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LIMERICK UNION
Flour Wanted.
THE Guardians of this Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1916, receive tenders for supplying the Workhouse from 1st October, 1916, to 31st December, 1916, with Special Flour, unbleached (Irish manufacture), at — per sack; Best Ghirka, at — per sack (280lbs) nett; Oatmeal, at — per sack; Rice Flour, at per sack. Parties tendering must make an allowance of so much per sack for each empty sack returned to contractors. Price to be shown on face of tender. A deposit of £3 must be lodged in Clerk's Office with tender, which shall be forfeited to the Guardians unless bond for due fulfilment of the contract be signed within five days from the acceptance thereof. Tenders, with names of two solvent sureties, to be sent by post to the Presiding Chairman, before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 6th September, 1916, marked on outside "Flour, etc," as the case may be. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,
H J GUINANE Clerk of the Union.

LIMERICK UNION.
Indian Meal Wanted.
The Board of Guardians will, at their meeting on WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1916, receive tenders for supplying the Workhouse from 1st October, 1916, to 31st December, 1916, with Indian Meal (fine cut) at per sack; no oil to be extracted from the article to be supplied. Persons tendering must make an allowance of so much per sack for each empty sack returned contractor. Price to be shown on face of tender. A deposit of £3 must be lodged in the Clerk's Office with tender, which shall be forfeited to the Guardians unless bond for the due fulfiment of contract be signed within five days from acceptance thereof. Tenders, with names of two solvent sureties, to be sent through the post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, so as to reach the Workhouse before 12 o'clock noon on the abovenamed day, marked on the outside "Indian Meal." The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order, H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK UNION.
Sugar Wanted.
The Guardians of this Union will, at their meeting on WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1916, receive tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Sugar, in accordance with the standard sample: "Tate's Twos," which can be seen on application to the Master, from 1st October, 1916, to 31st December, 1916, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. Parties tendering must lodge in the Clerk's Office a sum of £3, which shall be forfeited to the Guardians unless bond for due fulfilment of contract be signed within five days of acceptance thereof. Tenders, with names of two solvent sureties, to be sent by post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 6th September, 1916, marked on outside, "Sugar."

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LIMERICK UNION
Stocktaker Wanted.
The Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1916, receive and consider proposals from competent persons for Taking Stock of all Provisions, Necessaries, Clothing, Bedding, Furniture, Utensils, Farm Produce, etc, of the Workhouse, for the half-year ending 30th September, 1916, in accordance with Article 42 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, or any other Order which the Local Government Board may issue. The stock shall be completed by the last day of the half year, ailing which the stocktaker may forfeit the remuneration allowed by the Board of Guardians. The stock sheets giving the valuation, etc, shall be submitted to the Guardians at their next meeting after the close of the half-year. Proposals to be sent by post and addressed "Presiding Chairman," marked outside, "Stocktaking," so as to reach the Workhouse before 12 o'clock on the abovenamed day. The lowest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.—By order,
H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK UNION.
Beef and Mutton Wanted.
The Board of Guardians will, at their meeting on WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1916, receive tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Best Prime Heifer, Ox, or Cow Beef (cows must not be more than six years old), and Best Wether or Maiden Ewe Mutton, from the 1st October, 1916, to 30th September, 1917. Each head of cattle and sheep must be submitted for inspection to the Master of the Workhouse at 9 a m, and must be slaughtered by 10 o'clock a m and weighed and butchered the following day by 11 a m, otherwise a fine of 10s will be imposed by the Guardians for each default. Any beast rejected either by the Committee or the Master must be removed from the Workhouse premises forthwith. The heifer must not be less than 5 cwt (uncut), the ox not less than 6 cwt (uncut), after having been stripped of fat, free of offal and skirting, neck cut at vertebræ joint, and hind and fore legs at knees. The weight of sheep (maiden ewe or wether) must not be less than 75lbs and not over 95lbs each carcase. All the offal, skin, blood, etc, must be removed off the Workhouse premises by the contractor, and the slaughterhouse cleaned immediately after killing. Tenders must separately specify how much per lb to be paid by the Guardians for the best heifer, ox, or cow beef, and best maiden ewe or wether mutton. Tenders, containing the names of two sureties for the due performance of the contract, to be sent by post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, so as to reach the Workhouse before 12 o'clock noon on abovenamed day, marked on outside "Best Wether or Maiden Ewe Mutton, Best Heifer, Ox, or Cow Beef," as the case may be. A deposit of £3 must be lodged with each tender. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,
H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK UNION.
Potatoes Wanted.
The Guardians of this Union will, at their meeting on WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1916, receive tenders for the supply of Best Table Potatoes at per stone, from 6th September, 1916, to 1st June, 1917, inclusive. Parties tendering must lodge with the Clerk a sum of £3, and must enter into a bond with two solvent securities within 5 days for the due fulfilment of contract. Tenders to be sent by post addressed to the Presiding Chairman, Tuesday evening, 19th August, marked on outside "Best Table Potatoes." The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,
H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK UNION
To Coal Merchants—Steam Coal Wanted.
The Guardians of this Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1916, receive tenders for supplying the Institution with 100, 200 or 300 Tons Best Steam Coals. The coal must be "through and through," and be supplied from some of the following collieries—Whitehaven, Scotch, Lewes Merthyr, Globe do, Ocean, Nixon's Navigation, Ebbw Vale, or Great Western Steam, Cumberland and Wigan. The coal must be fresh wrought at the time of shipment, and must be delivered (carriage free) direct to Workhouse, and "Colliery Certificate" and "Bill of Lading" to be furnished before delivery, and be weighed at the Harbour Commissioners' lever before delivery. The contractors will be required to state the name of the collieries from which they intend to supply. Tenders to be sent through the post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and must reach the Workhouse not later than twelve o'clock noon on abovenamed day, marked on outside "Steam Coals." Contractors will be required to execute a bond at their own expense, and must attend at the Clerk's Office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days of the declaration of the contract, otherwise the contract will be annulled. A sum of £3 must be lodged with each tender. The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. N.B—The coal to contain a percentage of 50 large, and which must be stated in the Colliery Certificate.—By order,
H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK UNION.
To Coal Merchants—House Coals Wanted.
The Guardians of this Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1916, receive tenders for supplying 100, 200, or 300 Tons either of Best 4ft Wigan, Scotch, Whitehaven, Garston, Orrell Coal, at per ton, at such times and in such quantities as ordered by the Master. The Coal must be fresh wrought at the time of shipment, and must be delivered, carriage free, direct from ship to Workhouse. Colliery certificate and bill of lading to be furnished to the Master before delivery. Should the Guardians decide upon accepting Orrell Coal it must be supplied from some of the following collieries (and must be fresh wrought at the time of shipment)—viz, Blundell Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Scotch Hulton Colliery. The contractors as regards the other description of the coal must also state the names of Collieries from which they intend to supply. Parties tendering must make a deposit of £3, which shall be forfeited to the Guardians unless bond for the due fulfilment of contract be completed within five days of acceptance thereof. Sealed tenders, with names of sureties, to be sent by post on Tuesday evening, 5th Sept., addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and marked on the outside "Coal," with the names of colliery. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,
H J GUINANE, Clerk of Council.

Form 3—Public Bodies Order, 1904.
Notice Publishing Time and Place of Audit.
Limerick District Asylum
Half-Year Ending 31st March, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, a copy of the half-yearly abstracts of the accounts of the above-named Asylum, together with the ledger and other books, are deposited at the Boardroom of the Asylum, and will be opened to be inspected and examined and copied by, on or behalf of any body or person interested therein, at any reasonable hour of any day (not being Sunday or a Bank Holiday), when the Committee is not sitting, until the 31st August, 1916. And that on the last-mentioned day the audit of the said accounts will be opened by Cyril E Browne, Esq, at the hour of 10 20 a m o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. Dated 22nd August, 1916.
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Limerick County Council.
Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council for the Administrative County of Limerick will, at their meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Limerick, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock a m, proceed to elect a Poor Rate Collector for the Limerick No. 3 Collection District, comprising the electoral divisions of Abington, Ballyvarra, Clonkeen, and Glenstal. The person appointed will receive as remuneration for his services—provided the duties are satisfactorily discharged—poundage fees at the rate of 6d in the £ on the amount of the warrant, which must be lodged by him in full within the financial half-years ending 30th September and 31st March. The person appointed will also receive the customary fees under the Franchise and Juries Acts, but same shall be subject to such variation as legislation necessitated by the war shall entail, and in addition a sum of £10 per annum to cover cost of stationery, postage, etc. The person appointed will be required to discharge, to the satisfaction of the County Council, the duties of the office of Collector of Poor Rates as defined by the Public Bodies Order, 1904 (Articles 82 to 102), and must be prepared to perform all duties the Council have determined as necessary under existing Acts and Orders, and such other duties as the Council may from time to time direct, without increased remuneration, unless the Council otherwise determine. The person appointed will further be required to give a bond to the County Council with two sufficient sureties, or with an approved Guaranteed Society, conditioned in a penalty of £1,000 for the due performance of the duties of the office, and the bond so entered into shall be in accordance with the form prescribed by the Public Bodies Order, 1904, Article 87 (Form 55 or 57, as the case may be). Applications for the appointment will be received by me up to 4 o'clock p m on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1916, and must state the names of the sureties proposed to be given, and must be accompanied by a certificate of birth. Candidates must be over 21 years of age.
JOHN J QUAID, County Secretary.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.
DATES and Places for Half-yearly Meetings of Rural District Councils for 1916-17, as fixed by the County Council at their meeting on 19th June, 1916.
AUTUMN.
Croom R D C, at Courthouse, Croom, on Tuesday, 5th September, 1916, at 12 noon.
Kilmallock R D C, at Kilmallock, on Friday, 8th September, 1916, at 12 noon.
Limerick No 1 R D C, at County Courthouse, Limerick, on Monday, 11th September, 1916, at 12 noon.
Glin R D C, at Courthouse, Glin, on Thursday, 7th September, 1916, at 1 p m.
Mitchelstown No 2 R D C, at Courthouse, Galbally, on Tuesday, 12th September, 1916, at 12 noon.
Newcastle, R D C, at Newcastle West, on Wednesday, 6th September, 1916, at 12 noon.
Rathkeale R D C, at Rathkeale, on Friday, 8th September, 1916, at 12 noon.
Tipperary No 2 R D C, at Tullaagreen, on Wednesday, 13th September, 1916, at 12 noon.
Proposals Committee, at Council Chamber, Limerick, on Saturday, 14th October, 1916, at 11 a m.
Finance Committee, at Secretary's Office, on Saturday, 14th October, 1916, at 11 a m.
County Council, at Council Chamber, Limerick, on Saturday, 11th November, 1916, at 11 a m.
SPRING.
Croom R D C, at Courthouse, Croom, on Monday, 5th March, 1917, at 12 noon.
Kilmallock R D C, at Kilmallock, on Monday, 5th March, 1917, at 12 noon.
Limerick No 1 R D C, at County Courthouse, Limerick, on Tuesday, 6th March, 1917, at 12 noon.
Glin R D C, at Courthouse, Glin, on Wednesday, 7th March, 1917, at 1 p m.
Mitchelstown No 2 R D C, at Galbally, on Thursday, 8th March, 1917, at 12 noon.
Newcastle R D C, at Newcastle West, on Tuesday, 6th March, 1917, at 1 p m.
Rathkeale R D C, at Rathkeale, on Thursday, 8th March, 1917, at 12 noon.
Tipperary No 2 R D C, at Tullaagreen, on Friday, 9th March, 1917, at 12 noon.
Proposals Committee, at County Council Offices, Limerick, on Saturday, 24th March, 1917, at 11 a m.
Finance Committee, at Secretary's Office, on Saturday, 14th April, 1917, at 11 a m.
County Council, at County Council Offices, Limerick, on Saturday, 28th April, 1917, at 11 a m.
County Surveyors—P Ryan, A M I C E (Western Division); H Parsons, A M I C E (Eastern Division).
Assistant County Surveyors—Michael Irwin, Pallasgreen; Charles Collins, J Ryan, Kilmallock; James B Doyle, Newcastle West; Edward F Cooper, Ballybrack, Limerick; Joseph O'Malley, 13 Wentworth Street, Limerick; Patrick O'Donovan, Rathkeale; F O'Brien, 52, O'Connell Street.
The Agenda Minutes of the several District Councils will be held three weeks after the date of the Half-yearly Meetings.
JOHN J QUAID, County Secretary.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.
NAVAL AND MILITARY WAR PENSIONS, ALLOWANCES, ETC.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the Administrative County of Limerick, having claims for advances or supplementary grants or allowances under the provisions of the abovementioned Act, that applications for same should be addressed to the undersigned, or to any member of the County Local Committee.—By order of the Committee,
JOHN J QUAID, Secretary to Local Committee.
52, O'Connell-street, Limerick, 22nd August, 1916.

CROOM RURAL DISTRICT.
HALF-YEARLY MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly Meeting of the Croom Rural District Council will be held at the Courthouse, Croom, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of SEPTEMBER, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. Notices of Motion for New Works or involving New Contracts, and applications for payments must be lodged with me Twenty Days prior to date of meeting. Forms can be had on application.—By order,
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Council.

Form 10 (Article 20)—Notice Publishing Time and Place of Audit.
CROOM UNION.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Audit of the Accounts of the Guardians of the abovenamed Union for the Half-year ended the 31st day of March, 1916, will be opened at the Boardroom of the Workhouse of the Union by Cyril E Browne, Esq, M A, Local Government Auditor, on the 29th day of August, 1916, at hour of 11 20 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
Dated the 21st day of August, 1916.
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of the Union.

Form 10—Notice Publishing Time and Place of Audit.
CROOM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
NOTICE is Hereby Given that the Audit of the Accounts of the abovenamed Council for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1916, will be opened in the Boardroom of the Croom Union Workhouse by Cyril E Browne, Esq, M A, Local Government Auditor, on the 29th day of August, 1916, at the hour of 11 20 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit. Dated the 21st day of August, 1916.
JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of the Council.

Municipal Technical Institute, Limerick
SESSION, 1916-17.
THE Session for all Sections opens on MONDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER. Enrolment of students will commence at 7 p m on that date. Full particulars of Courses of Instruction may be had on application at the Secretary's Office.
JAMES COMERTON, B A, Principal and Organising Secretary. (s4)

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County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.
COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

THE County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction will, at their meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, 82 and 83, O'Connell-street, Limerick, at 11 o'clock a m, on WEDNESDAY, 25 h OCT., 1916, consider tenders for the Publishing of all Advertisements, Notices, etc. of the said Committee for the half year ended 31st March 1917. The contract to commence on the 1st October, 1916. Tenders, giving the names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for double the amount of the contract for the due performance of the work, will be received by me up to but not later than 4 o'clock p m on Tuesday, 24th October, 1916 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T A HARTIGAN, Secretary County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, 82, O'Connell-street, Limerick.
(S30)

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.
COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

THE County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction will, at their meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, 82 and 83, O'Connell-street, Limerick, at 11 o'clock a m, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th OCTOBER, 1916, consider tenders for the Stationery, Printing, and Office Requisites required by the Committee and their officers for the period ending 31st March, 1917, the contract to commence on the 1st October, 1916. Stationery, etc, to be of Irish manufacture. Tenders, giving the names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for double the amount of the contract for the due performance of the work, will be received by me up to but not later than 4 o'clock p m, on Tuesday, 24th October, 1916. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary, 82, O'Connell-street, Limerick. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T A HARTIGAN, Secretary. (s30)

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.
CLASSES IN IRISH FOR TEACHERS.

THE above Committee are willing to establish Classes in Irish for National School Teachers under the terms of Section III of the Department's Programme for Technical Schools and Classes and subject to the General Conditions of the County Limerick Scheme of Technical Instruction, 1916 17, at Centres in the County where a duly qualified teacher in Irish is available, and a sufficient number of the required pupils is obtainable. The rate of remuneration approved for Teachers of the above Classes is 3s 6d per hour of actual teaching, and they must satisfy the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland as to their qualifications. The Committee invite applications for Centres and for duly qualified Teachers in Irish willing to teach such Classes. Further particulars may be had from

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, 82, O'Connell-street, Limerick. (s30)

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.
FREE GRANTS
Towards the Purchase of suitable Thoroughbred Stallions.

THE above Committee have decided that the Special Treasury Grant for the encouragement of Horse Breeding, not availed of for Nominations to Mares under the Scheme for 1916, should be utilised for the purpose of subsidising two persons selected by them, who are prepared to purchase new Sires for Service in the County. In addition the Department will be prepared to advance a Loan for the purchase price of the Stallions and give the purchaser every facility to procure a suitable animal. The Committee have decided that the Treasury Grant above referred to, be equally divided for the purchase of two Thoroughbred Stallions, to be located in East and West Limerick. The Department consider it advisable that the person selected should not already own a Registered Sire, and that the District to be selected for the Stallions should be those where a Registered Sire is at present most needed. The amount of the Grant available for division is over £250. Applications from persons willing to purchase a Thoroughbred Stallion under the conditions required by the Department and the above Committee, will be received by the undersigned up to the 23rd October, 1916. Further particulars may be had from

T A HARTIGAN, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, 82, O'Connell street, Limerick. s30

Limerick District Lunatic Asylum

To Flour Merchants.

THE Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1916, will, consider tenders for supplying the Institution with Best First Quality Bakers' Flour at per ton, from 1st October, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, equal to sample to be seen at the Asylum. The flour must be delivered in such quantities as may be required. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p m on Monday, 11th September, will only be received. The tenders must be properly endorsed "Flour," and locked in the tender box at the asylum Boardroom not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 12th September. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and to attend with their sureties at the Clerk's Office for the purpose of signing same within ten days from acceptance of tender, otherwise the contract will be annulled. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, but preference will be given to Irish manufactured flour. No tender will be considered except marked 1916.

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th SEPTEMBER, 1916, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with the following articles for twelve months from 1st October, 1916, to the 31st March, 1917, inclusive, viz:—Best Beef and Mutton (first quality), at per cwt. The cattle and sheep to be slaughtered on the Asylum premises, in accordance with the conditions stated in the tender-forms, to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p m on Monday, the 11th Sept, 1916. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend at the Clerk's Office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days from acceptance of tender, otherwise the contract will be annulled. All tenders should be properly endorsed, and be lodged in the tender-box at the Asylum Boardroom not later than 10 30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 12th September, 1916. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender will be considerd except marked "1916."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To Egg Merchants and Farmers.

The Committee of Management, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1916, will consider tenders for supplying "Best Irish Fresh Laid Eggs," at per dozen, from 1st October, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, in such quantities weekly, as may be required. Form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 o'clock on Monday, 11th September, will only be received. The tenders must be properly endorsed "Eggs," and lodged in tender box not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 12th September. Contractors will be required to execute a bond, and to attend at the Clerk's Office for the purpose of signing same within ten days of acceptance of tender, otherwise the contract will be annulled. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender considered except marked "1916."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To Farmers and Butter Merchants.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th SEPTEMBER, 1916, will consider Tenders for supplying the Institution with Best Centrifugal Creamery Butter from 1st October, 1916, to the 30th April, 1917, at per lb (no empties returned). The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p m on Monday, 11th September, 1916, will only be received. Tenders must be lodged before 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 12th September, 1916 Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend at the Clerk's Office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days of the declaration of contract, otherwise the contract will be annulled. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th SEPTEMBER, 1916, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with Pure New Milk from 1st October, 1916, to the 31st March, 1917, in such quantities as may be required daily, at per gallon. The milk must produce at least ten degrees of cream, according to the Asylum lactometer (otherwise a proportionate reduction will be made from the contractor's bill), the milk to be delivered not later than 7.30 a m and 5 p m daily. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p m on Monday, 11th September, will only be received. All tenders should be properly endorsed "Milk," and sent in not later than 10.30 on Tuesday, 12th September, 1916 Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend at the Clerk's office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days of declaration of contract, otherwise the contract will be annulled. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be consider except marked 1916.

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To Grocers.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1916, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with Tates Twes Sugar and Demerara Sugar as per standard sample from the 1st October, 1916, to the 31st March, 1917. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 o'clock p m on Monday, 11th September, 1916, will only be received. All tenders should be properly endorsed and sent in not later than 10.30 a m on Tuesday, the 12th September, 1916 Contractors will be required to execute a bond and to attend at the Clerk's Office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days of the declaration of contract, otherwise the contract will be annulled. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TIPPERARY UNION

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock a m, consider Tenders from Coal Merchants for a supply of Best Newport Red Ash Coals, free from slack, at per ton, to be delivered (carriage free) at the following Dispensaries of the Union: Tipperary, Lattin, Emly, Oola, Newpallas, Cappawhite, Kilfeacle and Doon, from 1st October, 1916, to 31st March, 1917. Tenders for the supply must be guaranteed by an accompanying certificate giving the name and ownership of Colliery and Pit, and the name of the company or person to whom said Coal had been shipped. Should any case arise in which said Certificate will not be forthcoming the Tender will be rejected. Persons tendering will be required to name two solvent sureties willing to join in a contract for the due performance of the contract. Tenders will be received by me up to but not later than 2 o'clock p m on Friday, the 22nd September, 1916. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Note—The Coal to be delivered in quantities of one ton.—By order,

JOSEPH GUBBINS, Clerk of Union.
Temporary Offices, 61, Main-street, Tipperary, 19th August, 1916.

STOCKTAKER WANTED.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock a m, consider applications from competent persons to take Stock of the Provisions, Necessaries, Clothing, Bedding, Furniture, Utensils, Farm Implements, Farm Produce, etc, of the Workhouse, and make an accurate valuation of same, for the half-year ending 30th August, in accordance with Article 42 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905. The Stock must be completed on the last day of September, and the Lists of same, with valuation of the Clothing and Bedding in use, together with a List of Articles recommended by the Stocktaker to be condemned, shall be submitted by the Stocktaker to the Board of Guardians on the 7th day of October, 1916. Candidate Stocktakers are hereby informed that in case their duties have not been performed and completed in accordance with the terms of the above-mentioned Article 42, they may forfeit such remuneration as may have been agreed to by the Guardians and previously sanctioned by the Local Government Board. Applicants to state the lowest sum which they are prepared to execute the work for. Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a m on above date. Note—Special Stocktaker's List will be supplied on application to me.—By order,

JOSEPH GUBBINS, Clerk of Union.
Temporary Offices, 61, Main-street, Tipperary, 19th August, 1916.

EGGS AND NEW MILK WANTED.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1916, at 11 30 o'clock a.m., consider Tenders for supplying the Workhouse (carriage free) for six months, from 1st October, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, with Best Eggs, at per dozen; Best New Milk, about 30 gallons daily (to be strained before delivery), to produce not less than 10 degrees of cream, to be delivered before 8 o'clock in the morning and not later than 6 30 in the evening. Tenders for a supply as low as 15 gallons daily will be considered, but for no lesser quantity. A fine of 2d per gallon for every gallon deficient below the quantity for which Tender may be accepted, and a further fine of 6d per day where the Milk is not delivered within the specific time. Persons tendering will be required to name two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for the due performance of the contract. Tenders will be received by me up to but not later than 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday, the 22nd September, 1916. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

JOSEPH GUBBINS, Clerk of Union.
Temporary Offices, 61 Main Street, Tipperary, 19th August, 1916.

COAL WANTED.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1916, at 11 30 o'clock a m, consider Tenders for supplying the Workhouse (carriage free) for six months from 1st October, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, with Best Newport Red Ash Coals, free from slack, 12 tons to be taken at the time, at per ton. Also tenders will be considered for the supply of Steam and Anthracite Coals. Arrangements to be made with the Master for delivery, which must be direct from the railway waggons. Tenders for the supply must be guaranteed by an accompanying certificate, giving the name and ownership of colliery and pit, and the name of the company to whom said coal had been shipped. Should any case arise in which said certificate is not forthcoming the tender will be rejected. Persons tendering will be required to name two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for the due performance of the contract. Tenders will be received by me up to but not later than two o'clock p m on Friday, the 22nd September, 1916. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

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DAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1916, at 11 30 o'clock a m, consider Tenders for supplying the Workhouse (carriage free) for six months from 1st October, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, with Best Newport Red Ash Coals, free from slack, 12 tons to be taken at the time, at per ton. Also tenders will be considered for the supply of Steam and Anthracite Coals. Arrangements to be made with the Master for delivery, which must be direct from the railway waggons. Tenders for the supply must be guaranteed by an accompanying certificate, giving the name and ownership of colliery and pit, and the name of the company to whom said coal had been shipped. Should any case arise in which said certificate is not forthcoming the tender will be rejected. Persons tendering will be required to name two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for the due performance of the contract. Tenders will be received by me up to but not later than two o'clock p m on Friday, the 22nd September, 1916. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

JOSEPH GUBBINS, Clerk of Union.
Temporary Offices, 61, Main-street, Tipperary, 19th August, 1916.

Rathkeale Rural District Council

THE members of the above Council will, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th of AUGUST, 1916, consider proposals for executing the following Works, according to specification, Roof Repairs only to Labourers' Cottages:

8	Reena	Cornelius Benson
9	Kellcheen	Pat Sullivan
11	Robertstown	John Walsh
13	Parkmore	Daniel Enright
14	Shrosslane	John Enright
15	Killea	Edward Ahern
21	Ballywilliam	James Mulcare
22	Ballywilliam	Joseph O'Brien
24	Oldabbey	Michael Madigan
25	Moyreen	Thomas O'Connell
26	Loughill	Michl Walsh (paling)
28	Ballyvinterourke	David Egan
29	Ballyvinterourke	Pat Sullivan
31	Killeheen	Pat O'Shea
35	Loughill	Thomas Costelloe
40	Toomdeely	Daniel Kennedy
41	Toomdeely	Hanora Sullivan
42	Coolrahnee	James Conway
43	Ballyanne	John Walsh
44	Lisbane	Peter Daly
47	Duncahe	Pat Kinnealy
48	Carrons	John Condon
49	Ballyallinan	Denis Doherty
50	Castlematrix	Pat Quinn (fence)
51	Mofernagh	Michael Landers
52	Gortadroma	James Bradish
54	Shanid	Pat Kennealy
58	Ballyallinan	Thomas Frawley
59	Knockboyheen	John Histon
60	Carheeny	Cath. Enright
62	Ballynacarriga	Thomas Sheahan
63	Ballynacarriga	Michael M Mahon
64	Finuoo	Michael Treby
65	Mohernagh	John Costello
66	Pallaskenry	John Hevenor
68	Moonanoog	Mary Doupe
69	Moonanoog	Charles M'Carthy
70	Court	Edward Mann
71	Court	James Morissey
72	Bolane	Mary Moloney
73	Mohernagh	John Costelloe
74	Finuoo	Thomas Dalton
75	Listeady	Michael Sarsfield
76	Listeady	John O'Brien
77	Listeady	Michael Stack
79	Molg South	Patrick Fitzgerald
80	Kyletaun	John M'Namara
81	Knockdromin	Maurice Hastings
82	Bunteouah	Michael Slattery

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

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY,
Clerk of District Council.

RATHKEALE UNION

Wardsmaids Wanted.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of AUGUST, 1916, consider proposals for the office of Wardsmaid 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 2 o'clock on the above date.—By order,

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Union

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PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of the Trusts of the Will of James Dolan, deceased; in the Matter of the Trusts of the Will of John Dolan, deceased; in the Matter of the Estate of the said James Dolan, deceased; in the Matter of the Estate of the said John Dolan, deceased, and in the Matter of the Trusts of the Settlement dated the 5th October, 1908, and made between Terence O'Brien, John Dolan, Minnie O'Brien, James Dolan, and Terence O'Brien, and in a Cause "Dolan v Dolan" (1914, No. 900).
The Creditors of the said James Dolan, late of Flemingstown, Kilmallock, in the County of Limerick, farmer, deceased, who died in or about the month of November, 1904, are on or before the 2nd day of October, 1916, to send by post, pre-paid, to Mr Roger Fox, 12, Lower Ormond Quay, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, the legal personal representative of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and in case of firms the names of the partners and style and title of the firm the full particulars of their claim a statement of their account and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the real estate of the said James Dolan are by their solicitors to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Hon Mr Justice Barton, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 2nd day of October, 1916, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor or claimant on real estate holding any security is to produce the same before the Hon Mr Justice Barton at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 10th day of November, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 2nd day of August, 1916.
THOMAS W ELDERKIN, Chief Clerk. (38 9)

LIMERICK LEADER.
MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28.

An Example to Follow

IRELAND has for many generations been recording to her Saxon neighbours, too much of what has aptly been described as the sincerest form of flattery. And it is a regrettable though quite explainable fact that while we have always been ready to copy the fashions and faults of the English we scarcely ever rise to the level of assimilating or imitating their better qualities. The people of England, whatever their other drawbacks, are a practical, hard-headed race with a keen eye and a well-developed instinct for business. They are just now giving yet another proof of it in a manner and in a direction which should stimulate our own country to take action of a similar kind. They are laying their plans, and doing it in a far-seeing and pretty thorough way, to secure that after the war they will enjoy as much as possible of the trade Germany had been doing throughout the world prior to the outbreak of hostilities. The new movement or project is being carried on under the auspices of the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade, and the manufacturers of Great Britain appear to be displaying very great interest and activity in the matter. The Department mentioned supplies information of all kinds regarding tariffs on certain goods, the classes of articles for which there are available markets in other countries, and the possibilities of developing a big business where none was done heretofore. Its operations are to some degree extended to Ireland, but the manufacturers in this country do not seem to be taking the question up nearly so whole-heartedly as are their brethren in England. At any rate a golden opportunity now presents itself to Ireland, and nothing that interprise, initiative and capital can do to make the most of it should be left undone. In pursuance of the idea of getting those concerned in this country to interest themselves practically in the matter an exhibition of samples of German and Austrian made goods in which an extensive trade had been done with the countries overseas was held last week in the Industrial Annexe of the National Museum, Dublin. The exhibits were very interesting, the collection being principally of woollen, linen and lace goods. Mr. H. KERSHAW, of the Commercial Intelligence Branch, Board of Trade, who had charge of the Exhibition, speaking at the weekly branch meeting of the Rotary Club, said :—"The Board of Trade wished to draw attention to the immense market that existed for a medium class of stuff. The Germans started by using British agents, and getting a grip on the different markets. They gradually got rid of the British agents, and did trade direct with our Colonies. The Government departments were most keen in helping manufacturers technically and other else. They had in London a good body of technical men, who were well versed in different classes of commerce, who knew what they were talking about, and the Board was most anxious to get hold of the manufacturers and exporters." Whatever may be said of their methods of warfare the Germans are, at all events, a wonderfully clever and successful people in the world of manufacturing industry. And not only have they been putting brains and energy into the production of articles of commerce, but they have left nothing that ingenuity could suggest undone to advertise and push their wares and cater for the special and peculiar tastes of the different peoples whose custom they sought. This, as a contemporary points out, the lace that the German exporter finds suitable for sale in Spain does not appeal to to the taste of the Italian buyer, and a different pattern, with, in many cases, a difference in the workmanship, is produced for that country. There are differences again in what is produced for France and Switzerland, and several varieties are made for the different countries of America, North and South. The Dublin Exhibition last week, clearly illustrated this close attention of the German makers to the demands of each separate market, and their methods of producing exactly what that market requires. In the marketing and advertising of their goods the Germans were far and away more practical and progressive than their English competitors. English manufacturers, for instance, send out to foreign countries catalogues in the English language with the prices marked in English measures in currency German manufacturers, of course, never do anything so ridiculous. They always took good care to prepare special catalogues and estimates in the language of the country in which they sought a market. Germany has a wonderful organisation of industry on sound lines and it is to that fact is to be attributed the wonderful power she has been exhibiting as a world force. The exhibition in Dublin suggests many possibilities for the development of existing and the starting of new industries, and our capitalists and manufacturers should not let slip by the splendid opportunity now before this country of giving a much-needed fillip to the work of nation-building on practical and enduring lines.

RELIGIOUS PROFESSION

On Saturday, 19th instant, at the Convent of St Paul of the Cross, Mount St Joseph, Deane, Bolton, Lancashire, Miss Annetta Jackson, of 37, Athlunkard-street, Limerick, was professed. Her name in religion is Sister Mary Honorius J.

Christian Brothers' Centenary

S R C "AT HOME"

The draw for the "Limerick Ham" in connection with the Tea Room and Flower Stall will be held on Thursday, 31st inst, in the S R C Committee Room at 4 30 o'clock.

FATAL MISTAKE

POISON INSTEAD OF MEDICINE

John Daly, a labourer residing near Bruff, has died as a result, it is believed, of having taken liniment in mistake for medicine. Deceased was about 70 years of age.—Con.

REALM DEFENCE ACT

Ballylanders Man Charged

At Thurles Petty Sessions on Saturday a young man named Thomas Murphy, of Ballylanders, Co. Limerick, was charged with having at Thurles station on the evening of the 30th July used language of a seditious nature and likely to cause disaffection amongst his Majesty's subjects. The police evidence was to the effect that the defendant and a number of others were returning from a hurling tournament in Thurles. The platform was crowded with people, and the defendant was the ringleader of a body of men who shouted "Down with the British Army," "Up with the Kaiser," "Up the Sinn Feiners," etc, and they also sang "Who Fears to Speak of Easter Week?" and other songs of a like nature in which they were joined by the crowd, and cheered for "The Rebels" etc. Defendant was fined £5 with 16s costs, or in default two months' imprisonment.

Well Merited Promotion

Mr Henry O'Mahoney, who has been Cashier of the Kilmallock branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank for a number of years has (writes our Kilmallock correspondent) been appointed Manager of the Kildeare branch. Mr O'Mahoney was very popular with the customers of the Bank at Kilmallock and they speak in the highest terms of praise of his business tact and courtesy. He was also held in esteem by the people of the town and district who, while regretting his departure, are very pleased that he has been received well merited promotion.

OLD BICYCLES

Of good make and condition, are allowed for at their highest value in exchange for "Shannons" at COLE NELSON & CO'S, Limerick.

TOWN TOPICS

NOTES AND NEWS

Shannon Cinema

The pictures shown at the Shannon Cinema, George's Quay, last week proved to be a great attraction and were thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences. On to-night and to-morrow night the chief attraction will be "Temptations of Life," an exclusive drama of modern life. There will be two nightly performances at 8 45 and 9.

The Gaiety

Topping the bill for the Gaiety Theatre to-night and to-morrow night is "The Girl of Lost Island," a splendid serial, the first instalment of which was so well appreciated last week. The other films include Mr Jack's Hat and Cap (Vitagraph comedy); The Janitor's Busy Day (Nestor comedy); The Gaumont Graphic, and A Fight for a Fortune. These pictures should be well received.

Technical Education Committee

Alderman T Prendergast presided. Also present—Alderman P Dillon, Messrs P O'Flynn, B C; J Cronin, P Walsh, B C; T Duggan, B C; C Johnson, B C; J Buckner, J Leahy, J M'Inerney, B C; M Griffin, B C; J Hennessy, and J Clery, with J Comerton, Secretary, and F MacNamara, assistant do. The business transacted consisted of matters relating to finance, and the advertising for a caretaker to take place at next meeting.

British Fleet Thanked

Cork Corporation, by 13 to 11 votes, on the motion of Mr M J O'Riordan, passed a resolution appreciating the services of the officers and men of the British Fleet in helping "to rid the seas of the frightful German menace to civilisation, to commerce, and to the sacred cause of religion and freedom." Mr Lane hoped some member would be patriotic enough to move its rejection. Alderman Meade moved, and Alderman Cronin seconded its rejection. Several members did not vote.

Excursion to Galway

The excursion from Limerick to Galway yesterday was a most enjoyable one, and was availed of by a large crowd. It was organised by the Pavilion Dance Class at tached to the City Regiment of Irish National Volunteers, to whom congratulations are extended on the success of their efforts. The journey was made in record time, and the excursionists spent a pleasant evening about the fine old city and at Salthill. On arrival in Galway many of the excursion party were witnesses of the gruesome spectacle of the recovery of a dead body at the docks.

Rescue From Drowning.

While engaged at fishing in the Canal last evening, a youth named Kavanagh, said to belong to Back Clare-street, fell into the water and immediately got into difficulties. Two girls who were passing, raised cries for help, and soon two men were on the spot and rescued Kavanagh, who was apparently lifeless, by means of grappling hooks. Dr Holmes, Barrington's Hospital, and Rev Father Kelly, C C, St John's, were summoned to the scene of the occurence, and the former, by working artificial respiration restored Kavanagh to life. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital, where he is progressing favourably.

Third Order Pilgrimage

The Annual Pilgrimage of the Third Order of St Francis took place to Cashel yesterday, and the special train which left the terminus at ten o'clock had every compartment crowded. On arrival at Cashel the pilgrims, who were warmly welcomed by the Dean and people, formed into processional order and marched through the streets, which were decorated in honour of the occasion. Solemn Benediction took place in the old Abbey grounds, and a large congregation were present. Many of the pilgrims visited the historic old "Rock" and other places of note in the vicinity of the town, Very Rev Father Bernard, O F M (Guardian), and Rev Father Hubert, O F M, accompanied the pilgrims, as did also St John's Temperance Brass and Reed Band, which played the sacred music at the Benediction.

Briefly Told

Italy's expenditure on the war is nearly £900,000 a day.

Since August 1914 the small investor has lent to the nation £77,145,000 for the purposes of the war.

A Dutch committee has been formed to collect funds to erect a memorial to Captain Fryatt at Rotterdam.

The July returns of the Manchester Ship Canal show a decrease of £5,344 as compared with the corresponding month last year.

Owing to the shortage of women for hop-picking in Worcestershire and Herefordshire it is proposed to organise the Boy Scouts.

The Bristol Channel Shipowners' Association has decided to increase the bonus from 12½ to 25 per cent, to all persons working for them.

A soldier inmate at Bath Hospital who had lost both memory and speech through shell shock had both restored to him when he fell out of bed.

The German newspapers are greatly exercised over the Italian landing at Salonika, declaring it will greatly influence German-Italian relations.

Rev Denis Doyle, S J, whose death has been announced, is the third member of the Order to give his life in the service of Catholic soldiers at the front.

A German paper states that a uniform distribution of meat for the Empire will begin on October 2nd, every person being entitled to a weekly ration of a ½lb

The total payments made by the War Pensions Statutory Committees on account of supplementary pensions and other allowances amount to August 26th to £23,934.

Thomas Keogh, 40, fisherman on board the vessel Rosebud, was drowned in Kingstown Harbour on Friday night. He was a native of Arklow. The body has been recovered.

Mr and Mrs O'Sullivan, Forster-road, Walthamstow, have had a family of 13 boys, 10 of whom are at the front. The husband of their one living daughter is also serving.

Herr Wilhelm Blos, a Socialist Reichstag deputy, having written a pamphlet supporting the Imperial policy, has been told by his constituents that he will not be re-elected.

Fifty gross of cheap shaving brushes, found to be infected with anthrax bacilli, have been seized in Newcastle and district by the authorities. They had been imported into England.

John Bodey, an Irishman, who took part in the Bendigo gold rush, has died at Camperdown, Australia, at the age of 106. Of his 8 sons, the eldest is 75, and the youngest 54.

The blight is reported to be playing havoc with the potato crop in the West. Spraying material was very dear, and the weather for a time was so wet that the disease made rapid headway.

Major Eccles, L G B Auditor, has surcharged twenty-two members of the Leitrim County Council in the sum of £38 18s 4d, for payments made in connection with roads, which he holds to be illegal.

Between June 3rd and August 4th, according to the Board of Trade, farmers who applied through labour exchanges for temporary release of soldiers for agricultural work numbered 28,391.

The subscriptions received by the Lord Mayor for Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund in aid of disabled officers and men has now reached £48,500. The Bank of England staff contributed £300.

Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton sailed today from Punta Arenas on board the Yelcho on his fourth attempt to rescue the members of his expedition, who are marooned on Elephant Island.

Carrick-on-Suir Board of Guardians on Saturday adopted a resolution calling upon the Irish M P s and the Board of Trade and Government to arrange for a sufficient coal supply for Ireland at reasonable cost of transit, as there is danger of coal famine during the next couple of months.

FAR & NEAR

Interesting News Items

Nurse Resigns

At Wednesday's meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians a letter was read from Sister M Loyola Roughan tendering her resignation of the position of nurse in the workhouse, which was accepted.

A Duke Fined

The Duke of Manchester was ordered to pay costs in two cases at Maidenhead for using headlights on his motor car and failing to produce his driving licence. The Duke, who pleaded guilty, said he thought he could use the lights in the place.

A Huge Total

The Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund has now reached the hugh total of almost £6,000,000, of which £3,500,000 has been allocated in relief. In the latest subscription list, just issued, there is one interesting item—£1,500, proceeds of sale of waste paper.

New Election Bill

One of the objects of Lord Salisbury's Elections (War Facilities) Bill is "to furnish an opportunity to electors serving in the army or navy of recording their votes without leaving the units to which they are attached." It is proposed to apply the Bill to Ireland.

Brave Deed Recorded

Mrs Daly, Courthouse, Listowel, has had a letter from Major General Hickie, commanding the 16th Irish Division, commending the gallant conduct of her son Thomas (8th Munsters) in the field, and stating that his name and deed would be entered on the records of the Division.

County Lady's Success

We notice with pleasure the success of Miss Mary Ellen Connolly, Dromard, Rathkeale, who secured her second Diploma in Pitman's Short hand. She is niece to Mr David Hayes, grocer, Shannon-street, and was educated for conventual teaching by Mr Rea, of the Henry-street Academy.

Government Inaction Condemned

A demonstration organised by the London branches of the National Union of Railwaymen, and attended by about 7,000 persons, was held in Hyde Park, London, yesterday, to protest against the high prices of food. Resolutions were passed protesting against the inaction of the Government on the food question.

The Last Chapter

Viscount Haldane, speaking at a sale at Auchterarder, Perthshire, said that when they saw the magnificent resistance of the French at Verdun, and how their new armies were breaking down the German assault on the Somme, they recognised that they had come to the chapter in the volume of the book which they called "The End.

War Pensions Committee

Mr Hazleton was informed in Parliament that there are now 17 Irish counties and County Boroughs in respect of which the proposals in schemes for local war pensions committees have been approved, viz :—Antrim, Armagh, Carlow, Clare, Down, Fermanagh, Kildare, Limerick, Derry, Louth, Meath, Roscommon, Wexford, Belfast, Cork, and Waterford cities.

Deceased Soldiers' Dependents

An Army Order issued last night regarding pensions and gratuities for dependents of deceased soldiers notified that in the case of a parent or parents partly dependent there may be substituted for the hitherto prevailing limit of 5s a week such an amount as will, with any income received by the dependent, make up the total income to the rate of a widow's pension or to the amount of ascertained dependence, if less.

Exiles Returning

Some hundreds of returned "Irish-Americans" landed from cross-Channel steamers at the North and South Walls of the Liffey Some of them had only been in the United States for about six months. A particularly active official at the North Wall was cheerfully informed by two separate parties inside two minutes that he was "slower'n a darned snail." The official's reply was quite satisfactory to himself.

Clare and the Party

The Ennistymon District Council by eight votes to three adopted at their last meeting the Nenagh Urban Council resolution "congratulating Mr John Redmond and his Party on the political sagacity displayed by them in the recent proposals for the settlement of the Irish question, and calling on the Party to return to Ireland to organise the Irish people and to carry out the supreme political task of the nation, the winning of self-government."

Irish Farm Labour

Mr Duke, replying to Mr Keating, in the House of Commons said he was informed that the Department of Agriculture have received no complaints which would lead them to anticipate any general serious shortage of agricultural labour in Ireland this season calling for exceptional action. There is, in any case, no reason to believe that Irish farmers requiring labour cannot secure it without difficulty by offering as good wages as the labourers would earn in Great Britain.

Limerick Doctor's Salary

At the last meeting of the Scariff Board of Guardians Mr L Boland moved, per notice, that Dr John Holmes (who was Resident Medical Officer at Barrington's Hospital for some years and lately elected Medical Officer of the Scariff Workhouse, sanctioned temporarily by the Local Government Board) be paid at the rate of £3 3s a week until a permanent appointment is made after the termination of the war. He said it would be unfair to Dr Holmes to pay him only the salary fixed, as his appointment was only temporary, and they should pay him at the usual rate or give nothing. Mr P Purcell seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Workhouse Broken Into

The Acting-Master at Wednesday's meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians reported that on the night of the 19th August, or on the following morning, some person or persons effected an entrance to the Workhouse over the boundary wall adjacent to the entrance gate. It was found that the porter's clothes store and carpenter's shop were forcibly entered. As far as could be ascertained nothing was taken, except about 9lbs of hair from the store, where a few old mattresses were kept. The hair was found afterwards on the farm. The matter was reported to the police. The Guardians asked the police to have an eye around the Workhouse at night.

ITALY AND GERMANY

DECLARATION OF WAR

Milan, Monday—An announcement of war on Germany was received with popular demonstrations. Great crowds cheered for new war, special demonstrations taking place outside Allied Consulates.

Venizelos Cheered

Athens, Sunday—Fifty thousand persons gathered in the vicinity of Venizelo's house, cheering him and Allies.

DECISION AT HAND

RUMANIA AND THE WAR

The Bucharest correspondent of the "Neptava," says the Budapest correspondent of the "Morning Post," reports that the general opinion expressed by the Bucharest Press of all political shades is that the decision of the Rumania Cabinet is at hand. According to the "Steaghi," a Rumanian paper, the Bratiano Government has decided to enter the war on the side of the Entente, and warns the Government not to sacrifice the welfare of the country for reasons of sentiment. The Bucharest journal, "Dreptates," says that M Filipesco declared to one of its representatives that the Russian forces will proceed across the Pontadaha against Bulgaria within ten days, and that the consent of the Rumania Government has already been secured to this move, though the Government will enter a formal protest.

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

THE WAR

PROGRESS OF THE STRUGGLE

Three British Successes

Sir Douglas Haig, in his week-end despatches, is able to report three distinct successes at three different points. These include the taking of 400 yards of trenches on the Courcelette-Thiepval road, the capture of 200 yards of trench north of Bazentin-le-Petit, and some ground gained north-west of Ginchy.

Prussian Guards Repulsed

In the successful fighting at the Leipsig salient previously reported the attack was made by the Prussian Guard, who were repulsed, thanks mainly to the efforts of the Wilts and Worcester regiments.

French Aerial Activity

Saturday's French report announced great activity in the air. A number of fights took place, and several enemy machines, including some Fokkers, were brought down.

Determined German Effort

The Germans made a determined effort to attack on a front of 800 yards at Croix St Jean. Caught by the French curtain fire, the enemy suffered complete defeat. Bad weather is reported on the Somme fronts.

Activity in the Balkans

According to official despatches from the Balkans, there has been artillery activity both on the Struma and Doiran fronts. The French report specially mentions the British ceaseless bombardment of enemy positions in the direction of Mount Boles.

Serbian Front Attacked

The Bulgarians have delivered desperate attacks upon the Serbian front north-west of Kukurus, and were repulsed with sanguinary losses. The Serbians drove the enemy back, notwithstanding stubborn resistance.

Heavy Bulgarian Losses

In the Ostrovo region the Serbians also inflicted severe punishment on the enemy. Westward of this place the French made some advance. The Bulgarian losses in the Ostrovo region were very heavy.

Russian Successes Continued

The Russians in the Caucasus report heavy fighting in the Lake Van region. After capturing Mush, they have penetrated into the Kutur range, and captured prisoners. In the Mosul area they are driving before them the remnants of the Fourth Turkish Division. Some further gains are reported in the Carpathian ranges, where the Russians have captured the village Guta.

LATEST NEWS

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS

Asia Minor Bombarded

Athens, Friday (delayed)—A number of Allied warships bombarded the coast of Asia Minor causing considerable damage.

Greek Premier's Guarantee

The Allies' Ministers having asked if, on account of the Bulgarian advance their Consuls were in security, the Greek Premier gave full guarantees.

Further British Progress

British Official—We have joined up with the French who on yesterday made important progress through Mametrepas. Much hard fighting has taken place on the Eastern and Northern edges of Delville Wood, and we have advanced our line several hundred yards on each side on Longueval-Biers Road. The length of enemy trenches captured south of Thiepval reported last night extends across Leipzig Salient for several hundred yards. Further progress has since been made here by bombing attacks.

Turkish Communique

Amsterdam, Monday—The Turkish communique says that in Mesopotamia the enemy camp in the Euphrates sector was disturbed by successful attacks. Tigris sector irregular. We attacked enemy sector south of Sheikh and Ali Gurnel line, securing booty in Persia. Our advanced troops attacked north and south of Soincing village, and were compelled by superior forces to retire.

German Socialist's Appeal

Dr Liebknecht has appealed against the sentence of the Berlin Superior Military Court

Austrian War Loan

A Vienna message announces that the Financial Minister will propose an increase of direct and indirect taxes on postage and railway tariffs to cover interest on war loan, for which 750 million kroner are required.

Invasion of Macedonia

Paris, Monday—An Athens telegram says that the people of Verria yesterday telegraphed to the King praying him to take personal command of the army, and deliver Macedonia from the Bulgarian invader.

Serbo-Greek Negotiations

The Serbian Premier has arrived in Athens and conferred with Venizelos to-day. He was warmly greeted by the people.

Cracow Fortress Inspected

Lurich, Monday—The Kaiser has been inspecting the Cracow fortress.

German Peace Meetings

Socialist peace meetings have taken place at Nurnberg, Aschaffenburg, and other German towns. Meetings have been arranged in Berlin and Leipzig.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ROUMANIA DECLARES WAR

ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

CROWN COUNCIL'S DECISION

Only Three Dissentients

Full Support Declared

German official communique (passed for publication).

Amsterdam, Monday.

An official message issued in Berlin on 27th August says the Roumanian Government declared war this evening on Austria-Hungary. The Federal Council was immediately summoned.

Rome, Monday.

The "Messaggero's" correspondent telegraphs — Roumania's declaration of war against Austria Hungary was decided upon after the Crown Council, at which all parties were represented. There were only three dissentients. The Germanophil members raised no great objection, declaring that if war were declared they would give the Government full support. The correspondent adds that the Austrian, German, Bulgarian and Turkish Ministers have already left Bucharest.

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

At Barry there was a double bathing fatality on Saturday. The victims—aged 10 and 18 years, respectively—had come down to the seaside for a school treat, and, when bathing, were accidentally drowned.

Edward Laverty, Deerfin, near Ballymena, has been returned for trial on bail charged with shooting his father-in-law, Charles Devlin. The latter stated accused was drunk and fired three shots with a gun before he disarmed him.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne on Saturday, foreign wheat was 3s to 3s 6d dearer, making the record price of 80s. At Taunton wheat rose 2s. At Bedford new wheat fetched 60s, and old 65s. New wheat at Maidstone made from 60s to 63s per quarter.

Limerick was only represented by two athletes at the Kinsale sports yesterday. These were M B Walsh and J J Walsh of Kildinane. The former got second in the 100 yards and the latter secured second prize in the 300 yds and in the hop, step and jump.

PORTOBELLO SHOOTINGS

THE INQUIRY RESUMED

Sensational Evidence

The Commission appointed to inquire into the deaths of Mr Sheehy Skeffington, Mr Thomas Dickson, and Mr Patrick J MacIntyre, who were shot in the Dublin rebellion, sat again on Saturday at the Four Courts, Dublin. The Court was crowded.

Mrs Sheehy Skeffington, who was in the witness-box when the court rose on Friday, continued her evidence. In reply to Mr Healy she said she had not in her house a portrait of the Kaiser. All that was there was a little penny school flag which she used in teaching about the Kaiser. She read a statement in the Press that her husband had been killed in a green uniform, fighting on the side of the rebels. That was untrue.

Mrs Kettle, wife of Lieutenant Kettle and a sister of Mrs Skeffington, gave evidence. She said that she and Mrs Culhane, another sister, went together to Portobello Barracks on the Friday. On getting there they made inquiries first about Lieutenant Sheehy, her brother, who was in the Dublin Fusiliers. Eventually she and her sister mentioned about Mr Skeffington, and the young officer she addressed blushed all over. "He went away," proceeded Mrs Kettle, "and consulted with some officers, and then he came back and said he regretted he must put us under arrest. He then got an army escort and we were marched across the barrack yard to an orderly room as prisoners.

"After a time an officer came to us, and we recognised him as Captain Colthurst. He was a cold, collected type of Englishman. His eyes struck us as of that cold, cruel look which goes with an unimaginative nature (a laugh). He asked us what we wanted, and when we said it was concerning Mr Skeffington he replied 'I know nothing whatever about Mr Skeffington.'"

Mr Healy—Are you certain Captain Colthurst said he knew nothing whatever about Mr Skeffington?

The Witness—Yes, absolutely; that gave us a gleam of hope. The Captain further said "The sooner you leave the barracks the better." A guard was then brought. We were ordered not to speak, not to look round, and to keep our eyes right; we were taken to the tramway, and a lieutenant then told us not to reveal anything we had seen or heard on the premises.

Major Sir Francis Vane entered the witness box and was examined by Mr Healy. He stated that at the time of the outbreak he was at Bray and he at once went to Portobello Barracks. He was second senior to Major Rosborough and held a superior position to Captain Colthurst. He knew nothing of the crime till afterwards, when an old woman shouted out at him :—"Murderer of Skeffington."

Sir John Simon—We know you had no responsibility for the shooting.

Sir Francis Vane—It would never have occurred if I had. I spoke to other officers on the subject, and Major Rosborough gave the order to Captain Colthurst that he was not to leave the barracks.

Mr Healy—On the Monday were you ordered to give up your command? Yes.

To whom was it handed over? To Captain Colthurst, by Col M Cammond. I went to London on May 1st and reported the matter to Mr Tennant. I gave information to the proper authorities, including Lord Kitchener.

Mr Healy—May I ask if you have since been relieved of your command? Yes.

Alderman James Kelly then gave the circumstances of his arrest, and commenting upon the Alderman's position, Sir John Simon said—"The Commission is absolutely satisfied with the answers you gave, and that nothing whatever has transpired which in the least degree reflects upon you. It is clear that your premises were raided, and you were arrested by a lamentable mistake."

Lieutenant A S Wilson, who was one of the captains of the guard, in regard to whom Mr Healy had made strong comments the previous day, was next examined by Sir John Simon. In the course of his examination the young officer went ghastly pale, and he had to leave the box and retire for a time. He stated that he was on duty when he was told by Lieutenant Dobbin to go to Adjutant Morgan and tell him that Captain Colthurst had ordered the men out to be shot, and he wanted his instructions. He proceeded immediately to Adjutant Morgan, and the adjutant told him that whatever Captain Colthurst did he must do on his own responsibility. He hurried back to give the message, and on his return he heard the shots ring out and concluded then what happened.

Mr Healy said this story was not told at the courtmartial, and was in conflict with what Lieutenant Dobbin had stated.

Further questioned by Sir John Simon, the witness admitted that when he made his report he stated that he made two journeys to see Adjutant Morgan, but since then he had recollected that his first report was not correct.

In reply to Sir John Simon, Mr Powell, K C, for the military, said every effort would be made to get Lieutenant Dobbin from the front to give evidence.

The inquiry was then adjourned till to-day.

LIMERICK HARBOUR BOARD

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING TO-DAY

At to-day's meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board, the Mayor (Councillor S B Quin, J P, D L), presided. The other members present were—Messrs F C Cleeve, D L; J P Goodbody, T Donnellan, B C, and J H Roche, J P.

Messrs J F Fawer, Secretary; H V Mooney, Engineer, and J Fitzmaurice, Harbour Master, were also in attendance.

The Secretary said he had received a report which affected them. It dealt with the feeding and watering of cattle for shipping, except when the Veterinary Surgeon is satisfied that the cattle were fed three hours before shipment. This was an order from the Department of Agriculture.

Chairman—That is done, I suppose.

Secretary — They are shipping no cattle now.

Mr Russell—If there were fat cattle shipping it would be greatly against them if they weren't properly watered.

Engineer—They are always watered.

The discussion then ended.

The Secretary reported that since the last meeting two ocean-going vessels, nine regular traders, and five coasters had entered the port.

Mr Goodbody—Is that an improvement?

Secretary—Yes, it is an improvement for some time.

The report was considered satisfactory.

Engineer—I would ask the Board for some leave if it is convenient.

Mayor—I suppose there is no objection.

Mr Goodbody—Not at all.

The leave was granted.

The Engineer said that Mrs Sheppard, contractor for oil skins, had died recently, and no oil skins had been issued. There was no need of spending money on the oil skins for the summer, but the men were asking them for the winter. He wanted to know what he would do.

On the suggestion of Mr Donnellan it was decided to advertise for a contractor.

The meeting then adjourned.

ANOTHER FORECAST

DURATION OF THE WAR

The London *Daily Express* correspondent in New York says :—General Sir O'Moore Creagh, V C, who accurately predicted four months ago in the *World* the present condition on the various fronts, offers another forecast—on the approximate date of the end of the war. In a striking signed article written for the *World*, the General, after reviewing the growing impotence of the Germans, and their depleted reserves, the Austrian loss of men and beast, the "holding" of the Turks and Bulgars, and the rapidly declining *moral* of the civil populations of all the enemy countries, continues—to secure peace quickly the Germans must be defeated on the Western front, and the war carried into Germany; then and then only the German people learn the true state of affairs, and how they have been deceived by their Government. When will that time come? We have indications. One is that the Germans, in their offensives, are trying to do the greatest part of the work with artillery and quick-firing guns, with strict economy of men, which indicates the shortness of the latter. Another is that the French and English flying men, and, I believe, those of all the Entente Allies, have completely mastered their enemies, and now with little loss are working in close touch with the firing line, and thus preventing the enemy artillery from doing it much damage by indicating the direction where their own artillery fire is most required. Most people imagined that the labyrinth of German trenches extended a long way to the rear. I have never been of this opinion. My own belief is that the Central Alliance Powers will not fight through another winter. This depends, however, on when the "straightening" of their line on the Western front takes place, and on the amount of territory abandoned in the operation.

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

GAELIC AFFAIRS

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

TWELVE MONTH'S SUSPENSION

Interesting Proceedings

At the weekly meeting of the Limerick Co. Board of the Gaelic Athletic Association held in the Gaelic League Rooms, on Saturday, Mr John Kelly, N T, Ollainrman, presided. There was a very large attendance of delegates.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Stapleton, Oola Football Club, inquired if the referee's report of the match played between Commercials and Oola had yet been received.

Chairman—Yes. It was read at the last meeting and adopted.

Mr Stapleton said his team had lodged an objection to the match being awarded to the Commercials and he thought it should be adjourned until the appeal was decided.

Chairman—I will not interfere with the report. We always adopt the referee's report. We have confidence in our referees.

Mr Stapleton—I propose that the adoption of the report be left over until the appeal is heard.

Chairman—We cannot do that. The fact that the report of the referee is adopted will not interfere with your appeal.

Mr Stapleton—I hope not.

The discussion then ended.

Mr P Mangan submitted his report of the match played recently at Croom, between Patrickswell and Bruree. He awarded the match to the former on the score—Patrickswell, 5 goals; Bruree, 4 goals 2 points.

The Assistant Secretary (Mr M Murphy) said he had received an objection from Bruree team against awarding the match to Patrickswell.

The referee's report was adopted and the appeal was referred to the Appeals and Objections Committee.

A wire was received from Mr J Ryan, secretary, stating that the Central Council had granted permission to the County Board for the holding of the munster tournament at the Markets Field on the 24th September in aid of the Board's funds.

A letter was read from Mr J Purcell, secretary Thomond Feis Committee, pointing out that the final for the Thomond Feis, postponed from 20th May, was now fixed for the 24th September, with the approval of the Munster Council. He asked for formal consent for the holding of the fixture for that day.

The Chairman said Mr Ryan went to Dublin specially in connection with this matter, and they had heard the result of his visit. The Central Council had granted permission for the tournament, in which teams from Leix, Dublin, Limerick, and Tipperary would compete, so they would have to put the Gaelic League fixture off for the present. He was sorry to have to interfere with the Gaelic League, but the County Board were in need of funds. Charity should commence at home, and they should see to themselves first. He did not think the Gaelic League would press for the 24th September.

Mr P Ryan—Couldn't we give them a date between the 24th September and the final of our tournament?

Chairman—That is a matter to be settled. We cannot know how matters stand until the Secretary comes back.

It was decided to hold the County Board Tournament on the 24th September, and that the date for the Gaelic League fixture be postponed to a future date.

Mr Hayes, Oola, P C, who was reported by the referee, wrote apologising to the Board and the referee for his conduct. He offered suggestions for the management of matches by the Board.

The Chairman said it was hard on the County Board members to be lectured like this. Owing to the way the County Board was constructed it was within Mr Hayes' power to come to the meetings, watch the proceedings, and show the members where they were making mistakes. He would not listen to lectures by individuals like that. This year's County Board was doing better

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TRENCH WARFARE

THE MORNING ROUTINE

"STAND TO" ORDER

Official sanction (says the Central News), has been given by the War Office for the publication of these extracts from the letters of an Officer in the New Armies serving in France:—

"There's a general idea at home that the chief characteristic of trench life is its dreary monotony, and that one of our problems is to know how to pass the time. How the idea ever got abroad I can't imagine. If anyone has ever tasted the boredom of Idleness in the trenches—which I don't believe mind, you—there must have been something radically wrong with his battalion.

"The daily routine? Well, it would be wrong to say there isn't any. But it differs every day and every hour of the day; except in certain stable essentials. Every day brings happenings that didn't come the day before. We think of every fresh day as beginning with 'Stand-to.' The main idea behind this function is that dawn is the classic moment for an attack. We stand-to one hour before daylight. In some companies the precise hour is laid down overnight, or for the week. Our skipper doesn't believe in that. He likes to make a sort of test of every stand-to, and so gives no notice beforehand of the time at which he is going to order it.

"You will easily understand that of all things in trench warfare nothing is more important than the ability of your company to man the fire-step, ready to repel an attack, or to make one, on the shortest possible notice. When the order comes there must be no fiddling about looking for rifles or appearing on the fire-step with incomplete equipment. See how that would be in the event of a surprise attack in the dark when the enemy could creep close indeed to your parapet before the best of sentries could give any alarm. Troops in the firing line must be able to turn out, equipped in every detail for fighting—not only quickly, but instantly; without any delay at all. That is why, in the British army, at all events—and I've no doubt the French are the same, nobody in the firing line is allowed to remove his equipment. Officer and man alike, when we lie down to sleep, we lie down in precisely the same order as we go into action; haversack and water-bottle, ammunition and everything complete.

"Well, the stand-to happens this way: the O C tells his orderly to bring another orderly. Then he says to the pair of them: 'Pass the word to stand-to.' One bolts along the trench to the left and one to the right, and as they hurry along they give the word to every sentry and to everyone they see: 'Stand-to.'

"Pretty soon, the first of these two orderlies comes racing back. Very often they see each other approaching the officer commanding from opposite directions, and make a real of it, and report breathlessly, 'All correct, sir.' To be able to do this they must have got the word from each platoon sergeant. By this time the company sergeant will have arrived with a couple of runners, each carrying under his arm a jar of mixed rum and water, half-and-half. Rum is never served out in circumstances save in the presence of an officer. So the officer on duty goes to one end of the line and the O C to the other, and both work slowly back towards the centre, watching the serving out of the rum, and looking carefully over each man and his equipment. So, you see, in a way, stand to is a parade as well as an important tactical operation.

"There has probably been very little doing from either side during this time. But, very suddenly, a violent crackling starts along to the left of the line. Instantly, every exposed head ducks. Fritz has started the first verse of his morning Hymn of Hate. He always thinks to catch us, and never does. We enjoy his hymn, because we love to see him waste his ammunition, as he proceeds to do in handsome style. The spray of his machine guns traverses very neatly up and down the length of our parapet.

"And, while Fritz sends forth his morning hymn, our snipers in their carefully hidden posts have their eyes glued on the neighbourhood of his machine gun emplacements, and every now and again they get their reward, and the head of a Boche machine gun observer or some other Teuton whose curiosity overcomes his discretion.

"Before the hymn began, the greying mystery had become considerably less mysterious, and one has been able to see almost as much in the pearly dawn light as one will see at high noon, especially in these misty localities.

"When Fritz has gone through the last verse of his hymn he is almost invariably quiet and harmless for an hour or two. I take it he makes a serious business of breakfast. And there again he often pays. Our snipers have their breakfast later, and devote half an hour to observation of the neighbourhood of all the little spirals of smoke in the Boche lines, which indicate breakfast fires. They generally get some luck there; and sometimes it becomes worth while to turn on a machine gun or two, where Fritz's appetite has made him careless.

"It is now broad daylight, and our ration parties appear, four to each platoon, trailing up the trenches from the rear, with breakfast, tea and bacon. Each party dumps its drey of tea down in the centre of the sector of its platoon, and the platoon sergeant dishes out to the section commanders the whack of bacon for their sections, while all hands draw their mugs of tea. The bread and jam and 'dry rations' were drawn overnight. And so to breakfast, in the dug-outs or a along the fire step, according to the state of the weather. It's breakfast for all hands, except the sentries, and they are relieved to get theirs directly men to relieve them have eaten. The officers get along the company dug-outs for their breakfast. Fried bacon, tea and bread and jam; that's our usual menu. Sometimes there may be a tin of fruit as well, or some luxury of that sort from home.

"I must stop now. And I've only reached breakfast in my account of the day's routine in trenches. I'll give you some more of it in my next letter."

LIMERICK SOLDIER KILLED

LETTER FROM MAJOR ROCHE

Mrs Michael Butler, 23, Nicholas-street, Limerick, has received the following letter from Major Laurence Roche, 8th R M F, under date 19th August inst:—"You have the very deepest sympathy of the officers and men of the Regiment on the death of your brave husband. He was one of the most courageous men I ever met and he is a loss to our battalion. The Chaplain celebrated a special Mass for the repose of his soul and we laid him to rest with full military honours side by side with the brave officers and men of his regiment who also fell in action. May God bless you and your dear little children."

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

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

CORK CORPORATION

AND BISHOP OF LIMERICK

Letter from his Lordship

At the last meeting of the Cork Corporation, the Lord Mayor presiding, the Town Clerk drew attention to Mr Lane's notice of motion to confer the Freedom of the City on Most Rev D. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick. He said there was a letter received from his Lordship bearing on the subject of the motion.

A discussion ensued as to whether the letter would be read then, or the motion postponed until the correspondence was reached.

Mr Lane submitted that he was entitled to propose his motion first, and proceeded to do so.

Alderman Forde seconded the motion.

The Town Clerk read the following letter:—"The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, 6th August, 1916. My Lord Mayor—I am informed that some members of your Borough Council have given notice of a motion to confer on me the Freedom of the City of Cork. It is assuredly a great honour for a humble individual such as I am to have his name mentioned in connection with such a distinction. But as I am also informed that you and probably a majority of the Borough Council would be opposed to that motion, I must ask you to request the gentlemen who have given a notice of it to save me from the unpleasantness of having my name being made the subject of party disputes. I am not a politician; I am a mere Irishman, but looking at the course of Irish Parliamentary politics for many years, I have to say that it reflects the utmost discredit upon those responsible for it. The recent rebellion in Dublin was simply a reaction of sincere and generous hearts against the infidelity of England's paid politicians to the principles of Irish nationality. If they had not gone to one extreme with West Britonism, the young men of Ireland might not have gone to the other in their anger and disgust; and the worst of it is that even now, after Maxwell's bloody assize and Asquith and Lloyd George's duplicity, these members of Parliament are sneaking back to their old game of subserviency to English Liberals. They are too long in London; the air of the National Liberal and Eighty Clubs is too strong for them. They call themselves Irishmen, but they are only England's 'friendlies.'—I have the honour to be, your obedient servant,

"✠ EDWARD THOMAS, Bishop of Limerick.

"To the Lord Mayor of Cork."

Alderman Meade said that he was afraid his Lordship had been misled into thinking that any opposition would be raised in the Council to the granting of the Freedom of the City to him. The Council was a composite body. The members were composed of three sections of Nationalists, in addition to honest Conservatives, who had not attended their meetings for some time owing to remarks of which they were aware. But he was sure that no member would object to conferring the Freedom of the City on his Lordship the Bishop of Limerick.

Alderman Kelleher submitted that his lordship was mis-informed, for the people of Cork would be in favour of presenting the Freedom of the City on his Lordship.

The Lord Mayor—It would be a very bad compliment to him not to accede to his request.

Mr O'Connor moved that they accede to his Lordship's request. He did not desire the honour which it was proposed to confer upon him, and the least they could do was to grant his request.

Mr D Horgan seconded.

Mr Lane thought there would be no objection in the Council to the motion which he placed on the agenda. It was evident that somebody had communicated to his lordship something that was not a fact. He thought they ought to postpone his motion until they assured his lordship that it was the wish of the citizens that the honour be conferred on him.

Mr Daly—His Lordship has refused to be mixed up with us.

Mr Lane—You oppose the honour being conferred on the Bishop of Limerick.

Mr S Mahony said they were not against Dr O'Dwyer as a bishop, but as a politician.

Mr Lane said when he introduced the motion it was with no intention of bandying the bishop's name about the Council.

Mr J Horgan—There is no such proposition made.

Mr O'Connor protested against the remarks of Mr Lane. His motion was that they accede to his lordship's request.

Mr Lane called for a poll on his original motion.

A poll was taken, and there voted:—

For—Messrs Forde, Egan, L M O'Riordan, Meade, Goggin, Lane, Kelleher—7.

Against—Messrs Daly, Horgan (2), M J O'Riordan, O'Connor (2), O'Sullivan (Ald), Murphy (Ald) R Murphy, W Desmond, Hart, C Desmond, Dunles, S Mahony, Ellis, and the Lord Mayor—14.

The motion was accordingly declared lost.

LIBERTIES PETTY SESSIONS

CHANGE OF DATES

DECISION OF MAGISTRATES

At the Limerick Liberties Petty Sessions on Thursday,

Mr P J Kelly said he desired to submit for the consideration of the magistrates a resolution with regard to the court. For some short time past he had found it a great inconvenience to attend that court, inasmuch as there were two other courts held on the same day, namely, Croom and Foynes. He had received an urgent letter to attend Foynes Petty Sessions that day and found he was unable to do so, having regard to the fact that that court was also being held. The resolution he was anxious that the magistrates should pass, notice of which had been served on all the magistrates in the district, was:—That the days for holding the Limerick Liberties Petty Sessions being found inconvenient for some of the magistrates of the district, that it be recommended that the days be changed from the second and fourth Thursdays in each month to the second and fourth Saturdays in each month, at the same hour.

Mr J G Kelly—Those are very suitable days. Lord Emly proposed the adoption of the resolution, and said that it was a great matter for the magistrates to have the invaluable assistance and counsel of the Resident Magistrate.

The Mayor seconded the resolution, and endorsed what had been said of Mr Kelly by Lord Emly.

The resolution was passed, and the Resident Magistrate thanked them for their action. He also desired to express his thanks to his colleagues for the complimentary way in which they had spoken of him. The proposed change in the days of the sessions was not a personal matter as far as he was concerned, but it would be very convenient for him to be able to attend the Courts mapped out for him at the present time, until other arrangements were made.

The Court then rose.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

OF PATRIOT LIMERICK PASTOR

MEETING AT KILTEELY

A meeting was held at Kilteely on Thursday night, Mr Thomas Landon, M P, presiding, when it was resolved to take steps to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood of the Very Rev Canon Power, P P, Kilteely, one of the staunchest Nationalist clergymen in Ireland.

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GUARDIAN'S COMPLAINT

HOSPITAL USED BY DRUNKARDS

INTERESTING DISCUSSION

At Ennis Union

At the last meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians, at which Mr J J Meade, U C, Chairman, presided, Mr P Carmody drew the attention of the Board to the application of Michael Ryan, to whom he had given a ticket on the previous night, for admission to the house.

Ryan, an able-bodied man, who was sent for, appeared before the Board, and in reply to the Chairman, who asked him why an able-bodied man like him wanted to remain in the house, said he did not want to remain in the house, but he could get no work.

The Chairman, with whom Messrs Hannon and Considine agreed, pointed out that he could get plenty of work.

Mr Kerin said Ryan might find it difficult to get work owing to the occupation he held before he came to the house.

Continuing, Mr Kerin made a strong complaint against the admission of drunkards to the hospital. I know men in hospital here who can go out on holidays, get drunk and endanger people's lives in the street, and then return to hospital. He mentioned the name of one man who came out of hospital, went into a public house in the town, where he got a pint of porter on the pretence of having the money for it, and when running out with the pint of porter nearly upset Michael Brody and the horse he was training. He subsequently saw the man in hospital.

Chairman—Those things ought to be brought before the Guardians at the meetings.

Mr Kerin—And the man I am referring to is more able-bodied than Ryan is. Ryan works for Mr Martin and it may not be easy for him to get work.

Chairman—He could get work from Mr Martin.

Mr Connolly informed Ryan he had work to get, and directed him to leave the house as he would not be admitted. It was most unfair to the ratepayers to have to support people like Ryan in the house.

Ryan retorted that he had not eaten idle bread in the house, for whenever he came there he worked for what he eat.

Mr Kerin said if the Visiting Committee would only visit the hospital a lot could be done towards removing able-bodied inmates from it, and they would be able to prevent things occurring, besides having the hospital treated in a scandalous way. They would find, barring those who were invalids, that a great majority of those who were in hospital were able-bodied people. Those people come in there from "periodical boozes" and take up the hospital.

Mr Hannon—That is a very serious statement from Mr Kerin, and I propose a sworn inquiry into the whole management of the institution. What do you say to that, Mr Considine?

Mr Considine—I agree with it, but the whole matter is in Mr Kerin's hands at present.

Mr Hannon—Will you propose a resolution, Mr Kerin, to have a sworn inquiry into the whole management of the institution?

Mr Kerin—I say we can manage that is to be done without a sworn inquiry; we can manage our own work and business here.

Mr Hannon—Apparently we don't.

Mr Kerin—If we only visit the institution regularly you will see the conduct I speak of.

Mr Considine—If I come from Spancilhill to visit this institution can't they know here when I am coming to visit, and they can see in the public Press that we have discussed these scandals, so everything will be in proper order and repair before me.

Mr Kerin—I, at all events, don't believe you will catch the officials in that respect. I am only speaking about the hospital, as I have seen those drunkards there, and it is a terrible state of affairs to have them there.

Mr Considine—But once we have this matter discussed, and when it will appear in the public Press, that we are to come to see the inmates and to see how things are managed, surely to goodness things will be managed better in a week or ten days.

Mr Kerin—Such things as I speak of are continually going on.

Mr Connolly—I am sure Mr Kerin is only referring to three or four fellows.

The Chairman—If the doctor admits them how can you get out of that?

Mr Kerin said he was referring particularly to one man, who was continually in and out of the institution for the last five years. He asked was that fair, or were they trying to do justice, to see a man like him one week after week and fort-night after fortnight, out in the town drinking, and then coming into hospital? He was an able-bodied man well able to work with any farmer in the county.

Mr Connolly—And he is in the house, you say, for the last five years?

Mr Kerin—He is, and he is in and out of hospital to the town every week.

Chairman—Well, the officers of the house are apparently not doing their duty when they allow things like that to go on, and how can the Guardians take proper steps to prevent a recurrence of such conduct when it is not referred to us. Those things are not brought before the Board by any of the officers, and when they are apparently allowing this thing to go on there certainly should be a sworn inquiry into the management of the place.

Mr Considine referred to the condition things were in through the country for want of labour, and yet they had in that hospital such able-bodied men as Mr Kerin referred to.

Mr Hannon—According to Mr Kerin, there is certainly serious conduct going on here—to have able-bodied men in hospital—men able to go in and out of the institution to the town to get drunk and to return in a drunken condition to hospital. I wonder does Dr Coghlan know that?

Mr Kerin—This thing has occurred twice lately. I don't say Dr Coghlan was at home when the man I am referring to came into hospital.

Chairman—I did not think the nuns would allow anybody into hospital without a doctor's certificate.

Mr Kerin—I am not saying anything about that. I am only speaking of what I know myself.

Chairman—Well, it certainly seems an awful state of affairs to have existing in a public institution, that an able-bodied man would be kept in hospital, that he can leave hospital whenever he likes to go to the town and return in a drunken condition to hospital.

Mr Connolly—We must only wait until the Master returns to duty to ascertain if a certain party can leave the house to go out to town when he likes, and return drunk.

Mr Kerin—The Master has nothing to do with it. This man is in hospital.

Mr Connolly—He would know if the person to whom you refer can go in and out to town when he likes, and carry on such conduct.

Mr Kerin—He does.

Chairman—In that case the porter must have the able-bodied man's name in his book who is carrying on such conduct in the hospital.

Mr Carmody pointed out that those admitted to the institution were not only on the porter's book, but were in all the books of the institution.

Mr Hannon referred to his having proposed a resolution, at one time, and it was adopted, requiring the Master to produce all his books at their meeting for inspection. But there were a lot of orders made there which were unfortunately, not carried out. The result was that those things were going on.

Chairman—But the Porter is supposed to have those who leave the house, under such circumstances, in his books.

Mr Carmody—Of course, he is.

Mr Kerin said there was a complaint made to him about the inmate's conduct while in the town, and it was so bad on the last occasion, that it was a miracle Michael Brody's neck was not broken as he ran right into him from the publichouse, while he held the young horse he was training.

Mr Considine—Mr Kerin is only doing his duty in bringing this scandal forward.

Chairman—It is the duty of every Guardian to bring forward for investigation matters involving the discipline and good management of the institution.

Mr Kerin—Mr William Cullinan is the owner of the horse Mr Brody had, and the animal was worth £40. This inmate runs out of a publichouse, with a pint of porter he went in for on the pretence of having the money to pay for it, and he almost upset Mr Brody on the street with the young horse. In two days afterwards I saw that man back in hospital.

The Chairman, adjourning the complaint, informed Mr Kerin he would have to bring the matter forward for further investigation when the master was present.

Alleged Stabbing

Charge at Listowel

On Monday evening Mr John Macaulay, J P, held a special court at the Listowel Union Hospital to investigate a charge of serious assault against John Hanrahan, who was charged with stabbing his brother-in-law, Daniel O'Brien, of Killeney, earlier on the same day. The defendant was remanded on bail for eight days.

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MR. HEALY'S ADDRESS

CHARGES AGAINST THE MILITARY

The Commission appointed to inquire into the Portobello shootings resumed its sittings on Friday morning in the Court of Appeal, Four Courts, Dublin. Mrs Sheehy Skeffington was accompanied by her son, a bright little lad of ten. Dr Skeffington and Mr David Sheehy, M P, were present, as well as a number of relatives of the other dead men. The Court was again crowded during the day.

The Commissioners are—Sir John Simon (Chairman), Lord Justice Molony, and Mr D S Henry, K C, M P.

At the sitting of the Court,

Mr J Edelstein, rising in the body of the court, said—Sir John, I desire to ask you to give me a chance of giving evidence to-day.

The Chairman—Well, Mr Edelstein, we think we shall at some stage require to hear you.

Mr Edelstein—Verbally—

The Chairman—We cannot do more than say we shall expect to hear you at the proper time, but we shall ask you again.

Mr Edelstein—Thanks.

The Attorney-General—May I say with regard to that that I, of course, am not concerned in any shape or form with any of these parties. My friend, Mr Healy, does not obscure his meaning when he wishes to be plain, but I rather gather from the question he put with regard to this gentleman who has intervened that the suggestion is that this Mr Edelstein was in some way the instigator, or was responsible, for the action of Captain Bowen-Colthurst with regard to this Mr Dickson. Well, that, of course, is a terribly grave charge, and I suggest to you, sir, and the members of your Commission, that not only have you no jurisdiction to go into it, but you have no materials, and as far as I can see it stands in this way. The suggestion has been made by my friend, Mr Healy; it has been contradicted in open court by the person referred to, and if it is to be followed up further it seems to me that neither is this the tribunal nor have you got any jurisdiction under the terms of your reference.

Chairman—You see there is a suggestion—at present we do not know, but later on we shall know, whether there is a foundation for it—that this individual was present at the time when Dickson and M'Intyre were arrested.

Mr Healy—No; when Alderman Kelly was arrested.

Mr Edelstein—I was not there.

Chairman—The reason we wanted to hear Mr Edelstein was that we wanted to ask him whether he was present when these two men were arrested.

Mr Edelstein—I was not.

Chairman—I am not asking you. If you are to remain in court you must remain silent until the time comes when you are asked. That was the suggestion which was made. We shall have to hear it investigated. We shall have nothing whatever to do with the arrest of Alderman Kelly or with the treatment of anybody except these three individuals who most unhappily were shot, and it is because of that we want to ascertain whether Mr Edelstein was present when these two prisoners were arrested, especially as we have not got any evidence as to what happened after they were arrested, and it was desirable he should be here.

The Attorney General—My friend, Mr Healy, has quite fairly stated he does not suggest he was present at the arrest of either of these men, and it seems to me you will be embarking on a very wide——

The Chairman—You will understand we have made it plain that our terms of reference certainly don't permit us to inquire into the treatment of parties other than the three persons arrested, and I know he will confine himself to what are our terms of reference.

The Attorney-General—I quite understand that.

The Chairman—That is all we can do. We will have to hear Mr Healy and the points he wants to make. Mr Healy (continued the chairman), you will remember when we rose yesterday the military authorities, through Mr Powell, promised to see whether there was not any further material such as you suggested would be relevant to this inquiry, and Mr Powell, in accordance with that suggestion, has sent me the material which is available. I am glad to be able to tell you it has been produced, and there is one matter you ought to know at once. There is a further statement by Captain Colthurst, and, of course, I need not tell you you shall see it. This statement was made by Captain Colthurst at a court of inquiry assembled at the Victoria Barracks, Belfast, on the 10th May, 1916. I also have here a summary of evidence taken at the courtmartial

Mr Healy—That I have been supplied with.

Except for this statement, as far as he (the Chairman) understood, there was no other statement taken or made.

The Chairman proceeded to read the statement made by Captain Bowen Colthurst at the courtmartial in Victoria Barracks, Belfast, in which he said that on the evening of Tuesday, 25th April, 1916, he was officially informed that martial law was declared in Dublin, his informant being the Garrison Adjutant. On the same evening a prisoner named Sheehy-Skeffington was brought into the guard room at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, and a statement had been made by Lieutenant Morris that the prisoner was seen addressing a crowd. This prisoner was searched, and incriminating documents were found upon him.

Mr T M Healy, K C, addressing the Commission on behalf the Skeffington family, said an abominable massacre had been committed, and the discredit of it must indelibly remain on Irish officers and did not pertain to Great Britain. Apart from Captain Colthurst, the officers of the guard assisted in the murder, and yet only one of three of them had been called in spite of the Premier's promise that all concerned must attend the inquiry. If this had been done in Brussels or on English prisoners in Lemberg, the whole world would have wrung with it. Except in some brigands' cave in Calabria he had never heard of guards turning assassins. Not merely was Skeffington done to death, but the reason he was murdered, Mr Healy said, was because he was a witness of the foul and horrible murder of young Coade, the authorities endeavoured to hide. Mr Healy went on to say that the idea of the authorities was to keep the tragedy hermetically sealed, and when Mrs Skeffington went to inquire about her husband Captain Colthurst, with brazen impudence, replied that "nothing was known of him." These men who were shot were of the highest character, and if those were the kind of persons selected for death under martial law the soldiers in that court might as well shoot the gentlemen on the Bench.

Mrs Sheehy Skeffington gave evidence. She stated that she last saw her husband alive between 5.15 and 5.30 p m on Tuesday evening; the first definite information she got as to his fate was on Friday, when Mr Coade, father of the boy who was shot, told her he had seen her husband's body in the mortuary in the barracks; witness described a visit to her house on that evening of Captain Colthurst and a party of soldiers; she heard a volley fired, and the soldiers burst into the house; an officer with some men rushed at her, and they pointed bayonets at her son's breast and at her own; the officer was Captain Colthurst, and he ordered her and her son and maid into the front, where they were closely guarded and not allowed to open their mouths; the soldiers were busy getting papers and searching bedrooms; her husband was editor of the "Irish Citizen," and in that capacity had all sorts of pamphlets and papers connected with politics and Sinn Feinism in his house; the soldiers came at seven o'clock, and left about ten; during that time she did not say anything to Captain Colthurst about her husband, or ask any question about him, for she did not know any of the facts at the time; she identified a copy of a document read at the Corporation meeting by Alderman Thomas Kelly, which purported to be secret instructions to military officers; nearly everyone in Dublin had a copy of it, and her husband might have had one for editorial use.

Chairman—It is admitted on all hands it is a forgery. It was tracked down at the Rebellion Commission.

Mr Healy—It was suggested to have been by Countess Markievicz.

Witness—It has a history and is a mystery; some of the things she got back belonged to Pearse, and she only got back her ring through the intervention of Sir Francis Vane, who went to Dublin Castle with her.

The inquiry adjourned until 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

GLIN MAN STABBED

IN COURSE OF QUARREL

In the course of a quarrel at Newtownsandes, Co Kerry, a day or two since (writes our Glin correspondent), Daniel O'Brien, of Killeny, Glin, was stabbed by another man. Dr Clancy was in immediate attendance and had the injured man conveyed to Listowel Hospital. His alleged assailant has been arrested. Daniel O'Brien is a respectable, inoffensive man.

PRICES OF PIGS

The following are the average dead weight prices per cwt of pork at certain Irish towns during the week ended the 19th August, 1916 (according to returns received by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction): Athy, 90s; Limerick, 96s 9d; Tralee, 96s; Ballymoney, 88s; Clones, 90s; Newry, 91s; Cootehill, 90s; Sligo, 87s 9d. The above dead weight prices may be converted into the approximate corresponding live weight prices by deducting one-forth, thus, 80s per cwt dead weight is equivalent to about 60s live weight.

Ireland and War Pensions

The Press Association says:—The advantages of war pensions local committees already seem to be recognised in Ireland, seventeen schemes having been approved by the Statutory Committee. It is understood that the Vice-Chairman (Mr Cyril Jackson) is about to pay a short visit to confer with the Irish representatives.

Price of Bread

Bread in Cork will be up again in price on and from to-day. The increase this time—the second within a few weeks—will be a further halfpenny per loaf.

SWEPT TO DEATH

LITTLE GIRL'S FATE

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE NEAR TRALEE

A torrential downpour during Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in the Tralee district resulted in serious damage to corn crops, which are "lodged" over wide areas, the low-lying districts, where the hay was saved and in wynds, the water rose to the height of about three feet, and did great damage. In Tralee some of the streets were flooded. The Ballymullen tidal river overflowed its banks, and about 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, while a number of children were playing in a field near the river after the rain had ceased and a brilliant sun was shining, a little girl, aged four years, daughter of a baker named Patrick O'Regan, now serving with the forces in France, fell into the swollen river, and was swept off by the current. A number of people collected on the banks of the river saw the little child being swept past them, but none of them could swim, and the little one was swept on to death before their eyes. Privates Hewitt and Cockroftes, of the Lincoln Regiment, divested themselves of their clothing, and dived in where the child was last seen. Though expert swimmers, the current took them away for some distance, but they battled bravely against the flood in their vain endeavour to recover the body. Nets were provided, and willing hands kept a sharp look-out until darkness fell, but no trace of the little girl could be seen.

NEW INVENTIONS

Compiled for the LIMERICK LEADER by Mr W R Doyle, Mech E, Consulting Engineer, The Patent Agency, 12-14, College Green, Dublin, who gives advice free with particulars, and prepares all applications relating to patents, designs and trade marks. Established 1901. Provisional patent No 3216—shop indicators—J A Murray, 15, Ashworth Place, Harold's Cross, Dublin. The invention relates to indicators for guiding persons to different departments in shops or in buildings. Patent No 6541—Music—Messrs O'Carroll and O'Halon, Memorial Schools, Sandymount, Dublin—Instruments of fixed scale are tuned in perfect fourths, each fourth being divided into four intervals. The keyboard has a short key for for every fourth note, and the short keys are coloured alternately black and red or in other distinctive colours.

Early on Wednesday morning a fire which burned for some hours broke out in the military camp at Spike Island, Queenstown, through an oil lamp falling and bursting in the officers' quarters.

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PLUCKING LIVE GEESE

PROSECUTION AT LIMERICK

The Defendant Fined

At the Limerick Liberties Petty Sessions on Thursday, before Lord Emly, Messrs P J Kelly, R M; J G Kelly, and the Mayor,

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals prosecuted Daniel Clancy, Rathard, for cruelly ill-treating seventeen live geese on the 11th August.

Mr A Blood Smyth, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and in his evidence, Inspector Limane stated he visited the defendant's premises on the 14th, and saw seventeen geese in a field after being plucked. They were plucked quite bare, and were evidently in pain. Five were scarcely able to walk, and had the wings drooping.

The defence was that the geese had only a little of the "down" taken off them, and there was no intention to inflict cruelty on the birds. The Bench unanimously convicted, and imposed a fine of 5s and 10s costs.

CHEESE INDUSTRY

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT

STATEMENT BY MR RUSSELL

Mr Lundon, in the House of Commons, asked the Vice-President of the Department whether he can see his way to render assistance to Irish co operative creameries desirous of going in for the manufacture of cheese; and, in view of the future which is before this industry, will the Irish farmers be assisted in every way to compete with wealthy creamery owners?

Mr Russell said the Department afforded technical assistance and advice to any individual or society that desired to undertake cheese-making. A number of cheese factories, some of which belonged to co-operative creameries, had already received such help, and were visited periodically by the Department's instructor in cheese making. The Department were also prepared to advise farmers generally as to the best methods of utilising milk supplies.

FRAUD ON IRISH BUTTER

QUESTION BY MR LUNDON

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

In the House of Commons,

Mr Lundon asked the Vice-President of the Department if he will state how many prosecutions have been instituted in Great Britain since the 1st of April, 1915, up to date against traders and others for the fraudulent sale of Irish Butter?

Mr Russell said that during the period referred to four prosecutions affecting the Irish butter industry were instituted in Great Britain at the instance of the Department. Convictions were obtained in each case, penalties amounting to a total of upwards of £20 being imposed. The Department were not in a position to supply particulars regarding prosecution of this nature in which they were not directly concerned.

KILLALOE TRAGEDY.

Sad Drowning Fatality.

BOY FALLS INTO CANAL.

A tragic and pathetic incident occurred at Killaloe on Thursday night, by which a boy named Patrick Honan, aged about fourteen year., and a native of the county Kildare, lost his life. Horan, who was in the employment of the Grand Canal Company, arrived in Killaloe from Limerick by the motor boat at about 8.30 on Thursday evening, and near ten o'clock was playing with some boys on the far bank of the canal opposite the Royal Hotel. It is stated that Horan took the cap belonging to one of the boys with whom he was playing, and ran up the side of the canal, and it is presumed that missing his footing owing to the darkness of the night, fell into the canal.

An alarm was raised by some visitors staying at the Royal Hotel, whose proprietor, Mr John M'Keogh, auctioneer, promptly responded, and calling on his brother, Dr H V M'Keogh, both proceeded to the scene of the accident, and after dragging the river for about twenty minutes succeeded in bringing the body to the bank, where Dr M'Keogh performed artificial respiration for about thirty minutes, but all to no avail, as life was found to be extinct.

The melancholy occurrence has cast a gloom over the neighbourhood.

The Coroner (Mr Brady) was communicated with, but he did not deem an inquest necessary.

CRUEL MURDER RECALLED

THE EXECUTIONER'S STORY

According to a report recently published in "Thomson's Weekly News," H A Pierrpont, retired executioner, states that Joseph Fee, who was tried three times and eventually hanged for the murder of John Flanagan in a slaughterhouse at Clones, confessed his guilt on the scaffold. "Just as I was stooping to pinion his legs," says Pierrpont, "he shouted out suddenly and firmly, 'Executioner!' There was that in the tone of Joseph Fee that betokened something out of the ordinary, but I made up my mind to ignore his remark and to carry out the execution with all promptitude. As I regained my feet and adjusted the noose round his neck he spoke sharply and decisively again, 'Guilty, executioner,' he called out clearly, and as the words left his lips I swung round, threw back the lever, and Joseph Fee was launched into the unknown, admitting his guilt in connection with the murder problem that had baffled two juries. What a tremendous surprise was his confession to me, who had regarded him as an innocent man. You may imagine that a burden was lifted from my mind."

"A FIERY TRIAL"

LORD ESHER ON THE WAR

Writing from France to the Lord Provost of Glasgow, Lord Esher says—"Although the end may not be yet, there can be now but one ending to the war. It has been, and still is, a fiery trial at the murderer and the hurrybody in other men's matters will now inevitably obtain his deserts. . . . Our people and our gallant Allies have at last got Germany by the throat, but the crushing of a great military Power takes time and entails huge sacrifices. There may even be an occasional set-back but the daily progress that has been made and the manner of its achievement prove that initiative, as the soldiers call it, has passed away from the Central to the encircling Powers. I often wonder what our friends at home expect at the end of this struggle. Are we going to be caught a second time in the meshes of sleep? For heaven's sake do not leave these high matters in the hands of others. They are the primary business of every man in Britain and Greater Britain who has suffered. The war has taught us at least this lesson, that in order to win victories the conduct of war cannot be left in the hands of a military caste, but it is an affair of the whole nation."

Funeral of Mr M O'Shaughnessy

The funeral of the late Mr Michael O'Shaughnessy, son of Mr Patrick O'Shaughnessy, caretaker Catholic Literary Institute, took place from St Michael's Church to Mount St Laurence Cemetery. The attendance was very large and bore tribute to the popularity of the deceased.

The clergy present were—Rev Father Dwane, C C, St Michael's; Rev Father Devane, C C, do; Rev Father Hannan, C C, do; Rev Father Thornhill, C C, do; Rev Father Corboy, Very Rev Father Bernard, O F M, Guardian; Rev Father Anthony, O F M; Rev Father Fridolin, O F M; Rev Father Hubert, O F M.

The chief mourners were—P O'Shaughnessy (father), P O'Shaughnessy (brother), Joseph White, John Raleigh, John Raleigh, Martin Raleigh, Thomas Earlie, C Thompson (cousins), M Gavin, J Gavin, M Barrington, H Hayes, Thomas Doherty, John Doherty, James Doherty, Michael Doherty.

The following wreaths were placed on the grave—In loving memory of dear Mick, from his Godfather; A last loving token to dear Mick, from Mrs Gavin and family; In loving sympathy, from Auntie and Mammie; With deepest sympathy, from fond Cousins Agnes and Christy; Deepest sympathy, Kitt and Babs; "With deepest sympathy, Hugh; To dear Mick in loving memory, Mr and Mrs Cremin; With sincere sympathy, Mr and Mrs Jack Whelan; With deep sympathy, Treby family; With deep sympathy, Mrs Harty, Croom; With deep sympathy, Mrs Croker; With deep sympathy, Miss