

The directors of Limerick Race Co., Ltd., passed a resolution declaring that the present entertainment tax, as levied on race meetings, was fatal to the interests of race meetings, and should be abolished. "We consider," the resolution adds, "that racing should be regarded as an indispensable adjunct to the national industry of horse breeding, and of considerable economic value to the country.

The directors wish to emphasise the fact that race executives in Ireland find it practically impossible to carry on at present. In order to make ends meet the directors have been obliged to reduce stakes to the lowest possible standard, as the result that the standard of stakes now offered is so low as to render them unattractive to owners of the highest class horses."

The fostering of provincial race meetings they declared, was essential. The directors also stated that the tax absorbed from 15 to 20 per cent of their gross takings.

DEATH OF MR. C. H. OLDHAM.

Mr Charles Hubert Oldham, Professor of National Economics at University College, Dublin, died suddenly at his residence, 5 Victoria Terrace, Terenure, Dublin, on Saturday. As a lecturer under the Barrington Trust, he delivered addresses all over the country in former years, and will be remembered in Limerick by many people for his learned and instructive lectures.

North Tipperary County Council refused to strike a rate of a farthing in the £ for the purpose of advertising the beauty-spots of the county.

Christian martyrs, even in the most horrible of deaths, in the tea Peter, the Apostle. Emil Jannings, heads the caste, which is said to 20,000 men, women, and children.

This splendid film will be shown the week, with matinees on Thursday and Saturday at 3.30, and should attract large houses. Seats should be booked.

SALMON FISHING.

Some fine spring salmon were taken during the week end at the Yarmo Stores. The weight averaged 30 lb. The fish were caught on the Lower Shannon net men. So far the season has been poor for net men and anglers in the district.

MALICIOUS BURNING NEAR N

A large shed, containing 115 tons of the property of Mr R. E. Bayly, Ballinacorney, Secretary of the North Tipperary County Council, was maliciously set on fire and totally destroyed, together with several ewes and one lamb housed close by.

CORRECTION.

An advertisement appeared in our issue of Saturday last—"For Sale by Private Contract the dwellinghouse and premises at Barrington street, etc (application to Mr Durdon, solr.), subject to the year rent of £77 10s." This was a typographical error. It should have read £77 7s advertisement in its correct form in this evening's issue.