

K CO. AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

False, Chairman, presided at the Limerick County Agricultural and Horticultural Committee yesterday. There were present—Messrs J McCormack, J. Quaid, B. Laffan, Co. C. in attendance were—Messrs T A. Stary, M J Gleeson, and M O'Leary, instructors. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Departmental representatives also present.

FINANCIAL.
It was stated that there was a balance of £5,578 on the 30th September, since then they had received from the Department, which made 85 3s 7d to their credit.

FOR THE FUTURE SESSION.
The Committee then considered the schemes for the next session. The live stock and agriculture would be the same as last year, a £5,578 was allocated. The sum for horticultural classes scheme for horticultural and bee-keeping as practically the same as last year. Twelve new demonstration plots for pears at £3 per plot. It was thought that more attention should be given to rural extension.

Horticultural Instructor, informed that six or seven years ago there were many gardens in the county, and there were more now.

He said his experience was that good results were obtained by the instructors in the county, and were finished in a certain district where this was done there.

He said the Committee felt that in the future there should be a horticultural extension well that the Department were to be carried out.

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THE TRAGEDY NEAR NEWCASTLE WEST.

Evidence at Inquest.

At the adjourned inquest, touching the death of James Ambrose and Daniel King, who were shot dead on the road near Ballyquirke, about two miles from Newcastle West, evidence of identification having been given.

Thomas Kirby, of Ballykenny, deposed that on the 16th inst he was with James Ambrose in Newcastle West, threshing oats for Miss Ambrose, Churchtown (sister of deceased). About 8 o'clock they left the town in a car. Those in the car included James Ambrose, Denis McAuliffe, the witness, and Daniel King. All of them had some drink taken, but nothing unusual happened, and they had no arguments. When they came to Ballyquirke, Thomas Pierce left the car, having got out at his own home. That would be about two hundred yards from where the shots were fired. He saw no person or persons on the road. When they got further on the road, about two hundred yards from Pierce's house, there were two attempts made to say the word "Halt," and they were just passing the parties who said it, and they were on the right hand side of the road. He did not see them distinctly, but two figures. He had no idea of what they were wearing. Then the shots rang out—two in quick succession. They came from the right side of the road. He saw the flashes. Daniel King complained he was shot, and he asked him where, and he said through the heart. He heard the second shot ring out, and Jas Ambrose fell back on the car. Denis McAuliffe, who was driving, drove further on the road, and Daniel King then opened the door of the trap and fell out on the side of the road. They then sent to the neighbours for assistance. Father O'Sullivan came there and anointed the men, but they were then dead, in his opinion.

Denis McAuliffe gave similar evidence.
Dr J J Cremin described how on the night of the 16th October he went in a motor, accompanied by about thirty National soldiers, to Ballyquirke, to see two dead bodies reported to be there. He saw the bodies of two men, both dead. That of Jas Ambrose was lying on the right side of a trap, face upwards; that of Daniel King was in a crippled position on the left seat, face downwards. There was much blood on the right leg of Daniel King's trousers, above the knee, and a ragged tear on the same leg of the trousers, such as would be caused by a roughened bullet. There was a quantity of blood on Jas Ambrose's left stocking, and the floor of the car contained a large quantity of clotted blood. Neither of the bodies showed any marks of violence on the head or other parts, save the legs. They seemed to have been dead a few hours. There was a bullet mark about as thick as a pencil on the door of the trap. When the bodies were brought to the Home at Newcastle West he found that Jas Ambrose's body had a bullet wound about two inches above the left knee, an entrance wound, and an exit wound about two inches lower down in the inner aspect. The thigh bone was fractured. There were no other bullet wounds on the body, or marks of violence. The body of Daniel King had four wounds, two on each leg. Those on the right were a jagged wound on the outside, about two and a half inches above the knee, and a long, very jagged wound on the inside, reaching from about six inches above the knee nearly to the level of the knee. The left leg had a jagged wound on the inside and another on the outside about the same level. The body had no other signs or marks of violence. On searching the car a bullet was found on the top of the left seat of the car in a position under the body of Daniel King. His belief was that this bullet entered the door of the trap, then through James Ambrose's leg, and continuing its course pierced both legs of Daniel King, and impinged on the seat of the car, where it spent itself. The cause of death in both cases was shock and haemorrhage, greatly assisted by want of attention. Both men could have been saved by applying a constriction above the wounds.

The inquest was adjourned till the 11th November.

CLARE CO. SURVEYORSHIP.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

MR BONAR LAW'S MANIFESTO.

Government's First Task

Ratification of Irish Treaty.

Foreign Policy.

Mr Bonar Law, in a manifesto to his constituents, says the Government intended to bring the Cabinet Secretariat, in its present form, to an end, and instructions have already been given to transfer the machinery of the League of Nations to the Foreign Office.

Their first task, it returned, would be the ratification of the Irish Treaty. Maintenance of friendship with the United States must always be the principal aim of British policy.

The Government desired the orderly development of India.

At home the Government's chief pre-occupation was the state of trade and employment.

The real recovery would not come except from the revival of trade within the Empire.

The Unionist Party proposed, therefore, immediately to consult the Dominion Governments with a view to summoning an economic conference.

SPORTING.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

THE CUP.
Junio walked over.
HARLESTON PLATE.
Weed Killer ... 1
Fiddleback ... 2
Bucket ... 3
Also ran—Greenchesters, Our Ben, Tuspear, Speculator, Ceolse Rhodes.
[Winner trained by C Waugh].
Betting—9 to 4 agst Greenchesters, 3 to 1 Bucket, 9 to 2 Our Ben, 5 to 1 Fiddleback and Tuspear, 10 to 1 others.
Won by a head.

RICHMOND HANDICAP.
Valparaiso (R Jones) ... 1
Sunrising (L Bullock) ... 2
Portlight (Lister) ... 3
Also ran—Tittenhurst, My Own, Thief, White Man, Lowstep, Topboot, Green Wheat, Peter Pax, Brilliance, and Green
[Winner trained by C Marsh].
Betting—3 to 1 agst; Portlight, 6 to 1 Topboot and Valparaiso, 7 to 1 My Own, 8 to 1 Green, 10 to 1 Thief, Brilliance, Sunrising, 100 to 7 others.
Won by a neck.

CLUB CUP.
Books Hussar (Lister) ... 1
Royal Lancer (Lane) ... 2
Sanhedrim (Donoghue) ... 3
Also ran—Ballyheron, Glorioso.
[Winner trained by Day].
Betting—5 to 4 on Royal Lancer, 7 to 2 agst Ballyheron, 11 to 2 Sanhedrim, 100 to 8 Books Hussar, 100 to 7 Glorioso.
Won by 8 lengths.
COWLINGE PLATE.
Coventry (Jellie)

LATEST

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(SPECIAL TO CH)

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAM

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The King held a Privy Council this morning, at which he was dissolving Parliament.

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The King's Proclamation of dissolution of Parliament, and of the new Parliament on No

THE ELECTORA

Mr Bonar Law

Mr Bonar Law arrived this morning, following an arrival in London. He was heartily

The New Govern

Mr Bonar Law was not a candidate for General Election. The Government's policy of recovery of the war initiative of the men and

Mr Lloyd

Mr Lloyd George took leave with several of his department

Mr Asquit

Possible Union

There is a possibility of opposing Mr Asquith at a three-cornered fight. The popular Unionist employe

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MILITARY D GREE

A Prince

Prince Andrew of Greece returned after a Preliminary examination with the military debacle. today and probably be residence of Prince Nichol

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Intelligence reached the Ballinacourt House, Glendence of Mr Massey Dawson