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Form 52—NOTICE OF POOR RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.
COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Poor Rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in abovenamed Districts. The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the said Districts for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1917, chargeable to the abovenamed Districts are at the following rates in the pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	pence	pence	pence
In respect of CROOM.			
County charges	18·070	2·826	20·896
Union charges	9·428	11·585	20·013
District charges	6·585	6·031	12·616
Totals	33·083	20·442	53·525
Total to be levied	2s 9d		4s 6d
GLIN.			
County charges	18·070	2·826	20·896
Union charges	23·158	16·048	39·206
District charges	17·666	12·243	29·903
Totals	58·888	31·117	90·005
Total to be levied	4s 11d		7s 6d
KILMALLOCK.			
County charges	18·070	2·826	20·896
Union charges	10·359	12·624	22·983
District charges	11·888	7·244	19·132
Totals	40·317	22·694	63·011
Total to be levied	3s 4d		5s 3d
LIMERICK NO. 1.			
County charges	18·070	2·826	20·896
Union charges	25·797	16·840	42·637
District charges	15·793	9·119	24·912
Totals	59·660	28·785	88·445
Total to be levied	5s 0d		7s 4d
MITCHELSTOWN NO. 2			
County charges	18·070	2·826	20·896
Union charges	7·678	8·778	16·456
District charges	14·279	8·872	23·151
Totals	40·027	20·476	60·503
Total to be levied	3s 4d		5s 0d
NEWCASTLE			
County charges	18·070	2·826	20·896
Union charges	9·100	13·296	22·396
District charges	17·177	11·792	28·969
Totals	44·247	27·914	72·261
Total to be levied	3s 8d		5s 0d
RATHKEALE.			
County charges	18·072	2·826	20·896
Union charges	10·691	14·526	25·217
District charges	12·386	7·443	19·829
Totals	41·147	24·795	65·942
Total to be levied	3s 5d		5s 6d
TIPPERARY NO. 2.			
County charges	18·070	2·826	20·896
Union charges	8·797	11·220	20·017
District charges	9·805	7·200	17·005
Totals	36·672	21·246	57·918
Total to be levied	3s 1d		4s 10d

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

Names of Special Areas or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate s. d.
County at Large	Special Injury	0 2
Croom Rural District	do	0 2
do	Public Health	0 2
Glin Rural District	do	0 2
do	Criminal Injury	0 2
Kilmallock Rural District	do	0 2
do	Public Health	0 2
Kilmallock Dispensary District	do	0 2
do	Criminal Injury	0 2
Bruff	do	0 2
Hospital	do	0 2
Limerick No. 1 Rural District	do	0 2
do	Public Health	0 2
do	Criminal Injury	0 2
Annacotty Dispensary District	do	0 2
Caherconlish	do	0 2
Clarina	do	0 2
Limerick Rural	do	0 2
do	do	0 2

Names of Special Areas or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate s. d.
Mitchelstown No 2 Rural District	Public Health	0 2
Murroe Dispensary District	do	0 2
Newcastle Rural District	Criminal Injury	0 2
Newcastle Rural District	Public Health	0 2
Dromcollogher Electoral Division	Criminal Injury	0 2
Broadford Dispensary District	do	0 2
Abbeyfeale	Public Health	0 2
Rathkeale Rural District	do	0 2
do	do	0 2
Askeaton West Elec. Division	Criminal Injury	0 2
Rathkeale Rural and Urban	do	0 2
Ballyhahill Electoral Division	Public Health	0 2
Ballyhahill	Criminal Injury	0 2
Tipperary Rural District	Public Health	0 2
do	Criminal Injury	0 2

Names of Special Areas or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate s. d.
Tipperary Rural District	Public Health	0 2
do	Criminal Injury	0 2

The Rate Books are now in my custody, and duplicate portions thereof have been transmitted by me to the Clerks of each respective Union concerned. The Rate Books may be inspected by any person affected thereby, at the Council or Union Offices on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays. The said rates will be payable in two half-yearly moieties, the first from and after the publication of this Notice, and the second from and after the 1st day of October, 1916.

JOHN J. QUAID, Secretary Limerick County Council.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1916.

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TO ALL CLASSES OF THE COMMUNITY.—
LADIES and Gentlemen, Farmers, Shopkeepers, and all responsible persons in Town or Country, on their own approved PERSONAL SECURITY WITHOUT PUBLICITY. Repayments by instalments, as may be arranged. Persons requiring Loans would do well to apply to this Office before going elsewhere. The proprietor desires particularly to draw the attention of Borrowers to the fact that all communications are treated with STRICTEST PRIVACY and CONFIDENCE.
APPLY TO:—
P. TOOHEY, 67, CATHERINE STREET,
LIMERICK.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

YEAR 1916,
Commencing 1st January and ending 31st December.
Licences for Motor Cars (including Motor B cycles 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 0 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 carriage 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 person 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.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL
Maintenance of Live Stock (Ireland) Order of 1915.

THE Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Maintenance of Live Stock Act, 1915, and for the purpose of maintaining a sufficient stock of animals, do hereby order as follows—

ANIMALS IN-CALF OR IN-PIG NOT TO BE SLAUGHTERED OR EXPORTED.

1. An animal which is visibly or obviously in-calf or in-pig shall not (a) be slaughtered, or be caused or permitted by its owner to be slaughtered; or (b) be moved out of Ireland, or be caused or permitted by its owner to be moved out of Ireland.

EXCEPTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS

2. The restrictions imposed by the foregoing Article shall not apply to—(a) slaughter of an animal under the powers conferred by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, or any Order made thereunder; or (b) slaughter of an animal necessary or desirable on account of accidental injury to the animal or its illness; or (c) slaughter or movement out of Ireland of an animal if in the opinion of the Department the slaughter or movement of Ireland is desirable for any exceptional reason or purpose and the slaughter or movement is authorised by a licence granted by the Department or officer of the Department.

POWERS OF INSPECTORS.

3. Any Veterinary Inspector of the Department or, subject to the direction of the Department, any Inspector of a Local Authority may enter any slaughterhouse or other premises one which animals are slaughtered for human food and examine any animals or carcases therein.

REVOCATION.

4. The Slaughter of Animals (Ireland) Order of 1915 is hereby revoked.

APPLICATION OF ORDER.

5. This Order applies to Ireland.

INTERPRETATION.

6. In this Order "the Department" means the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland; "Local Authority" means the Local Authority under the Disease of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914; "Animals" means cattle, sheep, and swine.

COMMENCEMENT.

7. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of September, Nineteen hundred and fifteen.

SHORT TITLE.

8. This Order may be cited as the MAINTENANCE OF LIVE STOCK (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1915.

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fourth day of August, Nineteen hundred and fifteen.

L. S. H. G. SMITH, on behalf of the Secretary.

J. J. QUAID, Clerk to the Local Authority.

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. jy6

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Important to Farmers and Others.
THE CITY AND COUNTY LOAN CO., LIMITED
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Make CASH ADVANCES DAILY to Ladies, Gentlemen Farmers, Shopkeepers Government Officials, and all responsible persons, in any part of Ireland, on Approved Personal Security—note of hand alone, and without publicity. Repayments can be made by instalments, or as may be arranged. Those requiring temporary Advances will find the above the best and most reliable financers advancing on personal security. Call or write for terms and particulars, which will be furnished on receipt. Intending borrowers are cautioned against firms who do not state terms clearly on receipt of application. Do not pay any charges or allow to be visited, until you ascertain full particulars; if you cannot ascertain this, you will understand it is not genuine. Apply for terms and Press opinions, which are furnished on receipt. Cash sent by post to suit borrower's convenience. mr. 13 '12
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WHEN requiring an advance for the purpose of stocking your farm and paying rent, etc. why go outside the country, where fees are demanded, and where representatives are sent to visit your farm before terms are given? This is done for the sole object of obtaining fees. You have the
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Where every facility is given to customers, and where sums of £5 and upwards are advanced daily, to Farmers, Shopkeepers, Government Officials, and all responsible persons, on their own approved personal security, without publicity. Repayments can be made by instalments or as arranged. Cash sent by post to suit convenience of borrowers. If you once give us above firm a trial, you will be convinced that they are absolutely the best and most reliable. Write or call for terms.

LIMERICK UNION.

THE Board of Guardians will meet at their meeting to be held at the Workhouse on WEDNESDAY, the 28th JUNE, 1916, be prepared to receive tenders for the following articles up to the 31st March, 1916:—Cabbages, at per stone; parsnips, at per cwt; leeks, at per stone; parsnipe, carrots, Harlcot beans, as per stone; gardens, per lb; pig's cheek, at per lb; bacon, per stone; dripping, at per lb; rashers, per lb; pearl barley, as per stone; jam, herrings, at per dozen; codfish. Any further information required and goods can be obtained from the Union. A deposit of £2 must be made with the tender, but it must not be in the same, but handed in at the Clerk's office, and an official receipt will be issued for lodging the deposit. Any contractor failing to fulfil the Instructions given up with the tender, and, as the consequence of the Clerk will not hold himself responsible for any loss sustained by the neglect of any contractor who will not carry out the supplies contained therein. Tenders must be sent through the post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and must be in my hands at 12 noon at latest on abovenamed day, marked on outside "Food Stuffs." The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,
H. J. GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

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 3)

Limerick County Council

NOTICE TO SHEEP OWNERS
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND
SHEEP DIPPING (IRELAND) ORDER of 1915

THE Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland desire to draw attention to the obligation which, in pursuance of the above Order, now rests on persons owning or having charge of Sheep in Ireland, to cause all such animals, excepting those exempted under the Order, to be dipped in each year between the 1st day of June and the 31st day of July, both days inclusive (the "summer dipping period"); and on two occasions separated by an interval of not less than seven days or more than fourteen days, between the 1st day of August and the 15th day of November both dates inclusive (the "autumn dipping period"), by thorough immersion in a sheep dip approved by the Department for sheep scab. The only cases in which exemption from this requirement will be allowable are those indicated in the extracts from the Order which are given at the foot of this notice. The following is a summary of some of the other provisions in the Order which should also be strictly observed

Notice of Intention to Dip—For the purpose of enabling the Local Authority, if they so wish, to be represented at the dipping, written notice of the intention to dip, stating the time (or times in the case of the autumn dippings), and place (or places in the case of the autumn dippings), of intended dipping, the approximate number of sheep intended to be dipped, and the place where such sheep are located at time of forwarding of the notice must be given in each dipping period by the owner or person in charge of any sheep required to be dipped under the Order in that period, to the sergeant of police for the police sub-district in which the sheep are located. The notice must, moreover, be delivered or sent by post at such time as to be received by the local police sergeant five clear days at least before the intended time of dipping.

Movement to Market during Parts of Prescribed Dipping Periods—Between 1st July and 31st July, both dates inclusive, in each year, any sheep sent for exposure for sale at a market, fair, or sale yard in Ireland, must be accompanied by a Declaration,† signed by the owner of the sheep or his authorised agent, to the effect that the sheep have been duly dipped under the Order since 31st May in that year. Between 1st September and 15th November, both dates inclusive, in each year, any sheep sent for exposure for sale at a market, fair, or sale yard in Ireland, must be accompanied by a Declaration,† signed by the owner of the sheep or his authorised agent, to the effect that the sheep have been twice dipped under the Order since 1st July in that year.

Clipping Before Dipping in Summer Dipping Period—Sheep dipped under the Order in the summer dipping period must have been clipped previously in the same year, but lambs under nine months old are not required so to be clipped prior to the summer dipping.

Isolation of Sheep After Dipping—All sheep when dipped under the Order in either dipping period must be kept during the remainder of that period isolated as far as practicable from sheep which have not been so dipped.

Cleansing of Dipping Places—The place used for dipping on any farm or premises must be cleansed thoroughly without delay by the occupier, and all tufts of wool must be gathered and disinfected or destroyed.

Samples of Dip may be Taken—When sheep are being dipped under the Order the owner or person in charge is required to permit and give every facility to an Inspector of the Local Authority or of the Department to take samples of the dip or material which is being or has been used for the dipping.

Declarations by Occupiers of Farms or Holdings on which Sheep are Kept—Unless in instances where the sheep have been dipped in the presence of an Inspector or other officer of the Local Authority, the occupier of each farm or holding in Ireland on which sheep are kept must personally, or by his authorised agent, send in each year a Declaration† as to the dipping of the sheep in the summer dipping period, to the sergeant of police for the police sub-district in which the farm or holding is situate. A corresponding Declaration† must similarly be made and sent to the sergeant of police as to the dipping of the sheep on two occasions in the autumn dipping period. In each case the Declaration may be made and sent either as soon as the dipping or dippings required during the dipping period to which the Declaration has reference has been carried out, or any later time up to the expiration of one calendar month from the close of such period.

†(Application for Forms, when required for the purpose of these Declarations, may be made at the local Police Barrack or to the Clerk of the Local Authority.)

Among the additional provisions of the Order which it is well that sheep owners should bear in mind are those which:—(i) Empower the Local Authority to direct their Inspector to enter for the purposes of the Order any premises and examine any sheep thereon; (ii) Enable the Local Authority, where they think such a course desirable, to fix by notice, the time or times and place or places of dipping in particular cases; and (iii) Prescribe that where sheep are dipped in the presence of an Inspector of the Local Authority and to his satisfaction, he shall give the owner or person in charge of the sheep a certificate to that effect, and also, where the circumstances so permit, a further certificate, indicating that it has been declared to him, by the owner or person in charge of the sheep, that the sheep to which the first-mentioned certificate relates comprise all the sheep in the possession of such owner at the time of such dipping.

WARNING

Failure to dip sheep as required by the Order will expose the persons concerned to prosecution and very serious penalty; and will, in addition, render the animals liable to be restricted by notice until their dipping is subsequently carried out in the presence of an inspector of the Local Authority, or until they are slaughtered. Non-compliance with the Order in other respects will also entail liability to prosecution and penalty.

Any person desiring a copy of the Order can obtain such by applying to

THE SECRETARY, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (Veterinary Branch), 50 and 51, Upper Mount-street, Dublin.

*The following extracts from the Order show what exemptions are allowed thereunder in respect of Dipping:—"The provisions of this Order which require the dipping of sheep shall be subject to the following exceptions:—(i) Sheep which it is impracticable, or inexpedient to dip owing to their being intended for exhibition, or to any other special circumstances, may be exempted from being dipped during either the summer dipping period or the autumn dipping period, by an exemption signed by the Clerk of the Local Authority of the district in which such sheep are kept, provided a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority shall previously have certified after examination and enquiry in the case, that the sheep are free from disease, and that the grounds on which the exemption is sought are satisfactory. The exemption may be granted subject to conditions as to subsequent dipping or otherwise. (ii) Sheep slaughtered in the dipping area during either the summer dipping period or the autumn dipping period need not be dipped within such period provided they are kept separate from sheep which have been already dipped in the same period." (It is also to be noted that in the case of any sheep landed in Ireland on or after 18th October in each year, dipping within 28 days after landing will satisfy the requirements of the Order.

JOHN J QUAID, County Secretary.
Co Council Offices, Limerick, 22nd May, 1916

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No manuscripts returned.

LIMERICK LEADER.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 26.

Unselfish Patriotism

THE Ulster Nationalists who met in St Mary's Hall, Belfast, on Friday, have displayed unselfish patriotism of the highest kind, and have done a day's magnificent work for the future of our common country. It is only those who contemplate the consequences of a refusal of Mr LLOYD GEORGE'S proposals can fully grasp the meaning and importance of the wise and patriotic decision arrived at. The Conference was one of the most thoroughly representative of the kind assembled in any part of Ireland, and no one can with any show of decency pretend to believe that there was anything about it in the nature of "rigging." Its composition was such as to entitle it to voice with the most complete authority the Nationalist feeling and opinion of the six counties concerned regarding the momentous issue to be considered. Every aspect of the whole situation was dealt with fully and calmly, and after all the points had been sifted to the bottom a vote was taken with the result that there was a splendid majority in favour of acceptance. The significance of this gratifying result cannot be overestimated and its lesson will, of course, create a most profound impression amongst the friends of Ireland in all parts of the world. The parties at the Conference are those directly and immediately concerned in the question of "exclusion," and their decision inevitably points the way to the Nationalists of the rest of the country. The Nationalists of the North are a clear-thinking and practical as well as a highly patriotic people, and their action on Friday was dictated solely by an unselfish desire to determine what was the best course to adopt in the interests of Ireland as a whole, and with a view to realising the ultimate ideal of a lasting union of hearts between all classes and sections of our countrymen. To reject the proposals may gratify a certain brand of sentiment, but in our opinion it would be a grievous, and disastrous blunder. The Ulster Conference took the far-seeing and the patriotic course and all who wish to see a united and self-governing Ireland may well rejoice at the decision come to. Despite the efforts made by the enemies of the Irish Party to mislead the people and misconstrue and cloud the facts the issue regarding the whole matter is clear, definite and simple. The proposed settlement is only to be temporary, and the suggestions that it is intended to be permanent and that it was to be accompanied by the setting up of a separate Executive for Ulster are wholly exploded fallacies. During the interval between this and the end of the war Ulster will be governed precisely as it is to-day and will have exactly the same representation and safeguards both in and out of Parliament as it at present enjoys. The only hardship it will suffer, and undoubtedly it is a grave one enough, is that it will not have the benefit like the rest of the country of being under an Irish Parliament in the meantime. But Nationalist Ulster saw clearly that the question was not so much one of whether six counties are to be excluded for the temporary period but whether the whole thirty-two are to be deprived of the obvious advantages immediately available for twenty-six. The overwhelming majority of the delegates at Friday's Conference believed that the interests of all Ireland a nation would best be served by accepting the proposed settlement, and in that fact is to be found the reason for their decision. The *Ulster Guardian*, always a strong advocate of full self-government for all Ireland, expresses the view of Nationalist Ulster on this matter very forcibly and logically. "A door," it says, "has been opened through which at least 26 counties can joyfully march to commence the work of National restoration, and though we long, and long with all the intensity of our hearts, for the opportunity of taking our share and doing our part, can we, because temporarily debarred from participating in the glorious work, deliberately decide to close that door? At the present time all Ireland is excluded from Home Rule. If this attempt to settle the question fails no one can say for how long all Ireland may be excluded in the future. To have an Irish Parliament, even for 26 counties, established almost immediately in Dublin, as we understand the scheme proposes, would mean to us the practical vindication of all that we have sought and fought for—the absolute overthrow of every contention that has been used by political opponents as an argument against self-government, and the complete triumph in the eyes of the world of the righteousness and justice of Ireland's age-long claims." The decision of the Conference has already had a profound effect upon the political opinions of all parties, and signs are not wanting that it is likely to have a most mollifying effect on the attitude of the Tory Party towards the Irish question. The *Belfast Evening Telegraph*, the organ of the Orange democracy of the North, has published a most significant editorial article in connection with this aspect of the matter. After declaring that all hopes for the future of an Irish Parliament are contingent upon straightforward dealing right from the beginning it goes on to say:—"When we have had proof that an Irish Parliament will give to us the same justice, the same good government, the same security for rights, material and moral, that we now possess, our objections will have disappeared; until that be done our hostility is inviatable. Our confidence can be won, but neither it nor our consent can be forced." This is a statement well worth bearing in mind in any consideration of the proposed settlement, and it is of the utmost interest taken in conjunction with the decision of the Conference in Belfast on Friday. The Nationalists of the six counties concerned have registered their verdict in accordance with the principle of majority rule, and in view of their sensible example of enlightened patriotism it can, we think, be safely taken for granted that the decision of the rest of Ireland will be a complete and decisive endorsement of their wise and far-seeing action.

Briefly Told

After 30 years as Rector of Ballybunion, the Rev C E Fry has retired.

There was no case for hearing at the City Police Court either on Saturday or to-day.

The Army Council intends to utilise the bulk of 1916 wool clip for military purposes.

Arrangements have been made for the sale to France of 200,000 tons of Australian wheat.

The late Mr Wilfrid P Ward, formerly editor of *The Dublin Review* left estate valued at £10,058.

It is proposed to establish a society for the development of Irish industries and art after the war.

North London police are looking for thieves who steal in civilian clothes and change into khaki to avert suspicon.

Twenty-eight French prisoners of war succeeded in escaping from an internment camp near Leipzig on Whit Sunday.

The "Board of Trade Gazette" states that retail prices of food on 1st June were higher than on 1st May by about 2½ per cent.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston is mentioned as the probable successor of the Duke of Connaught in the Governor-Generalship of Canada.

In an appeal for the exemption of a slaughterman at an Essex tribunal it was stated that horse pickling in now a London trade.

At Buckingham Palace on Saturday the King inspected a fleet of motor-ambulances presented to the French Army before Verdun by members of Lloyd's

Co Inspector Steadman, R I C, has refused permission for the holding of the Mayo Feis, which was to be held in Westport early in August.

A young Youghal man named James Finn, connected with the cattle trade, was found drowned in the Blackwater at Rihnerew on Friday evening.

The death has occurred at the Ursuline Convent, Thurles, on Saturday, of Mother Louis, who for over fifty years was an esteemed member of the community.

While standing on a wall watching flying machines at Atherstone a boy named Frank Hounslow overbalanced himself and fell into a pool and was drowned.

West Ealing people are permitted to use many "waste" pieces of land as allotments for growing fruit and vegetables upon the condition that they are given up at a month's notice.

Steps are being taken in Austria for the compulsory surrender of all kinds of household articles made of copper, brass, nickel, or tin. Defaulters are threatened with severe penalties.

The Right Hon the Earl of Selbourne K G, has resigned the office of President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. He will make a statement in the House of Lords to-morrow.

During the hearing of a case of attempted suicide in the Tyne at Newcastle it was stated that William Kelly, who rescued a man by using a wherry, had an hour previously jumped into the river and rescued a woman.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Irish News, Limited, held in the Company's office, Belfast, on Saturday, a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent was declared, and a sum of over £2,000 carried forward to next account.

The Casement Trial

Opened To-day

CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS)

Behind strongly policed doors the trial of Sir Roger Casement and the Irish soldier, Daniel Julian Bailey, for high treason, was opened this morning in the Lord Chief Justice's Court, London. Lord Reading presided, and there sat with him Mr Justice Avory and Mr Justice Horridge. Mr Doyle, the Philadelphia lawyer, was allowed a seat in Court alongside Sir Roger's solicitors. Widespread interest was centred in the case and though many hundred applications for seats were made only a small number of applicants had the privilege of attending the Court. Special accommodation was made for the large number of journalistic and descriptive writers who were present. It is generally thought that the trial will last the greater part of this week.

At the opening of the Court Mr Serjeant Sullivan, leading counsel for the accused, asked to have the indictment be quashed on the ground that no offence known to the law had been disclosed.

The Lord Chief Justice said the point could be raised when the case for the prosecution closed.

(Proceeding.)

LIMERICK OFFICER'S DEATH

Brilliant Career Ended

We regret to have to announce the death, after an operation for peritonitis, of Second-Lieutenant William Brabazon Owens, Royal Engineers. The deceased, who was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs W H Owens, Haseldene, Limerick, was a general favourite and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He began his early education in Villiers School where he headed his class throughout, and gained exhibitions in the Intermediate. Afterwards he went to Campbell College, Belfast, where he won the senior gold medal in mathematics. Later he entered Trinity College, where he showed marked ability and promise in the engineering course, in which he completed two years, afterwards accepting a commission in the Royal Engineers. He was wounded in action in France about two months ago, and having quickly improved, was pronounced by the medical authorities to be again fit for duty. Deceased was about to return to his regiment when he contracted peritonitis, to which he succumbed on yesterday morning. He was only in his 21st year. The military funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from Haseldene to St Mary's Cathedral burial ground where the remains will be interred. To the family and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

LIMERICK CORPORATION

AND IRISH QUESTION

Requisition to the Mayor

TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING

A requisition requesting the Mayor to "call a meeting immediately of the Borough Council for the purpose of discussing the suggested dismemberment of our country" has been signed by the following members:—P F M'Namara, J Dalton, M O'Brien, J P Lynch, C Moore, M O'Callaghan, Ald P O'Donovan (who is in favour of exclusion), P Walsh, M Griffin, B P O'Connor, and Alderman Dillon.

The Town Clerk has sent a reply to the requisition in which he states—"I am directed by the Mayor to inform you that he cannot see his way to call the meeting as requested. He wishes to point out that there will be the usual meeting of the Council on next Thursday week, 6th prox, and after the transaction of the business on the agenda his Worship will afford the members every opportunity of discussing the question."

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TOWN TOPICS

NOTES AND NEWS

Jesuit's Departure

Rev J F Egan, S J, Limerick, is sailing for Australia in connection with the opening of a church at Brisbane, and the establishment of a University College at Sydney. Father Egan was formerly attached to St Ignatius College, Galway.

A. O. H. Excursion

The Limerick City Division (550) of the A O H will hold their annual excursion on Sunday, 9th of July. The run will be to Dublin, and those travelling will have the opportunity of spending eight hours in the Metropolis. The outing, as usual, promises to be very successful and enjoyable.

Late Mr. Lee, J.P.

The funeral of the late Mr Samuel E Lee, J P, whose remains were interred in St Mary's yesterday, was a striking demonstration of the respect and wide popularity enjoyed by the deceased and the family of which he was such an esteemed member. The cortege was of very large proportions and of a most representative character. A list of those present will appear in our next issue.

Matters Gaelic

Mr John Kelly, Chairman, and subsequently Mr Wm Gleeson, Vice-Chairman, presided at a largely attended meeting of the G A A Committee on Saturday evening. The draws for the 1916 County Championships, a full list of which will appear in our next issue, were made. Permission was granted for the holding of a one-day tournament in aid of the National Aid Fund. The other business was routine.

The Drapers' Club

The Committee of the Limerick Drapers Club have arranged for a fast excursion to Cork and Youghal on Sunday next, 2nd of July. The train will leave Limerick at 9 o'clock and will arrive at Youghal at 11.45, there being only a few minutes stop at Cork. The outing provides for eight hours at the seaside. Tickets, at 3s 6d each, can be had at the Club premises and at the principal drapery houses in the city.

The Gaiety

On to-night and to-morrow night a long and varied programme will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre. It includes some very high-class films, viz—Mysteries of the Embassy (a detective drama), Willies' Latest (Pathe comedy), An Heiress for Two (Nestor comedy), The Exploits of Elaine—No. 28 (Popular serial), and The Gaumont Graphic. On the remaining nights of the week a fine selection of pictures will be screened.

Death of Mr Ledger

The death, after a short illness, occurred on Friday night at his residence, Curragh gower, North Strand, of Mr Zacharia P Ledger, eldest son of the late Mr Z J Ledger, 27, O'Connell-street. The deceased, who was a freeman of the city of Limerick, was a well-known citizen, of a courteous and kindly nature, and his death is greatly regretted by relatives and friends. The interment took place to-day in the family burial place at Mungret.

Limerick Officer Injured

His many friends in the city will learn with regret that Second-Lieutenant J F Gleeson is in a Boulogne hospital as the result of an accident. The eldest son of the late Mr David Gleeson, of Catherine-street, he has been awarded the Military Cross and was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's recent report. Lieutenant Gleeson was a member of the staff in the Limerick Post Office, and prior to joining the Munster Fusiliers was a member of the City Regiment of National Volunteers.

Christian Brothers' Centenary

The greater part of the third week in July will be devoted to celebrating the coming to Limerick 100 years ago of the Christian Brothers. Saturday, July 15th, will be devoted to a Flag, Flower and Gift Day in aid of the Centenary funds. Sunday, 16th July, there will be religious ceremonies and procession. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 19th, 20th and 21st, Fairy Lawn Fete will be held in the Christian Brothers' Grounds, St Michael's Place. Sunday, July 23rd, will be devoted to the final of the Christian Brothers' Hurling Tournament at the Markets Field.

The O'Mara Concert

The Centenary Concert at which Mr Joseph O'Mara is to sing in the Athenæum on next Wednesday, in aid of the Christian Brothers' Schools, promises to be a notable success. It will commence at 8.30 p.m, and the programme will include scenes in costume from *Maritana*. In addition to the distinguished Limerick tenor a fine galaxy of local talent will appear, and the conductor will be Mr Paul Barnard, S S M. Reserved seats will be 3s, and unreserved seats 2s and 1s, and those who intend being present should secure their tickets at once as the rush for admittance is sure to be great.

A Week of Opera

Since the cinematograph pictures became so popular Limerick audiences have been given all too few opportunities of enjoying good opera. Patrons of the Theatre Royal will, therefore, appreciate all the more the excellent treat provided for them for the present week. The famous concert party, "The Bosburians," are coming with a brilliant and well-deserved reputation, which in itself should secure for them very crowded houses. They are a company of remarkably talented artistes, each of whom has won renown in the operatic world. To-night they will produce "Maritana," to-morrow night "Il Trovatore," on Wednesday "The Daughter of the Regiment," on Thursday "Faust," on Friday "The Lily of Killarney," and on Saturday "Doctor of Alcantara." This is an excellent bill of fare, and each opera, which will be produced with well-dressed scenic effects, will be a treat that no one who can possibly be present should miss. Details regarding times and prices will be found in our advertising columns.

FAR & NEAR

Interesting News Items

Declining Prices

At Newcastle Corn Market on Saturday foreign wheat was 2s per sack cheaper, and English wheat was 1s down. Flour was also 1s per sack cheaper.

Arrests at Listowel

Two further arrests have taken place at Listowel under Martial Law in the persons of Mr Patrick Griffin, hardware assistant at Mr J M'Kenna's, Market-street, Listowel, and Mr Joseph O'Mahony, solicitor's clerk at Mr J Byrne's office, Upper William-street, in the same town.

Cock Fight Stopped

A big cock-fight was arranged to take place near Strabane on Saturday morning, and three or four hundred people from different parts of the North attended. The police arrived on the scene and frustrated the event. The "sports" retired to another place, where the police followed and again intervened.

V.C.'s Cousin Decorated

Lance-Corporal Timothy Dennehy, Munster Fusiliers, a cousin of Lieutenant Michael O'Leary, V C, has been awarded the Military Medal for rescuing his officer, Captain Lane, who was lying wounded in an exposed position. Dennehy, a Macroom man, took part in the memorable landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Poor Peal Season

The peal season has proved a great disappointment to weir owners and net fishermen on the Shannon. There has been up to the present, it appears, one of the smallest runs of fish remembered for years back, and the season, now drawing to a close, must be recorded as a distinctly unremunerative one for the interests concerned.

PURE INDIGO OLD DYES SUITINGS AND SERGES, COLOUR GUARANTEED AT O'CALLAGHAN'S.

THE WAR

PROGRESS OF THE STRUGGLE

British Artillery Active

According to the British communique the British artillery has been active along the whole line, and the German report corroborates this, adding that during Saturday night Lens and its suburbs were heavily bombarded.

The Verdun Region

The week-end on the French front has witnessed a sharp recrudescence of enemy activity in the Verdun region, but the fighting which developed resulted in important gains by the French. A great deal of the lost ground at Thiaumont, Hill 320, and Hill 321 was recovered, as well as all the trenches lost between the Fumin and Chenois Woods on the night of June 21. The Germans have been driven back to the approaches to the Thiaumont work. Over six divisions of German troops were thrown into Friday's operations. The Germans claim to have captured the village of Fleury, but the French report admits only the loss of some houses.

Within Three Miles

Mr W L M'Alpin, of the "Daily Mail," in a message from Paris last night, says—The renewed attack in progress on the heights of the Meuse has been in progress for four days, and the net result is that the Germans are now within three miles of Verdun. As a result of their grim tenacity and inhuman disregard for their own flesh and blood, they are a mile and a quarter nearer the citadel. During the past four days the enemy is estimated to have thrown into the fight something like 120,000 men. Attacking in masses on the three miles of front, stretching from Hill 321 to a point east of the battery of Damloup, they have come on in hordes, so dense that the French defenders could not see the ground over which the Germans were advancing. The fury of the fighting witnessed during the past four days may be imagined when it is stated that before Thiaumont fell the Germans made no fewer than twelve successive charges, and it was only when the French were overwhelmed by weight of numbers that the enemy triumphed. The fort of Souville is less than 1,200 yards distant from the advanced position held by the Germans.

Conquest of Bukovina

The chief feature of the news from the Russian war front is the fact that as a result of General Lechitsky's sweep the whole of the Bukovina is now in Russian hands. The retreating Austrians are seeking refuge in the Carpathian mountains. On other portions of the Russian front there has been very heavy fighting. German prisoners who have been in the French area compare the violence of the Russian bombardments with that at Verdun.

Starvation for Belgians

The special correspondent of the *Daily Mail* at Amsterdam says—As a reprisal for the closing of the Dutch frontier, which they believe is due to the Paris Conference, the Germans have decided to subject the Belgian population to slow starvation.

LATEST NEWS

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS

German Food Problem

Amsterdam, Monday—Herr Von Bajocki, President of the German Food Office, stated to the "Berliner Tageblatt's" representative that butter and fat tickets would probably be introduced, and also meat tickets. The scarcity of meat was caused by the lack of fodder. The sale of meat might be prohibited during September. The harvest was expected to be moderate. He had not noticed underfeeding among the population.

Successful Italian Offensive

Rome, Monday—General Cadorna telegraphs this morning that, following an energetic Italian offensive, the enemy has fallen back along the entire front. A number of positions have been recaptured by the Italians.

Serbo-Macedonian Front

Paris, Monday—Salonika despatches state that there were small engagements yesterday on the Serbo-Macedonian front.

Berlin's Meat Rations

Amsterdam, Monday — Meat ration for Greater Berlin has been fixed at half-a-pound weekly.

Food Riots at Ghent

Frontier reports state that shocking scenes were witnessed during food demonstrations at Ghent. Uhlans charged a crowd of women and children. The authorities have now promised additional bread rations.

Italian Vessel Sunk

An Austrian official despatch says—On the the 23rd one of our submarines torpedoed and sank an Italian auxiliary cruiser and an Italian destroyer in Otranto Straits.

CITY TRAGEDY

SOLDIER FOUND DEAD WITH HIS THROAT CUT

Evidence at Inquest To-day

FINDING OF THE JURY

Mr J F Barry, J P, City Coroner, held an inquest in the New Barracks this afternoon touching the death of Private Michael Ryan, Royal Irish Regiment, who was found dead in Dominick-street early this morning with his throat gashed by a razor. The following were sworn on the jury:—Maurice S Power (foreman), Garrett Hayes, Michael Coffey, Thomas Hayes, Richard St George, John M'Carthy, George M'Gee, Michael Tracey, David Mogan, Patrick Shanahan, Peter Clarke, John M'Cormack, Thomas O'Connell, John Godsell.

Mrs Mary Meagher, Fitzgerald's Cottages, sister of the deceased, was the first witness examined. She stated, in reply to Sergeant Brennan, who represented the police authorities, that her brother, who was in the army about a year, was about 24 years of age and unmarried; he came home on furlough at half-past ten on Friday night.

Sergeant Brennan—Was he then in good health? He seemed stupid and dazed, but was not drunk; he got all right afterwards, but complained of a burning pain, and also complained of getting some bad drink; he left Dublin on Thursday, and when in Nenagh he was directed by the police to a lodging-house where he complained he got bad drink.

Coroner—I thought the police knew where good drink was sold.

Witness—He told me that the police directed him to lodging-house and that he got some drink there and then lost his senses, and all that he remembered was that he threw himself on the bed; when he woke up he felt very queer and left the house and asked the police for a doctor's house; he went to the house of a military doctor who gave him something to drink; the doctor told him he was suffering from liquor.

Coroner—When did you last see him alive? At half-past ten last night; he then seemed all right; I asked him where he was going and he said for a short walk.

Replying to further questions, the witness said the deceased had no money when he arrived at the house, and she supplied him with everything since his arrival; he had a razor of his own, but did not shave with it; he shaved with her husband's razor; the razor produced was like one which her brother had in his possession.

John M'Namara, Inspector of Nightwatch, deposed to finding the body at half-past one o'clock this morning, and subsequently had it removed to Barrington's Hospital; the razor produced was found near the dead body.

Night Constable Russell having given corroborative evidence, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide while temporarily insane.

It has been decided, says an Army Order, that a separation allowance from a husband shall not prevent a son making one of brothers and sisters benefited by his support of the household.

NATIONALIST ULSTER

AND IRISH QUESTION

SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS ACCEPTED

Proceedings at Conference

Leaders Get Great Reception

The Official Report

By free and open vote in a Conference exhaustively representative of the clergy, public bodies, and National associations within their confines the six Ulster counties of Antrim, Down, Derry, Armagh, Tyrone and Fermanagh decided on Friday by a preponderating majority, to accept the Lloyd George proposals for a temporary and provisional settlement of the Irish difficulty. The Conference assembled in St Mary's Hall, Belfast, at 12 o'clock, and long before that hour the Hall and its vicinity bore testimony to the immense interest which the proceedings of the day represented for Ulster and for Ireland. It is no exaggeration to state that since the inception of the constitutional movement no more fateful issue has been presented to a Nationalist assemblage in the Northern Capital. This conviction was fully shared in and understood by every delegate to the Conference, and it likewise tempered the feelings of the very large assemblage which waited patiently in Bank-street and the vicinity of the hall for hours keenly anxious as to the outcome of the deliberations. There is no doubt whatever that the best and staunchest Nationalists of the counties concerned mustered in the Conference, clerical and lay. The names comprised in the 600 or over which composed the gathering included every prominent man who has won the support and confidence of the mass of Northern Home Rule opinion. There were many veterans in the fight, and the ranks of the clergy included several who have long been trusted advisers and leaders of their people. Bank-street, leading to St Mary's Hall, was thronged from wall to wall before 11 o'clock. At a quarter to twelve, when Mr Devlin, M P, accompanied by the Very Rev Canon Quinn, P P, Camlough, and the Very Rev Canon M'Cartan, Donoughmore, motored to the Hall it was only with the greatest difficulty that the police were able to make way for the vehicle. Mr Devlin and the party, on alighting, received a most cordial ovation. A few minutes afterwards Mr Redmond, Mr Dillon, and Father T M'Colter, P P, Antrim, arrived in a motor, and they also were made the recipients of a great popular welcome. All this time the stream of delegates was unceasing, and it was particularly noticeable that the clergy exercised their right of representation practically to the full. The arrangements for the admission of the delegates was of the most thorough and impartial character. In the vestibule of the hall were six tables, over each of which was shown a card indicating the name of a county and diocese. Two scrutineers at each table examined the credentials of the delegates as they passed through, and duly accredited representatives had not the slightest difficulty in gaining admission, and no hitch or delay of any kind occurred. Fairly well up to time Mr Redmond, who presided, called the Conference to order and commenced his address. He received a welcome which rang out heartily to the expectant crowd thronging Bank-street and overflowing into Royal avenue. One could judge the close of his speech, which occupied about three-quarters of an hour, by a great volume of cheering, which was even more hearty than that which marked his rising to open his remarks. Mr Dillon and Mr Devlin were greeted with scarcely less spontaneous enthusiasm. The discussion, which was full and free, had concluded at four, and the taking of the vote of the Conference proceeded. It was an open vote, the name of each delegate being called from the platform and the delegates responding by standing up and declaring his acceptance or otherwise of the one resolution proposed. This proceeding was necessarily prolonged, and it was about half-past five before the result of the division became known. The news that the proposals had been accepted by a decisive majority was hailed with ringing cheers by the crowd in the streets and their delighted satisfaction at the outcome was further evidenced in the series of splendid ovations which they extended to the leaders and the principal clergy when they were leaving the hall. The demonstrations were a fitting conclusion to the proceedings of a memorable day in the annals of Ulster nationality. Of the 740 votes recorded an approximate analysis is as follows:—

ARMAGH.

For the proposals	62
Against	32

BELFAST AND ANTRIM.

For	129
Against	7

DERRY.

For	67
Against	60

DOWN.

For	117
Against	13

FERMANAGH.

For	36
Against	56

TYRONE.

For	64
Against	85

The proceedings were most exemplary in the order and good spirit which prevailed.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT

The official report says the attendance was as follows:—

Belfast, County Antrim, and Diocese of Down and Connor—Member of Parliament, 1; priests, 47; Executive U I L, 29; County Board A O H, 13; I N F, 11; public bodies, 46. Total, 147.

County Armagh and Archdiocese of Armagh—Member of Parliament, 1; priests, 29; Executives U I L, 10; County Board A O H, 4; Irish National Foresters, 4; public bodies, 65. Total, 113.

County Down and Diocese of Dromore—Members of Parliament, 2; priests, 11; Executives U I L, 20; County Board A O H, 5; Irish National Foresters, 5; public bodies, 88; Total, 131.

Derry City, Co Derry and Diocese of Derry—Priests, 26; Executive U I L, 16; Co Board A O A, 9; Irish National Foresters, 15; public bodies, 66. Total, 132.

Co Tyrone and Diocese of Clogher—Members of Parliament, 1; priests, 13; Executive U I L, 16; Co Board A O H, 3; Irish National Foresters, 4; public bodies, 132. Total, 169.

Co Fermanagh and Diocese of Kilmore—Members of Parliament, 1; priests, 4; Executive U I L, 5; Co Board, A O H, 1; Irish National Foresters, 5; public bodies, 67. Total, 84.

TOTAL.

Antrim and Diocese of Down and Connor	147
Armagh and Archdiocese of Armagh	113
Down and Diocese of Dromore	131
Derry and Diocese of Derry	132
Tyrone and Diocese of Clogher	169
Fermanagh and Diocese of Kilmore	84
Grand Total	776

The grand total of delegates was 776.

Mr John Redmond, M P, Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, presided.

The Chairman having addressed the Conference,

Mr Patrick Dempsey, J P, T C, Belfast, proposed the following resolution:—"That this Conference of representatives from the counties of Antrim, Down, Derry, Armagh, Tyrone, and Fermanagh, and from the cities of Belfast and Derry, having considered the proposals of Mr Lloyd George for the temporary and provisional settlement of the Irish difficulty, is of opinion that they should be accepted, and that in view of all the circumstances of the present situation in Ireland they offer the best means of carrying on the fight for a united, self-governing Ireland."

The resolution was seconded by the Rev Canon M'Cartan, P P, V F, Donaghmore, Co Tyrone, and spoken to by several, including Mr Dillon, M P, and Mr Devlin, M P.

A large number of delegates spoke against the resolution.

No amendment was moved to the resolution, and at the close of the discussion a division was taken by open vote, the name of every delegate being read out from the chair and the delegate rising in his place and declaring his vote "Yes" or "No." Messrs Daniel M'Cann, J P, Belfast, and T J S Harbison, solicitor, Cookstown, were appointed scrutineers, and after the counting of the votes announced the result as follows:—

For the resolution	475
Against	265
Majority for the resolution	210

The proceedings, which were characterised by great earnestness and entire good feeling throughout, then concluded.

CITY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

THE MONTHLY MEETING

SCHEME FOR ENSUING YEAR ADOPTED

DISCUSSION ON THE SHORTHAND CLASS

At Friday night's meeting of the City Technical Committee, Rev D O'Driscoll, P P, presided, and the other members present were—Miss Doyle, Rev Dr O'Brien, Aldermen F Dillon, T Prendergast, Messrs J Cronin, B Barrington, solicitor; D Griffin, B C; J Buckner, J Leahy, J M'Inerney, B C; J Hennessy, L O'Donnell, B C; M Griffin, B C; M O'Callaghan, B C; J Canty, C Johnson, B C.

Messrs J Comerton, Secretary, and F M'Namara, Assistant Secretary, were also in attendance.

A general discussion took place in connection with the provisional scheme adjourned from the last meeting.

Mr Hennessy expressed his dissatisfaction with the manner in which the scheme had been prepared. He thought every encouragement should be given students to attend the classes.

In reply to a query, the Secretary said there were at present 790 or 800 pupils on the roll.

Mr Hennessy—How many school children would be included in that number?

Secretary—Very few. Anyone attending a day school is not allowed to be enrolled.

Mr Hennessy—I understand that application was made to some of the schools for pupils.

Secretary—That only applies to the school of art.

Mr Hennessy—Those are the only pupils from day schools you are allowed to take in here?

Secretary—That is all and the number is limited.

Mr Hennessy inquired about the teacher's class for instruction in chemistry. He wished to know if that class paid.

The Secretary replied in the affirmative, but it had already served its purpose.

Mr Cronin—You have had no teacher for some time to teach this class, and I understand that in consequence of that some of those attending it were unable to obtain their final certificate.

Secretary—I am not aware of one.

Mr Cronin—Could you give us approximately the amount earned by that class?

Secretary—I could not right off.

Mr Cronin—If I said £120 would it be correct?

Secretary—Indeed no. It is nothing like that.

Mr Cronin thought the class in advanced chemistry should be re-started. The difficulty was in getting a competent teacher. He asked how soon would Dr Atkinson be back.

Secretary—He has informed me that he will not be able to get back this year.

Mr Cronin considered it a pity to have the laboratory practically idle, and an effort should be made to get the class into working order as soon as possible.

In reply to Mr Hennessy, the Secretary said pupils generally fell off after the Christmas holidays and at Eastertide when the examinations were held.

Mr Canty thought that an effort should be made to get the examinations postponed until June as it would have an effect in holding pupils until practically the end of the session.

The Secretary said he advocated in a paper read at Congress the holding of examinations in June, but the Department would not hear of it.

On the suggestion of the chairman, it was decided to bring the matter again before the Department for acquiescence.

Mr D Griffin—There is another class upon which I would like to get some information, and that is the shorthand class. Who is to teach that class, and what is the percentage of passes obtained during last year?

The Secretary said the class was being taught by Mr Duggan, a whole time officer. The percentage of passes was nil, and this is attributable to the fact that the pupils are unable to learn shorthand, as their standard of education is not very high.

Mr D Griffin—What standard pupils are attending the class?

The Secretary said pupils of the sixth standard.

Alderman Dillon—This is a revelation to many of us. It is strange that a boy after completing the sixth standard in a National School is not able to learn shorthand.

Mr D Griffin—A boy who passes a sixth standard is supposed to get a good primary education.

Mr M Griffin—Could the teacher have anything to do with it?

Secretary—No. The teaching has been pronounced satisfactory by the Inspector.

Alderman Dillon asked to be supplied with the names and addresses of the pupils attending the class for the purpose of making enquiries into the character of the primary education they received.

The Secretary said he would have the information at the next meeting.

Mr O'Flynn said shorthand was a most essential subject, and everything possible should be done to see that it was encouraged in the schools.

On the motion of Mr Barrington, seconded by Mr Canty, the scheme was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

INTERESTING HISTORICAL SKETCH

In 1172 St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, was built by Donald More O'Brien, King of Thomond, who began to reign in 1168.

King Donald made a present of his palace to the Episcopal See of Limerick, over which Turgesius, a Catholic Bishop of Danish blood, then ruled. The palace was converted by the Bishop into a Cathedral.

We are told by the Four Masters that one of the battlements of this palace was constructed from the stones of the Grianan, or palace of the M'Loughlins of Inishowen, in the North of Ireland. The annals state that Murcarthach O'Brien, of Thomond, having gained a victory over the Northern Kings in 1101, ordered each of his soldiers to take a stone from the ruins of the Grianan and bring them to Limerick.

Thus even in its stones St Mary's is famed. The Cathedral of Limerick before this date, 1172, was at the place now occupied by the Protestant Church of St Munchin. St Mary's Cathedral was at first in the form of a simple Latin cross, without any properly so-called apse. It was of the Norman or Roman style of architecture, with rounded (not pointed) windows. In the course of centuries changes were made, and it is now chiefly, if not entirely, Gothic.

There are many interesting monuments in the interior of the Cathedral. For instance, there is (a) the lid of the coffin (in stone) of King Donald More O'Brien, the oldest relic of the church; (b) the arms carried in stone of Bishop Donough O'Brien, 1207; (c) the inscription of John Budstone, 1410; (d) there is a very quaint group of the Crucifixion.

Now, as regards the history of the Cathedral, it may be noted that in the year 1207, Bishop Donough O'Brien enlarged the chancil and built the high altar (which high altar, as far as the large slab is concerned, is now beside one of the side walls, removed away from its original position since the Cathedral ceased to be used for Catholic worship after the last siege of Limerick, 1691).

In the year 1250, Bishop De Burgo built a house for the Canons near the Cathedral, in locality near the City Gaol. The Cathedral was substantially restored in 1327, after the injuries of time, and was solemly dedicated by Bishop Waters.

In 1410, John Budstone, a citizen, presented the bells to the Cathedral. They were four in number, and apparently were the bells so famed in story and which tradition says were on the night before the surrender in 1691 buried by the Superior of the Franciscans in the old Abbey river.

In 1410 also it is supposed the famous Bishop Cornelius O'Dea began his reign in the diocese of Limerick, which he ruled for 16 years till 1426.

In 1418 the mitre and crozier of Bishop O'Dea were got under circumstances which legend surrounds with a beautiful story. This beautiful specimen of Irish art is preserved in St John's Presbytery at the present time.

About 1490 the tower was constructed. In the thirteenth century the Cathedral was seized by the Protestants.

In the early part of the seventeenth century the Cathedral was restored to Catholic worship.

On the 15th August, 1646, Bishop Edmond O'Dwyer, in full pontificals, received the Nuncio, Rinuccini.

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CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' CENTENARY

YESTERDAY'S HURLING MATCHES

Two ties in the opening round of the hurling tournament in aid of the Christian Schools were brought off at the Markets Field yesterday in the presence of a large attendance and under most favourable weather conditions. The object of the games was one that appealed to the citizens of Limerick and the support they extended to the fixtures was in no way stinted. The opening item was the match between Clare and Cork, and the honours went to the Rebel County which was represented by the popular Redmond team. The second encounter between Tipperary and Limerick was much more interesting and it was brought to a finish to the accompaniment of roars of approval from the excited spectators. The Toomevara team represented Tipperary and they just about deserved to win. A selection made by Fedamore H C did duty for Limerick and to say the least of certain players on the team they gave a most disappointing display. The Mounga man, Hough, Denis Lannagan and Pat Flaherty were beyond doubt the best on the homesters' side, and each of them gave a magnificent exhibition of the National pastime. Towards the end of the game Hough had to retire owing to an injury, and his services were sorely missed. Without the aid of P Vaughan, "Tyler" Mackey, J Carroll, and Tom Hayes Limerick's hurling reputation in this season's championships will not be improved in any way. The arrangements for yesterday's matches were perfect in every way.

CORK V CLARE.

The team as originally selected by Clare did not travel, several of the county players being absent, notably—R Doherty (Newmarket), A Power (Quin), T M'Grath, J Shallow, E Grace, T M'Inerney (O'Callaghan's Mills), M Hanrahan (Broktyre), P Flannery (Scariff), P Quin and M Bolton (Tulla), and these had to be supplemented by players from

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THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY,
Clerk of District Council.

RATHKEALE UNION.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of JULY, 1916, consider proposals for supplying according to standard sample:—600 yards flannelette, 5 dozen pairs men's socks, 8 dozen pairs women's stockings, 4 dozen pairs children's stockings. Also for repairs of the Askeaton Dispensary according to specification. The person or persons whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract to be prepared at his expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in the tender. A deposit of 5s for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above day. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order.

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Union.

RATHKEALE UNION

Wardmaids Wanted.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of JULY, 1916, consider proposals for the office of Wardmaid in the Workhouse Hospital, at a salary of Six Shillings per week and rations; age from 25 to 40 years. The appointment will be made subject to the approval of the medical officer and head nurse of the Workhouse. Applications accompanied by testimonials, especially from the parish priests of the applicants, will be received by me at the Boardroom, up to 12 o'clock on the above date.—By order,

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Union.

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County Limerick.—County Court.
Equitable Jurisdiction.
Equity Number 1089.

MICHAEL RYAN, of Doon, County Limerick, an Infant, by JOHN C RYAN, his father and next friend, of Clonbrick, in the County of Tipperary, Farmer; and JOHANNA Ryan, of Doon, in the County of Limerick, Widow, Plaintiffs.

JOHN J RYAN, of Gortavalla, and PATRICK English, of Coolnamona, both in the County of Limerick, Farmers, Trustees under Deed dated the 26th day of November, 1914; and by Amendment by consent and by Order of the Court, WILLIAM RYAN, of Doon, County Limerick, Labourer, Defendants.

PURSUANT to an Order of his Honor Judge Law-Smith, K C, County Court Judge for the County of Limerick, dated the eleventh day of January, 1916, the Creditors of Johanna Ryan, of Doon, County Limerick, Widow and Publican, and of her trustees said John J Ryan and Patrick English in connection with the trading and business heretofore carried on as a licensed house and bakery in the village of Doon, County Limerick, under the name of Johanna Ryan; and all persons claiming as Incumbrancers on said premises, are, on or before the first day of September next, required to send in their claims to William M Beauchamp, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Limerick, at his Office, County Court House, Limerick, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Decree. Monday, the eleventh day of September, 1916, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Limerick, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the claims and their respective priorities, of which sittings all persons entitled are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1916.

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JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Council.

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Our Glin correspondent writing la says:—At the conclusion of last Mas the members of the Sacred Heart and I late Conception Confraternities and dren of the town, parish and industrial with the beautiful banners of the guilds, formed into processional orde church grounds, and marched by wa Nursery-road, arched with beautiful fol with streamers from which hung la Hamilton Terrace, resplendent wit and flowers: The Square, every hous was decorated in honour of the gre of Corpus Christi to-day being commem and lastly, Church-street, still furthe fied by tasteful banners suspended fro on either side of that handsome fare. The processionists all recited the Rosary, and the of the Industrial Schools played se Little girls dressed in white strewed f front of the Blessed Sacrament, borne by Father Connolly under a ca ported by Messrs Michael Normile, Mangan, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Dore. The choir occupied a place cession near the Sacred Host. The of the people in the streets fying, and they all knelt in as the Sacred Host was carried pa the church was reached, the conclu tion of the Benediction was given, and band supplying the music. Archdeacon Roche, Rev Father Foley Director; Rev Father Connolly, and Hayes, Master of the Industrial Sch the teachers of the several schools, congratulated on the great succes religious demonstration which they hard to promote. The fine band of the trial Schools, returning from the ch lighted the people of The Square wi excellent music, Mr Keane conducting.

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RATHKEALE UNION

GUARDIANS AND COUNCIL

THE LIBRARY QUESTION

Home Rule Proposals

Letters From Local Government Board

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

Mr D J Madden presided at the meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians on Wednesday. Also present were—Messrs D Naughton, T Hayes, J P; J Connors, M O'Neill, C Magner, M J Rahahan, J Fitzgibbon, J P; J Sheehy, M D Conway, M Cowhey, P O'Shaughnessy, P H O'Brien, C Cullinan, T J Nolan, Michael Somers.

The officials present were—Messrs T O'Shaughnessy, Clerk; M J Hassett, Assistant-Clerk; T M'Donnell, Master, and F C Hartigan, Engineer.

The Chairman drew attention to the derelict state of the Croagh Free Library, and suggested that the present committee in charge of same would cease to act, and that with the local District Councillors the following be appointed on the new committee:—Messrs J O'Dwyer, J Kett, D Hayes, R Cotter, C O'Connor, M Purtill, and K Lynch.

The Clerk said there was a report from Mr Hartigan, C E, on the matter as follows:—"I made a special examination of Croagh Library on the 13th inst. I found doors kicked in and were repaired, or rather kept together with pieces of rusty hoops, plaster kicked off the moulding, and the styles and the rails burst, glass broken, the new wall damaged, all paint worn off, and the whole place most woebegone. I could not see inside as the shutters were shut, and the remains of the doors locked, but I am informed that there is no book press. Why not make a vaccination depot here? It is a curious coincidence that neither here nor in Ballyhahill is there a police barrack to keep company with the publichouses. The statement that I am overpaid on the libraries account is so laborious that I can only assume that the person making it did not trouble to compare the account I furnished with my agreement."

Mr Lennox Robinson, who was in attendance, said it was impossible to get anything done to remedy the state of affairs which existed with the present committee.

After a long discussion,

Mr J Connors proposed, and Mr T Hayes seconded, that Rev Father Mulcahy continue to act as chairman of the committee.

The Chairman suggested that the newly-appointed committee appoint a chairman, and this was eventually agreed to.

Attention was also drawn to the condition of the Ballyahill Library, and it was decided to ask the local District Councillors to nominate a new committee.

The Local Government Board wrote expressing sanction to the appointment of Margaret M'Namara as wardsmaid in the workhouse, at the remuneration of 6s a week with rations to the estimated weekly value of 8s 3d.

The letter was marked read.

A number of women inmates in the infirm ward applied for the use of a car to visit their children in the Glin Industrial Schools.

The application was granted.

The Local Government Board wrote relative to the request of the Guardians to sanction a loan for the purpose of providing dispensary buildings for the Rathkeale Dispensary district and pointed out that this matter received careful consideration about a year ago, and the Board were then of opinion that the project should be deferred until after the termination of the war. The Board felt bound to adhere to that decision, and regretted they were unable to meet the Guardians' wishes in the matter.

The communication was marked read.

From the same body a letter was received expressing sanction to the proposed payment of £1 5s a week, with travelling expenses and an allowance of 8s 6d a week in lieu of rations, to Miss Moynihan, temporary nurse in the workhouse.

The following was read from Mr J J O'Mahony, managing director of the local Electric Lighting and Power Co. Ltd—"Owing to the very high prices of coal, oil, etc, which are largely used in the working of the plant, the directors at their meeting on the 6th of June, after due deliberation, decided that it would be necessary to increase the price of current by 1d per unit for light and power. This increase to take effect from the 1st July next."

The letter was marked read.

On the motion of Mr Cowhey, seconded by Mr O'Neill, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr John Barry, D C, on the death of his father-in-law.

District Council

Mr John Fitzgibbon, J P, M C C, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the District Council held subsequently.

From the Local Government Board a letter was received stating that they saw no objection to the specification relating to the repairs proposed to be carried out to the cottage which a man named Markham holds from the Council under the Labourers Acts.

The letter was marked read.

The resolutions from the Omagh Conference protesting against the exclusion from the Home Rule scheme of six counties in Ulster were read.

The Chairman said it would be better to mark them "read."

Mr Conway—Better have them passed, Mr Chairman.

Chairman—A little patience in these matters is the best cure. If the Nationalists of these counties say they will have it, what have we to say to it?

Mr Naughton—But the Nationalists are forced into it, and we should stand by them.

Mr Sheehy—They will have a Conference on Friday, and it would be better adjourn the matter.

Mr Conway—I propose that there be no exclusion.

Mr Naughton—And I second it.

Chairman—Can't you wait until you see what these people say themselves?

Mr Naughton—The Irish leaders have gone back of their promises. They stated that not even a parish in the North would be excluded.

Mr Conway—Every Board is speaking out on the matter.

Chairman—That is not saying every Board is right. Better leave it to the men concerned.

Mr Cowhey—The Catholics and Nationalists of the North do not want exclusion.

Chairman—That is the reason the question should be left to them.

Mr Madden said he would move an amendment. He was after coming from a very important conference in Dublin, and it was decided there to take no vote on so serious a matter. They were getting absolute control over twenty six counties, and he saw no alternative to that but to go back into the woods under Carson. In another hundred years other men might start up and say "give us these twenty-six counties." Were they going to remain under the Maxwell regime—

Mr Naughton—That is nonsense. Go back two years ago, and what did Mr Redmond say—that there would be no exclusion at all.

Mr Madden—I agree with you, but there are no better Irishmen than Redmond, Dillon and Clancy, but they are only human machines, and make mistakes, and if they can do go better they come and say we will get Home Rule for 26 counties. It is for us to decide whether we will accept that or live under Carson. Freemasonry and tyranny for another hundred years. If we get seven-eights of the country, is it wise or prudent to throw it away? It is not. If that rebellion had been successful—but a rebellion led by James Connolly and Belmer Hobson—

Mr Conway—That is not fair to men who lost their lives for Ireland. They were brave men. Connolly was dying when he was shot.

Mr Madden—I agree with you as to their bravery, but we should wait until the National Conference and see what they will do. What policy would you suggest as an alternative?

Mr Naughton—Go back into the wilderness.

Mr Conway—We won't be there long.

After further discussion, Mr Madden proposed as an amendment: "That we leave the matter in the hands of the Ulster Conference, and pledge ourselves to abide by their decision."

For the amendment—Messrs P O'Shaughnessy, D J Madden and T J Nolan—3.

For the resolution—Messrs Michael Somers, James Sheehy, M D Conway, M O'Neill, J Connors, M Cowhey, D Naughton, M J Rahahan, C Magner and P J O'Brien—10.

Mr T Hayes, J P, did not vote.

The L G Board wrote with reference to the resolution of the Rathkeale Rural District Council of the 10th ult, requesting sanction to their proposal to reduce by 3d a week the rent of the cottages under the 9th Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts, that having regard to the provisions of Section 29 (3) of the Labourers Acts of 1906, which lays down that the rents shall be so fixed as to secure a reasonable return having regard to the circumstances of the locality affected on the expenditure of the Council under the Labourers Acts the Board cannot sanction a departure from the existing letting regulations which in any case can only be carried out by means of amending regulations made after the usual requisite preliminaries and confirmation thereof by the Board. Attention was directed to correspondence on this matter between the Board and the Council in 1910, when the existing letting regulations were framed.

Mr Conway suggested that the rents should be made 9d as in the case of the other cottages.

Mr Naughton—These are different times from 1913 for the labourers.

On the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided to adjourn the matter to next meeting, the clerk to have the letting regulations before the Council.

Dromcollogher Sessions

(Before Messrs Herbert Sullivan, E D Benson-Daly, M C C, and M L Aherin)

The Deel Bridge Butter Factory Co, was summoned for scales not perfectly correct. Mr Daniel Harold, on behalf of the company, testified that when he noticed the error he balanced the scales by adding ballast to the light side. *An order was made to have the scales adjusted and submitted for inspection.*

There were one or two cases of drunkenness.

Mr Sullivan desired to place on record the regret of the magistrates at the death of Mr Patrick Ryan, solicitor, and to express their sympathy with the relatives in their sorrow at the sad bereavement.

The other magistrates concurred.

Mr Sullivan also expressed his regret for the removal of Mr Sullivan, R M, to another district. The bench sustained a serious loss by the change, for the absence of one versed in the law was felt by them all, whilst Mr Sullivan had likewise endeared himself to them as a personal friend. The magistrates again concurred.

CROOM UNION

GUARDIANS AND COUNCIL

BISHOP O'DWYER CONGRATULATED

RENTS OF COTTAGES

Letter From L. G. Board

PROCEEDINGS AT THURSDAY'S MEETING

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

Mr J Coleman, J P (chairman), presided at Thursday's meeting of the Croom District Council. The other members present were—Mrs Dr Hartigan, Miss A O'Connor, Messrs Michael Field, J P; J Butler, P Morrissy, T Butler, J P; M O'T Hartigan, C F Hartigan, Co C; T D Clifford, J P; J Naughton, J Lane, J Power, Michael O'Grady.

The officials in attendance were—Messrs J Conway, clerk; P Canty, assistant clerk, and O Carroll, master.

The Chairman said he did not happen to be present at the annual meeting of the Council when the members honoured him by electing him unanimously as chairman for the seventeenth or eighteenth time in succession. He now wished to convey to the members his gratitude and thanks for the kindness and honour they had conferred on him that day and for a number of years. He did not know how he deserved such an honour.

Mr Clifford—Because you did your duty well.

Continuing, the Chairman said it was due to the generality and good fellowship of the members that he had been elected year after year. They had appreciated the little work he had done, and he availed of that opportunity to express to the members, one and all, his best thanks for their kindness in conferring on him this honour and compliment. He also conveyed his thanks for the assistance given him by the clerk, assistant clerk, and the other officials. During his long term with the members they had always shown him kindness and friendship, and he hoped in some way to prove to be worthy of their confidence in the future as he had done in the past.

Mr W Alexander, solicitor to the Land Commission, wrote asking the Council to lodge immediately £7, half year's interest due on the 1st May by the Council on the lands at Carrigeen.

An order was made postponing payment pending re-adjustment of the above lands, the Chairman remarking that the Land Commission was not aware of what was transpiring between the Council and the Board of Public Works.

The Local Government Board wrote fixing the whole of the Carnane rural district as the area of charge in connection with the supply of water in the well and pump at Carnane.

The letter was marked read.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board inquiring whether the three cases of tuberculosis reported by Dr Hedderman had been brought under the notice of the tuberculosis officer for the county.

The Clerk said this had been done.

With reference to the minutes of the Council on the 8th inst and 13th April last under the Labourers Act, the Local Government Board wrote stating that they would raise no objection to the Council's proposal respecting the rents to be charged incoming tenants of labourers' cottages who survive either the widow, son, or daughter of the previous tenants.

Chairman—That is somewhat satisfactory.

Mr Hartigan—It is an important matter.

The Chairman said that five or six weeks ago Mr Clifford and other members drew attention to the fact that when a tenant of a cottage died the incoming tenant was charged an increased rent, and the Local Government Board now raised no objection to the *rents being left the same as the outgoing tenants were paying. Whether that applied to new cottages was another thing. He thought someone should hand in a notice of motion to rescind the increasing of rents to new tenants.*

Mr Morrissy handed in the following notice of motion:—"That having regard to the letter of the Local Government Board raising no objection to the Council's proposal respecting the rents to be charged incoming tenants, who are either the widow, son or daughter of the previous tenant, I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that this order be retrospective and apply to all similar lettings heretofore made, and that the rents of such cottages be reduced to conform with the terms of this letter."

Mr C F Hartigan said he begged to propose the following resolution:—"Resolved—That this Rural District Council and Board of Guardians thank the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Lord Bishop of Limerick, for his letter of 17th May in answer to Sir J G Maxwell. We believe that letter clearly expresses the feelings of the Irish people towards the deplorable happenings in Dublin and throughout the country under the workings of military rule; and we believe there is only one remedy for this unfortunate condition of affairs—that the Home Rule Act should be immediately put in force." Copies of this resolution to be sent to Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, the Prime Minister, Mr J E Redmond, and to the Press."

The Chairman, in seconding the resolution, said he had much pleasure in doing so. His Lordship deserved the gratitude and thanks of the people of his diocese for his independent and patriotic action on the occasion.

BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The meeting then became one of the Board of Guardians, with Mr J Power, Chairman, presiding.

At the outset the Chairman said he begged to thank the members for having in his absence again elected him as their chairman for the next twelve months.

Mr C F Hartigan—You always did your duty well.

Chairman—I hope when next electing a Chairman we will be meeting under happier auspices, and that we will have our own Parliament in College Green. Whatever sort it will be it will be an improvement.

A Member—It will be all for the better, I hope.

Chairman—I hope it will do good any way.

The resolution thanking Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer was again submitted, whereupon the Chairman said he wished to associate himself with the resolution. His Lordship's action was most patriotic and should never be forgotten. It was most patriotic and determined.

Nurse O'Neill applied for, and was granted, a month's leave of absence. Nurse O'Sullivan was appointed substitute.

Mr W Thorp, analyst, wrote returning a cheque for £3 18s, as he was not prepared to accept payment by sample exclusively. He had been a salaried official for some 15 years and he desired to remain so. He had suggested a salary of £15 a year to cover the analysis of 50 drugs with a further fee of 6s per sample for each drug in excess of 50 in any one year. On the 3rd March he pointed out that he was obliged to charge 6s per sample for analysis of foodstuffs, 2s 6d per sample for teas, and one guinea for each sample of water. That would cost more than the £20 a year agreed by the Guardians.

The Clerk said the analyst had a salary of £20 per year, but the Local Government Board wanted him to be paid by the sample. The Guardians agreed to pay 6s per sample analysed, but the analyst wouldn't accept that.

The Local Government Board were requested to sanction the payment of £20 a year salary to the analyst.

The notice of motion of Mr P J Lane to grant Michael Hogan, retired infirmary wardsman, a superannuation allowance, was adjourned to the next meeting, as Mr Lane was not present to move it.

Arising out of the discharge of a young, healthy girl, Mr Coleman said it would be well that the public would know that there were servants in the house who could be hired out.

The meeting then adjourned.

Town Tenants Dispute

At the meeting of the Tipperary branch of the Town Tenants' League on Wednesday night Mr R Hanly, U C, VC, who presided, said he was happy to announce that the long-standing dispute in connection with the O'Driscoll property in Henry street, was now at an end and that the courts had adopted the bids of the three tenants concerned—Messrs Pat M'Grath, Ed Cussen and J J O'Driscoll. Messrs M'Grath and Cussen would now get their houses and Mr O'Driscoll his saw mills. The members expressed their satisfaction at what they described as a splended victory for the Town Tenants League.

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RENT COLLECTOR SUMMONED

By L. G. Board Auditor

CASE AT LIMERICK LIBERTIES PETTY SESSIONS

At the Limerick Liberties Petty Sessions, before Lord Emly, Mr John G Kelly, and Mr P J Kelly, R M,

Patrick Hinchy, a rent collector for the Ballycumin, Clarina, and other townlands in Limerick No 1 District, was the defendant in a summons brought by Mr Cyril E Browne, Local Government Board Auditor, to recover a sum of £105 14s 2d, surcharge made on defendant in the audit of accounts for the half ended 30th September last, as being due on his collection. Mr A Blood-Smyth, solicitor, appeared for Mr Browne, and Mr E Leahy, solicitor, for the defendant.

Mr H Guinane, assistant clerk, proved that the amount was due.

Mr Leahy asked how long the defendant was rent collector.

Mr Blood-Smyth objected to going into matters with which the Court had nothing whatever to do. The Act of Parliament was perfectly clear, and the money being proved due, the only thing the magistrates had to do was to make the order sought. They had nothing else to do, and Mr Leahy knew that was so.

Mr Leahy said Mr Blood Smyth was right, but what he was going to do was to apply for *an adjournment pending the action of the District Council, who were about to deal with this case. The facts of it were that his client was the rent collector of those labourers' cottages, and when he took up the office there was a sum of over £200 due for rent. He had since reduced the sum down to the amount now claimed, and when the District Council went into the matter they might find a remedy for the difficulty that had arisen. They might find a way out of it to prevent Hinchy paying the money himself.*

Mr Blood-Smyth—The magistrates have no power to adjourn.

Mr P J Kelly said he did not see what advantage the adjournment would have if it were obligatory on the magistrates to make the order sought. The case, too, had now been heard.

Mr Leahy said when the defendant took up office there were arrears of rent due, and the District Council knew it. They were going into the matter within a month, and that was his reason for asking to have the case adjourned.

Mr Blood-Smyth—I apply for an order, and the magistrates have nothing to do but grant it. The question was raised several times, and the King's Bench decided, as in the Meath case, that the magistrates were but mere machines to carry out the law in such claims as this. The defendant had the right of appeal.

In the result the magistrates granted the order sought, and allowed costs.

ENNIS GUARDIANS

THE WEEKLY MEETING

REPORTS FROM MASTER

At the weekly meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians, Mr J J Meade, Chairman, presided, and the other members present were—Messrs P J Linnane, J P; M M'Namara, O Hegarty, J Doohan, F Kerin, Patrick Glynn.

Mrs E M Fitzgerald, Clerk; Messrs J Quinn, Assistant Clerk and F Barrett, Master, were the officials in attendance.

The Clerk reported a credit balance of £191 9s 11d.

The Master reported that he received a requisition from the medical officer on the 19th inst to procure a qualified nurse for the fever hospital. On the same date he employed Nurse Delia Hogan at £1 1s per week with 8s 6d for rations, and 2s 6d for sundry expenses.

The Master's action was approved of subject to the sanction of the L G Board.

The Master also reported that Miss Shanahan, female lunatic attendant, was unable to resume duty for another week. Leave was granted.

The L G Board sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5 5s per week to Dr J B M'Clancy during the absence on vacation of the medical officer of the Ennis No 2 Dispensary district. Payment was ordered.

A letter was received from Dr A Green with reference to samples of medicine which he received on the 8th April, not reaching the analyst until the 11th May. The letter stated in consequence of the rebellion which took place in Dublin on 24th April and following days parcel post between Dublin and the South of Ireland was interrupted for about a fortnight, and it caused the delay.

The letter was marked "approved."

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Owing to the absence of a quorum there was no meeting of the District Council on Wednesday. The members present were—Messrs M Quinn, Chairman; O Hegarty, J Doohan, P Hehir, P Glynn.

NEW DIETARY SCALE

FOR ENNIS WORKHOUSE

Suggestions of Committee

DISCUSSION AT WEEKLY MEETING

At the weekly meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians, Mr J J Meade, Chairman, presiding, a letter was read from the Local Government Board stating they would raise no objection to the alterations suggested by the Medical Officers in the suppers of sick diet Nos. 1 and 2. The Board could not, however, approve of the proposed addition of bacon to the Irish stew, which when prepared according to the instructions has been found to be satisfactory in other Workhouses. The addition in question would mean a considerable increase in cost, and would involve a corresponding alteration in all the other Workhouse dietaries where Irish stew is given.

Mr Linnane said a committee had been appointed and summoned for that day for the purpose of going through the house and examining the patients with regard to the complaints that had been made about the new dietary scale. The committee consisted of the chairman, accompanied by Mr Doohan and Mr Kennedy, and ably assisted by the Master. They went through the house and interviewed the officers, staff, and the patients. He should say before starting out he got a great deal of interesting and valuable information from Mrs Fitzgerald with her usual courtesy and ability. Mr Linnane then read the following report of the Committee:—"Having visited the house this day, and interviewed the officers and inmates in reference to the new dietary scale, we find that on the whole it works out fairly well, but the outstanding complaint is the shortage of milk. For a week before the introduction of the new scale there were 1 632 quarts of milk delivered to the house. For the past week there was consumed in the house 1,157 quarts of milk, showing a deficiency of 681 quarts. This shows that the complaints are genuine. We recommend that in every case where there is presently issued half-pint or three-quarter pint that it be increased to one pint. We also recommend that the butter be increased from one ounce to one ounce and a half. Also that in making the Irish stew on Tuesday an additional one ounce of bacon be introduced, amounting to only 4lbs of bacon in the week. All man should get a half pound of bread for dinner. In the body of the house all adults get one pint of milk for supper, and the children three-quarters of a pint. The master and matron strongly recommend the necessity of employing a paid worker, as at present there is nobody available to do the cooking. Consequently, the matron has to spend a great deal of her time in the kitchen; and as a result the matron finds it impossible to attend to her other duties. We confidently appeal to the Local Government Board to sanction the above additions. Continuing, Mr Linnane said they were the Committee's recommendations. He need not explain to the Board that the recommendations were unanimously come to on their visit, and it was for the Board of Guardians to adopt or reject them as they thought best. He thought, on the whole, them had been a great saving—as far as he understood—in the working of the institution for the past 12 months, especially since the introduction of the new dietary scale; but the small amount the Committee recommended would only be an infinitesimal one—a particle in the expenses, a mere bazaleik. He recommended the report to the favourable consideration of the Board.

Chairman—I fully approve of these changes. I would be very glad to see a bit of bacon in their Irish stew. To my mind a bit of bacon gives the stew a very nice flavour.

Mr Kerin complained that the potatoes supplied in the hospital were very bad, and bread had to be substituted for them.

The Master said he was surprised to hear that the potatoes were so bad. That was the first complaint he had about them. It was very hard to get good potatoes.

Clerk—The Master has received no complaints from the patients as yet.

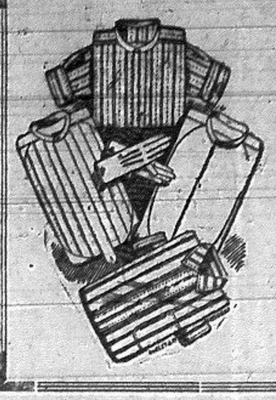
The Board decided unanimously to adopt the report.

HOME RULE

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

AND THE SETTLEMENT QUESTION

At a specially convened meeting of the Cork County Council on Thursday, a resolution was adopted by 16 votes to 10 recognising the great work done by the Irish Party under Mr Redmond's leadership, and whilst considering exclusion as unjustifiable and irritating, and was a further needless pandering to the Northern Orangemen, still as the price of peace they were prepared to agree to the proposals, provided the Northern Nationalists accepted them and that the proposed scheme was put in operation forthwith. The resolution also stipulated for amnesty for Irish prisoners, the removal of Martial Law, and no executive to be formed for the excluded counties.



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Complete Confidence in Mr. Redmond

Meeting in Ennis Town Hall

A meeting of Nationalists of East Clare was held in the Town Hall, Ennis, to consider the situation caused by the Ulster crisis.

There were present—Messrs P J Linnane, J P, Co C; J J Meade, U C, Chairman Ennis Board of Guardians; Eugene Daffey, President East Clare Executive; M H; J Killeen, Secretary, do; T Sullivan, Ennis; Thomas Reddin, do; F O'Donoghue, Clooney; P A Kelly, Ennis; F M'Inerney, D C, Doora; P J Hedderman, Ennis; P Flanagan, Dysart; William Halpin, Newmarket-on-Fergus; J Howe, Lisycasey; M Hennessy, Tulla; D Egan, Ennis; S M'Mahon, Lisycasey; J Moran, Clare Galway. On the motion of Mr Daffey, seconded by Mr Kelly, the chair was taken by Mr P J Linnane.

The Chairman, after thanking his proposer and seconder, said that he was under the impression that this was a meeting of the East Clare Executive, but Mr Killeen told him that there was no Executive in operation in Clare at the present moment, as various branches of the Association in East Clare had gone out of affiliation. This was a meeting of the Nationalists of the district of the county who had come there to consider the present political situation. It was a considerable time since he had attended a meeting of the East Clare Executive, or Nationalists of the county, in the Town Hall, and consequently since the tremendous change in the political situation. The cause of the change was understood by the major portion of them as well as it was by him. They all read the papers, and to his mind, during the present generation, no more serious situation had arisen in Ireland. As they were aware, the Government had deputed Mr Lloyd George to consult with Irish opinion and representatives on the advisability of giving Home Rule at once, and of bringing various sections of Ireland together—of having a conference with the Orangemen of the North—with Carson and his crowd, and the Nationalists of the South, Mr John Redmond and the Irish Party. He laid down certain proposals which had appeared in public print, the most important, the most vital of which was that the Irish people should have Home Rule forthwith, but that six of the Northern Counties should be left out temporarily, for the present. This was not to be a full or final settlement of the Irish question, but only a provisional one until the war was over, and during that time these six counties were to be left out. Of course, if this proposal was to be put before them as a final settlement, they would all at once say "no"; but they (the people) here not being sufficiently far advanced in the details of the political situation, and what was going on in London and Dublin, have come to the conclusion to wait until such time as they heard an expression of opinion from the leader of their race and their Party—an expression from Mr John Redmond, Mr John Dillon, or Mr Joseph Devlin and the other leaders who have carried on the National struggle so long and so well, before giving an opinion.

Mr Daffy proposed the following resolution:—"That we affirm our complete confidence in the honesty, capability, and patriotism of Mr John Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary Party, and we believe that they are best qualified to form a judgment on the terms on which a settlement of the Home Rule question could be accepted on behalf of the Irish people, and we pledge ourselves to support the Party and the constitutional movement by every available means."

Mr Kelly seconded the resolution.

Mr O'Donoghue said the resolution was too mild. They should ask for complete Home Rule or they would never get it. They need not expect it from England.

Mr Howe said he would move a direct negative.

Chairman—What is it?

Mr Howe—That we have no confidence in the Irish Party, except in Clonell and John Dillon.

Mr Flanagan asked where was Mr Ginnell for the last 40 years.

Mr Howe—I think it was the boys in Dublin that brought Home Rule and not the Irish Party.

Mr Howe not handing in his negative, the Chairman declared the resolution carried, with two dissentients.

Delegates were then selected for the National Convention.

MATERNITY NURSING

The Proposed Grant

LETTER TO LIMERICK CORPORATION

The Local Government Board by circular have intimated to the various sanitary authorities that it is in contemplation to have a sum of £5,000 included in the Parliamentary estimates with a view to its distribution in connection with an improved maternity and nursing scheme. The circular was read at the last meeting of the Limerick Corporation Committees, and also a report from Dr M'Grath, Urban Medical Officer of Health, thereon. The grant, it appears, to a local sanitary authority is not to exceed half the working expenses, that being arranged as the maximum amount of Local Government Board contribution. Dr M'Grath recommended that the scheme should be worked after consultation with the managers of the Limerick Lying-in Hospital, his general recommendations on the subject being approved by the members present, including the Mayor, who presided.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES

Visit to Limerick

FOR SUMMER MEETING

Interesting Programme for the Week

The summer meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, of which the President is Mr T J Westropp, M A, C E, M R I A, will be held in Limerick during the present week. The members arrived in the city to-day (Monday), and the following programme has been arranged:—

Tonight at 8.30—Quarterly general meeting of the Society in the large hall at Cruise's Royal Hotel.

TUESDAY, 27th JUNE.

9 a.m.—The members will start from Cruise's Hotel to visit places of interest in the city of Limerick, including King John's Castle, St Mary's Cathedral, Thomas's Bridge, Hall's Bridge, Dominican Friary, ancient houses, remains of fortifications, St John's Hospital.

3 p.m.—The charra-banes will leave Cruise's Hotel for Killaloe by O'Connell and O'Brien's Bridge; Killaloe Cathedral and stone-roofed oratory; Beal Boruma, and site of Kincora; return to Limerick by western bank of the Shannon, St Senan's Well and Killaloe Church, the Leap of Doonas. Afternoon tea will be taken at Killaloe.

9 p.m.—Evening meeting.

WEDNESDAY, 28th JUNE.

10 a.m.—The charra-banes will leave Cruise's Hotel; Craigue Castle, Mogh Adair, Cahercalla triple-walled stone fort, Quin Franciscan Friary and St Finghin's Church; Moghane Fort, Dromoland Castle, Picture Gallery and Gardens, by kind permission of Lord Inchiquin; Bunratty Castle.

3 p.m.—Evening meeting.

THURSDAY, 29th JUNE.

10 a.m.—The charra-banes will leave Cruise's Hotel for Carrigogunnell Castle, Askeaton Castle and Franciscan Friary, Adare Castle, ruined parish church of St Nicholas; Trinitarian, Augustinian and Franciscan Friaries; Adare Manor House, by kind permission of the Earl of Dunraven. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be taken at the Adare Hotel.

3 p.m—Evening meeting.

FRIDAY, 30th JUNE.

10 a.m—The charra-banes will leave Cruise's Hotel for Loughgur (great stone circles, dolmens, standing stones; New Church, Black Castle, Bourchier Castle); Kilmallock, King's Castle, Blossom's Gate, Collegiate Church of SS Peter and Paul, Dominican Friary; Kilfinane motte; Mounsterenagh Abbey. Afternoon tea will be taken at Kilmallock.

9 p.m—Evening meeting.

SATURDAY, 1st JULY.

Members travelling north can by the train of the G S and W R leaving Limerick at 1.15 p.m will have an opportunity of breaking the journey to Roscrea (6.49 p.m) to see the Castle, St Cronan's Church and Round Tower, and night drive out to the very interesting ruins of Monainchia. A train leaving Roscrea at 5.26 p.m is due in Dublin at 7.10 p.m.

The quarterly general meeting for the transaction of business will be held at Cruise's Royal Hotel on Monday, 26th June, at 8.30 p.m. Evening meetings for lectures and papers to be held, by kind permission of the City of Limerick Technical Education Committee, at the Technical Schools, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Members may introduce friends to be present at these meetings. The programme of lectures and papers is as follows:—

"Urn Burial in the Bronze Age," by Professor R A S Macalister, Litt D, Fellow.

"Celtic Art, Pagan and Christian," by Rev Professor Power, M R I A, Member.

"Quin Friary" and "Bunratty Castle," by George U Macnamara, LL D, Member.

"The Franciscan Bells of Askeaton," by F J Biggar, M R I A, Fellow. The bells will be exhibited through the courtesy of the Very Rev the Guardian, O S F, Limerick.

"Baggotrath Manor, Pembroke Township," by R C Pilkington, Member.

MEN AND WOMEN KNOW

James Swift, Attercliffe, Sheffield, says:—"The first dose gave me great relief. I can confidently say that one box of these pills has done me more good than all the medicines I have taken." Robert Leake, 11, Silver-street, Barnsley, writes:—"I am pleased to say your pills are of priceless worth." Mrs Wilkinson, of Nelson, states:—"My sister suffered from weak kidneys, took one box, which has done her more good than pounds spent on medical men." HOLDROYD'S GRAVEL PILLS, a positive cure for gravel, Pains in the Back, Dropsy, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Gout, Sciatica. 1s. 3d., all Chemists. Post free, 14 stamps.—HOLDROYD'S MEDICAL HALL, Cleckheaton, Yorks.

New Military Order

The following, dated June 21st, has been issued by the General Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland:—

I, General Right Hon Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, K C B, K C M G, C V O, D S O, Commanding-in-Chief His Majesty's Forces in Ireland, Competent Military Authority for Ireland hereby cancel my orders dated 2nd and 14th May, 1916, restricting the ports from which passengers may leave Ireland, and declare that the normal conditions existing prior to 24th April, 1916, shall now prevail as regards ports of embarkation and passengers leaving same.

WHY PAY MORE FOR A SWEATED MADE SHOWER PROOF COAT THAN AN IRISH ONE MADE PROPERLY AT O'CALLAGHAN'S, THOMAS-STREET.

Fat Boy's Fright

At an inquest held at Heckmondwike on Wednesday on Thomas Dearden, aged thirteen, it was stated that he weighed over 11 stone. He was driving out with other members of the family when the horse fell, and on getting of the vehicle the boy dropped dead. Medical evidence showed that death was due to being startled while suffering from a dilated stomach, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Popular Canon's Death

The Very Rev A Canon Murphy, P P, Broaas, whose death has been announced in his 76th year, was one of the most popular priests in the diocese of Kerry. With the late Father Casey, P P, Abbeyfeale, he strongly upheld the rights of his people during the conflict against landlordism.

NEW CHURCH TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES,
LOWER GLOUCESTER-STREET, DUBLIN.

A TEMPORARY edifice has been erected on the site secured for the New Church, which is so badly needed in this locality.

It is already overcrowded, and the Shrine has aroused a deep spirit of Devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes, with most beneficial results amongst the people.

The temporary structure must serve until the funds necessary to build a permanent Church to Our Lady of Lourdes are collected. The district is the most densely populated and poorest in the city, and therefore little pecuniary aid can be expected from it.

The Administrator strongly appeals to the generosity of the Catholics of Dublin and Ireland to assist him in carrying out the good work.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered each week for Subscribers.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by any of the Clergy, or by

Very REV RICHARD BOWDEN, Adm,
63, MARLBOROUGH-STREET, DUBLIN.

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

POTATO BLIGHT.

APPLICATIONS for the use of the hand spraying machines, the property of the County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, may be made to the following persons, who have undertaken the management of the sprayers:—

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The Committee have ordered that a charge of 2s per half-acre for less than a half-acre be made for the use of the spraying machines, same to be paid to the person in whose charge the sprayer is, before the use of the machine can be obtained.

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary,
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