ko-u, who won many battles, but finally lost his army. Defeated and broken, he returned to his native town, where he was reproached by children, wives, parents, and other relatives of those men. Unable to bear such reproaches, he cut his throat, saying in his dying breath: 'It was not the fault of those battles that those men had to die; it was the decree of Heaven that I should be defeated and my men killed.' It seems like the fate awaiting the Kaiser, whose deeds deserve severe punishment from Heaven. But this terrible murdering which delights the Kaiser will continue for some time. While one drop of blood and one cent of money remain the war will go on. As for the Kaiser, as he has tasted blood of wholesale murder, he will try to keep on fighting and satisfying his primeval desire; but the resources of the warring countries are fast coming to an end, and it will not be very long before they find themselves unable to fight any more."

Briefly Told

The sum of £787 was realised at the Louth Red Cross Sale.

On Thursday last racing in Russia was resumed at Petrograd.

From one street of seventy houses in South Hackney, London, 106 men have gone to front.

Damage, estimated at over £2,500, was caused by a fire at Larne early yesterday morning.

Foreign wheat was down a further 1s at Newcastle on Saturday and English wheat was 2s to 3s lower.

A case of spotted fever has been notified in Newry No 2 rural district, the first recorded for nineteen years.

Best coal is now £2 2s per ton in Dublin, an increase of 5s as compared with the price in the early spring months.

Donald O'Sullivan, who resided near Millstreet was killed as the result of the pony he was riding falling and rolling on him.

Imports of bacon in May were more than double those in May, 1914. The greater part of the increase was from Canada and the United States.

At Newcastle yesterday beef was quoted 3d per stone dearer than last week, when the price reached a record. Wheat was 6d to 1s lower than Saturday. Flour was unchanged.

Lord Basil Blackwood, late private secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, heir apparent to his brother, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, has been appointed as Sec-Lieutenant (on probation) in the Grenadier Guards.

While a Sheffield painter named Thomas Cochead was removing a bird's nest on Saturday from a spout on a dwelling-house at Sheffield he discovered a £20 Bank of England note embedded in the material of the nest. It was in good condition.

It is officially announced that at the request of the bankers the Government have decided that on Saturday, July 1st, 1916, the banks should be closed to the public in all parts of the United Kingdom in order that the staffs, which are greatly depleted, may attend without interruption to the work of the day.

LIMERICK GUARDIANS

THE IRISH QUESTION

Mr Lloyd George's Proposals

Discussion at To-day's Meeting

Mr N Humphreys, J P, presided at to day's meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians. The other members present were:—Mrs O'Brien, Mrs M'Donnell, Miss M'Donnell, Miss Moroney, Messrs P Lane, K O'Brien, T Bourke, J P Lynch, B C; J Ryan (D), P J M'Grath, J O'Moloney, P Bourke, C Quilligan, J Bourke, J Doyle, J Clancy, P Massett, T Donnellan, B C; J Lawlor, B C.

Mr H J Guipane, junior, Assistant Clerk; Mr E Dundon, Master, and Sir Acheson M'Cullagh, Local Government Board Inspector, were also in attendance.

Mr P Bourke said with the permission of the Board he wanted to join with the other Board of Guardians in Ireland. As far as he could see from the papers last night and to-day as active part had been taken in denouncing the question of the separation of Ireland under the Home Rule settlement. It behoved the Nationalists of this Board to fall into line with the rest of Ireland, both Guardians, District Councils and County Councils. As far as he could learn from the papers the country was at one in denouncing the idea of separation from Ulster. From the experiences of the Nationalists of the North it would be a great hardship, and reading from a letter from one of them it would appear almost impossible to live under Home Rule without accepting separation from the rest of Ireland. He begged to propose the following resolution:—"That any attempt to settle the Home Rule question on the lines of separation can only end in national disaster. Martial law and the indiscriminate shooting of patriotic Irishmen may constrain acquiescence in a slavish betrayal of our country by men we trusted. We are content in the belief that another day and other men are not far when Ireland, like the other small nationalities that England is fighting for will have justice done her." Continuing, he said he felt very keenly on the idea of being told at the eleventh hour that Ireland was to be separated from the most prominent part of the country, both from an industrial and national standpoint. They had every right to have Ulster joined with them. He with the other members would help in every way in bringing about a settlement of the Home Rule question, and he was sure the Guardians would have no objection in joining in the prayer that Ireland may be governed as a whole and not as a separate country.

Chairman—Who seconds the resolution?

Mr J Bourke—I think it should be seconded unanimously.

Mr J P Lynch said there was a point in the resolution which should be deleted, and that was with reference to the place hunters. They all knew that they had differences between themselves and that they could not agree on many points. With the portion he mentioned being deleted he thought the resolution would be passed unanimously. There was one thing which may be attributed for all the disunion in Ireland, and the cause of that trouble was the fact of the Irish Party accepting the £400 a year. That point had been brought home to a good many Irishmen who held different views. In his opinion there would be no rebellion if that did not happen. Unfortunately they broke the pledge they had given, and if young Michael Davitt looked up the papers which he has belonging to his late father, he would find that at the great conference held in Dublin it was decided that no Irish member would seek salaried place or power or look for a job for their neighbour one way or another. That condition laid down by Parnell had been betrayed, with the result that Ireland was divided into different camps, and consequently the trouble came along. In the North there was a large section opposed to the rest of Ireland, and the position of affairs was that they looked to a divided Ireland. Under the new settlement scheme it was proposed to give six counties away from the rest of Ireland. These were great manufacturing towns, and the people, a good many of them Orangemen, and as good Irishmen as are to be found in any part of Ireland—and who loved Ireland dearly—were now proposed to be separated from the rest of the country. Did they want to carry the people back to the days of the Prince of Orange, with his German bayonets and men at the battle of the Boyne, and create a greater division? He seconded the resolution if the words place-hunters were deleted.

Mr James Bourke—I don't see why Mr Lynch wants to delete the latter portion of the resolution. He has supported the resolution stronger than Mr P Bourke.

Mr Quilligan said he would be inclined to fall into line with the resolution if Mr Bourke deleted the references to job hunters. They would be unanimous in condemning the partition of any part of Ireland.

Mr P Bourke said as far as he was concerned he would delete that portion, but he could not see any reason for doing so as Mr Lynch had admitted that there had been a general betrayal of the country by the Irish Party accepting the £400 a year, thereby binding themselves to England and betraying their own country. That was a gross betrayal of Ireland. He thought the people of Ireland should be consulted in the matter of the partition of Ireland instead of the Irish Party themselves going into conclave and agreeing to the exclusion of six counties.

Mr Lynch agreed that the people should have been consulted at first before the Irish Party agreed to anything. The English Labour Party were the first to bring about the £400 a year for the members, and as it was a democratic principle the Irish Party accepted it. He thought they had made a mistake in doing so.

Mr Quilligan said it was unjust and unreasonable to bring up such a resolution before such a small board. The cream of the country approved of Mr Redmond's tactics.

Mr James Bourke—That is not so.

Mr C Quilligan—I will not stand it, and I will not allow Mr Redmond to be insulted behind his back. It is a shame, and I say the voice of the country will not agree with Mr Bourke's resolution.

Mr J Bourke—Has Mr Redmond the country at his back?

Mr Quilligan—Yes, and the cream of the country.

Miss Moroney said she was sorry to see division in the country. It would be better to win in the northern counties than force them into it, otherwise the division would be greater.

Mr Donnellan said he did not intend to take part in the discussion, but he considered it unjust to bring the resolution before nine or ten members. They were the only Board in Ireland to bring forward a resolution condemning the Irish Party. He did not think the Party should be condemned, until they were found wanting, then the cranks could condemn them.

Mrs O'Brien—I dissent from any resolution against Mr Redmond.

Mrs M'Donnell—So do I.

Mr P Bourke then read the resolution with the latter portion deleted and to which exception was taken, and he proposed its adoption.

Mr Lynch seconded.

Mr Donnellan described the resolution as "common swank," and moved as a direct negative test the resolution be not adopted, as it was an insult to the Irish Party.

On a poll there voted:—

For the adoption of the resolution—Messrs J Bourke, P Bourke, K O'Brien, J Doyle, and J P Lynch—5.

Against—Miss Moroney, T Bourke and T Donnellan—3.

Not voting—Messrs P J M'Grath and J O'Moloney.

Mr P J M'Grath moved a further resolution protesting against the partition of any part of Ireland, and calling on the Irish Party to use its power and influence against any partition.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The other members whose names appear above had left before Mr Bourke's resolution was submitted.

Dr Lee and Mrs Coffey, City Dispensary, wrote applying for ten tons of coal for use in the dispensary and surgery.

Some of the members considered the amount required very high, and the officers in question were asked to furnish a report as to the amount of coal they consumed annually.

The L G Board wrote forwarding a list of vaccination defaulters in the Union, and asked to have the parties at once comply with the law.

Sir Acheson M'Cullagh said there was a recent outbreak of small pox in England, and it would be a serious matter if it spread to this country. He requested the Guardians to ask to have the defaulters immediately comply with the law, or have them prosecuted.

The matter was referred to the Relieving Officers, to report within three weeks if the parties concerned had not vaccinated their children.

Mr J H Roche was accepted as contractor for the following—Rice flour, 47s per sack; middle cut Indian meal at 32s 6d per sack; coarse Indian meal at 32s 6d per sack, and fine Indian meal at 32s 6d per sack. The tender of Mr W H Oliver, Buttevant, was accepted for special flour at 45s per sack, and oatmeal at 44s 6d per sack. Mr T M'Grath's tender at 45s 4½d per sack was accepted for Tait's Twos sugar.

Alderman Joyce, M P, wrote acknowledging the Guardians' resolution re the correspondence of his Lordship the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer and General Maxwell. To his mind the Bishop was perfectly justified in sending the reply he did to that gentleman.

A letter of acknowledgment was also read from Mr T J Hanna, secretary to Mr Redmond.

The resolution of the Northern Catholic Bishops re the Home Rule settlement was unanimously adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

LIMERICK ASYLUM BOARD

THE MONTHLY MEETING

Meat Contractor's Claim

Male Attendants Appointed

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Limerick District Asylum was held to-day. Mr M P O'Shaughnessy, J P (Chairman), presided, and the other members present were—The Mayor (Councillor S B Quin, D L), Rev D O'Driscoll, P P, St Munchin's; Messrs P F M'Namara, B C; L O'Donnell, B C; John Fitzgibbon, J P; Robert Frost, B C; James M'Donnell, J P; Wm R Gubbins, J P, Chairman County Council; Michael Quinlan, J P.

Mr Wm O'Shaughnessy, Clerk, read the minutes of last meeting, and they were agreed to.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Remaining in the Asylum on the 10th inst, 664 patients. Admitted during the month—From city of Limerick, 3 males and 1 female; from county of Limerick, 6 males and 2 females. Criminal lunatics (Army Act), 2; discharged—to city of Limerick, 1 male; to county of Limerick, 1 female. Died—from city of Limerick, 2 males and 3 females; from county of Limerick, 1 male and 2 females. Remaining on the 14th June, instant, 658 patients.

Dr Irwin, Resident Medical Superintendent, read his monthly report, which stated that the health of the patients and the state of the Asylum generally were satisfactory. There were 658 patients in residence that morning. Payment was refused for cheques of Mrs Keaves re butter contract. He begged to apply for his annual leave to be taken at intervals.

Mr Gubbins asked if it would be necessary that Dr Irwin should get some medical man to act during his absence.

Dr Irwin said that was the usual practice. Last year they could not get an assistant, and so Dr O'Neill and he took their holidays in turn.

Chairman—We have an assistant doctor, but he is here only a short time and knows nothing practically about the institution yet.

Mr Frost said he was afraid Dr Irwin would not be able to get a doctor at present.

Father O'Driscoll inquired if it would be possible for the doctor to postpone his holidays.

Mr Gubbins said they would not go into that just now. There would be no objection if they could get an assistant.

After some conversation it was unanimously agreed to grant the leave, an assistant to be procured as best the doctor could.

Dr Irwin read the annual report, which was ordered to be printed and circulated.

The report will appear in full in our next issue.

A letter was read from the Office of Inspectors of Asylums forwarding the usual queries with reference to Dr Kelly, recently appointed Assistant Resident Medical Officer.

Dr Irwin stated they had been forwarded as requested.

The Chairman asked if particulars were furnished as to the cases of two soldiers admitted during the month. He asked that owing to what took place over the admission of a soldier at Kilmallock.

Mr O'Shaughnessy said the two soldiers admitted were paid for in the full cost.

Dr Irwin—One of them is from Bruree and the other from Askeaton.

The Chairman said care should be taken that soldiers were not sent first to workhouses, and thence into the Asylum.

Mr O'Shaughnessy—In such cases the cost would have to come out of the rates.

A further letter was read from Mr E Barry in reference to his claim on the meat contract during the first seven months of the war to have the rise in prices considered and an allowance made to him in respect of prices in his contract. He had written repeatedly on the subject and that nothing had been done by the Committee.

In reply to Father O'Driscoll,

Mr O'Shaughnessy said Mr Barry gave no further particulars since the report of the sub-committee was received. He gave particulars to the sub-committee, but they did not consider them sufficient.

The Chairman said that was the position the Committee were in. The report he read stated that the claim was an exaggerated one and the evidence on the subject was not considered satisfactory.

Mr M'Donnell said there was no doubt that Mr Barry had a claim, but there was a difficulty over getting particulars.

Mr O'Sullivan, solicitor—The Sub Committee did everything they could to oblige Mr Barry, but he did nothing to oblige the members.

Mr M'Donnell said he would be for giving Mr Barry a sum of £100 in satisfaction of his claim.

Eventually it was agreed to refer the matter afresh for the further consideration of the sub-committee who dealt with the claim originally.

The Mayor, in pursuance of notice of motion, proposed that the Board should grant a gratuity to the children of the late Dr O'Neill, Resident Medical Superintendent. Dr O'Neill proved himself a very clever and a very skilful medical superintendent, and the least compliment the Committee could pay his memory was to vote the sum proposed, portion of which, £150 or so, would come out of the superannuation fund provided for the officers under the Act.

After some conversation, it was unanimously decided to give a gratuity of £350, to include a sum of £152 14s 11d, to the credit of the late Dr O'Neill out of the Superannuation Fund.

With reference to a query from Mr Anthony Mackey, as to the expenses in connection with the Building Fund and the amount of the loan to carry on the work,

Mr O'Shaughnessy said there were no expenses over the loan.

Chairman—Better set that out for Mr Mackey in red ink—Expenses in connection with the loan—nil.

Mr O'Shaughnessy—The expenses are paid out of the general account.

Chairman—Very well; whatever state is to be and pretend to the public that we are doing what we are not doing. That is the whole of it.

Mr O'Shaughnessy said they applied for a loan, but did not get it, and so the cost came out of the general account.

The Chairman—Very well. Give that information in full also to Mr Mackey.

Mr S G Mathews was declared contractor for best creamery butter to 30th September next, at 1s 5½d per lb.

E Fleming and Thomas Ryan were appointed male attendants, on a division, there being four candidates.

The other business before the meeting was routine.

Death of Miss O'Connell, Abbeyfeale

It is with feelings of very sincere regret, writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent the public received the announcement of the death of Miss Maggie O'Connell, of The Square, Abbeyfeale. Deceased, who belonged to an old and highly-respected family in the district, was only in her 27th year, and up to a few weeks ago was in her usual health and spirits, and full of the animation and cheerfulness which always characterised her. Very sincere regret is felt for her parents and family on their bereavement. A very large and representative funeral procession accompanied the remains from the local Parish Church to the New Cemetery in its vicinity. The burial service was read by Rev J Carr, C C, who was accompanied by Dr E W Harnett, M B. The Chief mourners were—Messrs Thomas P O'Connell and Mrs O'Connell (parents), John, Florence, Michael, Thomas (brothers), Nora (sister), D Murphy (uncle), Mrs Keane (aunt), John W O'Connell, Meenkilly; Philip O'Connell, Mrs John Harnett, Feale Bridge; Mrs Nicholas Cotter, Broosna; Tim Cahill, do; Denis Downey, do; Wm Quirke, Mountcollins; Miss Kitty Quirke, do; Mrs D E Lane, do; Richard Lane, do; Æneas Lane, do; John J Lane, do; Martin Lenihan, D C, do; Richard Doherty, Miss M Doherty, M Quirke, do; Mrs Annie O'Donohoe, Meenkilly; Thomas D O'Connell, do; John D O'Connell, do; John P O'Connell, do; Thomas T O'Connell, N T, do; Florence O'Connell, do; Thomas J O'Connell, do; Denis O'Connell, Graigue; Maurice O'Connell, do; Philip O'Connell, Moynsha; Patrick T O'Connell, N T, Dromtrasna; Mrs J Toomey, Knocknasna; Philip O'Connell, Castleisland; Miss O'Connell, M Lenihan, Dromtrasna; Timothy Lenihan, do; James Dalton, do; W O'Connell, Moynsha (cousins).

It would be impossible to give the names of those who attended the funeral from Duagh, Mountcollins, Abbeyfeale, Templeglantine, Athea, Castleisland, etc.

A number of beautiful wreaths strewed the grave.

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

RECENT NAVAL BATTLE

WEST LIMERICK DOCTOR'S STORY

The following has been received from an Abbeyfeale doctor serving in one of H M destroyers:—

MY DEAR JAMES—I daresay you have heard all about the naval battle. It was no surprise to us. We were "watching and waiting" as usual—we've been that way for the past 22 months. When the order was given which sends every officer and man to his post for action, of course everything was ready, and there was nothing to do but wait. As it happened, it was the last day of May. The sun was glorious, pouring out its rays in all directions, and the sea was beautifully calm, not a ripple could be seen.

A signal was sent out from H M S Lion, the flagship of Admiral Sir David Beatty's cruiser squadron, to say that the enemy were in sight. Firing began at a range of about 20,000 yards, which was shortened to about 16,000 yards as the fleet closed. Shells were pouring like a hurricane, and the roar was deafening. The Germans could see the British distinctly outlined against the light blue sky, but the Germans were covered by a haze, and could be but very indistinctly made out by our gunners. Still we were replying effectively, and clouds of steam and flying masses of metal told where we were wiping the "Huns" like chaff from the face of the sea. All naval shells striking the sea explode just as if they hit solid matter. One phenomenon was that millions of dead fish were floating on the sea, destroyed by the concussion and the gases. The battle was not long in progress when a full salvo from a German Dreadnought struck the Queen Mary. It was an unlucky salvo for us. Suddenly there was a huge cloud of steam and a roar which rose above the thunders of shell fire. That splendid ship blew up, and was engulfed beneath the waves. It was an awful sight. Hundreds of mangled bodies, both British and German, could be seen floating in the sea. There could be no waiting for rescue work in a running fight. The work of rescue was for others. Four British battle cruisers, with some third line ships, were fighting the whole power of the German High Sea Fleet, and manoeuvring for some time till the Grand Fleet should arrive. Four hours after the fighting began the Grand Fleet came over the horizon, and the Germans at the sight of Admiral Jellicoe began to scamper for home. While daylight lasted the Grand Fleet pursued them. As night was coming on the German ships poured out vast clouds of smoke, and scattered in different directions. The Germans had no stomach for a fight which promised the slightest brassilty.

Throughout the night the sky was in a blaze from the exploding shells, and the glare of searchlights. The Lion, Tiger, New Zealand and Princess Royal all engaged in the second day's search, and were eager for the continuation of the fight. Throughout the night our destroyers continued the chase, and did great execution. As the "Huns" were fleeing towards Heligoland and the Baltic, they scattered mines in great profusion. The British lifejackets are wonderful men. They know no fear. England has been, is, and ever will be mistress of the sea, and in this spirit we are ready, longing for the next fight—"Britannia still rules the waves."

Our losses have been great, but they are nothing compared to what the Huns suffered. It was a decided victory for us, and when the Germans speak the truth, it will be seen that their losses, both in men and ships, were considerably greater than ours. We do not regret the loss of ships so much—they can easily be replaced—but it is the loss of hundreds of gallant officers and men who laid down their lives for their "King and country." May they rest in peace!

We are ready again patiently waiting for the day when we shall wipe out the German fleet.

Irishmen ought to be proud of Admiral Sir David Beatty. His Irish pluck and daring cannot be equalled. The officers and men under his command simply "love" him. He is typically Irish. May God grant him a long life, and preserve him from danger.—Yours very sincerely,

T J LANE.

P S—You are quite welcome to make what use you like of this.—T J L.

LIMERICK FEDERATED LABOUR COUNCIL

THE MONTHLY MEETING

MOST REV DR O'DWYER CONGRATULATED

Mr E Dore (President) presided at the monthly meeting of the Limerick Federated Labour Council on Friday last, when delegates from the following Societies were present—Broadweavers, Ballast Carters, Dock Labourers, Corporation Employees, Hired Carmen, Gasworkers, Engine Drivers and Firemen, Corporation Workmen's Trade Union, United Carmen and Storemen, Quarrymen and Builders' Labourers, Park Kerbbuilders.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Mr J Fennell, arising out of the minutes, stated that the letter sent to the meeting of the Harbour Commissioners replying to a statement by Mr G Ryan was perfectly correct in every word.

Mr S Halpin considered that their letter was vetoed at the Commissioners' meeting, and he moved that a copy be sent to the Press.

Mr J Roche seconded.

The Secretary stated that Mr Halpin accompanied him to Cork on Easter Monday. They visited the quays and found that the steam cranes were not in use there, that the coal was hoist from the ships on to the quays in large buckets into a cart.

The business of the Council having been transacted,

The following resolution was, on the motion of Mr Reddan, carried unanimously:—"That this Council, representative of the labour element of the city congratulate his Lordship Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, on his patriotic and forcible reply to General Sir J G Maxwell, who so desired punishment inflicted on the clergy of his Lordship's diocese. We condemn in the strongest manner possible the action of any military officer who thinks fit to interfere in the ecclesiastical duties of our clergy, and we uphold his Lordship in every way in our power. The people of Ireland were ever faithful to their clergy, whose interest was ever for the welfare of their flock, to whom they discharged their duty in a most commendable manner."

On the motion of Mr Reddan, seconded by Mr P O'Donnell, it was decided to subscribe two guineas to the National Aid Association.

CONCERT AT CASTLECONNELL

A very successful concert, under the conductorship of Miss Q Darcy, Limerick, was held at the Hall, Castleconnell, on Sunday evening (writes a correspondent). A number of talented young ladies and gentlemen from Limerick and the surrounding districts took part in the entertainment. Amongst them were the following—Miss J O'Connor, Miss E Fitzmaurice, Mr B O'Sullivan, Mr A Naughton, Mr P O'Toole, Mr H Blackmore, Mr P J Moloney, and Mr P Hartney. Messrs B O'Sullivan and Molo

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KILMALLOCK GUARDIANS

AND BISHOP OF LIMERICK

Tributes to his Lordship

RESOLUTION ON IRISH SETTLEMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At a meeting of the Kilmallock Board of Guardians on Friday. Mr Thomas Carroll, Chairman, presided, and there were also present:—Messrs T W W Bennett, M C C; J Doherty, J Canty, T Hennessy, T O'Donnell, M O'Regan, J Kearney, M S Carroll, R J Bermingham, P O'Brien, J P; M W Clery, M Wallis, W Moloney, J M'Donald, J Birrane, P J Condon, M Meade, W Walsh, and T P Keyes.

Mr Bermingham said there were two resolutions he desired to propose, and he thought the Board would heartily approve of them. They were:—

(1) "That we desire to tender to the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, our revered Bishop, the expression of our sincere thanks for, and appreciation of, his patriotic and dignified attitude as disclosed in his correspondence with Sir John Maxwell, revealing as it did the sterling qualities of a great Churchman and a fearless Irishman."

(2) "That we observe from the attitude of the English Press and the Government that an early settlement of the Irish question is desired in the interest of the Empire. We believe that the present is an opportune time for such a settlement and that a satisfactory solution would be the conferring of a full measure of Self-Government on the whole of Ireland. We are convinced that any other course would not have the desired result, but on the contrary legislation for dividing Ireland in two would have disastrous effects. Copies to be sent to Mr Asquith, Mr Lloyd George, and Mr J Redmond, M P."

Mr Bermingham said as regards the first resolution, he thought every sterling and self-respecting Irishman must have seen with pleasure the dignified reply which his Lordship the Bishop made to the request of Sir John Maxwell to penalise two of his priests for simply carrying out what Sir Edward Carson openly and defiantly carried out three or four years ago (hear, hear). They were all very proud of his Lordship for the dignified action he took (hear, hear). As to the second resolution, they saw by the Press that overtures were made on the Irish question to the Irish leaders, Messrs Redmond and Carson, as representing two sections of the Irish people, and apparently the settlement that was contemplated was that Carson would get the whole of Ulster. Were they, the Nationalists of the South, going to abandon the sterling Irishmen of West Belfast, who held the standard boldly aloft and were always in the forefront of the National fight? (Hear, hear.) If they did they would be looked upon as having deserted some of the best Irishmen in the country (hear, hear). He was sure that if Mr Redmond got the opinions of the people, which he wanted, he would not agree to such a course as the National Boards were a means by which he could get the views of the country. That was his (Mr Bermingham's) reasons for submitting the motion.

Mr Canty said he had great pleasure in seconding the resolution to the Bishop. They should all congratulate his Lordship on the stand he took. He was the first Bishop in Ireland to raise his voice, and they ought all be proud of him for he stood nobly by the country (hear, hear). Mr Canty also seconded the other resolution.

Mr Birrane said he thoroughly agreed with the two resolutions which should meet with the approval of the people of Ireland (hear, hear). The noble Bishop as he always was and always would be, came to the rescue when the people were harassed—when they were in a great crisis in their history (hear, hear). It would be very hard to get the like of him as a Bishop at the present moment (hear, hear).

Chairman—Will you pass the resolution unanimously?

Several members—Yes.

Chairman—I declare the resolutions passed unanimously, and I entirely agree with them.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF KILMALLOCK GUARDIANS

ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr Thomas Carroll, outgoing Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Kilmallock Board of Guardians. Also present were—Messrs T W W Bennett, M C C; J Doherty, P T Condon, T Hennessy, T O'Donnell, M O'Regan, J Kearney, M S Carroll, R J Bermingham, P O'Brien, J P; M W Clery, M Wallis, W Moloney, J M'Donald, J Birrane, J Canty, M Meade, W Walsh and T P Keyes.

The Chairman said the first business was the election of Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Bennett said he had great pleasure in proposing the re-election of Mr Carroll, the outgoing Chairman. He had the privilege of proposing him on former occasions, and he had always proved himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him. He had behaved with the greatest courtesy, and had the qualities of patience, understanding, and knowledge of affairs, combined with a great comradeship which they always enjoyed with him.

Mr O'Regan said he had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Mr O'Donnell—It will be unanimous.

The Chairman declared himself re-elected, and returned his most sincere thanks. He only wished that in twelve months time they would be there in good health, and that those troublesome times, war, etc, would have passed away (hear, hear).

Mr Condon proposed the re-election of Mr Kearney as Vice Chairman. Mr Kearney had always endeavoured to please everyone (hear, hear).

Mr Bennett seconded. Mr Kearney was an ideal vice-chairman, painstaking and courteous, and the duties could not be discharged with more satisfaction than they were by him.

The Chairman declared Mr Kearney re-elected, and said they could not make a better choice, as Mr Kearney gave satisfaction to everyone (hear, hear).

Mr Kearney returned thanks and said he hoped whenever the duty devolved on him of taking the chair, with their co-operation, the business would be transacted satisfactorily.

Mr Hennessy said for some years he had proposed Mr Moloney as deputy vice Chairman, and he had much pleasure in doing likewise on that occasion

Mr O'Regan seconded. Mr Moloney always gave satisfaction

The Chairman said he had great pleasure in declaring Mr Moloney re-elected. Mr Moloney gave a good deal of his time to the business, and they were only doing him simple justice in re electing him (hear, hear).

On the motion of Mr Doherty seconded by Mr Kearney, the former representatives on the Glin School Board were elected. All the members were appointed on the Finance Committee and a similar course was adopted in regard to the House Committee which for the previous 12 months consisted of 16 members.

The proceedings then concluded.

CO. CLARE AGRICULTURNL SHOW

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the County Clare Agricultural Show Committee held at Ennis Courthouse, Very Rev Canon Bourke, P P, presided. There were also present—Rev M Breen, P P, Ruan; Messrs T J Hunt, solicitor, Ennis; J Ahern, do; Denis Roughan, do; J W Scott, J P, Strasburg; F Cahir, Buncrazzy; M Lyons, Barnatick; J Kelly, Clenagh, and F N Studdert, D L, hon sec.

The Secretary intimated that the prize lists and entry forms were now ready, and could be had free on application.

Collectors were appointed for the town of Ennis, and it is hoped that the people will subscribe generously, as no appeal was made to them last year.

The Committee wish to make it known that owing to the old stand having become unsafe for the public they were compelled to erect a permanent covered in iron structure at a cost of over £300, which entails a very heavy drain on their finance.

Everything has been done to make the Show as attractive as possible by providing valuable prizes for all classes of agriculture and live stock.

They, therefore, confidently hope that the people of Clare will come forward to their help in giving subscriptions and entries, together with a record attendance on Show day.

"THE IRISH ROSARY"

We are glad to welcome the June number of "The Irish Rosary" just to hand. From the editorial note prefacing the Topics of the Month we learn that the non-appearance of the May number and the new dress of the present issue was due to the "Rising" in Dublin. But this popular magazine has risen from the ashes, and the June issue is of great interest. As is natural, the European War has given way, in the topical comments, to the Irish "War," and various aspects of the rising are dealt with in the sensible and illuminating manner so characteristic of "The Irish Rosary." The body of the magazine contains an unusually good run of matter. Miss May Bateman has a touching account of Monsignor Benson's inner life; another biographical article of no small attractiveness being that on Sir Charles Napier. Dr Kitchen gives a very entertaining description of home life in Newfoundland; fiction is represented by a good South African story, "Celt and Kaffir," and another of Jean Nesmy's touching tales. The items mentioned are perhaps the best, but besides there is a goodly array of others—poetry, general articles and stories, to say nothing of an excellent book review section at the end. The price of the magazine is, as usual, fourpence.

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KILMALLOCK UNION

GUARDIANS AND COUNCIL

Officers Remunerated

Reduction in Cottage Rents

LETTER FROM L. G. BOARD

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr Thomas Carroll (Chairman) presided at Friday's meeting of the Kilmallock Board of Guardians.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board relative to the proposal of the Guardians to remunerate certain officers of the union in respect of extra duties performed by them in consequence of the transfer to the workhouse of inmates belonging to Mallow, Mitchelstown and Tipperary Unions, and after careful consideration they had sanctioned the following payments:—Medical officer, £16 13s; master, £11 13s; matron, £6 18s; four sisters (infirmary), £3 6s each; trained nurse, £5 10s; night nurse, £4 1s; clerk of union, £13 17s; schoolmistress, £12 7s; assistant schoolmistress, £8 18s; female lunatic caretaker, £6 8s; male lunatic caretaker, £7 11s; porter, £4 3s. The Board considered that the boiler attendant was not entitled to any remuneration in connection with the matter.

Mr Bennett—What fund will this money come out of?

The Chairman said he hoped they would not be asked to bear any of it.

Mr Clery, assistant clerk, suggested to ask the L G Board as to the apportioning of it between the different unions.

This course was agreed to.

Letters were also received from Miss Steck, midwife; John O'Grady, baker, and Philip O'Sullivan, van driver, applying for remuneration for similar services.

The Chairman said it was only fair that they also would be remunerated and make the other unions pay.

It was decided to refer the application to the L G Board.

The Local Government Board wrote to sanction the appointment of Mrs B Roche as caretaker of the Kilmallock Dispensary.

Mr Birrane moved a motion, of which he had given notice, to change the time for commencing Poor Law business to 12 o'clock.

The Chairman said they would be unanimous on the question.

Mr Birrane—And only urgent Poor Law business to be transacted on Council days.

District Council

Mr Bermingham presided at the meeting of the Council.

The Local Government Board wrote in reference to the proposal of the Council to reduce by one-half the rents of the labourers' cottages, and stated that having regard to the provisions of Sec 29 (3) of the Labourers Act, 1906, the Board could not sanction such a departure from the existing letting regulations which in any case could only be carried out by means of amending regulations made after the usual requisite preliminaries and confirmation thereof by the Board. It was also pointed out that under the existing rents the tenants do not pay one half of the cost annually to be borne in respect of the provision and maintenance of these cottages.

Mr Birrane said the cottiers required consideration, and he did not see how several of them could pay rent owing to the high prices of everything; in fact times were as bad now for the labourer as in '47 and '48, and he (Mr Birrane) was in favour of adhering to the original proposal.

Mr Clery supported Mr Birrane's view.

Chairman—It is a serious matter if you are going to ask for the original order to go against the Local Government Board.

Mr Birrane—Are we going to be set on by them? I won't submit.

The Chairman said it would be well not to make a proposal that they could not carry out. There was not a member of the Council, especially those who are farmers, but approved of the proposal to reduce the rents, and they would like to get the approval of the Local Government Board to their views. The question is—have you devised a ways and means to overcome the power of the Local Government Board later on?

Mr Clery—Keep at them. It is the wish of the Council that the rents be reduced by half.

Mr Moloney suggested that they make certain changes in the letting regulations and ask the approval of the Local Government Board to same.

Chairman—A very wise suggestion.

Mr Bennett said he felt very strongly on the labour question but thought this small sop they were going to give the labourers was diminishing his self respect. They were not giving him more than a few pence in the week. He believed the labourer was worthy of more like and they ought to say he was worthy of that much a week extra and not to treat him as a pauper for he was not one. He ought to be paid and well paid, but they were not adding to his position by the proposal.

Mr Birrane said that the labourers were not getting a fair rate of wages.

Mr Moloney's suggestion was agreed to.

Mr Birrane asked Mr Bennett if it were a fact that the County Council had suspended stonebreaking, steamrolling and all work on the roads as he had been informed which was a great draw back, as there was very little employment at present.

Mr Bennett said he would inquire into the matter. He was sure that the County Council did not wish to diminish employment at this time of the year.

After transacting routine business the meeting adjourned.

KILRUSH GUARDIANS

WEST AND SOUTH CLARE RAILWAYS

Curtailment of Morning Trains

Letter From Secretary

Resolution of the Board

PROCEEDINGS AT WEEKLY MEETING

At the weekly meeting of the Kilrush Board of Guardians on Saturday, Mr W C Doherty, J P, presided. The other members present were—Mrs Bridget O'Dwyer, Messrs William Carmody, J P; D Irwin, T Keane, T Crotty, Michael McInerney, Patrick Lillis, V C (Kilmihill), Thomas Ryan, D V C; Michael Mescal, J P; Patrick Healy, Michael Comyns, Patrick Madigan, Michael Murphy, P J Talty, J Kelly, J Brock, P M Kelly, Michael Browne, J Fitzpatrick, J Brown, J P; T Keane, Patrick Quealy, John Campbell, James Dillon, Thomas Collins, Michael Carey, P Cunningham, James Sexton.

Messrs T Kelly, Clerk of the Union; P J Kelly, Assistant Clerk; Sinon Clancy, Master of the Workhouse, and Patrick Mungovan, Clerk of Works, were also present.

The state of the house was reported to be as follows:—Number of inmates in the house per last return, 215; admitted since, 9; discharged, 16; remaining on above date, 208; corresponding week last year, 219; decrease, 11. General average cost of an inmate, 6s 0½d; infirmary, 6s 10d; main house, 4s. Cost of stimulants consumed during the week, 17s 6d.

The Clerk read the following letter from Mr W J Kennedy, Secretary of the West and South Clare Railways, under date 7th June, 1916:—"Dear Sir—I am in receipt of yours of the 6th inst with resolution adopted by the Guardians at their meeting on Saturday last, which I will lay before my Directors at their meeting on the 15th inst. In view of the great increase that has taken place in the price of all materials used in the working of the railway, and especially the price of coal and the great increase in freights and the difficulty of getting steamers or even sailing vessels to carry it, my Directors decided on reducing the train mileage as far as possible, and the general concensus of opinion of the ratepayers' representatives of Clare was that the 8 30 a m ex Ennis was the train that could best be done without. The manager, however, pressed to have it continued on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which was agreed to, and I should feel obliged if you will let me know the reasons influencing the Guardians in favour of Mondays and Saturdays as against Tuesdays and Thursdays. If the object my directors have in view is attained this train cannot be run on four days in the week, so that they will require a clear indication as to why it should be run on the days named in your resolution instead of Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Chairman said this was an important matter, and if the baronial directors met and ascertained the views of the leading people they would be able to place them before the Railway Company.

Mr Irwin—Taking off the Saturday market train from Kilrush was a great injury, and inconvenience.

Mr Keane—The Tuesday and Thursday trains were for the benefit of Ennistymon and Miltown.

Mr Talty—The manager had to consider the market days for these places also. Of course the Saturday train was an injury to Kilrush.

Chairman—We will try to restore the Saturday down train for the Kilrush market days. That is the reason the Baronial Directors ought to meet. We will ask the Company to make arrangements to have the market trains to Kilrush on Mondays and Saturdays.

Mr Ryan—These are the most suitable days. Few people at all come on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Urban Council took the same view.

Clerk—Tuesdays and Thursdays were in the interest of Ennistymon and Miltown mainly.

Mr Carmody—It was that caused the change in the trains.

Mr Michael Crotty—It was for this that the Saturday trains were taken off to Kilrush.

Mrs O'Dwyer—Taking off the Saturday train to Kilrush was a terrible inconvenience to the people of Mullagh and other places along that route coming into Kilrush on the market days. Of course they want the trains for Thursdays for the Miltown markets.

The Chairman said the manager of the railways could not help the change. He seemed always anxious to do his best for every town served by the railway. That was the reason he thought the baronial directors should meet and put forward the views of the people before the railway company, who will probably settle the matter to meet the requirements of the Kilrush market days.

The Clerk said that was the proper course to adopt.

Mr Ryan—Yes, and the Sunday excursions as well should be recommended. There has been none here up to the present, to Kilkee or elsewhere.

Chairman—Oh, I am sure the manager will soon commence the Sunday excursions on the line as usual.

Clerk—The train brings more people to Kilrush on Saturdays than to Milltown on Thursdays.

Mr Ryan—Taking off the Saturday train was a loss of revenue to the Railway Co.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"The Board having carefully considered the argument put forward in reference to the discontinuance of the 8.30 a.m. train ex Kanis, and having come to the conclusion that the continuance of this train on Thursdays is not as convenient, or, as we believe, as remunerative as if it were continued on Saturdays, We, therefore, recommend that it be discontinued on Thursdays and continued on Saturdays. We also recommend that a meeting of the baronial directors be called immediately to consider the whole matter."

Mr Mescal approved of this course of action as the most practical way to settle the matter.

A letter was read from Mr F P Cullinan, C S, Kanis, applying on behalf of Mrs B Kelly, of Carhamore, Cree, for a certified copy of the written statement sent to the Board by Mrs Norah Hogan, and which was brought before the Guardians at their meeting early in December, 1915, this statement being in reply to a complaint made by Mrs Kelly and her husband as to the action of Mrs Hogan as district nurse.

It was explained that this arose from the charge of neglect of duty preferred against Mrs Hogan by Mrs Kelly, which, on investigation by the Guardians, was not proved.

The Clerk said a similar application was made here some time ago by Mr Daly, solicitor, of Kanistymon.

Mr Carmody—You cannot act differently now.

Chairman—Certainly not; we will adopt the same course towards Mr Cullinan as we did with Mr Daly. We refuse.

An order to this effect was made.

The Master furnished deposit receipts for a sum of £5 6s 4d received from paying patients' maintenance in the house, and also £33 13s 10d for the price of six pigs reared on the waste in the house.

Chairman—That is very good.

The Clerk furnished verified vouchers of accounts for a sum of £128 13s 4d for provisions necessaries, and also for a sum of £333 salaries of officers.

It was ordered to pay paying orders to issue to the people concerned.

Having transacted some further routine business the Board adjourned.

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Ulster Unionist Council

AND IRISH QUESTION

THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS

Decision of Adjourned Meeting

The adjourned meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council to consider the suggested Home Rule settlement was held in Belfast on Monday. The meeting was private, but subsequently the following official report was issued:—

The meeting was very largely attended, and Sir E Carson presided.

The following protest was entered by delegates from Cavan, Monaghan, and Donegal:—"That we protest in the strongest manner against the proposals of the Government to revive the Home Rule controversy owing to the continuance of the war, and the absence of so many Covenanters serving with his Majesty's forces, and further protest on behalf of those Covenanters from the three counties we represent against any settlement of the Irish question which excludes them from Ulster, but if the six counties consider the safety of the Empire depends on the continuance of negotiations on the basis suggested by the Government the responsibility must be clearly understood to be theirs, and the delegates of the three counties must abide by their decision."

After a full discussion, the following resolution was passed nem con:—

"We, the delegates constituting the Ulster Council, representatives of the Unionist population of the Province of Ulster, having considered the proposals laid before us for an adjustment of the Home Rule question on the basis of definite exclusion from the Government of Ireland Act of six counties of Ulster, in view of the critical situation of the Empire arising out of the European war, declare as follows:—

(1). That as Unionists proud of our citizenship in the United Kingdom we reaffirm our unabated abhorrence of the policy of Home Rule, which we believe to be dangerous to the security of the Empire and subversive of the best interests alike of Ireland and of the United Kingdom, and we decline to take any responsibility for setting up such a form of government in any part of Ireland.

(2). As, however, the Cabinet which is responsible for the government of the country is of the opinion that it will tend to strengthen the Empire to win the war in which it is now engaged if all questions connected with Home Rule are settled now instead of as originally agreed at the termination of the war, and as the suggestions from the Government put before us by Sir Edward Carson have been made with this view, we feel, as loyal citizens, that in this crisis in the Empire's history it is our duty to make sacrifices, and we consequently authorise Sir Edward Carson to continue the negotiations on the basis of the suggestions explained to this meeting, and to complete them if details are arranged to his satisfaction.

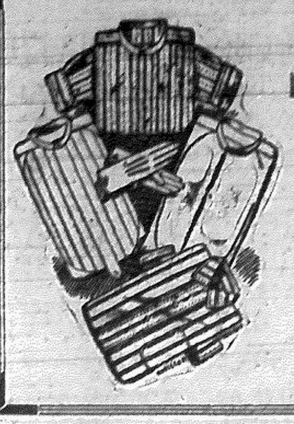
(3). And further, we hereby pledge ourselves as follows:—That in the event of a settlement being arrived at on the basis above mentioned we shall use all the influence, power, and resources of Ulster—that is to say of the six counties to be excluded from the purview of the Act—in the future for the protection of Unionists in the Counties of Cavan, Monaghan, and Donegal, against injustice or oppression at the hands of the Irish Parliament or the Government.

(4). We further desire to make it clear that if from any cause the negotiations referred to prove abortive, we reserve to ourselves complete freedom of action in the future in opposition to the whole policy of Home Rule for Ireland.

Speech by Sir E. Carson

The Ulster Unionist Council delegates were entertained by the Marquis of Londonderry subsequent to the deliberations.

Replying to the toast of his health, Sir Edward said he was not sure that on the whole that was not the saddest visit he had paid to Ulster, sad, because after all, though they had attained something of what they had been fighting for, they had not realised the whole of their anticipations. The exigencies of the Empire were paramount. He remembered well, on the day that Home Rule was placed on the Statute Book, issuing a short manifesto in which he said, "Our country before everything," and it was upon that maxim they had acted that day. After a grateful reference to the fidelity of his supporters, Sir Edward proceeded that they had got to the preliminaries of what might be called a settlement. Whether anything would come of these negotiations he could not tell. Of this he was quite satisfied, that that day the whole of Ulster had played a noble part, a part entirely consonant with the professions they had always made in the past, and although for the moment some of their hearts might be sad and sore, he believed that where men or people acted in accordance with the dictates of their consciences, not looking for a momentary triumph, but doing their best to look ahead into the future to make their position secure they would find as the days went by the sun would shine upon the honesty with which they had carried out their convictions. He could only give this one pledge, that he would go on with them to the end and secure the best he could to-day, to-morrow, and for all days that he was there for their great community. If his judgment had been correct he believed they would find that in the long run they had established themselves in an impregnable position, and that through their courage and the great sacrifice of the three counties which they saw that day they would have attained a position of which no man need feel ashamed, and in the issue of it all might God defend the right (cheers).



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RATHKEALE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

BISHOP OF LIMERICK THANKED

For Reply to General Maxwell

Mr Joseph Sheehy, Chairman, presided at a meeting of the Rathkeale Town Commissioners, and there were also present—Messrs J T B Hayes, M D, J P; P T Liston, solicitor; Wm Sheehan, Michael Madigan, Thomas Costello, Wm Ward, John M O'Grady, P J O'Shaughnessy, M P; Michael Madigan, junr; J F Cosgrave, solicitor; John J O'Mahony, M C C, and Maurice Gavin.

Mr Ward proposed—"That we respectfully beg to tender our most sincere thanks to our beloved and venerable Lordship the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, for his very able and fearless reply to General Sir John Maxwell, that we reiterate our love and deep rooted affection for Dr O'Dwyer, and hope that this distinguished and illustrious Prelate may for many years to come wield the crozier of St Munchin's over this ancient diocese associated with so many historical struggles for Faith and Fatherland, that goeth back to the dark days of the misty past, where the predecessor of the present worthy occupant of the ancient See of Limerick heroically fought and suffered martyrdom in defence of the Faith and Book entrusted to his spiritual charge."

Mr O'Shaughnessy, M P, in seconding the resolution, said he was sure they were deeply grateful to his Lordship the Bishop for his fearless reply to General Maxwell, and for the expressions he gave utterance to with regard to the shooting of the leaders of the rebellion. He expressed truly the mind of the country. Whatever they may think of the rising there was one thing in which all Irish Nationalists were agreed, and that was that they looked with abhorrence on the shooting of those brave men without a trial by a civil tribunal after they had surrendered. It would have been more in accordance with the spirit of the time and with 20th century civilisation to have acted with clemency as General Botha acted in South Africa with regard to the rebellion there. He thought, however, that from their graves would arise a purer, a better, and more patriotic Ireland. Dublin Castle rule to-day is dead, and he hoped that very soon they would have a Parliament of their own legislating in the capital of Ireland for the peace, happiness, and prosperity of their country.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

HOME RULE

THE SETTLEMENT QUESTION

LETTER FROM MR DILLON, M P

The following resolution has been received by Mr John Dillon, M P:—"That we, the members of Armagh Urban District Council, hereby strongly protest against the wholesale imprisonment and deportation, without even the semblance of a fair and impartial trial, of large numbers of our fellow-countrymen. We feel that so misguided and unfortunate a policy, if persisted in, must alienate from the Government the sympathy and support of the people of Ireland, and that the only rational method of dealing with the present political situation in Ireland is the immediate application of Home Rule. We, therefore, call upon the Irish Parliamentary Party to have the Home Rule Act put into operation for the whole country, and we vigorously protest against the exclusion of any part of Ireland from the operation of that Act, as such a course would be disastrous in every respect to the best interests of our country."

Mr Dillon has replied as follows:—

"4, North Great George's street,
Dublin, 12th June, 1916.

"Mr Dear Mr Lennon—I duly received your letter of the 5th June enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Urban District Council of the city of Armagh. I heartily agree with the first two paragraphs of the resolution. The third paragraph calls for careful consideration. If it were possible for the Irish Parliamentary Party to have the Home Rule Act put into operation for the whole country immediately there would be no difference of opinion as to the proper course to be pursued. That, however, in my deliberate opinion, is not possible, and I therefore desire to point out to my old friends in Armagh that the whole situation requires careful and deliberate consideration. The full truth of the situation has been published in Mr Redmond's statement printed in this morning's newspapers, and it is for the Nationalists of Ireland, after carefully considering all the circumstances and the possible alternative, to decide whether Mr Lloyd George's terms ought to be accepted or not. When the proper time comes I shall be perfectly prepared to give my advice for what it is worth frankly to the country.—Yours faithfully,

"JOHN DILLON."

"James Lennon, Esq, Town Clerk, Armagh."

Dairy Destroyed by Fire

A dairy adjoining the dwelling house of Mr Jeremiah Brosnan, Pilgrim Hill, Dungh, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday morning. The dwelling house attached to the dairy was, however, saved from destruction. It is understood that a claim for compensation will be lodged.

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NEWCASTLE WEST TOWN COMMISSIONERS

THE MONTHLY MEETING

Annual Estimates Discussed

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

At the monthly meeting of the Newcastle West Town Commissioners Mr E Kennedy, Vice-Chairman, presided, and there were also present—Messrs M H Woulfe, J P; M P O'Shaughnessy, J P; T M'Mahon, C Collins, and J Clifford.

The Chairman stated that the bank account showed a credit balance of £63 1s 8d on the ordinary account, and £212 9s 11d on the cottage account.

The Clerk submitted his annual estimate, from which it appeared that the total estimated expenditure is £556 17s 11d. There was to the credit of the Commissioners' account £119 9s 1d, and cottage account £191 7s 1d. He estimated the receipts from Petty Sessions fines, dog tax, rents of cottages, housing refund, and balance of supplemental loans, at £235 19s 8d, leaving a sum of £10 0s 8d to be provided by the Commissioners.

Mr M'Mahon—What is the true balance?

Clerk—Besides striking any rate you will want £10 0s 8d to cover the expenses for the next twelve months.

Mr Clifford—There must be a rate struck.

Chairman—If we don't strike a rate we will be in debt £10.

Mr M'Mahon—What was the old rate?

Clerk—Fourpence in the £. If you don't strike a rate you will be in debt £10.

Mr M'Mahon—What will a rate of 4d produce?

Chairman—It will realise £63 1s 4d.

Mr M'Mahon—Will that be sufficient for the year?

Clerk—It will unless things go up to a terrible price altogether.

Mr M'Mahon—Is not it as well to strike the old rate then?

Chairman—Yes. Let somebody propose it. If you don't strike a rate you will be in debt £10. An election will cost £23.

Mr Murphy—There will scarcely be an election in war times. I propose that we strike a rate of fourpence.

Mr M'Mahon—I second that. Are the rents and rates collected?

Clerk—All the rents are collected, but there is a balance of about £3 rate uncollected.

Mr M'Mahon—Will it be collected?

Clerk—It must be put in with the rates now.

Mr Murphy—I suppose all the uncollected rates are bad debts?

Clerk—Not all. The collector collected the full rate last year.

The Chairman said he took it that there was no objection to striking a rate of fourpence in the £, and he declared Mr Murphy's motion passed unanimously.

The Clerk said that the next business was to appoint a rate collector.

On the motion of Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr O'Shaughnessy, Mr James Irwin, the old rate collector, was appointed to the position.

The L G Board wrote forwarding the report of the Auditor on his recent audit of the accounts of the Town Commissioners, which was satisfactory.

The Clerk reported that there was a defective sewer at the back of the artisans' dwellings, and it was designed to have the defect remedied at a cost of £1. John O'[illegible], who was present, undertaking to do the work at that figure.

Mr Clifford said that since their last meeting Dr Ambrose had passed away, and he proposed a vote of condolence with the family in their bereavement.

Mr Murphy seconded the motion.

The Chairman said he was sure that the resolution would meet with the sympathetic approval of those present. They all knew the late Dr Ambrose, who was an old and respected inhabitant of Newcastle West, and by his lamented death they had lost one of the old stock. In the discharge of his onerous duties Dr Ambrose was always kind and attentive to the poor whenever they required medical assistance. He was an able professional gentleman whose loss would be much felt by the people of the town and district. He declared the resolution passed.

Mr M'Mahon said he was sure they all regretted to hear the news of the death of Mr Daniel Cregan, which took place in Dublin, and he proposed a vote of sympathy and condolence to his brother, Mr John D Cregan, a respected fellow-townsman.

Mr Murphy seconded the motion.

The Chairman, in declaring the resolution carried, said they were all sincerely sorry to hear of the death of Mr Daniel Cregan, and they sympathised with his family in their trouble.

The meeting then adjourned.

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MARTIAL LAW

PROTEST FROM LISTOWEL

RESOLUTION OF DISTRICT COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Listowel Rural District Council, on the proposition of Mr P Browne, seconded by Mr D Mangan, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That we, the members of this Council, desire to enter our emphatic protest against the insane policy which is being pursued throughout the provinces of Ireland for indiscriminate arrests, while we see the North, which is the remaining province, is left unmolested, although we are of opinion it was Carson and his army that brought this rebel war to our happy homes, and that we call on our representatives in Parliament to see that the same law should answer in the North as well as any other part as far as arms and ammunition is concerned, and that Carson and his army should be deprived of their arms and ammunition forthwith, and that copies be sent to the Prime Minister, Messrs J E Redmond, J Dillon, J Ginnell, and W O'Brien, M P's."

BRITISH PROGRESS

IN EAST AFRICA

PRESS BUREAU STATEMENT

The Press Bureau issued the following st[illegible] on Sunday evening:—The Secretary of the [illegible] Office makes the following announcement: Telegraphing on June 10, Lieutenant-Gen[illegible] Smuts reports that having bridged the Pa[illegible] river at Mikocheni, the column operating in [illegible] Usambara district have made further progr[illegible] Advancing along the railway, Brigadier-Ge[illegible] Harrington's column reached Mazinde on J[illegible] and on the following day occupied the im[illegible]tant station of Mombo, dislodging an en[illegible] force, which retired south. One machine [illegible] was captured. Having crossed to the r[illegible] bank of the Pangani at Mikocheni, Ma[illegible] General Hoskins' column advanced on Mkalam[illegible] where the light railway connecting Mo[illegible] with Handeni crosses the river fourteen m[illegible] south-west of Mombo. A considerable en[illegible] force was encountered and driven south. [illegible] Mkalamo was occupied early on June 10. [illegible] casualties were slight. In the direction [illegible] Kondoa Irangi, Major-General Van Deve[illegible] was engaged with German forces. East of t[illegible] place, from the Rhodesia Nyassaland bo[illegible] Brigadier-General Northey reports that [illegible] June 6 one of his columns, under Co[illegible] Rodgers, attacked an enemy party in [illegible] Porrito Mountains, capturing a field gun, [illegible] ammunition, etc. On June 8 another colu[illegible] under Colonel Murray, occupied Bismarc[illegible]burg.

CORK JOURNALIST'S DEATH

MR E TUOHY PASSES AWAY

The death took place after a brief illness [illegible] Saturday afternoon last at his residence, The [illegible] Co Cork, of Mr Edward Tuohy, chief repo[illegible] of the *Cork Examiner*. Mr Tuohy had been [illegible]nected with the *Cork Examiner* for more t[illegible] 40 years, and during that time he had acted [illegible] correspondent for some of the principal [illegible] papers and newsagencies in the three kingd[illegible] He was an active member of the Institute [illegible] Journalists, being for many