

...just been notified by the
 ...a circular letter to local
 ...ty and urban, pointing out
 ...d obligations in this respect.
 ...that a Council charged with
 ...e of any main road is bound
 ...tion sign on or adjoining the
 ...t specified places. The posts
 ...tain distinctive colours, and
 ...towns and places are to be
 ...h and English. Complaints
 ...been made that many direction
 ...placed that they cannot be
 ...erson is close up to them.
 ...s obviated in the future.
 ...to indicate dangerous portions
 ...necessarily main arteries, must
 ...ded. It is hoped that the
 ...owners of land will be secured
 ...of sign posts. It is not
 ...lly speaking, we think, that
 ...ould be forthcoming; but in
 ...provided that a sign "may be
 ...ut consent of the owner or
 ...ugh consent is desirable. As
 ...tions prescribing signals by
 ...using roads can indicate their
 ...other people, a set of traffic
 ...rry into effect the intention
 ...These are already in force
 ...d as the regulations become
 ...oped that the signals will be
 ...other cities and towns in the
 ...Automobile Association is in
 ...with the aims and objects of
 ...s, and has offered to supply
 ...Council free of charge with
 ...the Councils to erect the
 ...ing signs. It is to be hoped
 ...be undertaken without delay,
 ...ions are for the general good
 ...nity, and have come none too

OPINION COMMENT.

Fuel Shortage.
 ...the city are in dire straits
 ...hortage of all classes of fuel
 ...ally high prices prevailing,
 ...are prohibitive. We are

Society. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. C. D. Clark, M.A.
 St. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—21st Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Canon T. B. Robertson.
 St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—21st Sunday after Trinity—Matins, 11.45.
 St. JOHN'S CHURCH (NEWPORT).—Morning Prayer 11.45; Evening Prayer 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rev. J. J. O'Connell.
 KILROSCULLY CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.
 METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-st.).—Morning Service at 11.30; Evening Service at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Wm. Corrigan.
 BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services: Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Speakers, Pastor J. W. Pearse. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible Class; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., Sisters' Prayer Meeting.
 FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (Cecilia-st.).—Sunday, 11 a.m.
 GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Lord's Day—Morning, 11.30; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

DEATH OF MR. T. HARDING.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Thomas Harding, a member of an old Co. Limerick family, which occurred yesterday morning, at his residence, Yewfort, Patricks-well. Mr. Harding who had attained the age of 77, had not been in robust health for some time past. The news of his demise will be heard of with sincere regret throughout the county, where he was highly respected and esteemed. He was a keen hunting man in his day, and his kindly and affable manner made him very popular with a wide circle of friends whose sympathies are extended to his widow and relatives. The funeral leaving Yewfort at 2 o'clock will arrive at St. Mary's Cathedral at 2.45 (to-morrow) Sunday.

RETIREMENT AFTER 55 YEARS' SERVICE.

Mr William O'Connor, Secretary of Messrs. W. J. Shaw & Sons for 43 years, and who in all has been 55 years in the service of the firm, has been presented by the Directors and staff, on the occasion of his retirement, with a gold watch as a mark of their respect and esteem. Mr O'Connor was a most courteous and efficient official, and this fact was fully borne testimony to by Mr M. D. Shaw, Managing Director, who made the presentation, and also by Mr C. H. Gubbins, Manchester Agent of the firm, who wrote complimenting Mr O'Connor on his valued services to the Company. Mr O'Connor's numerous friends will wish his many years of well

whiskey will be returned to the Justice—That follows as a course.

HOCKEY.

Scottish Match to be Played in Limerick.

The annual general meeting of Hookey Union, held at Jury's Hotel last evening, was well attended, and the chair was occupied by Mr E. L. O'Connell, President of the Union. The reports of the various officers, showing an encouraging state of affairs, were unanimously adopted. All the outgoing officers were re-elected for a further period of service. The following dates were appointed for International fixtures:—Feb. 26, Ireland v. Wales. March 12, 1927, Ireland v. Scotland. April 2, 1927, Ireland v. England.

The Welsh and English match played away this season, and it was decided to allocate the Scottish match to Limerick. It was decided to play an international match, in addition to the inter-club matches.

The rules of the Ulster Branch were adopted before the meeting and were adopted with certain amendments to the Leinster rules. It was decided to forward a strong expression of opinion to the various clubs that Irish Cup matches should be played only on Saturdays, or on such other days as the clubs engaged should agree to.

FARM OFFENCES PROSECUTED.

During last week sixteen persons were prosecuted under the Dairy Produce Regulations, 1924, for tendering to creameries separating stations milk contained in unclean vessels. Twelve persons were prosecuted for tendering dirty milk. One creamery was prosecuted for accepting dirty milk. Three persons were prosecuted under the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, for offering for sale dirty eggs. Three persons were prosecuted for contravention of the Live Stock Breeding Act, 1925. In all cases costs were imposed in all cases.

HOME ASSISTANCE.

Overdraft Sanctioned.

The Ministry for Local Government has written to the City Board of Limerick intimating that sanction had been granted by the Board to obtain an overdraft from the Munster and Leinster Bank to the amount of £3,000 for home assistance up to the end of the financial year, the 31st March. The Board directed the Secretary, Mr. Quilligan, to negotiate with the bank for the overdraft.