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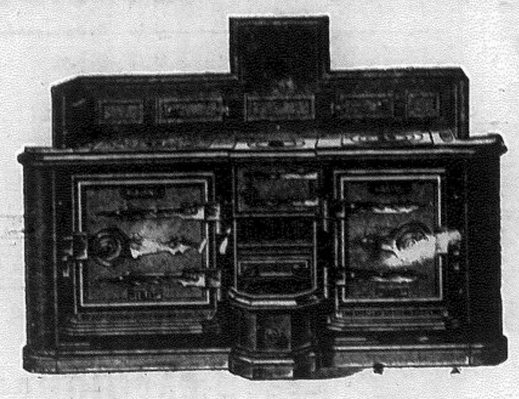

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THE members of the above Council will, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1916, consider proposals for executing the following Works, according to specification, Roof Repairs only to Labourers' Cottages:

8	Reens	Cornelius Benson
9	Kelleheen	Pat Sullivan
11	Robertstown	John Walsh
13	Tarmonte	Daniel Enright
14	Shrealane	John Enright
15	Killea	Edward Ahern
21	Ballywilliam	James Mulcare
22	Ballywilliam	Joseph O'Brien
24	Oldabbey	Michael Madigan
26	Loughill	Michl Walsh (paling)
28	Ballyvinteourke	David Egan
29	Ballyvinteourke	Pat Sullivan
40	Toomdeely	Daniel Kennedy
41	Toomdeely	Hanora Sullivan
42	Coolrahnee	James Conway
43	Ballyanne	John Walsh
47	Duncaha	Pat Kinneally
49	Ballyallinan	Denis Doherty
54	Shanid	Pat Kennedy
58	Ballyallinan	Thomas Frawley
60	Carheeny	Cath. Enright
62	Ballynacarriga	Thomas Sheahan
63	Ballynacarriga	Michael M Mahon
66	Pallaskenry	John Hevenor
68	Moonanoog	Mary Doupe
69	Moonanoog	Charles M'Carthy
70	Court	Edward Mann
71	Court	James Moriessy
72	Bolane	Mary Moloney
74	Finnoo	Thomas Dalton
75	Lisready	Michael Sarsfield
76	Lisready	John O'Brien
77	Lisready	Michael Stack
79	Moig South	Patrick Fitzgerald
83	Ballyanne	John Walsh
84	Ballyculhane	John Stokes
85	Ballyculhane	John Callaghan
86	Mellon	Patrick Hanly
87	Mellon	Laurence Nestor
88	Fawnamore	James Fitzgerald
89	Broughtila	Thomas Cregan
91	Dooneaha	Edward Enright
93	Boughilbo	Daniel Keane
94	Duneaha	Joseph Hayes
98	Ballymakeery	Pat O'Brien
98	Gleudiheen	Batt Daly
100	Pallaskenry	Patrick Fitzgerald
101	Summerville	Patrick O'Connor
102	Ballyegney	Thomas Foley
103	Derreen	Patrick Sheehy
104	Stonehall	James Tracy
105	Cloghatreddn	Samuel Doupe
106	Carrona	Honora Condon
107	Dublin	Thomas Whelan
108	Coolrahnee	Con Kinnally

Boarding up windows and doors at Ballyhahill Library.

Cleaning the Trench at outlet of Workhouse sewerage.

Erection of new pump at Shanid.

Repairs of Kildimo pump.

Cleaning Pallaskenry Sewers.

Tenders are also invited for the maintenance and repair of the following Public Pumps for the period ended the 30th September, 1917, according to specification:—Ardineer, Ballingrane (2), Ballynacarriga, Ballyateon, Castletown, Kilbradran, Kildimo New, Kildimo Old, Killoorman; also the Wells at Ballyhahill and Westpool.

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 8th day of NOVEMBER, 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

RATHKEALE UNION.

The Board of Guardians of Rathkeale Union will, on WEDNESDAY, 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1916, consider proposals for supplying (carriage free) at the Workhouse, within one month from the date of acceptance of the contract, 10 Chests of Tea in bond at 2s 4d per lb. Chests to be of a uniform quality, and in one lot, bearing chop mark, and consecutive numbers, ex-ship; the name of the ship, numbers, etc, to be stated in tender. The contractor will have to pay the duty, and all other costs, including carriage to the Workhouse, and he will be required to supply the tea from Bonded Stores, Limerick, under the supervision of an officer of the union. In the event of any chest not being found equal to sample, the contractor will be bound to forfeit half the price of the article if retained, or if returned, the master of the Workhouse may purchase a substitute at any price per lb, and merchant's fares are to be allowed to the guardians. Samples, ½lb in weight, to be sent in with each tender, with 2s 6d testing fee in each case, which will be submitted to a tea tester for his opinion thereon, for the guidance of the guardians in declaring the contract. Tenders are also invited from competent persons to test the tea samples and supply at per lump sum. Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, and containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to be bound in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contract, 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,

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Castletown Burial Ground.

THE Croom Rural District Council will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of NOVEMBER, 1916, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for clearing up the graveyard at Castletown, cutting down the trees therein and removing loose stones and rubbish. On the same day the Council will receive and consider tenders for the purchase of the timber cut down in the graveyards. The contractor for cleaning the graveyard to remove all branches of trees, etc, left after the timber has been removed, and the contractor for cutting the timber will be liable for any damage done to the headstones of graves or walls therein. Security required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Council will not hold themselves responsible for any accident which may occur during the progress of the work. Tenders, properly endorsed, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th November. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the District Council and Clerk of Works. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Council.

CROOM UNION.

Oaten Straw Wanted.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of NOVEMBER, 1916, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse (carriage free) with Two Tons of Best Dry, Clean Oaten Straw, at per ton. Samples must be submitted in all cases. The supply must be delivered immediately on declaration of contract. Tenders, properly endorsed, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th November. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union.

County of Limerick

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Adjourned Half-yearly Meeting of the Proposals Committee on Saturday, 11th day of November, 1916, at 10.45 o'clock a m.

THE Proposals Committee of the Limerick County Council will, at their adjourned half-yearly meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1916, consider tenders for Works set forth in following schedule. Each tender must be signed by the person, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, and must state—(a) The lowest sum for which the person tendering is willing to contract for the performance of the work (b) the description and address of the person tendering, and (c) the names, addresses and description of two solvent persons willing to be bound as sureties for the performance of the contract in a bond for double the amount stated in the tender. Persons tendering must appear at meeting on 11th November, together with their sureties in order that the necessary bonds may be perfected on same day. Tenders will not be accepted unless the above conditions are complied with. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 2½ per cent where the contract price amounts to £3 and upwards, the amount to be subsequently returned where the Council are satisfied that the tender is bona fide. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications for the several works may be seen, and form of tender can be had at the office of the Secretary of the County Council, 88, O'Connell-street, Limerick. All tenders must be lodged in the tender-box before 4 o'clock on Friday, 10th November, 1916. Tenders will be considered by the Proposals Committee at 10.45 o'clock a m on Saturday, 11th November, 1916.

County at Large.

No 102 To publish all advertisements required by the County Council, by its several Committees (except Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee), by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, the County High Sheriff, in relation to County Council business by the County Pensions Clerk, by the Secretary of the Munster Fair Committee and University Scholarships Committee (as per specification), for one year, from 1st January, 1917; county charge; to be confined to six newspapers; not to exceed £210.

No 104 To print the Parliamentary Voters' and Jurors' and Requisition Forms under Franchise and Jurors Acts, and such other Forms and Lists as shall be required under the said Acts, including Forms required by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and Parliamentary Registers for the Eastern and Western Divisions of the County (according to specification) for one or three years, from 1st January, 1917; county charge; not to exceed £183 per annum.

No 105 To execute the County Printing, and to supply all Stationery Required by County Council Offices, in the Offices of the County Surveyors, and Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and Courthouse Supplies, and Supplies for all County Committees (except Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee), as per specification, for one or three years, from 1st January, 1917; county charge; not to exceed £500 per annum.

No 106 To supply County Council Offices and Courthouses with about 40 tons of best Orrell coal; county charge. Coal to be delivered as may be required at County Council Offices and County Courthouse, in quantities of not less than six tons.

County Surveyor's Application.

No 107 For general repairs to Newcastle West Courthouse, in accordance with specification to be seen at office of Mr T F Ryan, County Surveyor, Limerick, or at office of Mr James D Leahy, Assistant County Surveyor, Newcastle West; county charge.

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WILL BE HELD

On To-Morrow (Saturday), 4th November,

At 12.30 o'Clock.

ENTRY:—

200 CALVES.

SPECIAL—30 P. A. Calves, 1 Pure Bred Romney Marsh Lamb, 12 Lambs, 1 Sow farrowing 16th Nov, 1 Sow time up 20th Nov, 3 Mare Foals, 1 Mare 10 years old, 1 Jennet 7½ years old, 1 Hand Separator.

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LIMERICK.

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FURNITURE,

AND EFFECTS

(Removed for convenience of sale).

TO BE HELD

At the Agricultural Hall, Limerick,

On Wednesday, 8th November,

At 12 o'clock.

EBRILL BROS

ARE instructed to sell, as above, a quantity of household furniture and effects, removed for convenience of sale, comprising—Mahogany hat and umbrella stand, hall chairs, hall table, diningroom and drawingroom suites, in walnut frames; mahogany easy chairs, walnut frame do. wicker and fancy chairs, mahogany diningroom table, stained wood do, occasional and fancy tables, in mahogany and walnut; whatnots, revolving bookcase, bookshelves, walnut frame overmantels, large gilt do, mahogany sideboard, mahogany china cabinet, diningroom suite, in saddlebags; drawingroom suite, in mahogany, upholstered in tapestry; carpets, curtains, pictures, ornaments, brass and iron bedsteads, spring and hair mattresses, feathers, bolsters and pillows, bedding, bedroom suites in mahogany and walnut, stained wood wardrobe and presses, mahogany dressing table and glasses, chairs, overmantels, fender and fire sets, institution bedsteads, linen press, kitchen tables and chairs, presses, cupboards and utensils, and several miscellaneous effects.

ON VIEW Tuesday, 7th November, from 11 a m to 4 p m.

Usual commission of 5 per cent to be paid by purchasers.

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On Wednesday, 15th November

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200 HEAD OF CATTLE,

Sheep, Horses, Hay, and Farm Implements.

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On Thursday, 9th November, 1916,

The above most valuable Fattening and Dairy Farm, containing 138a 0r 15p, statute measure or thereabouts; purchased in fee, and subject to the terminable annuity of £79 4s 2d; Poor Law Valuation, £106.

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TO BE SOLD IN CONTINUATION:—

14 in calf heifers, to calve immediately; 22 one-and-half year old bullocks and heifers, new milch cow, one 2 year-old bullock, 52 ewes, 98 lambs, Oxford Down ram, one brood mare and foal, 1 one and a-half year old filly, one 4 year-old mare, untrained; 1 capital mare, trained to all work; 1 brood mare, 1 capital pony, trained to all work; donkey with cart and tackling. Pierce mower, tedder, horse rake, sheep rack, barrels, about 40 tons of well-saved upland hay (in 9 cocks).

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BEST Scotch Barley Meal Sediment in calico bags; fresh supplies weekly. To be had from John O'Connell, St Joseph-street, Limerick (100 yards from St. Joseph's Church). Quotations on application. mr30'17

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FIRMS requiring Shorthand-Typists and Bookkeepers should apply to Hardy's Commercial Academy, 38, O'Connell-street, Limerick.

FIRKWOOD—Blocks, split suitable for grates and ranges, in ton and half ton lots. Price 2s per cwt delivered in Limerick. Apply Tom Nunan, Prospect, Castletroy, Limerick. 6

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FOR Building Stones, rough, cut and broken stones, apply Kenny and Sons, Cecil st, Limerick. my1

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LARGE Yard wanted to rent; near Markets preferred. Ebrill, Solicitor, O'Connell-street. 5

LOST between the Redemptorist Church and Mallow street, on 2nd November, a lady's gold wristlet watch (number known). Any person finding same and handing it in at William street Police Barracks will be rewarded. 3

MONEY LENT—Why Pay Heavy Interest when you can get a friend to sign "a matter of form" at the oldest Limerick Loan Office. Established 1858. Quite private, moderate interest, easy payments. Open 10 to 3 daily. Apply JOHN ENRIGHT, 9, GLENTWORTH-ST. mr23'17

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STRAYED from Munster Fair on Friday a red heifer, year and a half old. Apply with information to William-street Police Barracks. 5

TO LET, 6, Sarsfield Street, containing 2 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), lavatory, front and back kitchen. Very central. Apply Crowe, 25, Sarsfield street. 10

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WANTED in central part of city a large yard with shed suitable for a store. Apply R M'Namara and Co, 48, O'Connell-street. 6

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LIMERICK UNION.

THE Guardians of this Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1916, receive tenders for the purchase of 7 fat pigs, which can be seen on application to the Master. Tenders must come through the post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, marked on outside "Pigs." Purchase money to be lodged with Master before pigs can be removed off the premises.—By order,

H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

SUNDAY

ATTENDANCE

ON AND FROM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, Attendance can only be had at the undermentioned Medical Halls during the following Hours:—

10 to 11 a.m.
3 to 4 p.m., and
8 to 9 p.m.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE AT

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Rathkeale Union

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1916, consider proposals for repairs of slating, ridge tiles, eave shoots, etc, of the Shanagolden Dispensary Residence. Tenders are also invited for the sale of the old condemned clothing, old iron, etc, in the Workhouse. The person or persons whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract, to be prepared at his expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in the tender. A deposit of 5s for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above day. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,

THOMAS O'SHAGHNESSY, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK RACES

(OVER GREENPARK COURSE).

Thursday, November 16th, 1916.

SPLENDID ENTRIES.

Cheap Fares from all Stations. See Railway Posters.

Further particulars from

JNO. CAHILL, Secretary,

46, GEORGE STREET, LIMERICK.

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By kind permission of the LORD BISHOP, the

COLLECTION

IN AID OF THESE SCHOOLS

WILL BE MADE

On Sunday, Nov. 5, '16,

In all the Churches and at all the Masses. f11

TO CATTLE & SHEEP BUYERS.

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(CO. CLARE)

Great November Fair

WILL BE HELD

On Thursday, November 9th

Good Supplies of Stock Anticipated. f 8

To be Let.

NO 19, THE CRESCENT

Dwellinghouse and Premises, with stable at rear. Rent £60 yearly free of taxes.

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Croom Rural District.

Notice to Building Contractors and Pump sinkers.

THE Croom Rural District Council will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of NOVEMBER, 1916, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for executing the following works according to specification to be seen by intending contractors at the Boardroom, viz:—For building guard wall round Loggavanshire well and concreting enclosure; for repairing and putting in complete and proper working order the public pump at Curraghkiny, Adare North E D; for repairing the labourer's cottage occupied by Patrick Clancy, in the townland of Grange; for repairing the labourer's cottage occupied by Michael M'Auliffe, Ballygoile, and for erecting a sod fence with whitethorn quick round the cottage plot acquired in Mr Harrigan's holding, Graigacurra. The work in each case to be done to the satisfaction of the Clerk of Works. Security required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Council will not hold themselves responsible for any accident which may occur during the progress of the work. Tenders, properly endorsed, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 9th November. Any tender delivered by hand will not be entertained by the Council. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Council.

Newcastle Union

Sale of Old Clothing.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th NOVEMBER, 1916, receive and consider tenders for the above as follows:—White wools, at per cwt: black woollens, at per cwt; white cotton, at per cwt; coloured cotton, at per cwt; old boots and shoes, at per cwt. Tenders will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above-named day.—By order,

A J BYRNES, Clerk of Union.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT

LIMERICK DISTRICT ASYLUM

NOTICE is hereby given that C E Brewer, Esq, Local Government Board Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Limerick District Asylum for the half year ended the 31st day of March, 1916, and has reported to the Local Government Board thereon. A copy of the Auditor's report and of the abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Committee of Management therefor the sum of sixpence.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1916.

WM O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Asylum.

Limerick County Council

GREAT MUNSTER FAIR.

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL FAIR.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the future, an additional Fair will be held in the Munster Fair Green on the third Friday in the month of December in each year, the date for the present year being 15th December.—By Order of the Committee,

JOHN J QUAID, County Secretary.

County Council Offices, 88 and 89, O'Connell-street, Limerick, 9th October, 1916.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

NAVAL AND MILITARY WAR PENSIONS, &c, ACT, 1915.

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 Committee, Local Committee, 88 O'Connell-st, Limerick, 22nd August, 1916.

THEATRE ROYAL

LIMERICK.

LAST TWO NIGHTS OF THE

IRISH PLAYERS

(Late of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin).

MONDAY, NOV. 6th, 1916,

AND DURING THE WEEK.

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First Performance 7 o'clock, over 8 45. Second Performance 9 o'clock, over 10.45.
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VOGUE COMEDY.

Admission - 4d., 7d., 11d.

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7 TWICE NIGHTLY 9

Matinees—Thursday and Saturday, at 3 30.

The following will be the attractions for the week:—

Monday and Tuesday—
The Fifteenth Episode of the Popular Serial,

GREED.

Also

THE PITCH OF CHANCE

(An Absorbing Story, in Two Parts).

Wednesday and Thursday—

SPECIAL ATTRACTION:

The Opening Episode, in Two Parts, of the Remarkable and Inspiring Trans-Atlantic Serial,

PEG O' THE RING.

Featuring the great "Movie Stars,"
LUCILLE LOVE and COUNT HUGO.
Don't Miss this Wonderful Production.

Also

THE EARTHQUAKE.

A Two-Reel Drama.

Friday and Saturday—

SOULS OF THE SEA.

A Thrilling Sea Story, in Two Parts.

N.B.—Patrons please note the alteration of time for matinees—3 30 instead of 3 15.

Cuimhne na Maro

MASSES will be offered for the repose of the souls of those who died for Ireland during the Rebellion, at the Augustinian Church, on Saturday, November 4th, at 7 30 a.m., and at St Joseph's Church, on Tuesday, November 7th, at the same hour. Members of Cumann na mBan are requested to attend and to bring this notice under the attention o friends. 1.3

LIMERICK LEADER.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3.

Limerick's Inertia

LIMERICK appears to be sadly lacking both in enterprise and initiative, and to be wofully handicapped by its own inertia. While other cities in Ireland are straining every nerve to avail of any opportunities offered by the war, our own seems to be quite content to take anything that is offered and to wait, MICAWBER like, for something else to turn up. True, a share of munition work has come our way, but we venture to think it is nothing to what it would be if the city as a whole, and especially those who might naturally be expected to move in the matter, woke up to the great possibilities almost within our each. Limerick was not represented, for nstance, as it might be, on the All-Ireland deputation that waited recently on the Minister of Munitions with a view to pressing Ireland's claims to a larger share of munition work than it has been getting up to the present. Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Waterford were and these cities, accordingly, are to benefit from the successful efforts of the deputation whilst our own, to all appearances, is to be left out in the cold, to use a colloquialism. Cork has been giving a fine example of enterprise in this matter and it shows that it means to reap as large a share as its own energy and initiative can possibly secure of whatever advantages can be gained as an outcome of the circumstances and necessities created by the war. In addition to its efforts to get its full medium of war contracts, and thus procure employment at a time when it is so badly needed, the Southern Capital has also given evidence that it realises the present possibilities of establishing new industries. Last April—to take an interesting instance—a Committee was formed in that city to start a doll industry and up to the present the project has proved a success in every way. "At the end of six months," says a report dealing with the undertaking, "about twenty-two girls are employed, and a large variety of dolls are turned out, including a very successful floating doll, which has been patented. The list also comprises soft toys such as rabbits, ducks, etc. From a small beginning the output of the industry has now increased to £18 or £20 per week. The greatest encouragement has been received from both wholesale and retail firms in Cork. From the very start they have shown the most kindly interest, and have always been willing to help in any way they could. Owing to them the industry has had a steady flow of orders since the work started, and other parts of Ireland are getting to know of its existence, and each week brings orders from a wider area." Limerick, as will be seen, might well profit from the example of Cork. There is within it, after all, sufficient brains and capital to avail of some of the opportunities offering, but what is primarily needed is that spirit of enterprise and initiative without which there can be neither progress nor success. It is not yet too late, in our opinion, to make some practical effort to uplift the city by taking such steps as will provide more work for its people and lay the foundations for a future of industry, development and prosperity.

Australia and Conscription — The referendum in Australia, according to the latest accounts, show that the majority so far in that country against conscription is 80,800. The final result, it is considered, will be known within a week. It is estimated that the Irish number 25 per cent of the voters and they, as a natural result of Mr Redmond's attitude and recent speeches, have declared solidly against compulsion. The result of the referendum and the change of feeling amongst the Irish in America give the British Government one more proof that its policy and attitude towards Ireland are the last word in crass and short-sighted statesmanship.

The Poor Fund Committee, Limerick — The Limerick Fuel and Blanket Committee, we understand, will shortly make the annual appeal on behalf of the poor of the city. We sincerely trust the response will be even more prompt and generous than ever it has been in the past. There is more need than ever this year, as we pointed out in our last issue, for generosity on the part of the citizens. Prices are exorbitantly high, and the winter promises to be one of unusual severity, and all the circumstances of the time should appeal to all who can afford to contribute to give as much as they possibly can.

The Limerick Teachers — The resolution passed by the Limerick National Teachers' Association on Saturday last is characterised by justice and chivalry. It regards the war bonus granted by the Government as entirely inadequate—as, of course, it is—and demands that on that matter the lady teachers be placed on an equality with the men. The National teachers are a very capable body, and everyone knows they are not half paid for the amount and importance of the work they have to perform. The war bonus granted is entirely too small and should be materially increased. The lady teachers have very arduous duties to perform—and they discharge them admirably—and it is but simple justice that they get the same bonus as their colleagues of the sterner sex.

Briefly Told

The wife of M Lavigne, Mayor of Quebec, has given birth to her twenty-eighth child.

Some 3,000 tons of sugar have arrived in Dublin and is now available for discharge.

Mr J MacVeagh, M P, who is studying for the Bar, has taken a first class pass in criminal law.

An Ottawa telegram states the Government have been advised of a German plot to introduce foot and mouth disease into Canadian herds.

Chatham Corporation has decided to buy coal to supply poor residents in quantities of not more than 2cwt at cost price, plus working expenses.

Record prices for wheat were obtained on Plymouth Corn Exchange yesterday. The demand was keen, and prices rose from 68s to 70s a quarter.

Mr Archibald Murray, and Mr E J Long J P have been re-elected President and Vice-President, respectively, of Limerick Chamber of Commerce.

A fine and costs totalling £22 was imposed at Berwick yesterday on Robert Dickinson, of Wallace Green, Berwick, for imparting naval information without authority.

A meeting of the Irish Party will be held in the House of Commons on Tuesday next at noon, and an urgent whip has been issued requesting the members to be in attendance at the sitting of the House on the same day.

The Pope's appeal to the Catholic Bishops of the world for aid for Poland has resulted in nearly £170,000 being sent to the Vatican. The money will be sent to the Polish Committee in Switzerland for the relief of distressed Poles.

At the Franciscan Church, Limerick, on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the annual Retreat for the members of the Third Order will be opened by the Rev Father Bonaventure, O F M, who will conduct the exercises during the week.

The annual Retreat for the members of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart and the Apostleship of Prayer will commence in the Sacred Heart Church, Limerick, next Sunday evening. The religious exercises will be conducted by the Rev Father O'Neill, S J.

Mr Liam S Gogan, B A, Phibsborough, Dublin, who has just been released from Frongoch Internment camp, where he had been since 29th August, has stated that "after the recent discussions in Parliament on the treatment of prisoners an appreciable modification in the attitude of the military authorities could be noticed."

MR GINNELL, M P

Again in Prison

In default of payment of the fine imposed upon him when prosecuted under the Defence of the Realm Act, Mr L Ginnell, M P for North Westmeath, was arrested at his residence at Richmond, London, on Wednesday, and conducted to Pentonville to serve the alternative sentence of three weeks' imprisonment in the first division.

IRISH PLAYERS

AT THEATRE ROYAL

Brilliant and Delightful Performances

Crowded and appreciative audiences have greeted and enjoyed the splendid efforts of the Irish Players at the Theatre Royal on the past three nights and at yesterday's matinee. The pieces played—"Tactics" and "The Eloquent Dempsey" are delightfully clever and amusing and they certainly lost nothing at the hands of the brilliant Company producing them. Last night the first-mentioned farce and "The Lovers' Arms," a new comedy in three acts, were produced and the frequent "stabs of laughter," to use George Bernard Shaw's phrase, showed how immensely they were enjoyed in all parts of the house. Both pieces will be repeated to-night and at to-morrow's matinee and again on to-morrow night and those who desire a good hearty laugh and can enjoy highly humorous plays thoroughly well acted should not fail to be present.

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NEAR & FAR

Interesting News Items

Butter Prices

At Cork Butter Market on yesterday firsts were 180s; seconds, 178s; and fresh butter was 184s per cwt.

Rainfall During October

At Banogue National School the rainfall registered during the past month was 6 inches, and the number of wet days was 26. This was certainly a record for the month.

Kilrush Markets

At the weekly Kilrush market held on Saturday potatoes were sold at 10d per stone; eggs, which were rather scarce, were purchased at 2s 4d per doz. At the fresh butter market on Monday butter fetched 1s 7½d per lb.

The Shannon Cinema

The Shannon Cinema continues to draw crowded houses nightly. Nothing is being left undone to provide the latest in pictures for its patrons, and one of the best programmes yet provided will be submitted during the coming week.

The Athenaeum

A very fine programme will be submitted twice nightly at the Athenaeum Half Picture-drome next week. The films will be varied, instructive and interesting and will give a charming blend of drama and comedy. Further details will be seen in our advertising columns this evening.

Annual Collection

The annual collection in aid of the Christian Brothers' Schools in Limerick will be made at all the Masses in all the city churches on Sunday next, by kind permission of the Lord Bishop. The object, needless to say, is worthy in the highest degree and we feel certain that the citizens will contribute with at least their usual generosity.

Catholic Institute

An illustrated lecture on "The World's Best Pictures" will be given in the Hall of the Limerick Catholic Literary Institute on Monday next, 6th instant, by Very Rev P Beecher, D D, Professor of Sacred Eloquence in Maynooth College. In view of the fame of the lecturer and the interest of the subject the Hall should be packed on the occasion.

Kilrush Gasworks

Under the supervision of Mr Whatley, the newly appointed manager of the Kilrush Gas-works, a great improvement has taken place in the concern. The various streets are now pretty well lighted and there is a good supply of coal in stock. In his exertions to improve the condition of the works, Mr Whatley is receiving the warm-hearted support of the Council.

Nearing Completion

The new Picture Hall being fitted up at Charlotte Quay, Limerick, for Mr Paul Bernard, I S M, is rapidly nearing completion. When given the finishing touches it will be a very handsome as well as a commodious, well-ventilated and admirably equipped and appointed structure. It is capable of comfortably seating some 500 persons and it is expected that it will be open within the next couple of weeks.

More Local War Victims

Private P Noonan, Irish Guards, a native of Limerick, has been killed in action and Private J O'Callaghan, of the same regiment, and also belonging to the city, has been wounded. The following are also reported wounded—Co Sergt Major P Brown (Limerick), Cheshire Regiment; Private J Mulcahy (Bruff), Royal Irish Rifles; Private M Moylan (Limerick), Leinster Regiment, and Gunner R Murphy (Mitchelstown), Royal Field Artillery.

Boon for Cyclists

Mr Henry F Norman, Typewriter works, 5 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin, has invented what should be a great boon for cyclists. His device consists of an improved sectional puncture tyre having means by which a quick repair may be made in case of a puncture. Also, by means of an ingenious device, a punctured section can be instantly pumped up without repairing, and in the case of a hopeless burst, a new section may be replaced at small cost.

The Best Yet

The Gaiety has done very big things in the way of providing great treats for its patrons, but perhaps next week's programme will earn the title of "the best yet." The films to be shown are both varied and excellent, and a glance at the "bills of fare" justifies the statement that there should be packed houses twice each night. On Monday and Tuesday nights "John Halifax, Gentleman" will be screened, and this in itself should prove a great attraction.

Crowded Houses

Crowded houses have witnessed the excellent performances of *The Colleen Bawn* in St Michael's Temperance Hall on the past four nights. The piece, which will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night, is being magnificently produced, and the several artistes have won the warmest encomiums on their brilliant and successful efforts. Perhaps the best tribute to the excellence of the performances is that for the past couple of nights several were unable to gain admission to the Hall.

For Limerick's Poor

Your appeal in the last issue of the LIMERICK LEADER on behalf of the poor of the city (writes a correspondent) was not made a moment too soon. There is terrible want and distress in Limerick at present, and I hope your suggestion that the Fuel and Blanket Committee and other charitable societies move immediately is a very proper one. All who can do so will give something, and every little counts, and this winter there are special reasons why great efforts are necessary on behalf of the poor.

Dramatic Recital

Mr Alexander Watson, already well and favourably known in Limerick, will give a dramatic recital in the Thomond Hall, Royal Hotel, to-night, commencing at 8.30. His programme, which is sure to be a splendid treat, will include selections from Shakespeare's masterpieces and a number of miscellaneous items that are certain to delight and instruct. Mr Watson's powers as an elocutionist have won him wide fame and those who will be fortunate enough to be present at to-night's recital will carry away pleasant impressions that will not readily disappear. Mr R Nash, solicitor, will preside.

Alleged City Larceny

Mr P J Kelly, R M, attended at William Street Police Station Limerick, on yesterday, when John O'Loughlin, a private in the 7th Batt Leinster Regiment, was charged with entering into the residence of Mr J A Doyle, solicitor, Ardara Terrace, Ennis Road, and stealing a quantity of silver. The accused was arrested by Constable Collins, Thomondgate, and at the time was handed over to the military authorities, by whom he was sentenced to sixty days on a charge of desertion. Having taken depositions in the case the accused was returned for trial to the next Assizes for the city.

Game Prosecution

At Patrickswell Petty Sessions on Tuesday, before Messrs P J Kelly, R M, and T Harding, three men named James Ryan, Joseph Naughton, and James Coughlan were summoned at the instance of Lord Clarina for trespassing on his lands at Cragbeg in pursuit of game on the 26th October. Mr A Blood-Smyth, solicitor, appeared to prosecute, and the evidence went to show that on the date in question Ryan, who was accompanied by the others, was on the lands in possession of a gun and three dogs. The Bench imposed a fine of 40s on Ryan, and dismissed the charge against the others.

Castle Hall, Kilmallock

To a large audience in the Castle Hall, Kilmallock (writes our Kilmallock correspondent), Mr W H O'Donovan submitted the first instalment of the great Trans-Atlantic serial photo-play entitled "Peg o' the Ring," stated to be the sensation of the picture world, and from the opening episodes, which were full of incident and interest, it may confidently be expected to justify all that is claimed for it. It is put on the screen at Kilmallock at the same time as in the cities, a testimony to the enterprise of Mr O'Donovan, which the people are quick to appreciate. It will run a night a week for fourteen weeks.

Adare Student's Success

We have much pleasure in congratulating the Christian Brothers, Adare, on the recent successes attained by their pupils. At the Male Clerkships' Examination for G S and W R, held in October, two students of their schools, Michael M'Namara and William J Logean, obtained positions on the railway. Mr M'Namara, at the minimum age, secured fifth place on the list of successful candidates, among nearly 200 competitors. Not long since another student of these schools, Mr James J Kelly, scored a notable success, passing the King's Scholarship Examination in the First Division, and was called up for training. We cordially felicitate these students, and wish them continued success in the battle of life.

West Limerick Echoes

Newcastle West Markets

The following were the ruling prices at the Newcastle West markets on yesterday:—Potatoes, 10d to 1s per stone; black oats, 1s 3d and white, 1s 4d to 1s 6d per stone; reed, 11s to 12s per hd; pigs, 67s; sows and over-weight pigs 60s.

"Stone" Age in Glin

While Dr Martin, of Fort Shannon, near Glin, was from home late at night attending to a patient (writes our Glin correspondent), a big stone was thrown through a window of a bedroom in which a girl was sleeping, but who fortunately escaped. Mrs Martyn, too, was terrified, and next morning the family left and are now living at Tarbert, three miles away. Some people in Glin are still living in the "stone" age.

Newcastle West Fair

At the Newcastle West Fair, held on yesterday, the supply was medium (writes our correspondent), and prices ruled as follows:—Springers from £22 to £27 10s; strippers, £16 to £18 10s; weanlings from £4 10s to £9; year and half olds, £12 to £14; two years old from £15 to £18; three years old from £20 to £24. Young pigs, 11 to 12 weeks, from £1 12s 6d to £2 5s; fat sows from £18 to £21. Fat pigs were bought at about 67s per cwt.

Tenants Writted

Mr Richard O'Grady, of Rathfreeda, Newcastle West, has (says a correspondent) served his tenants with write for a year's rent due on the 29th of last September. The tenants are and have been anxious to purchase their holdings, but they consider the terms demanded by their landlord quite unreasonable. They are determined to insist on seeing fair play, and it is to be hoped an amicable arrangement will be come to so that a bitter and protracted dispute will be avoided.

Promotion in the Field

Captain James Daly Leahy, son of Mr James D Leahy, C E, Newcastle West, has been promoted Staff Captain for efficient military Service (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). Captain Leahy at the outbreak of the war was a student at Trinity College School of Medicine and at once joined the O T C of his College and later got attached to the Faugh-a-Ballaghs. Captain Leahy has a brother, Cecil, who came from a lucrative position in the Argentine at his own expense and is now training, having stepped from Private to Corporal.

SHANNON TRAGEDY

TWO ASKEATON MEN DROWNED

Sad Occurrence Near Beeves Lighthouse

A sad boating accident, resulting in the loss of two fishermen named John Sheehan and John Sullivan, natives of Askeaton, occurred in the Shannon on Tuesday. It appears that the men went fishing early in the morning, which was very stormy, and not returning at the usual hour, the relatives became alarmed. Friends went in search of them, but nothing was found except the boat, which had been capsized, near the Beeves Lighthouse. The bodies have not yet been recovered, and nobody appears to have witnessed the accident. Sheehan was an elderly man, and leaves a wife and three children. Sullivan was a young man of about 36 years of age, and leaves a wife and four young children, the eldest of whom is only seven years, to mourn his loss. The sad occurrence has occasioned much sorrow and regret in the district, where both men were well known and respected.

INTERNED IRISHMEN

Charged as Military Absentees

Three young Irishmen, George, Patrick and John King, brothers, all single, were charged at Liverpool yesterday with being absentees under the Military Service Act. They were formerly employed as clerks in Liverpool, and in March calling-up papers were posted to them. They failed to report, however. It appeared, said Mr Cripps, for the prosecution, that they had gone to Ireland, where they became implicated in the Sinn Fein disturbances. In April they were taken prisoners and had since been interned. When Lieutenant Johnson charged them with being absentees George replied "I don't reckon I am eligible for military service; I did not attest; I admit that I am registered, but Mr Asquith said it did not apply to conscription"; Patrick said "I cannot serve two countries, I fought in Dublin. I am not afraid of military service"; John said "I am interned, being in hostile association."

Mr Lynskey said the men were entitled to be discharged under the Summary Jurisdiction Act because of the lapse of over six months since they were ordered to report.

The Stipendiary said the Summary Jurisdiction Act did not apply to a case of this kind. The men were absentees and would be fined 40s and handed over to the military authorities.

EFFECTS OF FOOD

On Milk of Cows

What Experiments Prove

Recent experiments at Cambridge prove that while food affects the quantity of milk yielded by a cow, it does not affect the quality, as shown by analysis. The report says that "so long as the health of the cow is not deranged, the food has little effect, for while a change may influence the milk for a day or two, the cow returns to her normal quickly.

THE POTATO CROP

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT

STATEMENT BY MR RUSSELL

In the House of Commons on yesterday, Captain Donelan asked the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture (Ireland) whether he had received further information concerning the condition of the Irish potato crop; whether he proposed to take steps for the proper safeguarding of the Irish people from a scarcity of potatoes during the winter and spring, and if he proposed to take action with a view to the provision of sound potatoes for next year's planting.

Mr Russell said the Department of Agriculture was being supplied with regular and frequent reports from every district in the country on the condition of the Irish potato crop, and it was also in consultation with the Government, in order that if action became necessary it might be promptly taken. Owing to the recent bad weather much of the potato crop remained in the ground. According to the best judgment the Department could form the crops would be about two-thirds of the normal, or perhaps a little less. After careful inquiries the Department believed that the danger was not of such a serious nature as was presented by the hon member. When the crop had been lifted, and the full facts were known, any necessary steps would be taken with regard to the provision of sound seed potatoes.

Mr Scanlan—May I ask whether the estimated shortage of potatoes for the present year is greater than the quantity of potatoes exported from Ireland in normal times?

Mr Russell—The export in the year 1915 was about 250,000 tons, but 1915 was an abnormal year.

Mr Scanlan—Is that greater or less than the estimated two thirds yield this year?

Mr Russell—I should like notice of that.

Mr Scanlan—Will the right hon gentleman recommend the Government to stop at once the exportation of potatoes from Ireland?

Mr Russell—No, sir; I am not able to do that.

Captain Donelan was proceeding to put a further question when, amidst laughter, the Speaker said the whole time of the House could not be taken up with potatoes.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS

Youths Sent to Reformatories For Five Years

Six Months For Three Larcenies

Unusual Charge Against Pawnbrokers

At the City Petty Sessions to-day, before Mr P J Kelly, R M (presiding); Messrs J H Roche, Hyman Graff, and J J Delaney, a young fellow named George Dillon, aged 14 years, Mungret-street, was charged with the larceny of a coat and cape from St Philomena's School on 20th October. He was also charged with breaking a gas meter at St John's Convent School, and stealing therefrom the sum of 11s 6d, the property of the Limerick Gas Company.

Constable Corry gave evidence of charging the defendant with entering St Philomena's School; Dillon admitted going in with Martin Barrett, who was sent to a reformatory at the last court for larceny, and acknowledged taking the coat and cape; he found the cape in the house of Dillon.

Margaret M'Guane identified the cape as belonging to her employer's child, Kitty Hayes, and Mrs Mary Hall identified the coat alleged to be stolen as the property of her son.

The second charge was then taken up.

Constable Corry deposed to arresting the boy, who admitted going to St John's Convent School, breaking the meter with the boy Barrett, and stealing 11s 6d therefrom; Dillon said that Barrett gave him 4s 10d of the money.

John M'Gill stated that 11s 6d was taken out of the meter, which was damaged to the value of 7s 6d.

Other evidence having been given, the father of Dillon said the boy was very good until he got into the company of Barrett, who led him astray; witness was laid up for some time and was not able to look after his son.

Rev Father M'Namara, C C, said this boy had absolutely gone outside the control of his father, who was very delicate, and was doing all he could to bring up the boy properly.

Mr Craig, D I, said there were two other charges pending against the boy in another court.

The boy was ordered to be sent to Phillipstown Reformatory for 5 years.

A young girl named Barrett was again brought up in connection with a larceny. She was charged at the last court and convicted, but the case was adjourned to see what arrangements could be offered to have proper supervision exercised over her.

A sister of the accused appeared, and agreed to look after the girl.

Mr Craig asked to have the girl sent to a reformatory.

Mr H O'B Moran, solicitor, asked to have the girl treated under the First Offenders Act, as she was not previously charged.

Rev Father M'Namara said the girl's mother was incapable of looking after her. He was afraid the application of the First Offenders Act was making robbers of a good many of their children.

Mr Moran said where children got the benefit of the First Offenders Act in a good many cases they were never again before the court. The police records would prove that.

Mr Craig—That is not so.

Mr Moran—I said in a good many cases.

Father M'Namara said the reformatory was the best place for the girl, and the magistrates deciding in this course, ordered the girl to be committed to St Joseph's Reformatory for five years.

John Garvey, who had been head waiter in the County Club, O'Connell-street, and recently been discharged from the army, was charged with (1) stealing a ladies overcoat, valued at £2 10s, the property of Mr James J O'Dea; (2) stealing a gent's silver watch valued at £2 5s, the property of William Carey, Nelson-street; (3) stealing an umbrella and overcoat valued £3, the property of Mr Johnstone, Cecil-street.

Mr R Nash, solicitor, who appeared for the accused, said this was a very sad, painful, miserable, and distressing case. As far as these charges were concerned the accused had instructed him to plead guilty, but whether he knew what he was doing at the time was very questionable. He seemed to have actually ran a mad career, reckless in the extreme, and regardless of what anyone said or thought. The defendant took a lady's cloak out of a house in George-street, put it on him, and walked down the street with it (laughter). The police charged him, and he did not deny anything, and told everything as far as he remembered. There seemed to be something mentally deficient with Garvey. He was taking drink, and was suffering from the effects of it. The defendant was employed by the County Club, where he remained for ten years as a good and faithful servant. Then his health broke down and he had to leave. When the war broke out he volunteered and joined the army, and spent 16 months in active service, eight months being spent in France. In France he had a hot time, and his nerves suffered very much. If the magistrates convicted the accused he asked them not to inflict hard labour, as he would lose the pension to which he would be entitled.

Mr Craig read a series of convictions against the accused, dating from 1907 to 1915, for larcenies.

The magistrates sentenced the accused to three months' imprisonment in each case, the first two to be cumulative, or six months altogether, with hard labour.

Sergeant Conroy was complimented for the manner in which he discovered the articles stolen.

Annie and William Guerin, trading as pawnbrokers in Bridge street, were charged with taking in pawn an article from a girl under 14 years, and in a second count the defendants were charged with receiving the article before 10 o'clock.

Mr Craig said no article, according to the Act, could be taken in pawn from a child under 14 years, nor before 10 o'clock in the morning from any person.

Sergeant Kennedy proved the offence, and the defendants were fined fined 6d and costs in each case.

Inspector Fitzgerald applied for and was granted school attendance orders against a number of children who were not attending regularly at school. In a few cases fines were imposed where previous orders were not complied with.

Abbey Ward Pension Committee

THE LATE LANCE CORPORAL GILLIGAN

At the last meeting of the Abbey Ward Pension Sub-Committee, Alderman John O'Brien in the Chair, it was proposed by Councillor M'Donnell, seconded by Councillor Moore and passed:—"That this Committee tenders to Mrs Gilligan, mother of our Clerk, our deepest condolence on the sad death in France of Lance Corporal Gilligan, whose loss we greatly deplore."

It was also proposed by Councillor M'Donnell, seconded by Councillor M Namara, and passed:—"That Mrs Gilligan be appointed Clerk in room of her late son and we request the sanction of the Local Government Board."

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK

Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market

Wednesday, November 1st—A heavier supply of stock than last day, except in the milk section. In the store cattle department there were a good many useful lots, and as enquiry was active with a strong attendance of buyers the store forward and promising lots met a particular ready quick market at best rates. The calves shown for sale included some specially fine lots as prices indicate. Trade may be set down as good all round. Top prices for calves obtained by Mr J Madden at £10 1s for bullocks and the same price for the cows. Current prices during the day were: £9 8s, £9 7s, £8 18s and £8 14s. The better class meats from £8 to £10; second class, £6 10s to £8; year and a half old forward stores, £17 5s; other prices, £15 15s and £15 5s; two and a half year old heifer, nearly fat, £21; springing heifer, £27 10s. A good clearance.

LORD DUNRAVEN

ON RECRUITING IN IRELAND

Writing in the *Morning Post* on recruiting, Lord Dunraven says that her fair proportion of men must be obtained from Ireland. His idea of getting recruiting is to have a representative conference of Irishmen set up to draw up the heads of a Home Rule Bill, and that the Duke of Connaught be placed at the head of a great recruiting crusade. "Let it be clearly understood," he adds, "that if this fair compulsion must be resorted to. Ireland must be saved, if even against her will."

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

THE CORPORATION

MEETING LAST NIGHT

WAR BONUS GRANTED

Position of Free Library

Counsel's Statement

A special meeting of the Limerick Corporation was held last night. The Mayor (Councillor S B Quin, D L, J P), presided, and the other members present were—Aldermen P O'Donovan, D McNeice, P Dillon, and J O'Brien; Councillors M O'Brien, P O'Flynn, J Lawlor, T S Lawlor (High Sheriff), P F M'Namara, T Donnellan, C Johnson, M O'Callaghan, D Griffin, L O'Donnell, M Griffin, P Walshe, J Davern, A M O'Mara, P J Hanlhan, J M'Inerney, R P O'Connor, M J M'Donnell, R Frost, J Dalton, and J Downey.

The officials in attendance were—Messrs W M Nolan, J P, Town Clerk, and A Killeen, Assistant Town Clerk.

A letter was received from Mr J Dowling, Secretary University College, Cork, relative to the resolution passed by the Council, with a view to having the extensive lectures applied to Limerick and stating that the question would be brought before the Academic Council of the University.

Mr J O'Riordan, Principal, Croom National School, wrote acknowledging the resolution adopted by the Council in favour of the war bonus for teachers.

The Prime Minister, Mr John E Redmond, M P; the Lord Lieutenant, and the Lords of the Treasury also acknowledged the receipt of the resolution.

A letter was received from Mr T P Davies, secretary to the Carnegie Hero Fund, stating that the Trustees had the case of Timothy O'Brien under consideration for a grant under the scheme, and after their deliberations they regretted that the case did not come under the terms of the Fund.

On the motion of Mr Davern, seconded by Mr Johnson, the Town Clerk was directed to write the Trustees again with a view to having the question reconsidered.

The Town Clerk submitted the minutes of the special committee of the 1st inst, deputed to inquire into the application from the employés for a war bonus. The committee, after discussing the matter, recommended an increase of 2s a week to all employés indoor and outdoor earning 25s a week and less.

A letter was read from the Law Adviser on the subject, in which he presented the opinion of Mr Wylie, K C, who pointed out that the proposed war bonus could be granted to the employés, to date from this Council meeting, and that the means of paying same and providing for the like expenditure in the coming year could be found in the reorganisation of the Improvement Rate.

On the motion of Alderman Dillon, seconded by Mr D Griffin, the committee's recommendation was adopted.

With reference to the financial position of the Free Library, Mr Wylie, K C, advised that the grant-in-aid of that institution should not be paid out of the Improvement Rate but out of the Borough Fund, which was at present overdrawn to the extent of some £700. The important question now arose how the existing deficit in the Borough Fund was to be met, and how the Free Library was to be provided for in the coming year. In the circumstances Mr Wylie stated that the grant in aid of the Free Library must be paid out of the Borough Fund and if insolvent a rate must be raised as a Borough Fund Rate if the Council wanted to keep within the strict letter of the law. Having regard to the difficulties involved in raising this rate Counsel advised the Corporation to risk retaining the Borough Fund Rate as part of the Improvement Rate.

The Council decided to act on the advice of Mr Wylie.

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Dalton proposed and Mr Downey seconded that a rent collector be appointed to collect the rents of the houses in John-street, Garryowen, and Prospect areas, at a commission to be fixed by the Council.

Alderman O'Donovan proposed and Alderman M'Neice seconded a direct negative, and on a division the resolution was defeated by 19 votes to 7.

Alderman O Donovan called attention to a paragraph which appeared recently in one of the city newspapers where it was asked why it was the Corporation had not passed a resolution against conscription. Well, he wished to remind the writer that the Corporation of Limerick had passed a resolution on the subject.

Mr Donnellan referred to the impending shortage in the potato crop, which was a serious matter for the poor of the country. He thought the Council should take some action on the matter, and said the Board of Guardians had adopted a resolution against the exportation of potatoes.

Mr Dalton having spoken on the question, the Council adjourned.

A MUSICAL MYSTERY

"THE HIDDEN VOICE"

Weird, Uncanny, Inexplicable!

For next week Mr George Abel, who is to be heartily congratulated on his enterprise, has secured, at great expense, a remarkable treat for patrons of the Theatre Royal, Limerick. The principal item on the varied and elaborate programme to be submitted is a musical mystery, which is baffling the comprehension of a good many people. It is called "The Hidden Voices," and there is a touch of weirdness about it which makes it a very effective novelty. It is really a new form of "thought transmission," and also reveals a surprisingly big repertoire on the part of the performer at the piano. You write on a slip of paper the name of any overture or musical comedy, or a piece of classical music, or any well known song. The gentleman who manages the performance, a Russian, comes down into the audience and collects all the suggestions. He makes no obvious communication with his partner at the piano, never speaks to him in fact, but the next moment the melodies chosen, or some recognisable part of them, are played by the pianist. Whenever a song is chosen the mystery is carried a step further. The refrain is taken up by "The Hidden Voices," which sound as though they were coming from a diagramaphone, or through a "spiritualistic trumpet." The voices move around the theatre in the most baffling way.

FLAG DAY

For Limerick's Poor

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.

DEAR SIR—Now that winter has come upon us, and gives every evidence of being a very severe one, from the atmospheric standpoint as well as the cost of living, perhaps it would be well if arrangements were made for the holding of a Flag Day at this side of Christmas for the poor of the city, as was done last year. So far there have been no Flag Days proposed for any object this year, and I think it both opportune and advisable, before some be organised for outside purposes, that the citizens (through the St Vincent de Paul Society) ought take the matter in hands and do something towards lessening the hard lot of our city poor and making their Christmas happier than it would otherwise be.—Yours truly,

MICHAEL HARTNEY.

16, Davis-street, Limerick, 3rd Nov, 1916.

THE DEUTSCHLAND AGAIN

Arrival in American Harbour

The German merchant submarine, Deutschland, which was reported to be captured last week, arrived in harbour at New London, Connecticut, America, on Wednesday. It is her third trip across the Atlantic from Bremen to America. The Germans assert that it is the identical vessel which arrived in Baltimore on July 9th, and Captain Koenig is in command. It is stated that the vessel had much the same experiences on the present voyage as the last, and had many escapes from capture by Allied warships.

New Barrister

Amongst those called to the Bar by the Lord Chancellor on Wednesday was Mr Michael Binchy, M A, National University of Ireland, second son of Mr James Binchy, of Gortakagh, Charleville, solicitor. At the special examination held at the King's Inns on the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th ult, Mr Binchy was awarded the John Brooke Scholarship of £80 per annum, to continue for three years, and was excused attendance at three terms of Lectures and two terms Commons, it same be necessary for his Call to the Bar, and takes rank accordingly.

ECONOMY IN MATCHES

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GENERAL MAXWELL

Rumours of Withdrawal

Important Changes Said to be Impending

According to the *Evening Standard* (says the London correspondent of the *Freeman*) there is the probability that General Maxwell's stay in Ireland may not be prolonged beyond another month. Persistent rumours as to his withdrawal have been floating about the Lobby for some weeks now, and vague foreshadowings in the newspapers that important changes were impending in the Irish administration were generally interpreted to refer first of all to the military situation. It was accepted on all hands that with the continuance of the military regime the best efforts towards an agreed reconstruction could only end in failure, and should the forecasts now freely spoken of be well founded, as they would appear to be, much misgiving in Parliament and out of it on the Irish position will be relieved. The lessons of past blunders, and the manner in which these lessons have been brought home to the consciousness of far-seeing public opinion, will not be without its reward if in the future some more enlightened regard is paid to the warnings and advice of those who are the best judges of the situation. The explanation that General Maxwell is not to be withdrawn merely to satisfy Nationalist demands need call for no special comment, but what is more interesting is that the occasion will probably be taken of making a change in the policy of the Irish Executive in the governing of the country. This—can of course be understood only as a foreword to the discontinuance of martial law. If this should be the order of events, the *Evening Standard* in common with every well-informed observer foresees a great easing of the complications in Ireland. Nor will anybody discount its reference to the fact that the present position is a very delicate one. The time is opportune for sage counsels and a firm handling of difficulties, and the assurance which the paper suggests that influences are at work that may produce a new movement towards a friendly understanding which will smooth away many obstacles is one of the hopeful elements of the moment. Whatever be the outcome, one may be convinced that the watchfulness of the Irish Party, whose work of the past session has been fruitful of clearer thought and wider recognition of the essentials of the position, will not be wanting to the effective utilisation of whatever opportunities the future may bring with it.

MAGISTRATES' JURISDICTION

IN MILITARY SERVICE ACT CASE

Statement by Chief Secretary

References to East Limerick Prosecution

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PALLASGREEN BRANCH

Of Labour League

MEETING ON SUNDAY

Appeal to Road Workers

To Keep Regular Hours

A meeting of the Pallasgreen Branch of the I L & L A was held on Sunday, and was very largely attended.

Mr James Heffernan, V C, presided.

Mr Michael Ryan, D C, said that following up the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the County Organising Committee appointing Mr James O'Dwyer and himself to go before the Finance Committee of the Limerick County Council asking them to increase the road workers' wages by 2s per week, during the week he sent the resolution to the Finance Committee, and Mr O'Dwyer and himself appeared before the Finance Committee the previous day in support of the claim. He was glad to have to tell them that they were received very kindly by the committee, who unanimously recommended the County Council to grant the increase asked for, which will make the wages 16s and 18s per week. Whilst being unanimous in recommending the increase to the labourers, some members of the Finance Committee drew attention to the fact that the labourers do not go to work at the regular time in the morning, and they asked Mr O'Dwyer and himself to bring the matter before their meeting with a view to having it remedied in future and the labourers go to work on the roads at the proper time in the morning. He (Mr Ryan) told the committee that they did not encourage this kind of thing at all, but that they were most anxious that the labourers would make direct labour such a success by close attention and regular hours that direct labour would be a credit both to the County Council and to the labourers. He also told them that in Tipperary No. 2 Rural District, as far as he could see, that the men go to work at the appointed time, and that their foreman (Mr Raleigh) insists on their doing so. In fact he is on the roads before the men to see that they are at their work at the appointed time. In pursuance of his promise to the Finance Committee he was taking this opportunity of urging on the road workers of the whole county in their own interests to allow no complaints be made of them, to be at their work regularly in the mornings and to give the closest attention to it, as their reputation and the reputation of their Association that were direct labour for them is at stake. The better the work is done the more credit will be given to the workers. He hoped, therefore, that in fulfilling his promise to the Finance Committee that his words would reach every road worker in the county and that they would follow up the advice he was giving them, so that no such complaint could be made of them in any part of the county in future (hear, hear).

Mr Ryan then proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by the Chairman, and passed unanimously—"That we, the members of the Pallasgreen Branch of the Irish Land and Labour Association, desire to place on record our most sincere sorrow at the death of Captain Heffernan J Considine, Derk, who was killed during the week in action in France, and that we beg to tender to his brothers and sisters this expression of our most sincere sympathy in their great affliction."

After some further business relating to reduction of rents of labourers' cottages had been transacted, the meeting adjourned.

GLOWING TRIBUTE

TO IRISH LEADER

MR. RICHARD CROKER'S VIEWS

In the course of an interesting interview, in which he discussed the United States Presidential election and Irish affairs, Mr Richard Croker, "Glencairn," County Dublin, paid a glowing tribute to the Irish Leader. "As to the attacks that have been and are being made upon him," he said, "I don't think it is necessary for me to say anything. He has proved himself and his worth in Ireland's service. He has led well and successfully through ordeals calculated to test the mettle of the world's best statesmen. I consider Mr Redmond a brilliant, able leader, and he is faithful to the country and the people now as he always was. What he has done and is doing is for the best, and in the constitutional agitation led by him is found all that is best for Ireland. And I may add that the British Government will never find peace or prosperity in Ireland until Home Rule is granted. That is my settled opinion."

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INTOLERANCE IN LIMERICK

PROTESTANT OBJECTION TO CATHOLIC INSCRIPTION

Points for Canon Robertson to Answer

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.

DEAR SIR,—I read with amazement and no little indignation the letter which appeared in your issue of Monday last showing how Canon Robertson objected to the erection in St Munchin's graveyard of a tombstone with a Catholic inscription. According to your correspondent, Mr Kennedy—and I presume he knows the facts—Catholics have the right of burial as well as Protestants in this cemetery, and the pretended reason for the Canon's objection is that the inscription contained the words—"On whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy." The Canon himself, in a letter quoted by Mr Kennedy, says—"The minister is held responsible that no statement shall be placed upon the tombstones which is not in accordance with the doctrines of the Church of Ireland. It is not in accordance with the doctrines of our Church to pray for the dead, so it is clear that the above part of the inscription cannot be allowed. It would be an offence to Protestants to have such a prayer publicly set up in a Protestant churchyard." Does the Canon seriously mean to suggest that there are no tombstones in St Munchin's churchyard already containing Catholic inscriptions that are a prayer for the dead? And to be unmindful of the fact that in St Mary's Cathedral and grounds—where Catholics and Protestants are buried—there are several tombstones with such inscriptions? Besides, if Catholics have the right of burial in St Munchin's Cemetery does not that right involve the right of interment with the Catholic form of burial service. The Catholic burial service is surely a prayer for the dead, and why has not Canon Robertson objected to it all these years back as "an offence to Protestants?" If a certain form of prayer on a tombstone "is not in accordance with the doctrines of the Church of Ireland" it must follow that the same form of prayer publicly recited as a burial service must be equally so. The offer to allow the tombstone in question be erected if the "offensive" prayer were omitted reminds me of an amusing story told in that interesting book, "Rory O'More." The story, as I remember it—for it is years since I read it—tells of how an upstart attorney named Sweeny, who became a convert from the True Faith and turned Protestant, ordered that a tombstone be erected over the grave of his father, who died a Catholic. When the tombstone was erected he found it contained the words, "Pray for the soul of Denis Sweeny." He at once ordered Rory O'More to "take the Papery out of the tombstone." Whereupon Rory complied with his wishes by engraving the words "don't" before the inscription, thus making it read—"Don't pray for the soul of Denis Sweeny." Evidently Canon Robertson's tender conscience would be eased if the words to which he objects were made to read—"On whose soul Sweet Jesus *don't* have mercy."

In conclusion, Mr Editor, I think your readers will agree with me that unless Canon Robertson can offer some satisfactory explanation of the points I have here raised his action can only be characterised as a piece of blind, stark, mad bigotry.—Yours faithfully,

"TREATY STONE"

Limerick, November 1st, 1916.

CROOM A. O. H.

THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING

Artistes at Recent Concert Thanked

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Croom Division of the A O H was held on Sunday last.

Bro T O'Dea presided, and in opening the meeting he said their first business was to return thanks to the artistes and others who assisted them at their recent concert. He, therefore, had great pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to Messrs T J Toomey, D Toomey, T A Manning, and O Lyons, Croom; to Messrs M J Stokes, W Creagh, Miss L Collins, and J Collins, Adare; and to Messrs R F Clune, J Fitzgerald, R O'Connor, Miss J O'Connor, and Miss B Ryan, Limerick; also to Master M Riordan and Maurice M'Auliffe, Ballinta; not forgetting the local artistes for their able assistance at the concert, which was so successful.

Bro C O'Grady seconded the proposition, which was enthusiastically adopted, after which a resolution against conscription was unanimously passed.

Subsequently Bro P Kearney proposed the following resolution—"That we, the members of the Croom A O H, deeply sympathise with Mr M Reddan, Croom, on the death of his brother, Mr J Reddan, a lifelong Nationalist, who often shouldered the '67 Crom Abo banner at many a Nationalist meeting."

The resolution was unanimously passed in silence, and the meeting adjourned as a mark of respect.

THE POTATO SUPPLY

A Serious Shortage

APPEAL TO FARMERS

In a statement to the Press, Mr T W Russell, Vice-President of the Department, says that in many districts not more than half the potato crop has been raised. From reports which daily reach the Department from nearly every part of Ireland it may be said that the crop is somewhat less than two thirds normal. "Owing," he goes on, "to the scarcity in Great Britain and the high prices ruling, there is a danger of export, particularly from districts where potatoes are not grown for this purpose. The Department will continue to get reports from their representatives throughout the country, and to keep a careful watch over the situation. They would, however, strongly urge upon farmers not to feed to pigs potatoes suitable for human consumption or suitable for seed, to take an early opportunity of sorting their potatoes in the pits so as to eliminate any rotting or diseased tubers, and to take special care of potatoes suitable for seed. They are specially warned against exporting potatoes from districts where there is not more than sufficient for local requirements. The Department have no power to prohibit export and fix prices, but that power exists and may be exercised if it seems necessary. The Department are in consultation with the Government on this subject."

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

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

THE LABOUR LEAGUE

MEETING OF AHANE BRANCH

The Increase to Road Workers

Important Resolution Adopted

A meeting of the above branch was held on Sunday last, Mr M Hickey, D C, Chairman, presiding. There was a large attendance of labourers.

The Chairman, in the course of his remarks, congratulated the surfacemen and labourers on their increase of 2s per week all round, and said that now as they were promised this increase he hoped they would be at their work in time and give a fair day.

After some discussion, on the motion of the Secretary, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That as the Finance meeting of the County Council have recommended an increase of 2s per week to the surfacemen and labourers employed on the roads, we hereby call upon those men to be punctual at their work each morning and give an honest day's work and so prove to the County Council that they are worthy of this increase; and we also call upon all road-workers and labourers to join under the banner of the I L and L A, as it is plain to be seen that their position cannot be alleviated in any way except through organised effort."

The next meeting of the branch will be held on November 12th.—M Roche, Co. Sec.

DISTINGUISHED DOMINICAN

ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL MOVEMENT

And the Folly of Insurrection

In the course of his preface to his new work, "A History of the Irish Dominicans," just published, Rev M H Mackesney, Himself a distinguished Dominican, says:—"In common with most Irishmen, and with a good many Englishmen of to-day, I have considered that the English had no more right to exercise their tyranny in Ireland in the thirteenth century than the Germans have at the present moment for the exercise of their despotism in Belgium. At the same time, I have not the slightest sympathy with recent issues at Dublin in connection in Ireland. The time for such crises has long gone by. They were morally defensible in the thirteenth century, when the alien tyrant was far from having induced the entire country to his sway. In the Ireland of our day, revolutionary movements have neither moral sanction nor hope of success; they are alike opposed to sound reason, true patriotism and Catholic teaching. The constitutional movement alone bears the fruit of many victories and the promise of final success. Meanwhile, it is saddening to see that the Irish people of our own time are addicted to the chauvinistic and fatal view of their ancestors, a constitutional inability to follow and trust a chosen leader."

ABBEYFEALE ITEMS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Football

At the great Sinbain, at Fox, held at Broadford on Sunday the local county football champions were once more victors in their engagement with Feoghanagh selection. The match was most interesting and exciting one, and attracted a large number of persons, the weather being fortunately the best experienced for a fortnight past.

The Trains

The absence of the evening train from Limerick has been causing the greatest inconvenience all round. Even newspapers missing the mid-day connection are useless for the date of issue.

Sugar Commission

The Sugar Distributing Commission have failed to meet the wants of local traders in providing even a fair proportion of the sugar required for ordinary use. Some wholesale dealers who furnished ten indiscriminately have failed to supply the usual quantum pro rata of sugar, a matter the Commission have failed to remedy.

The Potato Crop

Inquiries in this district do not endorse the assumption that much of the potato crop is a failure. In naturally cold wet soil the tubers still in the ground are certainly having a bad time and their condition promises little improvement. Where the fine weather relieved the obligation of spraying a fairly good proportion of the crop, however, is in excellent condition.

ROXBORO' SPORTS

LAST SUNDAY'S FIXTURE

A SUCCESSFUL WIND-UP

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The weather which favoured the wind-up fixture of Roxboro' Sports on Sunday last was simply ideal, despite the fact that the morning was not very promising of such an afternoon's sunshine, which altered the arrangements of intending long-distance visitors. Results:—

The Donkey Race resulted in a victory for Mr Dooley's Alston's Pride.

One and a Half Miles Ladies' Cycle Challenge Cup—Miss Burke (junr), 1st; Miss O'Dwyer, 2nd; Miss Burke (senr), 3rd.

Three Mile Marathon Race—Mr M'Namara, Tulla, 1st; Mr Kelly, Rostemple, 2nd. The winner held the same distance Championship of Ireland for four years and the World Championship for the half-mile.

The Five Mile Gents' Bicycle Race for a Challenge Cup was the event of the day, and resulted in Mr Gallaghan, Cahernarry, being returned the winner. Mr M Cormack, Limerick, who was second, put in a splendid performance, and were it not for a mishap in the race, may have altered the verdict.

In the Ticket Purchasers' Competition, Mr P Hayes, Lisnalta, got first prize for the highest sale; Mr M Walsh second, and Mr W Rahilly third.

Mr J Kelly, Rostemple, first prize for purchase of winning ticket. Mr Breen, Croom, 1st prize for selling ticket. Miss Cooper, N T, Creeora, 2nd prize; Miss M Hyland, Lonnfield, 2nd for selling ticket. Mr Doyle, Limerick, 3rd prize; for the three prizes silver watches were presented.

A disappointment was experienced regarding the tug-of-war owing to the difference of opinion as to the constitution of the teams. Ultimately the four captains of the following teams came to the decision that the contests be adjourned, and that each team be at liberty to pick the best men to be found as their representatives—Limerick Asylum, Coonagh, Roxboro', and Manister, leaving it open for any other teams to enter by paying the entrance fee of 5s. The contests to be announced when the teams are duly entered and the draw published. The valuable set of medals, already exhibited, will be presented to the winning teams. Entries close on 12th November.

St Mary's National Fife and Drum Band displayed their old time form, and wound up an enjoyable evening's sports with the rendering of "A Nation Once Again."

KILMALLOCK MAN ARRESTED

AFTER TWELVE MONTHS

And Charged With Larceny

A man named John M'Namara, who was "wanted" by the police for exactly twelve months past, has been arrested. In October, 1915, M'Namara, when leaving Midleton Workhouse, was alleged to have taken away with him articles of clothing which belonged to the institution. He decamped, and on information of the Workhouse Master a warrant for his arrest was issued. It appears he went to Scotland and was doing well there on munition-making. On a brief holiday he came home to Kilmallock, his native town, and whilst enjoying his leave there he was "spotted" by the police and was brought in custody to Midleton, where he was taken before a magistrate and remanded to petty sessions on the long standing charge of larceny against him.

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HEART-RENDING CONDITION

OF CLARE FISHERMEN

FORTY-SIX FAMILIES DESTITUTE

Parish Priest's Touching Appeal

Writing to yesterday's *Freeman* on what he calls the "heart-rending condition to which the fishermen of Quilty, Seadalt, Clohainchy and Caherush have been reduced by the storm of last Tuesday and Wednesday," Rev J Glynn, P P, Mullagh, County Clare, says:—These fishermen, as their rescue of the sailors of the Leon, which is still quite fresh in the public memory, proved, are amongst the most daring, most honourable and industrious toilers of the deep. To put their present condition in one word, their all is gone—nets, ropes, corks, fishing-gear of all kinds swept into wreckage by the raging storm of last Tuesday and Wednesday; and to-day every spot along the eight-mile coast, which centuries ago was littered with the wreck of the Spanish Armada, is to-day strewn with the scattered remnants of the fishermen's nets. To those who know this means all the fishermen have in this world, and a great deal more. They had exhausted every source of credit to reap the harvest of the deep, which up to Tuesday last promised more fairly; but to-day, when I saw them looking out to sea, with blank despair apparently settling down upon them, they were still resolute and confident in the providence of God. In such circumstances, even though these are times of many appeals, I am forced to make, through the Press, one more charitable appeal on behalf of forty-six families rendered destitute, bereft presently of all human means to make a living through the present chronic and exceptionally severe winter. Any subscription entrusted to the local committee shall be publicly acknowledged, and we guarantee that such subscriptions shall be spent solely in providing nets and other fishing gear for those whose means of livelihood has been destroyed. According to the latest expert opinion over £500 worth of nets are lost and 46 families destitute.

OIL FROM AMERICA

By Transatlantic Pipe

Drogheda Man's Proposal

The proposal of Mr S J Murphy, of Drogheda, has attracted a good deal of attention, especially in technical newspapers. His idea is a transatlantic flexible pipe laid under the ocean to convey oil from America to this country. The tube he suggests is a pipe made of mild steel ribbon on the helical steel principle, with asbestos packing, the pipe to be coated with a protective metallic alloy coating and the whole bound with canvas and other protections similar to the cable. The pipe would be 3,000 miles long, and he recommends an 18 inch diameter which would deliver oil in this country at the rate of 700 gallons an hour or 6,000,000 gallons a week. The capital outlay he puts at £10,000,000, and the annual working at £50,000. The cost of a thousand gallons per 1,000 miles would thus be 2s compared with a freight on the tank steamers of £12. This is an important suggestion to overcome the difficulties of transport. The United States is the greatest of the world's producers of petroleum. Its annual output being 38,000,000 tons of the oil. Before the war these countries received £12,000,000 worth of petroleum yearly.

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EAST LIMERICK CASE

UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT

THE NEW PALLAS PROSECUTION

QUESTION OF UNPAID MAGISTRATES' JURISDICTION

The prosecution of Mr John Jones as a military deserter at New Pallas, County Limerick (says the *Freeman's Journal* in a leading article in yesterday's issue), raises once again the question of the action of the Castle and the paid magistrates in these cases. It was characterised by the now almost customary attempt of the police officials to oust the jurisdiction of the independent magistrates. The police, evidently under instructions, had laid the informations before the local paid magistrate. When the case came for trial the representative of the Castle or the Military Authorities, it was not clear for which he appeared, contended that the fact of taking the depositions originally constituted him the sole authority to determine the matter. The interference of the local magistrates was resisted, and the paid magistrate was invited to act alone and decide the case. This he did notwithstanding the pertinent protest of two of these gentlemen, they were both ordinary attendants at the local Petty Sessions Court, one of them, Mr Michael Quinan, had been regularly attending the Court for the past ten years. The Court has an excellent record and has been repeatedly upheld in its decisions upon appeal, even in the Superior Court in Dublin. There was nothing in its constitution or composition to warrant a combination among the officials to prevent it from exercising the jurisdiction which is reposed in it by the law. In the result the paid magistrate gave his decision alone, if it was a decision. He is reported to have "remanded" the prisoner pending the arrival of a military escort. In the correspondence which Mr J D Nugent, M P, has had with the Director of Recruiting in a recent case that official stated that the recruiting authorities treat a "remand" by an Irish magistrate as a decision. It would be important to know if the magistrate in this case intended to decide the questions raised by the evidence. Mr Condon, M P, deposed that he knew that the prisoner had gone to London for educational purposes, and was not "ordinarily resident" there. His evidence was not displaced by the evidence of the landlady, who, at the expense of the taxpayer, the prosecutors had brought from Limerick to prove the domicilary fact that Mr Jones while in London was not a vagrant. If the magistrate did not come to a conclusion on the evidence and record his conclusion he was denying a trial to the defendant; for the Director of Recruiting had already made it plain that "upon advice" the prisoner would be treated as convicted when he arrived in England. We are glad that the question of jurisdiction is to be challenged in the High Court. But, apart altogether from the legality of this method of conscripting Irishmen returned from England, there is the even more important question of the policy of the Government that raises such issues. How, we may ask, do they think such practices are likely to affect recruiting? A few months ago, before Irish recruiting had been damped down by the Coalition and the War Office, Nationalist magistrates all over the country were sought for by the recruiting agents for their committees and platforms. They were effusively welcomed, and rightly welcomed, because of their influence with the people. All over the country they rendered invaluable service. But now, when there is a question of determining the liability of their own countrymen and neighbours under the Military Service Acts, they are hounded in their own Courts and dealt with on the terms of Major Price's character of them, as if they were suspect and untrustworthy. Is this conduct of the Castle or the Military Authorities, whichever of them is responsible, calculated to revive recruiting? There is no doubt about the inspiration of such a policy. It is purely Coercionist in origin. The method is the method of the Justice Coercion Act, which established the Removables, at the will of the Castle, as the sole disposers of the personal liberties of Irishmen. The scandal of the thing is all the greater in view of the fact that the Military Service Acts place the question of exempting in England, Scotland and Wales absolutely in the hands of local tribunals as those best qualified to deal with the question fairly and equitably to all concerned. This differentiation against the local Irish Magistracy is, in fact, a test of the spirit of the present administration, which is clearly a spirit of distrust. Mr Redmond spoke on Sunday on the evil results, to all the great interest at peril in the present confusion, of the spirit of doubt and distrust among the people. He advised the Government to labour to remove that distrust, if they have any wise regard to the interests with the care of which they are charged. But distrust breeds distrust. And if not merely the law-abiding and orderly people of Ireland, but the representative gentlemen whom the Lord Chancellor finds fit to administer justice in the lower courts of the country, are to be treated as suspects by the Castle, how can any better feeling arise in the country. This dissemination of the Coercionist spirit through the Administration is wrecker work. It can breed only evil; and its fomenters have wrought evil enough in Ireland already without extending the blighting influence.

The County Limerick Hounds

The County Limerick foxhounds will meet as follows:—November 6th (Monday), Creeora; 8th (Wednesday), Kildimo; 10th (Friday), Rostemple, 10.45 a.m; 13th (Monday), Adare; 15th (Wednesday), Newbridge, 11.30 a.m; 17th (Friday), Rathfredagh. Hour—11 a.m.

RATHKEALE TOWN TENANTS

LATE MR W D POWER

Resolution of Sympathy

A meeting of the Rathkeale Branch of the Town Tenants' League was held in the Carnegie Hall, Rathkeale, on Friday, October 27th, Mr J Cohoon, T C, presiding. There was a large attendance of members and some new members were enrolled.

In answer to the Chairman, the Secretary said he got no reply from Mr J J O'Mahony to the letter he (the Sec) wrote to him demanding an apology for the expressions he used towards the members of the Town Tenants' Association.

The present were unanimous in taking such proceedings against Mr O'Mahony as they may be advised.

The meeting had Mr John J O'Donnell's case under consideration, and they again pledged themselves to support Mr O'Donnell by every means that lay in their power to get a fair rent fixed.

Mr Wm Sheahan, T C, said it was his sad duty to propose the following resolution:—"That we, the members of the Rathkeale Town Tenants' Association, beg to tender to the relatives of the late Mr Wm Dore Power our deepest sympathy in the loss they have sustained by his untimely death."

Mr Michael Mulligan, T C, in seconding the resolution, said not alone would Mr Power be missed by his relatives, but the country in general would deeply miss his genial disposition. He was all his lifetime a true National in, and a great friend of the late Rev Father Casey.

The resolution was passed in silence, all the members standing, and the meeting adjourned as a mark of respect to deceased's memory.

LIMERICK SECONDARY TEACHERS

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Limerick branch of the Secondary Teachers' Association was held on Saturday last, Mr M H Daly, B A, presiding.

The Secretary's report and balance sheet having been read and approved, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mr M H Daly, B A; Vice-President, Mr J B Duggan, B A; Hon Sec and Treasurer, Mr P Power.

The Chairman and Secretary were appointed delegates to the Provincial Council.

A short discussion on educational matters and the position of the Birrell Grant concluded the meeting.

Irishman's Device

FOR AMERICAN RAILWAYS

Ingenious Application of the Periscope

The right of a railway to maintain observation along the line for its signal stations is established law in these countries. It is otherwise in America. A building near Chicago shut off the signal man from sight of the railway line. He could not see an incoming train, and could not adjust his points or signals accordingly. An Irishman named O'Brien has met the difficulty by an ingenious application of the periscope. A periscope tube projecting twelve feet above the roof of the signal station looks over the new building, and the signal man looking through it can see along the line much as before the sight-obstructing building was erected. All the same, it seems a curious thing that a building can be erected which endangers the lives of the passengers coming in trains into this great city. Whether the invention is thorough for all emergencies of traffic has yet to be discovered, but Ireland is proud of the life-saving inventor.

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"A few years ago," says the author of a well-known book on Norway, "a young German lieutenant, riding down the steep road from Laxtefos on his bicycle, swerved from the straight course, and was hurled into the raging waters beside which runs the road. The incident is supposed to have been witnessed by a child and an old man, and a few weeks afterwards the poor victim's body was found at some distance from the spot where the disaster happened. The Kaiser, with two hundred men, arrived to search for the body, and a stone to the soldier's memory has been erected by His Imperial Majesty. There is another story on the subject which is only whispered—" The tragic story that is "only whispered" is related in the November number of the *Strand Magazine*. The fate of the young German who rode on his bicycle to death in the raging mountain torrent of Norway was no accident; it was the vengeance of the German Empire for the act of *lese majeste* on the part of the victim. The narrative, which is one of the most remarkable that ever appeared in print, is significant as revealing the true character of the cruel autocrat who has dared to claim the title of the Prince of Peace. Another feature in the November *Strand* that is bound to arouse widespread interest is "The Land Ironclads," by H G Wells. This story made its first appearance in the *Strand* nearly thirteen years ago, and is now reprinted not only for the sake of new readers, but of many old ones, as the most startling case on record in which the vision of a fiction-writer has "come true" in actual fact. The landship of imagination is the "tank" in being; the description of its doings might have been written at the Front to-day.

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COUNTY LIMERICK EXILE

Dies in New Zealand

After Volunteering for Active Service

The last mail from New Zealand brought the sad news that Private Patrick Butler, formerly of Denoman, Croom, had died on July 10th, in the hospital at Trentham, New Zealand, where he volunteered for active service, and had almost completed his military preparation for service with one of the famous corps at the front that have shed such lustre in Australia and New Zealand. The deceased was given a military funeral, N Territorials and Cadets having assembled at the School ground to take part in the funeral, the remains having been brought from the Catholic Church in the town for interment in the Karitane Cemetery. Mr Butler was most popular in his regiment, and comrades were much grieved at his untimely death. The following extract from a New Zealand newspaper described the last sad scene on July 14th at the laying to rest of all that was mortal of one who, at home and in the land of his adoption, won the esteem of all who knew him:—"The funeral of the late Private Patrick Butler, which took place to-day, was very largely attended, in addition to friends of the family and fellow settlers, many old comrades and members of the Cadet Corps taking place in the cortege, headed by Lieutenant Grey, of the Defence Department. The ceremony at the graveside was performed by the Rev Father Maples. The deceased was a nephew of Mr and Mrs John Butler, of Toko, and was born at Adare, County Limerick. Seven years ago, on St Patrick's Day he left Ireland to come out to his uncle in New Zealand, and until his enlistment assisted Mr John Butler in farming pursuits on the latter's properties. He enlisted with the 17th Reinforcements, and went into Camp at Trentham about six weeks ago. Unfortunately he contracted a bad attack of measles, but was supposed to be making good improvement when he suddenly collapsed owing to complications. His death came as a great shock to his relatives and to a large circle of friends throughout the district. He was only in his 27th year, and was a young man of great promise, whose untimely end will be much deplored. Two brothers of the deceased went with the 9th Reinforcements, and are now fighting in France. The Patrick Butler, who was a particularly powerful and athletic young man, should have fallen a victim to disease without a chance of active service, is the more regrettable. Although the official report states that epilepsy caused death, Mr John Butler states that his nephew never previously had a fit, the seizure being therefore the more remarkable."

Another account says:—"Included in the cortege at the funeral of the late Private Patrick Butler to-day were—His Worship the Mayor and members of the Patriotic Committee, the Territorials, and Cadets, representing the Oddfellows, and the Stratford Brass Band, who played appropriate music. The coffin was carried on a motor carriage, Territorials being the pall bearers. At the graveside "The Last Post" was sounded, and a squad of Territorials formed the firing party."

It may be added that deep sympathy is expressed throughout the county with the relatives of deceased, who belonged to an old and highly-respected family.

GROCERY TRADE RULE

REGARDING SALE OF SUGAR

STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

Mr M Kenna informed Mr Rowlands in Parliament that the Sugar Commission would in future decline the enforcement by the grocery trade of the rule that no sugar might be purchased unless other groceries were purchased at the same time, unless the value of the goods which the retailer might require to be purchased at the same time as sugar did not exceed 2s in respect of each pound of sugar.

IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION

Question in Parliament

Colonel Craig asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Wednesday whether he was now in a position to make a statement with regard to the Government's intention to extend the Military Service Act to Ireland.

Mr Asquith—I am unable to make any statement.

Form 19.

LIST of all Applications made by Notice of Motion for New Works or Involving New Contracts.

RURAL DISTRICT OF KILRUSH.

For the Half-year ended 30th September, 1916.

[To be published as directed by Article 9 of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899].

No 878 To deepen by 15 inches the gullet at Carnanes, between J Crowley's cross and the cut hill (contract No 17); at £4; half county charge; made on the motion of M Crotty, D C.

No 879 To deepen by 2 feet the gullet on the road from Kilrush to Kilkee (No 17) near the cross roads at James Keane's house, Moyasta; at £5; half county charge; made on the motion of Thomas Crotty, D C.

No 880 To construct a gullet 14 yards long at the cross roads a Baltard, near the new National School, at £12; half county charge; made on the motion of William Haugh, D C.

No 881 To clean a gullet on Reidy's contract (No 36) near Mahony's, at Knock, at £1; district charge; made on the motion of M Casey, D C, and J Browne, D C.

No 882 To keep in repair for 5 years 515 perches of road leading from Moveen to Michael Hanrahan's house at Moyarta, at 1s 6d a perch yearly, £38 5s; district charge; made on the motion of P Quealy, D C.

No 883 To keep in repair for 5 years 325 perches of road leading from foregoing road to John Collins' at Lisheencreney, at 1s 6d a perch yearly, £24 7s 6½; district charge; made on the motion of P Quealy, D C.

No 884 To repair the passage leading to the shore from the road at Frank Casey's, Doonaha, about 8 feet to be paved and 8 feet concreted; at £15; district charge; made on the motion of J Quealy, D C.

No 885 To reduce by 2 feet the height of the concrete piers of the wooden bridge and provide and fix new timber work for same, on the road leading from Mountrivers at Binaghmore (contract No 189); at £36; district charge; made on the motion of M M'Inerney, D C, and T O'Grady, D C.

No 886 To grant leave to Patrick Purtill, of Carnanes, to remove about 100 perches of fence on his land on the road from Cox's wood to Carnanes cross (contract No 26); at 1s; district charge; made on the motion of M Crotty, D C.

No 887 To grant leave to Thomas Haugh, of Killard, Doonbeg, to remove 12 perches of fence on his land in the townland of Doonbeg on the road from Kilkee to Doonbeg; at 1s; district charge; made on the motion of M M'Inerney, D C.

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