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Munchin's College,

LIMERICK.

CENT SUCCESSES.

llowing passed the Leaving Certificate tion 1925:—

IAEL BREEN, JOHN GALVIN, LISTON, JAMES CULHANE, IAEL KELLY.

students passed Matriculation 1925.

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THE PRESIDENT.

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ICK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH.

Stocktaker Wanted,

imerick Co. Borough Board of Health ire the services of a Stocktaker for the Stock in the Limerick City Home and also listing and pricing same, for year ending 30th September, 1925. ing, which shall commence on the 30th er next, shall be completed within a rom. that date, and the lists shall be within two weeks after the comple- he work.

ations, stating remuneration required, to the "Presiding Chairman," and in sealed envelopes, marked on the "Stocktaking," must reach me not an Friday, 11th September, 1925.

By Order,

J. QUILLIGAN,

Secretary.

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ICK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH.

Milk Supply Required.

Limerick County Borough Board of lth are prepared to receive tenders for g the Limerick City Home and Hos- m 1st October, 1925, to 31st March, th Pure New Milk, not exceeding 100 per day, at — per gallon, in accordance terms of the tender form, which can rom the undersigned.

s tendering must lodge in the Secre- fice the sum of £2, which shall be for- the Board of Health unless a bond for fulfilment of contract is signed within ys of the acceptance thereof.

, enclosed in sealed envelopes, ad- to the "Presiding Chairman," and n the outside "Pure New Milk," must e not later than Friday, 11th Septem- 5.

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CK COUNTY BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH.

f, and Mutton Supply Required.

Limerick County Borough Board of th are prepared to receive tenders for g the Limerick City Home and Hos- m 1st October, 1925, to 31st March, th Beef and Mutton, according to the the tender form, which can be had undersigned.

tendering must lodge in the Secre- ice the sum of £3, which shall be for- the Board of Health unless a bond fulfilmen of contract is signed within of the acceptance thereof.

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LOOK OUT FOR

County Hospital "WHIST DRIVE"

ON

Sunday, 20th September

PRIZES AND PRICES LATER.

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THE DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS ACT (IRELAND)

1863. 26 and 27 Vic., Cap. 88 and Amending Acts.

IN THE MATTER of the Barnakyle Drainage District in the County of Limerick.

TAKE NOTICE, that a meeting of the Electors of the above Drainage District will be held on Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1925, at the offices, 101 O'Connell street, Limerick, for the purpose of electing a new Drainage Board for the ensuing year.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1925.

THOMAS DUNDON.

Chairman of said Board.

To All Whom it May Concern. 2

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We would again remind Subscribers, whose subscriptions are long outstanding, that we shall be compelled to stop all further supplies unless they remit immediately.

LIMERICK LEADER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2, 1925.

Position of Rural Industry

ON the whole this has turned out to be an excellent season for the farmers of Ireland.

That fact is a matter for the keenest gratification to all, for when things go well with our agriculturists there is a strong probability that most other classes of business will improve as a consequence.

Many dwellers in cities and towns take a much more detached and indifferent view in this connection than they should.

They seem to regard the position of the rural industry, on which practically the whole economic well-being of the country depends, as a matter of little or no concern to them.

This is an extremely absurd and shortsighted attitude, for it should be clear to anyone who takes the trouble to think that in existing conditions there can be no prosperity or progress unless those who occupy the land are at least fairly well off and in a position to meet their demands.

From this latter point of view the general situation is now much more satisfactory and hopeful than could have been anticipated by even the most optimistic some months ago.

The atmospheric conditions in the early part of the year were somewhat disquieting and for a time there were grave fears that we were in for another adverse season like the two that had just passed.

Later on, however, there was a welcome change for the better and the favourable weather that set in and has continued since with very little interruption has enormously improved the whole situation and outlook of agricul-

SHANNON SCHEME

Another Big Step Forward

Acquisition of Lands

WORKMEN'S BARRACKS AND TEMPORARY POWER STATION

A further step in connection with the pushing forward of the Shannon Scheme was taken on Monday when notice was issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce that civil constructional works were about to be commenced, and that maps, plans and books of reference dealing with the lands to be acquired had been deposited for inspection in Dublin and Limerick.

The lands, etc., which are the subject of the present notice, do not involve the total area to be acquired for the carrying out of the scheme. They comprise about 43 acres in the townlands of Castlebank, Ballykeelaun and Lakyle (Electoral Division of Ballyglass) and only affect about three holdings.

At the Dublin offices of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert on Monday, Dr. T. A. McLaughlin stated that the lands were required for the erection of three workmen's barracks, capable of accommodating 100 men each, and also for the construction of the temporary power station—the station that will supply the electric current for the running of all the machinery required in connection with the construction of the main works.

According to the Shannon Electricity Act one month must elapse after the issue of the notice before the lands can be entered upon, unless agreement is reached with the owners and occupiers, but it is expected that work will be begun in earnest about the middle of this month.

LORD DUNRAVEN

AND SHANNON SCHEME MODEL

Lord Dunraven, Adare Manor, has been in communication with the Mayor of Limerick in connection with his Lordship's earnest desire that the model of the Shannon Scheme at present on exhibition at the Kilmallock Horse Show, should be made available for view by the residents of Adare and district, and the Mayor is arranging with the representatives of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert to comply with Lord Dunraven's request.

WHERE THE "LIMERICK LEADER" LEADS.

Enclosing an interesting special article recently for publication in our columns a distinguished Dublin literary man wrote:—

"I send the article to you because I consider that your weekly edition is one of the best—if not, indeed, the first—magazine issues among Irish newspapers. We have certainly nothing in Dublin to compare with it in this way."

BIG CRANE

For Limerick Docks

SHANNON SCHEME DEVELOPMENT

Councillor P. A. O'Brien, Mayor of Limerick, has received notification from Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, contractors for the carrying out of the Shannon Hydro-electrification Scheme, of their intention to erect at Limerick docks a twenty-five ton electric crane for the purpose of unloading material in connection with the scheme. The contractors asked that power for

SAORSTAT RAIL WAGES

The Proposed Reduction

OPPOSITION BY LIMERICK RAILWAYMEN

At a largely attended meeting of the members of the Limerick No. 2 Branch National Union of Railwaymen, held at No. 1 Harlestronge St., on Sunday evening, the appeal of the Chairman of the Great Southern Railways for a voluntary reduction of 5 per cent. on wages was considered, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:—

That we, the members of the Limerick No. 2 Branch of the N.U.R., consider the appeal of the Chairman of the Great Southern Railways for a voluntary reduction of 5 per cent. on our existing wages, as a fabulous statement regarding the financial position, and a mean form of propaganda for the purpose of obtaining public sympathy in support of his claim for a reduction of the employees' wages. If receipts have fallen to the extent stated by the chairman and the railways unable to carry on, the employes are in no way responsible, as they have no voice or control in the management, and the deficits no doubt are due to lack of enterprise and unnecessary expenditure on the part of the governing authority. We would further remind the chairman and the public that the railwaymen have already suffered a substantial reduction in wages, amounting to 21s. per week without murmur; and we therefore call on the Executive Committee of our Union to send a reply to the chairman on behalf of the whole of its members in Ireland that no further sacrifice can be borne by the men, who are determined to resist by every means at their disposal any attempt to disimprove the existing conditions of service and rates of pay.

TURNED DOWN.

The Executive Council of the N.U.R. met yesterday in London and turned down the proposal for a 5 per cent. cut in wages on the Great Southern Railways.

CITY GAS CONCERN

Question of Loan

DEPUTATION TO MINISTRY

Anxiety is being felt in the city at the delay occasioned by the legal department of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce in enabling sanction to be given to the Corporation for the borrowing of £30,000 for improving and renewing the plant at the Gas Works.

It is now almost twelve months since the Gas Committee applied to the Council for the necessary permission to approach the Ministry for sanction to the loan, which is urgently essential if the Gas Works are to be maintained efficiently.

The Committee has now decided to move again in the matter, and has appointed a deputation consisting of the Mayor, the Corporation Law Agent, and the Manager of the Gas Works to interview the Ministry without delay in order to expedite the arrangements being made for obtaining the loan.

Limerick Guard's Plucky Action

On Monday evening what might have been a very serious accident was minimised by the plucky action of Guard Mullins, of Edward St. Station, Limerick. A horse attached to a common cart took fright in Mulgrave St. and rushed madly towards the country. Guard Mullins, who was cycling outwards at the time,

SPORTING NEW

(THIS DAY'S TELEGRA

DERBY—THIS DAY

2.0—LOUDOUN (8) PLATE-
RICHESSE (Perryman) ...
ELEGANCE (Lindbourg) ...
MERRY WIT (Jellis) ...
Also ran—Welfare, Arcite, Pride, Pique.

(Winner trained by F. Lee

Betting—6 to 4 Richesse, 11 to 9 to 2 Elegance, 100 to 14 Merry 1 others.

2.30—CHATSWORTH (8) PLA
REPAID ...
FLAVIUS ...
FRONT ROW ...
Also ran—Procyon, Foreign Le Admiral, Fulfil, Battle Song, Monte tha, Wee Mon, Italian Poet, Fullp Catch, Mountain Song.

(Winner trained by W. Pay

Betting—5 to 1 Repaid, Fulfil, 6 to 1 Procyon, 8 to 1 Battle Song, Flavius, 10 to 1 Montague, 20 to Won by threequarters of a len head.

3.0—DEVONSHIRE PLATE-
MONK'S WAY (Archibald) ...
MYRIAN (Wragg) ...
PHEIDOWN (Beary) ...
THE SLOAT (Smirke) ...
* Dead heat for third plac

Also ran—Philippa of Hainault, Hearty, Le Couriceau, Starboard, Begoe, Greensprite.

(Trained by F. Darling)

Betting—Evens Monk's Way, 3 to 100 to 12 The Sloat, 9 to 1 Pheid 1 Le Souriceau, 100 to 7 others.

Won by a length; threequarters.

3.30—BREEDERS' ST. LEGE
RUFUS O'MALLEY (Perryma
SPARUS (F. Bullock) ...
ST. NAPOLEAN (Wragg) ...
Also ran—Nova Monaste.

(Winner trained by J. Cann

Betting—8 to 1 on Sparus, 10 Napolean, 100 to 8 Rufus O'Malle Nova Monaste.

Won by a head; 6 lengths.

HANDBALL

Dr. Harty Cup

VICTORY FOR J. J. B

The Munster Hand-Ball Fu Dr. Harty Cup was decided at on Sunday between G. Moria and J. J. Bowles (Limerick). were played at Cork the previou four going to Moriarty and two

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d Bank, Limerick, Treasurers
Halvey, 37 Patrick St., Limer-
Mr. J. J. Cleary, Singland
Limerick, Secretaries.
Casey, B.C., Vice-Chairman;
, C.C., St. John's; Superin-
C.G.; J. Cronin, President
T. Cusack, Chairman, Mr.
Moore, B.C.; E. G. Fitt, R.
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examination, hence the number of successful candidates cannot be nearly as great as in previous years.

It is observed that both in the Primary Department and in the Secondary notable results have been achieved. Four of the eleven candidates who qualified out of about 70 presented in Co. Limerick were pupils of the Christian Schools, their positions on the list of successes being First (Patrick G. Murray); Second (William G. South); Third (Daniel P. Collins); Fifth (Timothy J. Murphy); Masters Henry J. Lawler, James J. Doyle, and Hugh O'Donnell obtained twelfth, fourteenth and nineteenth places, respectively. These Scholarships are worth £40 a year for four years, together with a month's residence each year in an Irish College.

Mr. James J. Barry concluded his uniformly successful school career by obtaining 7th Place in the Competition for Junior Executive Officers. Already he has entered on his duties at Dublin Castle.

It is exceedingly creditable that after having gone through their primary and secondary courses of education in the Christian Schools so many as eleven students should have reached the University standard.

The spirit of application engendered in these Schools has been maintained by those students, who, last year, passed on to the University.

Mr. Thomas E. Nevin has achieved the wonderful record of securing First Place in Mathematics, First Place in Mathematical Physics and First Place in Physics, with First Class Honours in these subjects, as well as in Chemistry.

Mr. Patrick J. Lynch secured First Place with First Class Honours in Commerce, whilst Mr. Thomas Madigan, though kept back by illness, secured Second Class Honours in Irish.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE OF THE INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION BOARD.

Barry, James J.	Pass with Honours.
Byrnes, Christopher	Pass.
Cummins, William	Pass.
Delaney, Charles	Pass.
Halpin, Timothy	Pass with Honours.
Liddy, John	Pass.
O'Rourke, Thomas	Pass.
Wallace, John	Pass with Honours.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE.

Breen, Patrick V.	Pass with Honours.
Conway, Patrick	Pass.
Dolan, Christopher	Pass.
Doyle, Louis J.	Pass.
Meany, Anthony C.	Pass with Honours.
Mulcahy, Patrick J.	Pass with Honours.
O'Dea, Joseph	Pass with Honours.
Quilligan, Roger	Pass.
Redmond, Thomas F.	Pass with Honours.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Barry, James J. ..... 7th Place.

JUNIOR CLERICAL OFFICER IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Martin Fitzpatrick.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTRANCE TO TRAINING COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS.

Maloney, Martin J.
Wallace, John.

MATRICULATION IN THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Barry, James J.; Byrnes, Christopher; Collins, Patrick J.; Cummins, William; Ryan, Ailbe; Twomey, John; Delaney, Charles; Halpin, Timothy; Liddy, John; O'Rourke, Thomas; Wallace, John.

SCHOLARSHIPS FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Murray, Patrick J.	1st Place,	Qualified.
South, William G.	2nd Place,	Qualified.
Murphy, Timothy	3rd Place,	Qualified.
Collins, Dominic	5th Place,	Qualified.
Lawler, Henry J. ...	12th Place,	Unqualified.
Doyle, James J.	14th Place,	Unqualified.
O'Donnell, Hugh	19th Place,	Unqualified.

County Borough Council.

GAS DEPARTMENT.

The Gas Committee desire to give notice that the following scale of discounts will be allowed for Gas used per quarter on and after the first day of October, 1925, in Gas Engines and all other appliances for Industrial Manufacturing Purposes only.

A discount of 10 % will be allowed on a consumption up to 100,000 c. ft. per quarter.

A discount of 12½% will be allowed on a consumption between 100,000 and 150,000 c. ft. per quarter.

A discount of 15% will be allowed on a consumption over 150,000 c. ft. per quarter.

Consumers to avail of this concession in discount must provide a meter separate and distinct from any meter used for lighting purposes, and accounts must be paid before the end of the quarter following that in which the Gas was

THE polling for the Senate Election will take place on Thursday, the 17th inst., so the electors have not quite a fortnight more to make up their minds as to whom they will vote for.

For the nineteen seats there are seventy-six candidates, and if these latter number several by no means calculated to inspire enthusiasm they certainly include not a few who are well worthy of being chosen as representatives on our Second Chamber.

In the category of desirable and suitable candidates are a number who, from their records and their qualifications, have a big claim on the electors, and we have little doubt that they will get large support in the polling booths.

Mr. Stephen O'Mara, of Limerick, is one of the strong candidates and his supporters have, naturally, the fullest confidence that he will be elected. His life-long and active connection with National movements has made his name a household word all over the country, while an additional recommendation in his favour is the possession by him of those great business qualities that have made the big industry of which he is the head such a remarkable success.

Of the retiring Senators who are seeking re-election two have a particularly strong claim on local electors. One is Mr. Michael O'Dea, furniture manufacturer and wholesale merchant, Dublin, and the other is Mr. T. W. W. Bennett, Kilmalloek.

Senator O'Dea, who is founder and head of the firm of O'Dea and Co., is a native of Rathkeale district and is a very big employer of labour. He is a brainy, active and thoroughly sincere man, and those great gifts and qualities that have won him such success in his own line of business admirably fit him for membership of the Second Chamber. His National instincts are sound and his record as a Senator completely entitles him to the confidence of the electors.

Mr. Bennett, too, has given an excellent account of himself during his time in the Senate, especially in connection with the question of divorce. He has been and is a very active and sincere Irish-Irelander and men of his stamp are very badly needed in the counsels of the State just now.

Amongst the other Irish-Irelanders we would like to see on the Senate are Dr. Douglas Hyde and Mr. John O'Neill, of the Lucania Cycle Works, Dublin. Dr. Hyde was one of the greatest towers of strength the Gaelic League ever had and he would certainly be an ornament to the Senate. Mr. John O'Neill is not only a sincere and ardent Irish-Irelander but is a thoroughly keen and practical industrial revivalist, who has made a great success of his own business in the face of tremendous odds and competition.

There are seven Farmers' Party candidates going forward and they are sure to get big support throughout the country. Mr. John Ryan, of Killinure, the Limerick nominee, has big claims on local electors, especially on those who belong to the agricultural community.

The Labour Party, too, are entitled to a fair representation on the Senate and we have no doubt that their nominees will get good support. Limerick, by the way, has some reason to be quite favourable to the candidature of Senator O'Farrell, for he was one of the most effective and consistent champions of the Shannon Scheme when that project was being attacked in the Senate and elsewhere.

The licensed trade are putting forward two excellent representatives in the persons of Mr. Michael Fanning and Mr. Cornelius Kennedy, both of whom can be depended upon to safeguard and advance the general interests of the country as well as those special interests they are particularly chosen to champion.

Another worthy candidate is Senator

Limerick Leader Sat. Sept 5 192

Grain for Limerick

The steamer Daphne, with 2,000 tons of maize, has arrived in the port of Limerick from Villa Constitution. The cargo is for Messrs. Bannatyne, Ltd., and is being discharged by manual labour. Another large vessel, the ss. Halligyn, with 4,164 tons of wheat from Portland, Oregon, for the same firm, has arrived in the Shannon and is being lightened before proceeding to port.

Smoke Nuisance

To-day at City District Sessions—a fuller report of which is unavoidably held over—Mr. Flood, D.J., fined Martin Kennedy, driver of a Corporation steam engine, 2s. 6d. and costs on a charge of allowing heavy black smoke to issue from the engine in Mulgrave street.

Limerick's Health

The Mayor presided at a meeting of the Public Health Committee of Limerick Corporation on Wednesday night, when a report from Dr. M. S. McGrath, Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, showed that the health of the city was satisfactory.

Better Gas

At last night's meeting of Limerick Corporation a letter, which was approved of, was read from the Secretary of the Gas Committee stating that the Committee had decided to raise the standard of heating and lighting powers of the gas from 450 British thermal units to 465.

Defaulting City Ratepayers

On the motion of Mr. Shaw, Limerick Corporation decided last night that the names of all persons owing rates previous to March, 1925, be published in the local Press after a month's notice. Owing to pressure on our advertisement space report of meeting is unavoidably held over to our next issue.

SHANNON SCHEME

Speeding Up of the Work

In connection with the proposal of the Siemens-Schuckert firm to erect a twenty-five ton crane at Limerick Docks, for the purpose of unloading material and machinery for the purposes of the Shannon Scheme, we have learned that the cost of providing the electric power necessary for the working of the crane is the subject of correspondence and discussion. The Mayor, Councillor P. A. O'Brien, is in communication with Mr. Dietrich, the local representative of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, as regards the liability for the cost of the electrical connection. It is urged that the Corporation should not pay the full charge for the installation of the proposed overhead cable power to the crane, although that body is prepared to meet half the cost, which would amount to between £300 and £400.

The first consignment of constructional material for the Shannon power scheme undertaking is due to arrive in Limerick from Hamburg on Monday next by the Limerick Steamship Company's steamer, Luimneach, which has on board between five and six hundred tons. The greater part of the consignment consists of material to be used in connection with the new railway line from Limerick Docks to the Cork and Kerry section of the Great Southern system at Bonbrien.

Sworn Inquiry Demand

We have received from Mr. M. O'Hartigan, Ballyclough, a letter urging the need for a sworn inquiry into the finances of Limerick Co. Council. The officials of the L.G.D. and Land Commission, he says, have failed to give a satisfactory explanation of their indifference and lack of supervision, and hence the necessity for holding an inquiry. The letter will appear in full in our columns in due course.

WHERE THE "LIMERICK LEADER" LEADS.

Enclosing an interesting special article recently for publication in our columns a distinguished Dublin literary man wrote:—

Sept 11 Dispute Started

THE GREAT SHOW

AT

NEWCASTLE WEST

WILL BE HELD ON

[Th]ursday, September 17

[RE]CORD ENTRIES !

FIRST CLASS EXHIBITS !

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS !

PRIZE BAND.

[GR]AND NEW SITE IN PICTURESQUE DEMESNE.

SPECIAL RAIL FACILITIES.

[S]coil na Rinnce nGaedhealach
[S]CHOOL OF IRISH DANCING).

[Un]der the Direction of the Misses Halpin and Joseph Halpin.

CLASSES RE-OPEN
— ON —
[T]uesday, September 15th, 1925,
— AT —
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE HALL,
PERY SQUARE, LIMERICK.

Classes :
[T]UESDAYS : : : 5—6.30 o'clock.
[S]ATURDAYS : : 2—5 o'clock.

Private Tuition by Arrangement.
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[H]ARTIGANS' AUCTIONS

CATTLE MARKETS, MULGRAVE ST., LIMERICK.
WEEKLY SALES OF STORE CATTLE AND DAIRY STOCK
EVERY SATURDAY
At 12 noon (new time).
Commission—2½ per cent.
[SP]ECIAL FOR TO-MORROW, 12th SEPT.: Two-Year-Old Heifers, Sow in young, Pony, Common Car, Potato Digger, etc.
HARTIGAN AND CO., AUCTIONEERS.

AFTERGRASS LETTINGS.
[O]n TUESDAY NEXT, 15th SEPTEMBER, At 1 (New Time)
[A]BOUT 20 ACRES (I.P.M.) AND 42 WYNDS HAY on the lands at BALLYNAMUDDAGH, BRUREE, For Major L. Roche, at [T]he Salesyard, Mulgrave Street, Limerick, ON SATURDAY NEXT, 19th SEPT., At 12 (new time).
[D]ROMELA, MURROE — About 45 acres (I.P.M.), in 3 suitable divisions, for Geo. Boyle, Esq.
[L]ICADOON, BALLYSHEEDY — About 10 acres (I.P.M.) for Joseph O'Malley.
[C]HUTA, BALLYSHEEDY—About 50 acres
[B]ALLYKEEFFE, MUNGRET—About 20 acres (I.P.M.) for John Hickey, Esq. (I.P.M.) for Pat Moloney, Esq.
Usual com. 5 per cent. Conditions at Sales.
SALE OF 16 WYNDS HAY
At FORT VILLAS, ROXBORO' ROAD, On Wednesday Next, 16th Sept., At One A(new time) for the Reps. of late John O'Neill.
HARTIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BLOODSTOCK
[V]iz.—Horses in Training, Brood Mares, Yearlings, Foals, etc.,
will be held at
[H]ARTIGAN'S SALESYARD, CORNMARKET MULGRAVE ST., LIMERICK.
ON FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1925.
At 12 noon (new time).
[A]lso a quantity of Racing Saddles and Bridles, at 11.30 a.m.
Usual Commission, 5 per cent.
Catalogues on Application.
HARTIGAN & CO., Auctioneers.

[L]loyd and Lloyds' Sales.

SALESYARD, MULGRAVE STREET,

FOYNES HORSE RACES

(Under Irish Racing Association Rules)

Will be held over the Dernish Course

— ON —

Saturday, 26th Sept.

EXCELLENT ENTRIES.

Return Tickets at single fares from Limerick and intermediate stations by 11.25 a.m. and 3 p.m. trains.
Special trains will leave Foynes at 8 p.m. on every evening of Races, connecting with the 5.5 train ex Tralee.

Dancing and Calisthenics

THE MISSES MALLINS

("London Certificate")
Will shortly resume their classes in Limerick.
Children from two years taken.
A special course can be arranged in all the latest ballroom dancing.
"Charleston," "Fox Trot," "Valse," etc.

PRIVATE LESSONS BY APPOINTMENT.

Prospectus on application.
31 PEMBROKE ROAD, DUBLIN.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS.
Appointment of Certifying Surgeons.
The Ministry for Industry and Commerce gives notice that appointments for the undermentioned places as Certifying Factory Surgeons under the Factory and Workshops Acts are vacant.
Medical Practitioners desirous of making application for these appointments should communicate on or before 22nd September, 1925, with the Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward Street, Dublin, from whom further particulars in regard to areas, duties and fees may be obtained.
LIMERICK CITY and COUNTY BOROUGH.
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J Good and Son's Auctions

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE WEST,
9 BRIDGE STREET.
Great Sale by Auction of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE
Carpets, Chesterfield Suite, Diningroom Suite, Bedroom Suites,
ON TUESDAY NEXT, SEPT 15th, 1925,
At 12 o'clock (Summer Time)
For Mrs. Hester Johnstone.
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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
EXCURSIONS FROM LIMERICK.
On SUNDAY, 13th September following Excursion Trains will run from Limerick—To Cork and Cobh (Irish Club), 9.15 a.m.; Nenagh (Silver Cup Tournament), 10.45 a.m.; Killarney (Munster Football Finals), 10.10 a.m.; Adare and Foynes, 3.0 p.m.; Castleconnell and Killaloe, 4.0 p.m. For further particulars see posters.
M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
Dublin, Sept., '25.

LIMERICK LEADER

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 1925.

"Tapping and Mining"

"Gaelic League Dead?"

So ran a heading in Tuesday's "Irish Times."

In choosing the caption, which had reference to statements made at a meeting of the Clare County Com-

Ireland must be Irish in heart and spirit and outlook, or else completely go under ultimately to the wave of foreignism sweeping over this country.

Should the latter eventuality ever come to pass there would certainly be an end to Ireland either as a Free State or a Republic.

The patriotic duty of all our people of national instincts, therefore—no matter how they may differ politically—is to come together and join in a common and cordial endeavour to make the Gaelic League once more a great and growing power in the land.

But to succeed in doing that special care must be taken to ensure that the movement will in no way coquet directly or indirectly with politics of any brand whatever.

Folly of that kind is largely responsible for the decay that has come upon the Gaelic League, so all similar dangers and pitfalls must be avoided for the future.

We are well aware, of course, that those who got the Organisation tarnished with the political taint some years ago would loudly protest that they were merely "national" and not "political."

To that we would answer that the most dangerous as well as the most ridiculous politician is the "non-political" one.

LIMERICK MENTAL HOSPITAL

The Monthly Meeting

APPLICATION FROM MARRIED ATTENDANTS

The Mayor (Councillor Paul A. O'Brien) presided at the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Limerick Mental Hospital on Wednesday, and the other members present were:—Rev. Father O'Dwyer, P.P., St. Patrick's; Ald. D. Bourke, Messrs. John Blackwell, Co.C.; D. J. Madden, Co.C.; Maurice S. Power, B.C.; David Humphreys, Co.C.; C. Keogh, Co.C.; P. Fitzsimons, Co.C.; C. D. O'Sullivan, Co.C.; J. Mackey, Co.C.; D. O'Malley, Co.C.; Patrick Bourke, B.C.; P. O'Shaughnessy, Co.C.; M. Hyland, Co.C.; John Barry, Co.C.

Dr. P. J. Irwin, Resident Medical Superintendent, Dr. Moloney, Assistant do; and Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk, were the officials in attendance.

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN'S APPLICATION.

A letter was read from Rev. J. H. Moran, Protestant Rector, asking that he be given the same remuneration as his predecessor. His predecessor had £75, while he was being paid £60 per annum.

It was stated by the R.M.S. that Rev. Mr. Moran was appointed in January, 1922, at £50 a year. This was raised to £60 subsequently, and a proposal sent to the Local Government Department to further increase it to £75 had not received the sanction of that Department.

Mr. Madden said under the circumstances the matter could not be entertained.

No action was taken in the matter.

FATHER O'DWYER, P.P.

A communication was received from the Town Clerk, Mr. W. M. Nolan, notifying that the Limerick Corporation had appointed Rev. Fr. O'Dwyer, P.P., St. Patrick's, as a member of the Mental Hospital Committee, on the suggestion of and as the representative of Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Lord Bishop of Limerick.

SUPERANNUATION.

Charge Attendant Michael Flynn was, on notice of motion by Ald. D. Bourke, granted a superannuation allowance of £92 18s. 1d. after a service of thirty four years in the Institution.

PRE-WAR-PENSIONS.

A number of old pre-war pensioners of the Committee applied for increases of their pensions under the Act of 1920, which empowers local bodies to reconsider the pensions granted in those days and increase them proportionately with the cost of living charges.

Ald. D. Bourke advocated the claims of the applicants and said that he noticed that in Ennis and other places increases of up to 50 per cent. had been proposed and sanctioned.

The Committee adjourned the consideration of the matter for a month to give the applicants an opportunity of attending the next meeting of the Committee and to have their applications put in proper form.

LATE LADY EMLY.

Mr. Keogh proposed and Mr. Madden seconded a vote of condolence with Lord Emly on the death of Lady Emly.

Mr. Keogh said he had been associated with the late Lady Emly as a member of the Limerick Board of Guardians and also in connection with the Glin Industrial School and on all occasions she had been a most painstaking conscientious worker in the interests of the poor as well as of the ratepayers.

The Mayor associated himself with the resolution, which was adopted.

LATE NEWS

Popular Figure Dead

With the deepest regret we announce the death of a deservedly popular figure in the person of Mr. John Portley, Janesboro', Limerick, who passed away in St. John's Hospital yesterday after a brief illness. The deceased, who was in his sixty-fourth year, was, since the inception of the Local Government Act, 1898, an official of the Limerick County Council, being clerk in the County Surveyor's department. He was a very capable, painstaking, and courteous official, and his genial manner and disposition made him hosts of friends. The late Mr. Portley was in early life connected with commercial activities, and was an amateur actor of considerable ability. He was one of the earliest members of the Limerick Amateur Dramatic Society, and in that connection had an intimate knowledge of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, which formed the repertoire of the Society. He was one of the most jovial of men and was exceedingly popular in every circle in which he moved. He was the father of a very talented family. One of his sons is an eminent Barrister in America and one of his daughters was qualified as a doctor last year.

The remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral at 7 o'clock this (Friday) evening, and the interment will take place in Mount St. Laurence Cemetery after Requiem Mass in St. John's Cathedral at 11 o'clock (new time) to-morrow (Saturday).

SHANNON SCHEME

A Wages Dispute

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

A wages dispute in connection with the Shannon Scheme arose yesterday. A number of men were employed at work preliminary to the laying down of a railway connection between Longpavement station and Ardnacrusha at 8d. per hour for a 54-hour week. To this rate a picket of ex-Service men of the National Army objected, stating that the recognised wage was 1s. 3½d. per hour for a 48-hour week. The reply they got was that 8d. per hour was the wage laid down by the Free State Government. The men employed ceased work as a result of the representations made to them by the ex-Servicemen.

Representatives of the Limerick Branch of the I.T. and G.W.U. made the following statement this afternoon:—

The Union was prepared to allow its members to work on the scheme, but not on the understanding that the wage should be 8d. per hour for unskilled labour. The position of the Union then was that the men should go to work and that officials of the Union would enter into negotiations regarding conditions of wages and of work. The men turned out to work and while on the spot where the work was to start they decided not to work until the rates of wages, etc., were definitely fixed. The officials of the Union subsequently interviewed the representatives of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert and as a satisfactory arrangement could not be arrived at instructions were issued that no worker affected should go to work on the Scheme.

WEST LIMERICK P.P.

On the Irish Language

VIEWS OF FATHER FENTON

When announcing the re-opening of the schools of the parish, after first Mass on Sunday the 6th inst. (writes our Athea correspondent) the Reverend W. Fenton, P.P., Athea, alluded to the closing of the schools over the teachers' having to attend the Summer Courses, in terms of strong condemnation. He characterised the action of the Government in establishing these courses as a gross injustice to children and parents alike and he expressed the belief that the time was at hand when the people as a whole would rise up in indignant protest against having a dead and useless language thrust down their throats. Valuable time was wasted in the schools in endeavouring to impart a knowledge of Irish to the pupils—a language from which they could never possibly hope to derive the least benefit—and if matters endured much longer, the result would be a nation of ignoramuses, who would have neither one language nor the other. Teachers, as a body, enjoyed a plethora of holidays already, and the closing of the schools for an additional four weeks, to enable them to attend the Irish classes, is utterly indefensible. The Rev. gentleman went on to say that outside of the faddists nobody in this country wanted Irish, and that parents, children and teachers alike, were heartily sick of it. He reminded his hearers that while Irish, as a language, could never be

G.A.A. NOTES

(By "CAMAN.")

All-Ireland Final.

Tipperary defeated Galway in the All-Ireland Hurling Final on Sunday last on the score of 5 goals and 6 points to 1 goal and 5 points for Galway. The hurling, it must be stated, did not reach the standard anticipated, but was vigorous enough to keep the crowd interested to the final whistle. The gate receipts totalled about £1,700.

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Train Arrangements.

The train arrangements to and from Limerick to Dublin on Sunday last were most inconvenient, and I think the Central Council should try and get better facilities from the Railway Company. There was only one stop, each way, between Limerick and the Junction, and, as a result, several county Gaels had to return to the city at midnight on Sunday and travel to their respective homes in the country, which they passed on the journey to Limerick.

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Next Sunday.

I expect the meeting of Shamrock and Croom in the Junior Hurling Final on Sunday next at the Markets Field will be a splendid contest. Both teams have prepared well for the fray and they are equally confident of success. Claughaun and Commercials meet in the same venue in Junior Football. Cappamore are travelling to Knockane on Sunday next to meet the local team in the Junior Football Championship, and a stiff tussle should ensue.

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West Limerick.

Newcastle-West had a hard-earned victory over Rathkeale on Sunday last at Knockaderry, when they won by the margin of 4 goals and 6 points to 2 goals and 2 points for Rathkeale. The winners will meet Kilfinny in the West Limerick Final. As a result of this year's draw the West Limerick champions will meet Claughaun (Eastern champions) in the County Semi-final; South Limerick are a bye.

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Coming Contests.

Two important contests will be played in the Markets Field this month. The one which has aroused much local interest will be the meeting of Claughaun and Young Ireland, in the Gold Medal Final on 27th inst. The Munster Junior Hurling Championship, Cork v. Clare is expected to attract a big crowd on 20th inst.

RATHKEALE NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent).

Senate Elections.

The Senate elections are arousing very little local interest. But keen observers are aware that a certain secret organisation with headquarters in England and world-wide ramifications is working quietly but very energetically in an effort to secure the election of its own members. Thus it is that while the Irish dogs bark and yelp at each other the West British dog runs away with the bone.

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The Schools.

All the local schools opened with a good attendance on Monday. Many people have remarked that the health of the children has benefited considerably by the long holiday. This in itself is a big advantage which very few seem to realise. In most of the American States the schools are closed for three months during the summer.

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The Weather.

The weather has been an old offender in Ireland but this year it atoned considerably for past misdoings. The perpetual whine of "isn't the weather awful!" and "will it ever stop raining?" has disappeared before the glorious sunshine of an almost perpetual "la breagh" (law birraw).

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Good Crops.

Crops in this area were never better. The hay crop, averaging about four tons to the acre, is well saved. Potatoes are plentiful and show a strong desire to burst their jackets. Oats and green crops have also done well.

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Biodh suil agaibh leis na notal an tseachtmhain seo cughainn.

Presentation to Railway Official

An enjoyable function took place at the Railway Terminus on Monday last, when Mr J. A. Garvey, attached to the clerical staff in the parcels office, was presented with a handsome clock on the occasion of his marriage. The presentation was made by Mr. Doyle, Stationmaster, who, on behalf of the Limerick Branch of the Railway Clerks' Association, paid an excellent tribute to the sterling qualities of Mr. Garvey, and wished him and Mrs. Garvey all future happiness.

Mr. Garvey suitably replied and expressed his thanks.

The following members of the clerical staff were present:—Messrs. Ready, Punch,

COMFORT

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SPECIALITY.

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Those who WON THE WAR can be trusted to PROTECT THE PEACE.

VOTE ON THURSDAY for the Irish-Ireland we have lost so much to achieve.

The "Freedom to achieve Freedom" mentioned by General Michael Collins will become worthless in the hands of its antagonists.

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SEANAD ELECTION.

LIMERICK LICENSED TRADE ENQUIRY BUREAU.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Committee of the Limerick City and County Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protective Association beg to announce that they will open Enquiry Rooms on Polling day (TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER), at

NO. 4 SARSFIELD ST., LIMERICK.

All information relating to Votes may be obtained from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

F. J. LOCKE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We would again remind Subscribers, whose subscriptions are long outstanding, that we shall be compelled to stop all further supplies unless they remit immediately.

LIMERICK LEADER
WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPT., 16th, 1925

Irish Butter Industry

The members of the West Limerick Executive of the Farmers' Association decided at their last gathering in Newcastle West to call a meeting of the whole county Association to consider the allegations in the recent publication emanating from Messrs. Cartons on the question of production, overholding and general marketing of Irish butter.

It is hardly necessary to say that Messrs. Carton's statement, which has got widespread publicity, is anything but favourable to the reputation of the Irish product. Hence it is the duty of those interested in dairying, not alone in the county of Limerick but throughout Ireland, to rise up at once and demand substantiation of the statements which Messrs. Carton have published.

These accusations have, it has been stated, now appeared in pamphlet form and are being circulated in the British markets to such a detriment to the Irish butter trade that the price has depreciated to a very considerable degree.

Mr. D. Hegarty, secretary of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association, in a very able letter to the Press, says he "does not know how Messrs. Cartons could have hoped to help the Irish butter industry by the publication of such an extraordinary and misleading production" as their "open letter." They had been badly advised if they had such a motive in view.

"They must," he added, "as merchants, be aware of many other ways by which they could assist in rectifying some of the faults which they attribute to Irish butter. What was their purport in besmirching the industry in the eyes of British merchants? If they really felt that attention should be called to these matters, as far as the creamery managers were concerned, there was a very obvious way to do it without crying to the four winds of heaven, and generally—as they must have known it would—prejudicing our product in Great Britain."

At the last meeting of the Limerick County Council the matter was drawn attention to by Mr. C. O'Sullivan, Chairman of the West Limerick Executive of the Farmers' Union, and it was considered one of such outstanding importance that on the advice of the County Solicitor, Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, it was decided that it should be a matter, not of perfunctory, but of deliberate discussion.

Writing to Mr. J. J. O'Shaughnessy, Coolcappa, Mr. T. McLoughlin, of the Shanagolden Co-operative Creamery, Dairy and Agricultural Society, referring to the matter, urges a tariff on butter imported into this country. This would, he suggests, cause those who import New Zealand and Danish butter to buy and cold store Irish during the season. It would improve the demand, lessen the quantity available for British markets, and be a source of revenue to the Free State Government.

It, therefore, behoves all interested in a great Irish industry to be up and doing and prove conclusively that the authors of the "open letter" have been not only unwise but unfair to this industry and this trade.

"THE LAST LAUGH"

Tertiaries Retreat

The Retreat for the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, opened on Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Franciscan Church, Limerick, and will be continued during the week. There was a crowded congregation, and after the Rosary the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Father Antonine, O.F.M., Dublin, who is conducting the spiritual exercise. On Monday morning at the 11 o'clock Mass there was again a large attendance and Father Antonine's brief instruction was most inspiring.

The Retreat for the Sisters is open to all women and the devotions embrace lecture everyday after the 11 o'clock Mass, Rosary, Sermon and Benediction at 7.30 p.m. The Retreat will close on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with Rosary, Sermon, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Papal Blessing and Solemn Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

Alleged Embezzlement

A young man named Thomas Fitzgerald, a native of Newpark, Kilmallock, was arrested by

Labour and the Shannon Scheme

(To the Editor of "Limerick Leader.")

Sir—It is with feelings of amazement and disgust that I read in this morning's Press that Irish labour for the Shannon Scheme has been offered wages at the rate of eightpence an hour for a fifty-four hour week, or thirty-six shillings weekly. I am glad to see that this offer has been refused.

While we prate about status and independence, Irishmen are asked to work for the Germans as if they were paupers receiving relief. If we are so mighty jealous of our status, as in the matter of the Medical Register, I don't see why Irish labour should not have its status fixed too, and not be placed on a lower plane in the matter of wages than either Englishmen or Scotchmen.

If the Shannon Scheme cannot be carried through save the labour of Irishmen on an inadequate wage, then better drop it altogether. Let there be status all round.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN T. PURCELL,

30, The Gardens,
East Dulwich,
London, S.E. 22.
11/9/'25.

A REPUDIATION

The following statement has been issued:—

"We, the members of the recognised Association of ex-National Army officers and men, strongly protest against the meeting of ex National servicemen which was held in the Transport Union Hall on Sunday, 13th September, 1925. We wish to state that we are not affiliated with the Transport Workers' Union. We further wish to state that the ex-servicemen responsible for the meeting in the Transport Union Hall are not members of our Association. We also wish to point out that a big percentage of the meeting in the Transport Workers' Hall were not ex-members of the National Army."

The statement, which was signed by Mr. T. Casey, ex-Captain of the National Army, and General Secretary of the local Committee of the Association of National ex-Servicemen, on behalf of that body, went on to point out that when the deputation which was appointed by a general meeting of the members attended at the Transport Workers' Hall with a view to meeting ex-servicemen who were to be present on the occasion, the deputation was met not by ex-servicemen only, but by Transport Workers' Union officials.

The Association, Mr. Casey concluded, did not object to its members joining the Transport Workers' Union individually if they wished, but they objected to have the members of the Association affiliated with the Union as a body.

AND A REPLY.

To the Editor of the Limerick Leader.

Irish Transport and General Workers Union. Section—Ex-National Army Officers and Men (Limerick Branch) 91 O'Connell Street.

16th Sept., 1925.

Sir,—Our attention has been called to a letter appearing in the evening papers of Tuesday, 15th, over the signature of T. Casey, ex-Capt., General Secretary. By the way, some of us wonder what the title General Secretary means, and from whence derived? This letter is a protest on behalf of a committee against the meeting of ex-Servicemen held in the Transport Union Hall, Limerick, on Sunday, 13th inst.

Now, it is common knowledge in Limerick that the affairs of ex-National Army men for some time past have been very badly handled by those who occupy official positions in the organisation, and all kinds of rumours have been current in connection therewith.

It is also true that the membership of the organisation is, to say the least of it, not representative of the large number of Limerick men who have served in the National Army.

In view of this fact, and taking into consideration the important change about to take place in Limerick and district, a few of us, who have the real interests of the National ex-Servicemen at heart, and who have done our bit in the National Army, thought the time had arrived to make an effort to organise in one solid body the Limerick ex-Servicemen, entirely in their own interests. To that end we formed a small committee exclusively of ex-Servicemen and decided to hold a meeting of the men in the Transport Union Hall.

Nearly 600 ex-Servicemen attended that meeting, and unanimously agreed with the promoters of the meeting that the Limerick ex-Servicemen would unite in one solid body and become a section of the Transport Union for industrial purposes, realising that Union is the only real organisation for that purpose—at the same time preserving our separate identity as ex-members of the National Army, with our own officers and committee.

We would point out here that a deputation from Mr. Casey's organisation was present on the platform when this decision was taken and were in complete agreement. This deputation came from a meeting called by Mr. Casey after that gentleman got to know a meeting had been called by the undersigned.

Mr. Casey's bills invited all and sundry to his meeting, whether ex-National Army men or not, a procedure which gives us furiously to think. This meeting in the Transport Union Hall was the finest meeting of its kind yet held in Limerick, and surpassed the highest expectations of its promoters, who are more than satisfied with the attendance and the spirit of unity that prevailed. A further meeting of ex-Servicemen has been called for Friday next at 8 p.m., in the Transport Hall, when the final arrangements will be made, committee and officers appointed, and the re-organised ex-National Army men will, from this, start to look after their own business in the way it should be looked after.

We hope every ex-Serviceman in Limerick will be present and the spirit of unity, so intelligently displayed on Sunday last, carried a step further. "Unity is strength."

TIM MURPHY, Ex-Brigadier.
JOHN GALLAGHER, Ex-Commdt.
WILLIM BARRETT, Ex-Captain.

FINANCES OF THE SCHEME.

The situation in regard to the wages crux remains unchanged.

In the Exchequer returns for the week the Government has given notification of the issue of the first instalment of £100,000 towards the Shannon Power Electrification Scheme.

Death of Mrs. Reeves

We regret to announce the death which took place at Acton Cottage Hospital, London, on Friday night, after a brief illness, of Mrs. Reeves, who had reached a fine age. She was widow of the late Mr. William Reeves, B.A., Osmington Terrace, City, a well-known and popular Limerick journalist. Mrs. Reeves had been on a visit to friends in London, when she was taken ill, and passed away, as stated.

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SPORTING NEWS.

(THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS).

CURRAGH—THIS DAY.

2.15.—HAREHILL PLATE.—5f.
BATTLESHAFT ... ... (P Beasley) 1
GLASGAREEN ... ... (Childs) 2
WOODRUSH ... ... (M. Barrett) 3
Also ran—Donald Scot, Tear Coat, Aramis, Lisnamoe, New Barn, Roi Song, Miss Vitus, New Year's Eve, Recompense, Mistress Puri, Frigidity.
(Winner trained bp Parkinson)
Betting—5 to 4 agst Battleshaft, 5 to 2 Donald Scot, 4 to 1 Glassgareen, 10 to 1 Tear Coat, 20 to 1 Woodrush or any other.

2.45.—EXPERTS' STAKES.—1m.
MOSS ... ... (Treacy) 1
MERNAULT ... ... (Moylan) 2
ROYL VNITY ... ... (Joe Canty) 3
Also ran—Wontblong, Green Shutter, Clocully, Waiting, Hesterinis.
(Winner trained by Dawson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst Waiting, 3 to 1 Royal Vanity, 4 to 1 Moss, 10 to 1 Mernault, or others.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.

3.25.—IRISH ST. LEGER of 2,500 sovs.—
SPELTHORNE ... ... (Archibald) 1
BRIGHTER LONDON ... (Childs) 2
FLYING DINAH ... ... (Wing) 3
Also ran—Liswroney, Maynooth, Starman.
(Winner trained by Gilpin.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Spelthorne, 4 to 1 Brighter London, 100 to 8 others.
Won by a neck; 5 lengths.

3.55.—TURF CLUB CUP.—7f.
AIRLIE ... ... (Wing) 1
GOLDEN QUEST ... (P Beasley) 2
KING'S FALLOCH ... (Joe Canty) 3
Also ran—Cygdar, Mount Prospect's Maid, Mellerary's Star.
(Winner trained by S. Jeffrey)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst Airlie, and Golden Quest, 3 to 1 King's Falloch, 10 to 1 others.
Won by a short head; 2½ lengths.

4.25—AUTUMN PLATE—6f.
GOLDEN BIRD ... (Jas. Doyle) 1
MINNETONKA ... (John Doyle) 2
HAPPY JEM ... ... (J. Dines) 3
Also ran—Zanoni, Goose Green, Colin Moor, Yam, Dux Americanus, Pasol, Prosperous.
(Winner trained by Coombs).
Betting—9 to 4 Golden Bird, 3 to 1 Colin Moor, 5 to 1 Minnetonka, 6 to 1 Zanoni, 7 to 1 Happy Jem, 10 to 1 others.
Won by 2½ lengths; 2.

4.55.—OSBORNE PLATE.—5f.
STRIPES ... ... (Jas Doyle) 1
HONEY DE LUXE ... ... (Dines) 2
GOLDEN REEF ... ... (Redmond) 3
Also ran—Noble Prince, Carlovis, Allitz.
(Winner trained by Doyle).
Betting—2 to 1 agst Noble Prince, and Honey de Luxe, 4 to 1 Stripes, and Golden Reef, 6 to 1 Carlovis, 20 to 1 others.
Won by ½ a length; 2 lengths.

AYR—THIS DAY.

2.0.—DOON (Selling) HANDICAP.—5f.
FULL SPEED 1
TEMIBLE 2
BONNIE DOON 3
Also ran—Haeltwig, Salic, Daybrook, Mount Athos, Solvox, Bargate, Double Gift, Bologna.
(Winner trained in Ireland)
Betting—3 to 1 on Temible, 11 to 2 agst Hazeltwig, 100 to 8 each Full Speed, Bonnie Doon, and Salic, 20 to 1 others.
Won by a head; 3 lengths.

2.30.—MONTGOMERY (S.) PLATE—5f.
ARRAN ROSE 1
LADY LOTA 2
SCOTCH LIL 3
Also ran—Mohun, Forster Square, Spotless, Savage Lass, PhantomA Georgic, Tamora, Alobama, Elf Queen.
(Winner trained by Wilmot)
Betting—5 to 4 agst Mohun, 3 to 1 Arran Rose, 7 to 1 Elf Queen, 8 to 1 Savage Lass, Forster Square, 10 to 1 Scotch Lil, 100 to 8 any others.
Won by 4 lengths; a neck.

3.0.—CALEDONIAN HUNT HCAP.—1m.
YELLOW UNDERWING 1
NAVY CUT 2
DUNOTTAR 3
Also ran—Lady Rockville, Lemstar, Silver Square, Darragh.
(Winner trained by Hogg).
Betting—5 to 4 agst Yellow Underwing, 5 to 2 Dunnotar, 6 to 1 Navy Cut, 8 to 1 Silver Square, 10 to 1 others.
Won by 1½ lengths; 2 lengths.

SCOTTISH DERBY—1m. 3f.
DUVET 1
INVERSHIN 2
PALMA BAY 3
Also ran—Tissaphernes, Birchbroom, Horace, Simon's Land, Great Sand.
(Winber trained by Earl.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Palma Bay, 11 to 4 Duvet 11 to 2 Invershin, 5 to 1 Tissaphernes, 10 to 1 others.
Won by five lengths; two.

4.0.—AUCHINCRUIVE 3-Y-O STAKES—1m.
ROB 1
THE MONK 2
DIGNITY 3
Also ran—Jenico, Warmaiden, Horace Groom, Gaydale, Howe Hill, The Saturday Smile, Vixen's Holt.
(Winner trained by Hogg).
Betting—6 to 4 agst The Monk, 2 to 1 Bob, 11 to 2 Dignity, 8 to 1 Warmaiden, and others.
Won by 1½ lengths; same.

4.30.—FOAL PLATE.—6f.
ST. MARY'S KIRK 1
SPONTOON 2
BINKS 3
Also ran—Gardyloo.
(Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Gardyloo, 9 to 4 St. Mary's Kirk, 7 to 2 Spontoon, 10 to 1 Binks.
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.

YARMOUTH—THIS DAY.

2.0.—Monument Plate—Maori Chief, 1; Starwort f., 2; Queen's Consort, 3. Also ran—Flying Fun, Yellow Hue, Brown Margaret, Fatality, Papa Sound, Smithereens, Slip Knot. Betting—13 to 2 agst Maori Chief, 7 to 1 Starwort, 11 to 8 Queen's Consort.

2.30.—Nelson Plate—Camden, 1; Cavalcade, 2; Daughter of the Vine, 3. Betting—5 to 2 on Camden.

3.0.—North Denes (S.) Plate—Audax, 1; Bramble Berry, 2; Strephon, 3. Also ran—My Stars. Betting—7 to 4 agst Audax.

3.30.—Norfolk Handicap—Jehoshapat, 1; Green Fire, 2; Wind Swept, 3. Also ran—Karl, Valdore, Torlonia, Vadrouilleur, Lighthead, May Come, Kilmoon, True Note. Betting—10 to 1 agst Jehoshaphat, 8 to 1 Green Fire, 100 to 7 Wind Swept.

4.0.—Great Yarmouth Plate—Thought Reader f., 1; Dexter Chief, 2; Winter Queen f., 3. Also ran—Vesubie c., Candelabra, Sister Mac f., T.A.B., Rockminster, Diamond, Wyndcliff, Ribstone, Granada, Pique, Kilkenny Lass, La Danseuse f. Betting—Evens Thought Reader, 8 to 1 Dexter Chief, 5 to 1 Winter Queen.

Hastings Nursery Handicap Plate—St. Begoe 1; Inky Boy, 2; Bachelor's Fate, 3. Also ran—Little Isabel, Hillstone, Elmkeld, Songar Bentol, Oh, be Joyful, Stephania, Victoire, Good Morning, Stung Again, Daring. Trained by H. Leader. Betting—9 to 2 Inky Boy and Bachelor's Fate, 6 to 1 Hillside, 7 to 1 Stephanis, 10 to 1 St. Begoe, 100 to 8 Songar and Little Isabel, 25 to 1 others.

Painful Irish Tragedy

Our Dublin correspondent wires:—

The body of Mrs. Byrne, wife of a Health Insurance Inspector, together with that of her seven year old son, was recovered from the River Mourne, near Strabane, this morning. The deceased lady, who had been in failing health for some time back, took the boy from a local school on Monday last and the pair had since been missing.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SPORTS

CIVIC GUARDS' CUP

The members of the Civic Guards in the Co. Limerick have presented a silver cup for competition at the annual sports under the auspices of Limerick Christian Brothers' Schools, which are fixed for to-morrow.

The cup, which is a very chaste trophy, bears the following inscription:—

"1925.—Presented by Gardai Siotcana, Limerick Division, for the best all-round athlete at the annual sports of the Christian Brothers' Schools."

The Brothers regret to announce that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, and despite the fact that all arrangements were complete, the Artane Band intimated to-day that they cannot be present at the School Sports on to-morrow (Thursday). Their place will be supplied by the local Military Band. —Advt.

LOOK UP, LIMERICK!

Development in Shannon Scheme Dispute

The Dublin "Evening Mail" this evening states with regard to the enrolment of applicants for labour under the Shannon Scheme:—

The labour trouble which has originated at Limerick in connection with some preliminary operations of the firm would appear to be taken lightly. The general impression appears to be that when the time comes labour will be recruited from all over the Free State, and that the carrying out of this vast undertaking will not depend on the supply of Limerick labour alone. It is the intention of the firm of Messrs. Siemens Schuckert to open an Employment Bureau in Dublin shortly for the enrolment of applicants for employment under the scheme.

THEATRE PROJECT

LIMERICK PROPOSAL ABANDONED

The proposal to build a theatre in the city mooted twelve months ago has, it is stated, been abandoned. It was the intention of Mr. M. S. Shanley, the well-known music hall and cinema proprietor, when the old Theatre Royal in Henry street was accidently burned down four years ago, to provide Limerick with a modern theatre on a site in O'Connell street which he acquired some time later. For some reason not explained it is now decided to abandon the contemplated project, and Mr. Shanley has come to the conclusion to dispose of all his property in the city.

Lecture and Whist Drive

On to-morrow (Thursday) night at 8.30 the Rev. A. F. Theodore, B.A., L.T., will deliver at the Irish Club a lecture "On India," of which he is a native. Members may bring a friend.

The first Whist drive of the season will take place at the Irish Club on next Sunday evening, commencing at 8.30.

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LIMERICK STOCK LIST

To-Day's Prices

Government Funds.	
Irish Free State National Loan	95 3-8
British Funds.	
War Loan 5 p.c. 1927-47	101 7-8
Banks.	
Bank of Ireland	271½
Hibernians	7 5-16
Munster and Leinster	7 3-16
Nationals	20¼
Provincial	22¼
Railways.	
Great Southern Railways Ord.	16
Great Northern Ord.	28
Miscellaneous.	
Guinness Ord.	65¾
Coats Ord.	58/1½
iFne Cotton Spinners	48/-
English Sew Cotton	52/-
Bradford Dyers	89/6
Courtaulds	126/3
Marconi Ord.	29/3
Marconi Marine	18/-
Radio. Corp. Com. on.	12 5-16
Radio. Corp. Pref.	9 7-8
Dunlop Ord.	23/8
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	100/6
British American Tobacco	105/3
Cannock and Co.	90/-
Mex. Eagle Oil.	17/7
Shells	4½

Market Intelligence.

Breadstuffs—Bakers' flour, 54s. per sack; Sunrise flour, 51s. per sack; wholemeal 48s. per sack; oatmeal, 50s. per sack; oatmeal flake), 21s. per cwt.; W. bran, £10 10s. per ton; pollard, £10 10s. per ton; Indian meal (coarse), £12 4s. per ton; Indian meal (fine), £12 8s. per ton; barley meal, £11 10s. per ton.

Potatoes—There were 30 loads of potatoes in market, which sold at from 6d. to 9d. per stone.

Turnips.—There was a small supply of turnips which sold at 60s. per ton.

Hay and Straw.—There were 12 loads of hay and 10 of straw in market, whichA sold at from—Rye hay, 60s. to 65s.; upland hay, 45s. to 52s. 6d.; oaten straw, 40s. to 50s.

Corn.—There were 135 barrels of oats in this market. White oats sold at from 1s. to 1s. 1d.; Black, 10d. to 11d.

Tuesday's Bonham Market.—505 bonhams in market from 40s. to 70s.

PIGS.—This Day's Prices.

Suitable Pigs	... 1 1 0 to 1 2 16	—102/-
Stout	... 1 2 15 to 1 3 0	—102/-
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Heavy O.W.	... 1 3 15 to 2 0 0	— 92/-
Extra O.W.	... 2 0 1 to 2 1 0	— 77/-

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Mrs. Rynne	2	2	0
Mrs. S. O'Mara	2	2	0
James A. Doyle, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Devane	1	1	0
Dean Hackett	1	0	0
G. J. McNamara, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. McNamara	1	0	0
Dr. and Mrs. McGrath	1	0	0
Hugh Vere O'Brien, Esq.	1	0	0

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The Limerick Leader.
MONDAY EVENING, DEC., 21, 1925.

Disarmament

It is more than probable that we are yet far from the time when the great powers will definitely discard force as the final arbiter in international disputes.

It is all to the good, however, to find that the question of disarmament is coming up for discussion now and again by the nations.

The mere fact that statesmen pay even lip service to the idea of scrapping armies and navies is an admission in itself that the plain people recognise the absurdity of spending enormous sums year after year on the maintenance of huge fighting forces.

The Secretary of the League of Nations on Friday published the text of the invitation to be sent to the United States, Germany and Russia to participate in the preparatory work of the proposed disarmament conference.

It is the intention of the League, it is stated, to call a conference at the earliest possible date, and the public are informed that the opinion of the League Council is that owing to the political, economic and technical complexity of the problem, the question of the co-operation of all nations will be welcomed.

The matters for examination, according to the invitations sent out, touch upon all aspects of the question and affect the interests of all the nations of the world.

AMAZING EXPLOITS

Of a Plausible Adventurer

CLARE TRADERS VICTIMISED

CASE AT ENNIS DISTRICT COURT

A plausible adventurer, who has for nearly two years past been victimising people in various parts of Clare, got a sharp sentence at Ennis District Court on Friday, when Justice Gleeson sentenced him to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour—two consecutive sentences of six months each.

According to the evidence, the accused, whose name is Thomas Brosnan, or "M. T. Brosnan," and who has some family connection with the county, posed as a "returned American with lots of money!" His story was that this money was in the care of Mr. James Lynch, State Solicitor, who was "managing his financial affairs in this country." By this pretence he obtained some real money now and again. This real money he spent so lavishly that his stories as to the gold in the custody of the State Solicitor found credulous hearers in various districts.

In diverse forms his exploits have been the subject of discussion since early in 1924. In one case he promised to repair a school at an expenditure of £250 in memory of his old schoolmaster; in another he thought that a "wake" was not been conducted in the old-fashioned style, so he ordered pigs' heads and whiskey; and, prior to his arrest he is stated to have been arranging for the supply of turkeys to the men working on the Shannon Scheme, so as to give them a "real feed" at Christmas. For a long time past the Civic Guards, under Superintendents Kelleher and Mooney, have been following in his trail, and on Friday they produced sufficient evidence on five charges to lead to his appearance before the District Court.

The first charge was one of obtaining by false pretences board and lodging with Mr. James O'Regan, Six-mile-bridge, to the value of £4 15s. 8d. Mr. O'Regan's manager (Mr. Kenny) gave evidence to the effect that on his first arrival in the village Brosnan had "plenty of real money," and threw it around wholesale. He spread the tale around that he had made a great fortune in America, and that the State Solicitor was looking after it for him. In this way, when the real money was exhausted, he found no difficulty in getting accommodation in Mr. O'Regan's hotel, and during his stay ordered whiskey and beer extensively.

Mr. James Lynch, State Solicitor, next examined, said he knew nothing of the accused except that he came to him some time early in 1924; informed him that Lloyd's Insurance Co. owed him a large sum of money, and instructed him to make inquiries about it. He did so, and got a reply from Lloyd's, denying all knowledge of Brosnan. Since that date people had brought him "dockets," purporting to be signed by Brosnan, and asking that bills should be paid. As there was no money, the bills, of course, could not be paid by him.

AN OVERCOAT.

The second case concerned the obtaining of an overcoat, value £3 5s., from Messrs. Kennedy, drapers, O'Connell Square, Ennis. The modus operandi varied here. The accused entered the shop, accompanied by an elderly lady and a young, well-dressed lady, and ordered the manager, Mr. James Marrinan, to give them what they wanted, and he would pay. They went to the mantle department to get fitted for a dress and costumes, and, whilst they were so engaged, he told Mr. Marrinan that he might as well get fitted for an overcoat himself. It appeared that he had got a suit of clothes in this shop on a previous occasion and had paid for it. At the same time he offered Mr. Marrinan "a dollar commission," which Mr. Marrinan refused, stating that business was not done in that way in Ennis. "I guess," said the visitor, "you are very slow over here. In the States the salesmen in every store get commission." Returning to the visit with the ladies, and the ordering of the overcoat, Brosnan was fitted, and was so pleased with the overcoat that he decided to wear it. He told Mr. Marrinan to make out the bill for the coat and whatever goods the ladies got, and he would pay it as soon as he came back from the bank, but Mr. Marrinan, having seen Brosnan produce about thirty "butts of faga" when taking something out of his pocket, had his suspicions somewhat aroused, and he gave direction that no other goods should leave the shop until paid for.

Meantime, the ladies got impatient, and went out. Subsequently all three returned again, and Brosnan—still wearing the overcoat—said it was time for lunch, and he would pay the bill on his return. He did not return.

Brosnan's next appearance seems to have been at Miltown-Malbay, where he posed as "Dr. Brosnan." He told Mrs. O'Toole, of the Malbay Hotel, that he had just performed an operation on a child with Dr. Hickey, and had to go at once to Ennis to assist Dr. John B. MacClancy in another operation. Meantime he was short of change, and Mr. O'Toole lent him 10s. in addition to letting him have his dinner, etc.

GOLD WRISTLET WATCH.

The next step seems to have been a call at Messrs. Stewart's jewellery establishment in Ennis, again in company with a young lady, for whom he purchased a gold wristlet watch, value £7 10s. He also wanted some diamond rings, but did not think those on offer sufficiently good. Mr. Stewart promised to get more expensive ones, and he said he would call for them as soon as they arrived. He would then pay for the rings and the watch, which the lady left, wearing. On the following Saturday he called alone, and, according to Mr.

SHANNON SCHEME DISPUTE

Situation Accentuated

Melee on Shannon Side

BATON CHARGE AND STONE THROWING

ARRESTS EFFECTED

A series of exciting incidents took place at the quays on the Shannon adjoining the Limerick Docks at an early hour this morning, when rival dock workers came to serious handigrips. It appears that between the hours of 8 and 9 a.m. a cargo of coal consigned to Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, contractors for the Shannon Scheme, was about being discharged by men under the charge of Ex-Brigadier Murphy of the National Army, when about fifteen men, whom Mr. Murphy had arranged with to discharge the cargo of German coal, were set upon at the berth of the vessel, the ss. "Emerald," which contained the cargo. The Emerald was berthed at Mount Kennett Quay, and the process of unloading had just begun when about, it is estimated, 200 of the regular dockers appeared on the scene and a hand-to-hand fight ensued. It is officially stated that the men under the charge of Mr. Murphy were badly assaulted and had to seek refuge on board the Emerald. It is also stated that some of them will have to receive medical attention. Besides the regular dockers, a number of carters and other wharfside workers joined in the melee, which at a point seemed to become of very serious import. There was only one member of the Civic Guard on duty at the place of the occurrence at the time, and with commendable coolness he, Guard Crotty, helped the men who were being attacked, to board the vessel where they were, for the time being, safe from further aggression. Having done this Guard Crotty, despite repeated threats and attempts to throw the strike-breakers into the river, succeeded in getting into communication with the headquarters of the Civic Guards in William Street, and immediately Inspector O'Mahony and a party of fifteen Guards were expeditiously on the scene. Inspector O'Mahony remonstrated with the persons concerned in the incident, and was informed that if Murphy's men persisted in the discharge of the coal cargo it would lead to accentuated trouble. The regular workers at the docks having assumed a threatening attitude, despite the warnings of the Inspector, and refusing to obey his order to disperse, were subjected to a baton charge. They immediately broke up into two detachments, one rushing towards the Sarsfield Bridge, the other up Mount Kennett Hill, and through Hartsonge street. It is alleged that the latter party, in their retreat stoned the Guards, who were not injured, being out of range at the time.

One arrest has been made so far, that of John Finan, aged about 25 years, who is stated to reside in 31 Windmill street, city, and the Guards say that other arrests are imminent. Finan will be charged with riot and unlawful assembly.

Later Inspector Kenny, C.C., and Sergeant O'Mahony arrived on the scene with further Guard reinforcements, and order was restored. The discharge of the ss. Emerald is being carried on without interference, but with strong Civic Guard protection.

On Saturday morning the motor boat Sandlark, left the docks, with a cargo of railway sleepers, for the Shannon Power Scheme Works at O'Brien's Bridge. Five armed soldiers were on board to protect the cargo.

On the same day another large mechanical navvy left the docks for Ardnacrusha.

City Fire

A fire, which, fortunately, was not attended with any serious results to human life, broke out at the juncture of Mungret street and John street, Limerick, about 5 o'clock last evening. The premises in question were used by Mr. John Bennett, who resides at No. 3, Mungret street, for stabling and he also carried on the sale of coal and oil in same. He left the place just before 5 o'clock and on returning after a short absence found the hay on fire. Immediately he raised the alarm and the people in the locality came to his aid, and Civic Guards were notified and were immediately on the scene in charge of Sergeant Rabbitt, and, pending the arrival of the Fire Brigade, attempted to extinguish the fire, which had got a steady hold on the hay. There were three horses in the stables and one of them was fatally burned. The Fire Brigade's efforts were confined to preventing the fire spreading to the adjoining houses, in which they were successful under the command of Captain D. Hogan. The premises were entirely destroyed, as were also ten tons of hay, barrels of oil and a few tons of coal.

Catholic Literature Service Guild

SPORTING NEWS

(THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS)

DERBY—THIS DAY.

1.0.—DERWENT (S.) S'CHASE.—2m.

BALLYHEEN	(J. Hamey)	1
HELMET	(E Foster)	2
OLIVER III	(Stott)	3

Also ran—Heathencote, Ponceau, Craganoc, Vice-La, Cruiser of Rayton, Cortosa, Belem, and Con Cregan.

(Winner trained by F Lyall)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Ballyheen, 5 to 1 Helmet, 6 to 1 Craganock, 8 to 1 Heathercote, 10 to 1 others.

Won by 8 lengths; 10 lengths.

1.30.—DUFFIELD (S.) HURDLE.—2m.

BUCKET	(Davison)	1
TRUTHFUL JAMES	(Parvin)	2
VICTOR NOIR	(W Smyth)	3

Also ran—Son o' Love, Cabbage, Ilderton, Best Home and Elegant Girl.

(Winner trained by C Davis)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Truthful James, 3 to 1 Victor Noir, 7 to 2 Son o' Love, 5 to 1 Bucket, 10 to 1 others.

Won by 4 lengths; 6 lengths.

2.0.—LONG DISTANCE HURDLE—2½m.

THE JESTER	(K Piggott)	1
TOWER HILL	(A Smyth)	2
EMPHATIC	(A Stubbs)	3

Also ran—'Old 'Ard, Sunny Wood, The Joke, Paddy Milestone, Mah-Jongg, Muz, Perisheen, Windcote, Malabar, Blasking, Capra, Pabulum, Gillrux, Bynac.

(Winner trained by Orbell).

Betting—7 to 2 agst Tower Hill, 5 to 1 Pabhlum, and Emphatic, 7 to 1 The Joke, 8 to 1 Windcote and The Jester, 100 to 8 others.

Won by 6 lengths; same.

2.30.—ANGLESEY 3-Y.-O. HURDLE.—1½m.

SPANISH THORN	(Phillips)	1
KENTISH GLADE	(F Rees)	2
SOULECTOR	(Howard)	3

Also ran—Glen Fallocvh, Blue Anchor, Caliban, Wang, Southern Palm, Swagman.

(Winner trained by MacColl)

Betting—2 to 1 on Kentish Knock, 3 to 1 agst Spanish Thorn, 100 to 8 Swagman, 20 to 1 others.

Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.

3.0.—DERBYSHIRE S'CHASE.—3m.

HARRISMITH	(F Brookes)	1
POTHEEN	(Mr H Brown)	2
SNIPE'S BRIDGE	(R Philip)	3

Also ran—Chin Chin, All White, Deniken.

(Winner trained by W Payne)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Harrismith, 9 to 4 Potheen, 10 to 1 others.

Won by 8 lengths; 10 lengths.

3.30.—ELVASTON S'CHASE.—2m.

PAULINUS	(Lyall)	1
EARLY BIRD	(Stott)	2
LITTLE MAJOR	(D Behan)	3

Also ran—Saulcroft, Mile End, St. Swithen, Miss Moonlight, D.D.B., Uppergrange, Blackbeen.

(Winner trained by Blair).

Betting—Evens Early Bird, 3 to 1 agst D.D.B., 9to 2 Little Major, 100 to Paulinus, or any others.

Won by ½ a length; a length.

RUGBY TRIALS

PROBABLE MUNSTER TEAM

Two changes are reported in the Munster team which has been selected to play Ulster in Dublin on January 2nd. The team selected to do duty for the Province are as follows:—Forwards—Quilligan, Hanly, McNamara (Garryowen), Grehan (Bohemians), Garvey (Young Munster), Bradley, Mahony, Hanrahan (Dolphin); Halves—Stokes and Willwood (Bohemians); Threes—Jagoe (U.C.C.), Dorgan (Constitution), O'Connor (Garryowen), Murphy (Constitution); Full—Undecided.

It will be noted that Jagoe and Dorgan have been selected to replace Russell and Hegarty (dropped). The question of the selection of full back has not been decided for the present, but it is rumoured that D. O'Connell (Constitution) will complete the team.

Leinster's success on Saturday over Munster in the Inter-Provincial trial match was not unexpected, but the big total score registered by the winners was a surprise to many. The forwards on the Southern side did as well as was expected, and evidently did not justify any change in our middle-rank. Our weakness was principally in the failure of the Southern backs to hold the opposition to any great extent, and consequently defeat was inevitable. Of course, as was pointed out in this journal last week, the Leinster threes played havoc, and simply waltzed through the opposition. M. O'Connor's injury was unfortunate, as he was playing well up to form. Stokes also reproduced his Limerick form, and may be selected in the Irish trial match, at least the critics say he is worth a trial, and let us hope he is given a chance.

The result goes to show that our tactics of playing the game are out of date in the South. We have too much of "boot" game forward, with no combination or understanding with the three-quarter line. There was never in the history of Southern rugby a lack of suitable men to fill the positions behind the scrum. To hold out any hopes at all against Ulster, our backs would require a practice match together before January 2nd.

At the Markets' Field yesterday, before a moderate attendance

RAID FOR ARMS

DUMP FOUND IN LELIA STREET

Inspector Kenny, accompanied by members of the detective branch of the Civic Guards, William street, carried out a raid of the house and premises of Denis Maher, 8, Lelia Place, Clare street, Limerick, on Friday night. In a search the officers discovered a Webley and Scott .45 automatic pistol, with magazines for same; one Lee-Enfield rifle, one .22 Winchester repeating rifle, one shotgun, one round of .43 ammunition, one of .303 ammunition, 56 rounds of .22 ammunition, two tins of explosives, rifle bolts, a bayonet scabbard, and pike head. Maher and his son, Cyril, were taken into custody and conveyed to William street Station. Subsequently the son was discharged and the father brought before a Peace Commissioner, and remanded in custody. The father has since been released on bail.

For the Poor

The annual Flag Day collection on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held in Limerick on Saturday. It is gratifying to learn that the appeal was very liberally supported, and this was demonstrated by the large numbers that wore the Society's token, "Help the Poor." The Society on this occasion made a special appeal, and were not disappointed in the response given by the citizens, the collection amounting to £118 13s 5d.

Christmas Business Arrangements

The monster drapery establishments in Limerick will be closed for the Xmas holidays from 25th to the 28th, inclusive, and will re-open for business on Tuesday next, 29th inst. We are also informed that the other drapery houses and several other business establishments will adopt like closing regulations.

Limerick Gas Concern

A special meeting of the Limerick Corporation is convened for Wednesday night to pass a resolution applying to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the borrowing by the Corporation of £20,000 for the purpose of effecting renewals in the plant of the gas undertaking, repayment, with interest, to extend over a period of five years.

Local Success

At the recent examination held by the Dublin Directors of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Mr. Thomas B McMahon, son of Mr Michael McMahon, ex-Inspector of Inland Revenue Officers, Moyola, Limerick, secured the fifth place out of 51 competitors. He was prepared by Mr P. J. Rea, of Henry street Academy, Limerick.

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Marconi Marine	16/9
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Radio Corp. Com. On.	8⅞
Dunlop Ordinary	25/9
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary	105/4½
British American Tobacco	114/9
Cannock and Co.	92/6
Mexican Eagle Oil	19/14
Shells	4 27-32

Market Intelligence

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...cial Meeting of Young Ireland ...g and Football Clubs will be ...h connection with above Con... ..., at the Gaelic League Rooms, ...s Street, on WEDNESDAY ...T, 13th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

Business:

...n of Officers; Motions and ...ations for Annual Convention; ...s Rules re Foreign Games.

C. GARVEY,
Hon. Sec.

...e Limerick Leader.
...EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1926.

Citizenship

...e of citizenship is in general ...ly developed in Ireland. ...y not be more backward in ... than in most other places, but ...ly needs a big stirring up in ...

...mongst us there is a great ...that public spirit that could ...from many of the evils and ...s, municipal and otherwise, ...e been the subjects of com... ...m time to time.

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...ea that "what is everybody's ... is nobody's business" prevails ...idst to entirely too large an ...

...any people seem to lose sight ...r of their personal responsi... ...s citizens, and think that their ...tion in that respect is to ... and find fault with others for ...g what they are not prepared ...emselves.

...ttitude is as absurd as that of ...an who said that "if every... ...ot their seats in the church ...e others had gone out there ... no crushing at the door!"

...ship is a duty equally bind... ...ach individual, and if all dis... ...their obligations in the matter ...d have a very much better ...things than we have.

...merick, for instance, we re... ...hear complaints about the ...destruction of public property ...s and others, and most of ...o complain would look on at ...tration of that injury without ...ny attempt to stop it.

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...al and general public affairs

SHANNON SCHEME

The Pickets Off

MEETING OF DOCKERS

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

In connection with the Shannon Scheme wages dispute it was noticeable that the usual picketing parties which have been parading at the Strand Barracks, Longpavement, Ardnacrusha and the offices of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, O'Connell street, did not make their appearance this morning. Inquiries failed to elicit the reason for this, no information being forthcoming. A Transport Workers' Union Organiser, on being asked if the strike was still on said he could not answer as it was a matter for the Strike Committee.

A special meeting of Limerick Dock Labourers was held yesterday to consider their position. The proceedings were private, but it is understood that a proposition was made to resume work, but a difficulty arose as to the putting of this proposition into effect inasmuch as there are non-union men employed at present at dockers' work. A proposition, however, was carried to the effect that a meeting would be summoned immediately of the Executives of the Trades Union and the Transport Workers' Union, with a view to making a declaration as to their position, and to state whether the boycott of the scheme is on or off.

We learn that the boycott still continues, there being no official calling off.

A prominent Labour leader questioned to-day on the subject, said the strike was as dead as Julius Ceasar, and instead of Limerick boycotting the Germans, the Germans were boycotting Limerick, with the able assistance of Dublin, Cork and Waterford.

LARCENY OF HEIFERS

Accused Pleads Guilty

CASE AT ENNIS SESSIONS

At Ennis District Court on Friday, Patrick Barry of Fountain Cross, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of three heifers value £44, the property of Patrick Lyons of Licknaun. The cattle had been removed from the lands of Mr. Lyons, on the 31st December, and sold at Ennis fair on New Year's Day. When arrested by Sergeant Denis Hickey, the accused made a statement in which he said that after the fair he went to Mr. Lyons, the owner of the cattle, and told him that he had "done the deed," but that he would pay him back within a fortnight, to which Lyons replied that he was quite pleased.

John Dunne, of the Turnpike, Ennis, charged in connection with the same offence, when arrested made a statement to the effect that on the 31st December, Barry engaged him to drive cattle to Ennis fair from Errinagh (a distance of about two miles), and agreed to give him £5 for the job. He thought £5 was a big offer, but when Barry told him "the cattle are all right" he formed the opinion they belonged to Barry's father and that he had authority to sell them. Accused accordingly drove the cattle into the fair and later received the promised £5.

An adjournement was granted to enable Dunne to engage a solicitor, District Justice Gleeson stating that Dunne was in a very different position from Barry. As to Barry's case it was outside his jurisdiction even with a plea of guilty as it involved a sum of £44. This case was also adjourned to next Court when the depositions will be completed.

City Licensing Case

(To the Editor "Limerick Leader.")

LIMERICK CIRCUIT COURT

CASES BEFORE JUDGE McELLIGOTT

County Court Judge McElligott, K.C., continued the business of the Michaelmas Circuit Court in Limerick to-day.

In the case of Ryan v. Duggan, the action was one to recover £100 from the defendant in connection with the sale of a farm in the year 1921, and a decree for the amount claimed was allowed.

Mr. J. S. Gaffney, solicitor, Limerick, made an application in regard to the Ballynenagh Dairy Company. He explained that the affairs of the company had been wound up by the Circuit Court and he asked on behalf of the liquidator, for an order directing sale of the property of the company to be by tender and also the sale of thirty shares held by the company in the Star Tea Company, Ltd.

Mr. Lavin, solicitor (junr.) and Messrs. Liston and Co., appeared on behalf of the persons constituting the company, and assented to the application.

His Lordship ordered that the sale be by tender, and appointed Mr. P. Kelly, B.L., as counsel to deal with the matter.

In the case of Costelloe v. McNamara, an application was made under the Increase of Rent and Mortgages Act for an order to vary a rent of £30 a year in respect of a shop situated in the city.

His Lordship said he had gone carefully into the case and inspected the premises and regretted that the provisions of the Act did not apply.

This concluded the present sitting. His Lordship will sit again in Limerick next month.

IRISH B.P. COMPANY

ENJOYABLE SMOKING CONCERT

The members of the Limerick Branch Staff of the Irish B.P. Company were the guests of Mr. C. W. Murphy, General Manager, at a smoking concert held in the Royal George Hotel, Limerick, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. J. Golden, acting manager of the branch, presided, and Mr T. Manahan, assistant manager, performed the duties of M.C.

A splendid programme of music and song was rendered by members of the staff and others, who displayed a delightful variety of talent.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. Murphy and the artistes were thanked by Mr. J. J. Golden, on behalf of the Branch, and by Mr. G. P. Barrington, who spoke for the staff.

In reply, Mr. Murphy congratulated those present on that spirit of comradeship and goodwill which not alone had produced so enjoyable an evening, but which also, in a larger business sense, was so necessary an adjunct to the ordinary means of success.

Contributions to the programme were made by the following:—Messrs. M. J. Hardiman, V. McCurdy, M. Quilligan, F. X. O'Connor, T. Manahan, T. Black, C. Quane, J. M'Guigan, J. Molony, T. Savage, J. M'Clusky, J. P. Walker, T. Quane, F. J. Bourke, P. Gallagher, T. Dundan, E. Quinn, and P. Shanahan. Accompanists, Messrs. McCurdy and Hardiman.

Played in Limerick

The "Morning Post" says:—The death is announced of Mrs Bandmann-Palmer, the actress, who won considerable distinction for her impersonation of Shakespearean and other parts. She was one of the pioneer women Hamlets, and played Juliet at the Lyceum as long ago as 1867.

Mrs Bandman-Palmer, it will be remembered, played the part of "Hamlet" in the old Theatre Ro[illegible]

RUGBY JOTTINGS

(BY "ONLOOKER.")

Munster's Defeat.

The Red Hand of Ulster simply brushed Munster gracelessly aside. Already Leinster had inflicted defeat, and we were beginning to think that perhaps the Leinster defeat was merely due to lack of form, but we lost any illusions on the following Saturday. Immediately each and every critic commences wailing that Munster Rugby is all wrong. One of the Dublin correspondents starts in to give advice; but still, we all should not forget that Rome was not built in a day, and, further, that the wins on the two occasions were due simply and solely to the cleverer backs of our opponents.

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The Forwards.

Our forwards from beginning to end of the Ulster match dominated the game, no matter what you read to the contrary. The Munster forwards were beaten for possession approximately six times throughout, and if the proper tactics had been adopted of high kicking into the Ulster three-quarters the result, at any rate would be less crushing to the Munster team. Further, we should all remember that any individual team in the South would have done better than the Munster team.

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The Backs.

Our backs were pretty rotten. Sullivan, as full back, was not a success, and if he had played a game of merit, we should have been surprised, because he left Ennis that morning at an unearthly hour and had to play the match immediately on arrival. Wellwood failed completely to reproduce his form of the trial match. All the remaining backs submitted to fate in an equally lackadaisical manner, with the exception of Stokes, whose performance alone bears repetition.

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Bewhiskered Traditions.

Some effort should be made to either introduce the New Zealand formation, or else to make our backs worthy of our forwards. Until then the bewhiskered traditions of the Irish Five, to suffer one man from Munster alone to appear on the Irish team, will not be overcome. The same tradition believes that the numerous teams in Munster will not improve the game. So all we have got to do is to put our Junior football on a proper basis, keep it there and wait for the day.

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City Junior Cup.

St. Munchin's defeated Lansdowne by a solitary score. Further, they deserve praise for attempting to open up play on a field which may be fitly described as "solid brilliantine without the solidity."

Munsters and Shannon played a draw, and in the re-play on yesterday Munster deserved their win of a try to nil.

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Blackrock v. Garryowen.

Our pessimistic tendency had a severe jolt on Saturday, when Garryowen defeated Blackrock by five tries to a penalty goal. The home team played the visitors to a standstill, and we begin to wonder at home teams' inability to reproduce this form in Dublin. The visitors are undoubtedly a formidable team in Dublin, and early this season were undefeated. When one considers that every Dublin team visiting the South this season has returned defeated or played a drawn game, immediately the thought or doubt occurs that the Munster team suffered from some unknown complaint.

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The Home Team.

For the home team, O'Sullivan, as full, played a sound game. Of the threes, Sean Mac was a surprise packet as a wing; Griffin was a hard tackling and clever centre; Price has commenced to be a little confident of his prowess, and will yet astonish the natives. The forwards were particularly good. Kilpatrick increased our mystification at his inability to please our selecton committee; "Rory" Frawley was busy throughout and seemed trained to the ounce. The visitors were best represented by Crowe in the backs, and Browne in the forwards.

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The Irish Team.

A visit to a fortune teller was hardly necessary to forsee that Bradley would be picked

COISDE NA SLAINTE, CO. LUIMNIGHE.

TO BUILDERS.

THE Limerick County Board of Health will, at their meeting, to be held at the County Council Chamber, Limerick, on Wednesday, 20th day of January, 1926, consider Tenders for the following works at the County Home, Newcastle-West, to be carried out in accordance with the Architect's plans and specifications:—

1. New Outdoor W.C.'s.
2. Reconstruction of Sanitary Annexes at back of hospital block.
3. Connection of old Water Storage Tanks with new water service.
4. Sanitary accommodation to front block.
5. Erection of bell and belfry.
6. New concrete wards to kitchen and laundry.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender to be seen at the Office of the Architect, Mr. P. J. Sheahan, M.I.S.E., etc., 101 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

The person or persons, whose Tender shall be accepted, will be required to enter into a contract or bond, to be prepared at his expense, and the name of sureties should be stated in the Tender.

The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.

Sealed tenders, endorsed, Works at Co. Home, to be addressed and posted to "The Chairman, Board of Health, Offices, Newcastle-West," so as to reach him on or before 19th January, 1926.

Le Ordu,
M. S. O'h-ASOIT, Runaidhe.

COISDE NA SLAINTE, CO. LUIMNIGHE.

COTTAGE TENANT.

THE Limerick County Board of Health will, at their meeting to be held at the County Council Chamber, Limerick, on Wednesday, 20th day of January, 1926, receive and consider applications from suitable agricultural labourers for the tenancy of the cottage under the Labourers Acts at Clouncrippa, Kilmeedy, Newcastle West, lately occupied by Mr. Robert Walsh.

Applications to be addressed and posted to "The Chairman, Board of Health, Board of Health Offices, Newcastle-West," so as to reach him on or before the 19th January, 1926.

Le Ordu,
M. S. O'h-ASOIT, Runaidhe.

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LIMERICK,

FOR Wreaths AND Crosses

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(DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE)
LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT, 1925.
LICENSING OF BULLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all bulls calved in the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1925, will reach the prescribed age on 31st March, 1926.

Persons having bulls of the prescribed age in their possession without a licence are liable to prosecution and, on conviction, to a penalty of £20.

Applications (accompanied by fee of 5s.) for licences to keep such bulls must be lodged with the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, not later than 31st January, 1926.

Forms of Application and Lists of Centres at which bulls will be inspected may be had at all Post Offices and Garda Siochana Stations, or from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture.

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ACHTA UM LEASU TALMHAIN.
LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS.

MARGARET McSWEENEY has applied (No. 769) to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £125 to improve the lands at Ballyanrahan East, Barony of Pubblebrien, County Limerick. Diconts or objections (with reasons) must be transmitted to the Commissioners, on or before 13th February, 1926.

J. J. HEALY, Runaidhe.
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The Limerick Leader.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1926.

Wake Up!

THE clarion call which we publish in another column this evening from Mr. M. D. Shaw is one to which we hope there will be a prompt and general response. Mr. Shaw makes an earnest appeal to the citizens to wake up to their interests and to take whatever steps are necessary to put the city in the position of progress and prosperity it should occupy. His references to the Chamber of Commerce are both just and timely. That body should be capable of doing a great deal for Limerick, but so far it has done very little indeed. A really "live" Chamber could be the means of pushing the claims and advancing the interests of the city in a variety of ways. The Limerick Chamber holds most of its meetings in private and so far as the public can see it might as well not exist at all. Mr. Shaw's comments in reference to this body are quite appropriate, and it is to be hoped they will have the desired effect. Limerick, according to Mr. Shaw, is not a port. "It is an inland town and, as such, does not get the benefit of reduced port rates like Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Rosslare Harbour, Belfast, Dundalk, Greenore, Larne, Londonderry and Newry." Here, surely, is an important matter that the Chamber of Commerce should tackle with energy and persistence. Mr. Shaw rightly asks the local traders do they realise what such things mean to the city and to themselves. Limerick, now, he says, has possibilities of going ahead and we heartily endorse his appeal to the citizens to "do something" to push it forward. His appeal to the employees is also a sensible and necessary one, and it is to be hoped those to whom it is addressed will take it to heart. This city has tremendous possibilities, and its future will be one of almost boundless progress and prosperity if the most is made of the opportunities that now present themselves and the others that are sure to arise later on. Mr. Shaw's call to the citizens is one that all classes in our midst should take to heart and act upon as far as they possibly can, both collectively and individually. It will have served a decidedly useful purpose, indeed, if it be the means—as we sincerely hope it will—of getting Limerick to shake off the drowsy apathy for which it has got a rather unenviable reputation.

Monster Whist Drives

RANDOM GOSSIP

For Limerick.

County Limerick has ever been popular as a hunting venue with both Irish and English followers of the chase. Discussing the question as to what is the best county to hunt in Mr. R. Burke, the well-known Master of foxhounds, says he thinks "the majority vote of visitors would be for Limerick."

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Hard on "My Lord."

A judge asked a witness if a certain person mentioned in a case was drunk on the occasion in question. He was as drunk as a judge, your honor," came the answer. "I suppose you mean as drunk as a lord," said the occupant of the Bench testily. "Yes, my lord," was the crushing, if unconsciously cruel, reply.

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Street Trading.

The Street Trading Bill, to come up for consideration in the Dail shortly, is of much interest to towns where the local authorities have no control over market tolls. It will, if passed into law, enable such towns to put a charge on those itinerant dealers who at present compete on unfair terms with the legitimate local traders, who are paying heavy rates and taxes.

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Newcastle-West to Gain.

Newcastle-West is one of the towns that stand to gain by the new measure. The Town Commissioners there have no control over the fairs and markets tolls, which are still in the hands of the Earl of Devon, although the town houses were purchased from him some years ago. At present "itinerant merchants" do a big business in the town and the Commissioners cannot charge them a farthing for their "pitch." If and when the Street Trading Bill becomes law it will be possible to compel these "hawkers" to contribute their share to the revenue of the town in which they make portion of their living.

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Which is Right?

Many years ago a newspaper controversy raged as to whether the correct name of the far-famed rich belt of land running through County Limerick is the "Golden Vale" or the "Golden Vein." Rickham in "Knocknagow" uses the word "Vein," while Senor Bulfin in "Rambles in Eirenn" makes use of the word "Vale." We would be inclined to agree with Charles Kickham, for the stretch of country indicated is certainly more of a vein of rich land than a vale. In any case, what's in a name? The nomenclature will neither add to nor subtract from the fertility of the land in question.

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Chess Revival.

The revival of chess was taken up in Limerick a couple of years ago, and already the game has a good many ardent devotees and expert exponents in the city. The finalists in a recent competition were Mr. D. Lanigan, the well-known Gael, and Superintendent O'Reilly, of the Civic Guards, the former being the victor in a good contest. Mr. R. Evans, Limerick, and Mr. J. O'Dwyer, Pallas, will meet in the final of the "A" division of the Munster Chess Club on January 31st.

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Brainy and Ancient.

Chess is not only a highly intellectual, but a very ancient Irish pastime. In the days of Ireland's glory and greatness it was a favourite game with our Kings and Chieftains. In every great house, we are told, "there were sure to be a chessboard and a set of chessmen for the amusement of the family and their guests." To be a good player, it appears, was considered in those far-off days to be a necessary accomplishment of every hero. Limerick City, as a paragraph in another column shows, has at present a pretty good crop of chess "herds."

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Waking Up Limerick.

The Germans are waking up Limerick these days in a really literal sense. For the past couple of mornings they have been carrying on extensive blasting operations in the Ardnacrusha district in connection with the Shannon Scheme. The explosions, which resembled the thundering of heavy cannon, began this morning and yesterday morning between six and seven and aroused the heaviest slumberers in all parts of the city. Except for those who have to get up at an unearthly hour altogether there is no need for alarm clocks in Limerick of late.

SHANNON SCHEME

DECISION OF LIMERICK DOCKERS

A special general meeting of the Limerick Dockers was held in the Hall of the Transport Workers' Union, O'Connell street, Limerick, last night, to consider the question of resuming work in connection with the Shannon Scheme. Mr. T. Foran, President, was in the chair, and the General Secretary, Mr. W. O'Brien, of the I.T. and G.W.U., explained the interview which had taken place between him and the Limerick Steamship Company.

It was definitely decided by the general body of the dockers present to resume work on the old conditions on ships arriving with material for the contractors engaged in the Shannon Scheme operations.

It is expected that work will be resumed either on to-morrow or Monday on the arrival of the ss. Erling Lindoe, of the Limerick Steamship Company, which has cargo for the Shannon Scheme contractors.

STATEMENT BY MR. JOS. McGRATH.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, Labour Director of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, told our representative this evening that the matter of the discharge of the boats was altogether in the hands of the Steamship Company concerned, and that he understood the usual dockers would be employed to unload the Erling Lindoe on her arrival during the week-end at the Limerick docks. The contractors were not immediately concerned in the matter.

Our representative was also informed that during the week about two hundred labourers had been taken on at Tralee. They were described as a fine type of Kerry labourer, and had been passed medically fit for the work. They will be set to work about the end of next week, as soon as accommodation for them on the scene of operations is completed. Between six and eight hundred Limerick workers—City and County—are already on the job, and the procedure is to engage men through the various Labour Exchanges. There is a constant stream of workers of the artizan, skilled labour and ordinary labour classes calling at the offices in O'Connell Street, Limerick, and they are being referred to the Labour Exchange to register in cases where they have not already done so.

World's Record

In a straight run on the beach at Dayton, Florida, on Monday, Tommy Seymour rode a motor cycle at the rate of 131 miles per hour. This is claimed as a world's record.

TOWN TOPICS

Telephone Improvements.

Limerick, it may reasonably be expected, will shortly have a vastly improved telephone service. Towards that end the work of laying new underground cables has been going on for a considerable time back and is now nearing completion. In the near future too, we understand, a new Exchange will be set up. When these improvements are fully carried out the service will, naturally be far more efficient and satisfactory than it could possibly be under the conditions existing up to this.

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Irish-Ireland.

The Limerick City Branch of the Gaelic League enjoys a healthy and active existence. Its membership is good and continues to increase. The language classes are being well attended, and the students are making substantial progress in their study of the old tongue. This is a highly gratifying and encouraging state of things, especially at the present time, when a vigorous and sustained Irish-Ireland endeavour is so badly needed.

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The O'Connell Monument.

Although there may be more urgent practical questions demanding the attention of the Corporation, it is regrettable that the work of putting the railing around the O'Connel Monument in a proper and finished condition is not carried to completion. The doing of this and the restoration of the four lamps would not cost very much, after all, and the lamps would be not only an ornament to the locality, but would serve a useful purpose from the point of view of public lighting.

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Senor Bulfin's View.

Senor Bulfin, by the way, makes an interesting reference in his "Rambles in Eirenn" to this work of Hogan. "The statue," he says, "is a very graceful tribute, but the treatment of the cloak is not very fortunate. The folds are twisted round the lower part of the figure, hampering the legs and feet." The upper portion of the figure is a striking tribute to the genius of the great Irish sculptor, but as regards the rest there is certainly a good deal in Bulfin's comment.

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Other References.

Bulfin, it may be here recalled, has other interesting references to Limerick in his fascinating book. Our main thoroughfare, he says, is "a very fine street and is unspoiled by tramlines." Of St. John's Cathedral he say:—"It is a beautiful edifice. It is well situated and its slender spire, which is 280ft. high, can be seen from many parts of the city and within a radius of several miles. The style is Gothic, but not of the flamboyant school, and very graceful in design." King's John's castle he refers to as "the most perfect type of Norman military architecture in Ireland."

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"Who Was Gerald Griffin?"

The late Judge Adams often animadverted on how little Limerick people knew about Gerald Griffin. It was his practice, in fact, when publicans came before him to apply for liquor licences or transfers to jocosely ask at the outset—"Who was Gerald Griffin?" In this connection Bulfin's comments are interesting. "Gerald Griffin," he says, "was a Limerick man, and there is a street called after him. I mentioned his name casually to several people. They had all heard about him, but only a few had read him, or knew of his work in Anglo-Irish literature."

Abbeyfeale Coursing Club

(From Our Correspondent).

The coursing meeting arranged to take place at Banard on Tuesday, the 19th inst., promises to add another to the list of successful meetings which have been already placed to the credit of the Club. There are large entries, excellent thriving hares, and the general arrangements are capably attended to, by a committee whose attachment to this form of popular sport, accounts for the expenditure of much labour, worry and attention which are so cheerfully devoted to the fixture. It is to be hoped a fine day will again attract patrons to the meeting in such numbers as have already made this one of the most popular rural fixtures in the South.

Direct Labour Scheme

To the Editor of the Limerick Leader.

SIR—I wish to direct the attention of the ratepayers to the foremen employed by Limerick County Council. The pay of each foreman is £3 per week. There are 30 of them in the county; therefore they are costing the ratepayers over £4,600 yearly. It is a most glaring case of reckless extravagance, when one takes into consideration the return these men give for this huge sum of public money. There are gangers in charge of men working at stone-breakers and steam-rollers, and surfacemen are in control of gangs working on roads. Where, then, I ask any fair-minded person, is the necessity for foremen? What work does a foreman perform each day? He starts from his own house about 11 o'clock, cycles on to a surfaceman, engages him in conversation for an hour, then goes on to another surfaceman, and finally returns home about 4 o'clock, having by this time an appetite for his dinner. He takes the workmen's time from five surfacemen and hands him the men's paying orders. I think each surfaceman has sufficient education to do the work in his own section. During the year 1925 very few men were employed on roads, yet foremen were in receipt of full pay. I hope our new County Council—and I have confidence in the majority of them—will put an end to this state of affairs, thereby saving the over-burdened ratepayers close on £5,000 annually.

Sincerely yours,
J. BARRY LOFTUS
Rathkeale, 14th January, 1926.

Rathkeale Man's Appeal

To the Editor of the Limerick Leader.

DEAR SIR—I would be obliged if you brought under the notice of the public that the remnants of the Johnstone family are about to leave their historic home at Castle-

AS SOUVENIRS ONLY

POSSESSION OF FIREARMS

Giving his decision at Limerick City District Sessions to-day in the case in which Denis Maher was charged at previous Sessions with being illegally in possession of firearms, District Justice J. M. Flood, B.L. said he had gone carefully into the matter. Of course a good many weapons were found in the possession of the defendant at the time. Maher gave evidence before the Court on Friday last, and he (Mr. Flood) was satisfied on that evidence that he had those weapons as souvenirs only, they being used in the struggle in Ireland. He would accept the testimony of Maher, but at the same time persons should be aware that they were not entitled to have those weapons in their possession. He would impose a fine of £1 and order that the weapons be confiscated.

Technical Institute Lecture

A very interesting and instructive lecture on "Technical Education, Past, Present and Future" was delivered in the Lecture Hall of the Limerick City Technical Institute last night by Mr G. Fletcher, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Education. The Mayor (Councillor P. A. O'Brien) presided, and among those on the platform were their Lordships Most Rev Dr Keane and Right Rev Dr White, Alderman P. O'Flynn, and Mr J. Hackett. There was a large and representative attendance of the general public and a considerable number of clergy of all denominations.

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed to Mr Fletcher by Most Rev Dr Keane and this was seconded by Right Rev Dr White.

Alderman O'Flynn and Mr John Cronin, President of the Limerick Trades and Labour Council, spoke to the vote, which was warmly passed to the distinguished lecturer.

An extended report of the proceedings will appear in a future issue.

Limerick Fishery Board

The Limerick Fishery Board has passed a resolution asking the Government to reduce the fishery rate from ten shillings to five shillings, and to make up the deficiency with a grant.

It was decided to request the Ministry for Fisheries to supply Boards of Conservators with pamphlets on the life of the salmon, and to ask the Ministry for Education to introduce into children's lesson books essays on the importance of the inland fisheries.

Illegal Possession of Firearms

At the County District Sessions at Limerick, before Mr J M Flood, District Justice, David Lynch, Clonlara, district, was charged with being in possession of a revolver. The weapon was, according to the evidence of the Civic Guards, found in his bedroom in the course of a search. Accused denied ownership of the revolver, and said it belonged to his brother. He was fined 20s and costs. For being in possession of a gun without a permit, which was refused him by the authorities, Philip Kennedy, Pallasgreen, was fined 2s 6d and costs.

Furious Motor Speed

Guard McHugh prosecuted Arthur Barret at Limerick City District Sessions to-day, before Mr. Flood, D.J. for furiously driving a motor car in the Ennis Road.

The Guard stated that he saw the car coming at a terrible speed, and he immediately went out on the centre of the road to give the signal to stop, but defendant was unable to bring the car to a standstill until it went a hundred yards past the Guard.

A fine of 2s 6d was imposed.

Alleged Cattle Stealing

On Wednesday evening Sergeant O'Mahony, William street Civic Guard Station, Limerick, effected the arrest of a man named Carroll on a charge of stealing seven heifers off the lands of the late Mr P. Fitzgerald, Rosbrien, within the past month. The accused was remanded on bail to the next County District Sessions.

Charge of Larceny

A man named Maurice Regan was charged in Limerick, before Mr. J. M. Flood, District Justice, with the larceny of sixteen iron bolts from the Shannon power scheme works at Ardnacrusha on the 11th inst. The accused was discharged under the Probationer Offenders Act.

City Sudden Death

An old age pensioner named Richard Vaughan, residing at Crosbie Row, Limerick, died suddenly this morning in Athlunkard street Post Office, whither he had gone to draw his pension. The deceased, who was stated to be 72 years of age, leaves a widow and family to mourn his loss, and much sympathy is felt for them on their bereavement.

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ASK, for O'Donovan's "Garryowen" Mineral Waters and bottled drinks; purest and best.

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TO Let—Spacious Yard, suitable for Garage. Apply for particulars to "Leader" Office. (18)

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Presentation to Popular Priest

Rev Michael Galvin, who has for six years been C.C. in Whitegate and Mountshannon, Co. Clare, has been presented with a beautifully illuminated address on his transfer to Carrigorn, Newmarket-on-Fergus. All classes and sections in his late parish took part in the presentation and bore testimony to his zealous missionary work, his kindliness of heart, and the sincerity with which he identified himself with every movement for the betterment of his flock. Father Galvin acknowledged

The Limerick Leader.
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1926.

The City "Tech."

THE importance of technical instruction cannot be too strongly or too frequently emphasised.

Its development in Ireland is vitally essential if the country is to attain the degree of progress and prosperity that we are all hoping she will reach in a comparatively short time.

Here in Limerick excellent work is being done in the matter of giving boys and girls a practical manual training.

The City Technical Institute has at present about eight hundred students on its rolls, and has the advantage of a very capable staff of teachers.

The Principal, Mr. P. V. Twomey, is a most painstaking as well as a very highly qualified gentleman, and nothing that energy and efficiency can do is being left undone by him in his efforts for the success and progress of the work he has on hands.

The Institute, accordingly, is making great strides and is proving a real boon in the city.

Its work and importance, indeed, are hardly as fully realised as they might be.

While the attendance at the classes is on the whole good, there is no reason why it should not be far larger.

The classes afford splendid facilities for acquiring a very valuable practical training, and they should be availed of by larger numbers than attend them at present.

The technical education schemes throughout the country are more or less starved financially, and that is a matter the people in general should see after, for without a sufficiency of funds it is not possible to attain the maximum degree of efficiency.

The present arrangements governing the schemes, too, are faulty in many respects, and it is essential that the needed reforms be carried out as speedily as possible.

In this connection we published in our last issue a useful and interesting article from Mr. Frank McNamara, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Limerick Municipal Technical Education Committee and now Vice-Principal under the County Wicklow Technical Committee.

Mr. McNamara advocates the unification of control of all branches of education in the Free State under one Ministry.

A plan for unification was rushed through in a slipshod manner, but so far as technical education is concerned, as Mr. McNamara points out, "no effort has yet been made by the Ministry to achieve any of the hoped for results."

The organisation of schemes through the country is no doubt in need of revision and if the reforms which Mr. McNamara advocates were secured there would be a big improvement all round in technical education in our midst.

The Limerick City Technical Institute is doing very well in the existing circumstances, but it would be a greater boon still if the conditions restricting its operations and activities were definitely and finally removed.

HOLY NAME FESTIVAL

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

The Feast of the Holy Name was celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, The Crescent, Limerick, yesterday, when there was Solemn Office and High Mass—Missa Cantata—at which the Lord Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided. The officiating clergy were—Celebrant, Rev. C. Byrne, S.J.; deacon, Rev. M. P. O'Reilly, S.J.; sub-deacon, Rev. P. McWilliams, S.J.; master of ceremonies, Rev. P. O'Donoghue, S.J.

Rev. John Kelly, S.J., was assistant priest to his Lordship at the Throne.

The High Altar was beautifully decorated and illuminated for the occasion, and the congregation filled the sacred edifice to overflowing. The singing of the Mass was exquisitely rendered, and the scene was one of great pious edification. A beautifully impressive sermon on the Festival of the day and significance of the Holy Name was preached by Rev. Thomas Shuley, S.J., Mungret College. It was a most eloquent discourse and was followed with rapt attention.

In the evening the devotions concluded with Rosary and Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

Athenaeum Hall Concert

On Next Wednesday night at the Athenaeum Hall, what promises to be the finest concert given in Limerick for years past, will be held. Mr. P. J. O'Toole is to-day held as the most promising tenor Ireland has produced in recent years. He has been selected to give a song recital at the Grotain Hall, London, and is specially engaged to sing at the Palladium, London, on Sunday, March 20th. His appearance in Limerick will, therefore, be looked forward to with pleasure by his fellow citizens. Miss Beryl Boothman, whom Sir Hamilton Harty described as one of the finest contraltos he ever heard, will make her bow to a Limerick audience for the first time. This young lady has a wonderful contra to voice, which she uses with splendid effect. She is also to appear with Mr. O'Toole in London. Like Miss Boothman, Mr. John Nolan is also appearing in Limerick for the first time. He is the possessor of a baritone voice of beautiful quality, and those who enjoy dramatic singing should

LIMERICK HARBOUR BOARD

Letting of Corkanree Lands

THE PROPOSED RAILWAY CONNECTION

At the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board to-day, the Mayor (Councillor P. A. O'Brien) presiding, there were also present: Alderman P. O'Flynn, Messrs. G. R. Ryan, C.E.; J. Fitzelle, B.C.; M. Gough, B.C.; S. J. K. Royeroft, and F. J. Herriott.

The officials in attendance were—Messrs. J. F. Power, Secretary; H. V. Morony, Harbour Engineer, and Capt. C. Hanrahan, Harbour Master.

A letter was read from the Limerick Corporation informing the Commissioners that thier agreement for the letting of the land at Corkanree had expired on 7th August last and that the Corkanree Committee of the Corporation had considered the application of the Harbour Commissioners for some additional land. That Committee considered that the whole of the land at Corkanree, some twenty acres, was available as building ground and their estimate of its present market value was about £250 per statute acre.

The Harbour Commissioners expressed the opinion that the demand of £250 an acre was a most unreasonable one, and if the Corporation insisted on such a demand the proposed undertaking, including as it did the dock extension and the railway extension schemes would have to be abandoned.

It was decided to inform the Corporation of the views of the Harbour Commissioners.

A letter was read from the Minister of Industry and Commerce fixing Thursday next at 2 o'clock, in Dublin, to receive the deputation to wait on him for the purpose of arranging details for the construction and purchase of site for the proposed docks connection with the railway terminus.

Pilot licences were issued to Messrs. Michael McDonnell and Patrick Behan.

The Secretary reported than since last meeting three coasters, seven traders and two overseas vessels had entered the port.

SHANNON FATALITY

LIMERICK MAN'S SAD DEATH

The body of an aged man was found in the River Shannon at Coonagh at about 1.30 o'clock on Saturday by workmen employed by Mr. M'Mahon, of Caherdavin, in the work of reinforcing the river bank at that place. One of the workmen, Matthew Grimes, who was working on the operations at Clonmacken noticed the body of a man lying face downwards on the mud after the recession of the tide and, having at first raised the alarm, proceeded to get the man to the shore. He was assisted by his fellow-workers, who brought to the bank a fairly aged man fully dressed, even to his cap. There were no papers of use in the matter of identification, and Inspector O'Mahony, who was summoned on the scene, ordered the removal of the body to the County Infirmary, where it was examined by the Resident Surgeon, Dr. Cecil E. Molony.

Subsequently the remains were identified by a nephew of the deceased, as those of James Butler, who was a widower residing at Taylor's Row, off John Street, and who had been a pork butcher by trade. He was described as aged about 73, but did not look so old, and he had been missing from his home since last Monday. It was his custom to take a walk along the river side by Cleeve's bank, and although he was missing a more or less casual report only was made to the Civic Guards at the William Street Station.

To-day Dr. M. R. Clery, Coroner for East Limerick, attended at the County Infirmary, Limerick, for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances attending the death of Butler. A jury had been summoned, but after consultation with Dr. Molony, the Coroner did not think an inquest necessary, and the jury were discharged.

Dr. Molony said the medical examination of the deceased showed that he had died from shock caused by sudden immersion in the water and heart failure.

SHANNON SCHEME

To-day's Developments

DOCKERS BACK TO WORK

The work of unloading the ss. Erling Lindoe, of the Limerick Steamship Company, is being carried out to-day by the regular dockers of the City of Limerick. This boat is at present discharging material and machinery for the Shannon Electric Power Scheme at the port and at the same time the unloading of two other vessels containing similar cargoes is being completed by ex-service workers.

A meeting of the Unemployed Workers of the City was held in the Transport Workers' Hall to-day, under the auspices of the Shannon Scheme Strike Committee. The dispute was declared off, and the Committee decided to send a deputation to wait on Rev. Father Cleary, C.SS.R., Spiritual Director of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family; Mr. Joseph McGrath, Director of Labour for the contractors of the Scheme, and the Manager of the City Labour Exchange to urge the claim of the City unemployed to work on the Scheme, and also to urge that they get preferential treatment in the matter of early employment.

Interviewed this evening, Mr. McGrath said he had only just returned from Dublin and was not aware of any change in the situation except that the regular dockers had gone back to work with the Limerick Steamship Company, and were engaged to-day unloading cargo for the Shannon Scheme.

POSED AS DETECTIVE

Dublin Police Deceived

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Two contests for the City Junior Cup were decided at the Markets Field yesterday. Early in the day Old Queen's defeated Donoghmore by 1 try to nil. In the afternoon Pirates, who are strongly fancied to annex the trophy, easily defeated St. John's United by 3 tries to nil.

At Templemore yesterday Fethard defeated the local team in the Garryowen Cup League. Scare—Fethard, 1 penalty goal (3 pts.); Templemore, nil.

It is hoped that the Railway Company, with their usual kindness, will facilitate intending passengers to Dublin for the International Rugby match next month by granting a reduced rate of fare. A concession of this character is greatly appreciated, and maybe the Company could see their way to run a special at the usual excursion rate.

We understand that the last League fixtures Garryowen v. Bohemians, will be played at the Markets Field on next Saturday. Both teams have recent winning form to their credit, and should be fit and trained for Saturday's match.

Garryowen were victorious over Young Munster on Saturday, while Bohemians first visit to Dublin was a complete success. The wearers of the red defeated National University on Friday and brought off the double on Saturday by a victory over Palmerston.

Death of Mr. James Duggan

We deeply regret to announce the death of a deservedly popular citizen in the person of Mr. James Duggan, boot and shoe merchant, Patrick Street, who passed away on Saturday afternoon at his residence, Lansdowne Terrace, after only a few days' illness. He was a fine type of Irishman, he was a keen business man, and in social life was possessed of many qualities of head and heart that made him a special favourite with his intimate acquaintances. He was of an exceedingly kind and sociable disposition and he enjoyed, as he thoroughly deserved, the high regard and warm esteem of his many friends and acquaintances. The news of his demise came as a painful shock to all who knew him, and the deepest sympathy, in which we fully join, is extended to his widow and family and other relatives on their sad bereavement. The remains were removed to St. Munchin's Church last evening, and the funeral took place to-day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, the attendance on both occasions being of a very large and thoroughly representative character.

Cost of Living

According to the "Ministry of Labour Gazette," the cost of living figures in Great Britain during December showed a decrease of two points, being 75 per cent above the pre-war figure at the end of the month, compared with 77 per cent on December 1st, and 80 per cent a year ago. The decline during the month of December was due to reductions in the prices of eggs and butter, which more than counter-balanced the increases in the price of flour and bread.

Laboured in Limerick

Rev. Brother P. Brendan McManus, who died at St. Patrick's, Baldoyle, in the 41st year of his religious life, was a native of Ulster. During his active life as a Christian Brother, he laboured in Kells, Limerick, Letterfrack and Tralee. Some months ago failing health compelled his retirement to Baldoyle. The interment took place at Baldoyle. There was a large attendance of clergy, members of the Community, and of the general public.

The Fishing Season

At a meeting of the Limerick Fishery Board, the following notice of motion for the next meeting was handed in by Mr. W. J. Holmes, C.E.:—"That the Minister of Fisheries be asked to include in the proposed fisheries inquiry the question of opening the net fishing season, including angling, on the 15th January in each year, and the closing of the season on the 30th September each year."

Captain Arthur

The following notice appeared on Friday night in the "London Gazette":—Captain Charles William Augustus Arthur, late R.G.A., having been convicted by the civil power, is removed from the Army, His Majesty having no further occasion for his services.

£300 Houses

Athlone Urban Council has under consideration the erection of eighteen or twenty cottage-type houses at a cost of £300 each. Plans and specifications have been submitted by the Council's Engineer.

The Mussolini Way

Signor Mussolini proposes to establish a pension fund for journalists by a tax of twenty centimes on every subscription to a newspaper and a tax on every advertisement. It is estimated that this tax will yield £100,000 a year.

Motor Tax

The Condensed Milk Company of Ireland has paid to the Town Clerk (Mr. W. M. Nolan) £700 road tax on portion of their fleet of motor vehicles. This is the largest

SWORN INQUIRY RESULT

ENNIS URBAN COUNCIL TO BE ABOLISHED

As a result of the recent sworn inquiry held into the manner in which it had performed its duties, the Ennis Urban Council is being abolished.

The report of the L.G.D. Inspector, Mr. J. A. Gleeson, by whom the inquiry was held, is not yet available for publication, but a copy of it has been forwarded to the Clare County Council with a request that the County Council should appoint a committee to administer the affairs of Ennis Urban District.

The request will be considered by the County Council at their meeting on Wednesday next, 20th inst.

Young Ireland H.C.

The annual general meeting of Young Ireland H. and F. Clubs was held at the Gaelic League Rooms on Thursday night. The meeting was very well attended, and the members displayed an eager interest in the welfare of the club. The medals won by the club in the County Championship were presented, and optimism as to future success was the keynote of the meeting. Mr. Michael Murphy was elected Captain, and Mr. Clem Garvey, N.T., Vice Captain and Treasurer. The success of the club during the past year is due to the untiring and persevering efforts of Mr. Garvey and a hard working committee.

Disturbing Spawning Fish

At Murroe District Court, before Mr. J. M. Flood, District Justice, three men named Michael Supple, T. Leahy and James Humphreys were charged by Superintendent Desmond with disturbing spawning fish, salmon and trout, in the Glenstal river on the 1st inst.

Evidence in support of the prosecution was given by Sergeant Devitt, Murroe, and the defence, which was represented by Mr. M. Tynan, solicitor, was a denial.

The defendants were each fined 20s and costs.

Mental Hospital Estimate

The estimate and demand of the Clerk of the Limerick District Mental Hospital Committee of Management was, at special meeting of sub committee on Friday, reduced by £2,000, which is equivalent to a reduction of something like £1,500 in the county demand and £500 in the city. The sub-committee expressed the opinion that further drastic reductions in expenditure are necessary, and with that object in view they have decided to meet again on the 30th instant to review the increases in salary and wages given since 1914.

Newsboys' Dinner

The Secretary of the Newsboys' Committee begs to acknowledge (omitted from list) the receipt of 10s from Rev. Father Hennessy, O.S.A., Prior, Limerick.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST

TO-DAY'S PRICES.

Government Funds.
Irish Free State Loan ... 9

British Funds.
War Loan 5 p.c. 1927-47 ... 101

Banks.
Bank of Ireland ... 25
Hibernians ... 7
Munster and Leinster ... 7
National ... 3
Provincial ... 3

Railways.
Great Southern Ordinary ... 24
Great Northern Ordinary ... 24

Miscellaneous.
Guinness Ordinary ... 64
Coats Ordinary ... 62
Fine Cotton Spinners ... 52
English Sewing Cotton ... 61
Bradford Dyers ... 61
Courtaulds ... 25
Marconi Ordinary ... 18
Marconi Marine ...
Radio Corp. Pref. ...
Radio Corp. Com. Or. ...
Dunlop Ordinary ... 104
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary ... 114
British American Tobacco ... 92
Cannock and Co. ... 28
Mexican Eagle Oil ... 15
Shells ...

Market Intelligence

LIMERICK MARKETS.—Saturday.

Butter.—1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d. per lb.

Eggs.—2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d. per doz.

Potatoes.—There were 51 loads of potatoes in market which sold at from 5d. to 8d. per st.

Turnips.—28 loads in market, which sold at from 20s. to 26s. per ton.

Fish.—Soles, 2s. 10d. per lb.; turbot scarce; cod, 1s. 4d per lb.; plaice, 1s. 4d per lb herrings, 2s. 6d per doz.; mackerel scarce.

Fowl—Chickens, 5s to 7s. per pair; ducks, 4s to 5s. per pair.

Meat.—Boiling mutton, 1s. 2d. per lb.; roasting mutton 1s. 4d. per lb.; boiling beef, 10d per lb.; roasting beef, 1s. 3d. per lb.; chops, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d. per lb.; steaks, 1s. 3d. per lb.

Breadstuffs—Bakers' flour, 55s. per sack; Sunrise flour, 53s. per sack; wholemeal, 51s. per sack; oatmeal, 45s. per sack; oatmeal

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10 IN-CALF HEIFERS.

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At One o'clock. —— For Mrs. Kate Whelan. (Who is retiring from business).

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By Auction on the Lands on

MONDAY 15th FEBRUARY, 1926.

At One o'clock.

For Mr. Cornelius Brennan.

The holding contains 40 acres statute; annuity to I. L. Commission, £36 11s. 4d.; Poor Law Valuation, £40 10s. 0d.

The Residence contains kitchen, diningroom, parlour, and four bedrooms.

Out-Offices comprise—Slated cow house for 15 cows, car house, piggery, calf house, fowl house, stables with corn loft overhead. Pump in yard.

The lands are well fenced and watered by the river Loobagh.

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Particulars in course.

J. J. POWER, Esq., Solicitor.

P. J. SHEARIN,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, BRUFF.

LIMERICK HANDBALL CLUB

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of above will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall (by kind permission of the Mayor) on SUNDAY NEXT, JANUARY 31st, at 5 p.m. (sharp). Mr. J. J. Bowles will preside.

All those interested in the revival of this grand old Irish pastime are cordially invited to attend.

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WARNING

The Rev. President and Committee of St. John's Temperance Society wish to warn the public that they have not given permission for a Raffle for a watch, advertised to be held at the Society's Hall next Sunday.

By order,

J. HICKEY, Secretary.

The Limerick Leader.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1926.

the interests of those who were going to pursue commercial or professional careers, but no arrangements were made to attend to the education of young agriculturists. While Denmark devoted 20 per cent. of its expenditure to agricultural education, only 2d. in the £ could be levied for all agricultural purposes in Ireland, and in some counties even that was not raised." While Denmark has made persistent hard work its rule of life, an enormous amount of its success is due to the enlightened system of education in vogue there. An interesting instance of how agricultural education is starved in Ireland was furnished at a meeting of the Limerick County Committee on Wednesday, when an intimation was read from the Department that girls who had been successful at the recent Scholarships examination could not be admitted to the Munster Institute for about eighteen months, owing to the large number of girls on the waiting list. Mr. John Quaid was quite right in his comment that "if they are going to educate the people to live on the land we should have one of these colleges in almost every county." The Government should devote far more practical and sympathetic attention than it has been giving to these matters and to the whole question of putting our chief industry properly and fully on its feet.

Killaloe and Shannon Scheme

The work at Killaloe in connection with the Shannon Electric Scheme will begin in the course of a few weeks (writes our Killaloe correspondent), and many an anxious soul is looking forward with feverish anxiety to the enterprise. The unemployed and those dependent upon them in town are hard pressed to stave away the pangs of hunger, so often felt of late, and in a few cases at least accompanied by disastrous effects. Employment will be a relief and a God-send to all those in distress and any work offered will be eagerly availed of. The Germans are thorough-going, keen business people, amiable and very agreeable to work for. Being strangers, they, of course, have no opportunity of discriminating between the very poor and their more fortunate brothers in Ireland, who look to them for employment. They are guided chiefly by the information they receive from Irishmen in their employment and others whom they have become acquainted and familiar with. Of course, when the scheme will be in full swing, it is expected that there will be work and money for all; but till then it is hoped that charity and humanity will prevail and that the poorest and most deserving in our midst will get preference.

Tuberculosis Scheme Question

The official minute of the meeting of the Limerick County Board of Health and representatives of Limerick Corporation for the purpose of considering a joint scheme of tuberculosis treatment for the city and county says: "The meeting could not agree as to joint scheme; consequently the County Board of Health is to see after the welfare of the county cases and the County Borough Board of Health after the city cases." Mr. J. J. Quaide, County Secretary, has forwarded the detailed finding of the joint meeting to the Department for their observations on the subject.

Killaloe Entertainment

On Sunday night last the Cinema Hall, Killaloe, (writes our Killaloe correspondent) was invaded by a number of artistes from Limerick who gave a fine exhibition of Irish-Ireland items. They had a good house and received vociferous plaudits from all parts of the crowded hall. Choice exhibitions of hornpipe dancing, reels, jigs, Highland flings, scarf dances, hunt dances, duets and other national songs were contributed. There was not a dull moment felt, and we congratulate the artistes on their magnificent performances and the manager, Mr. P. Flannery, the Glen, Killaloe, for his organising abilities and hope that we shall enjoy a return visit from them soon again, when they are sure to receive a warm reception.

Limerick Cattle Fair

At the Munster Cattle Fair in Limerick to-day the supply was equal to the average for this season of the year. Prices showed a slight upward tendency compared with those which ruled a month ago. There was a good demand for suitable young cattle, but the enquiry for heavy stock was tardy. No sheep were on exhibit. The following average quotations ruled:—One and a half year old bullocks, and heifers, £12 to £15; two and half year old do, £17 to £20; three and a half year old do, £18 to £23. Beef, 45s per cwt l.w. Milch cows not

TOWN TOPICS

A Tame Shrove.

The present has been an unusually tame shrove so far in Limerick. Whether this is due to the economic depression of which we hear so much or is to be attributed to the decay of romance and gallantry amongst us we cannot say. It may, perhaps, be the result of a combination of both.

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Non-Contributory Causes.

Shyness as a contributory cause can be safely ruled out in this "go-ahead" age. The ladies, too, can claim exemption from any blame for the fewness of marriages in the city during the present season, for this is not a leap year to give them the privilege of "popping the question" themselves.

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Weeks to Run.

The fact remains, at all events, that up to this there has been no boom locally in either confetti or rice. We had almost added "old shoes," but one must not forget that it would not be safe to remind some of our "progressives" of old-time customs. Shrove, however, has some weeks further to run and before it is out many matrimonial knots may have been tied in Limerick.

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The Whist Craze.

The craze for Whist Drives has caught on wonderfully in Limerick. This form of card-playing—though hardly as sociable as the old game of "45"—has become very popular in the city. The biggest venture in Whist so far in our midst is the series of Monster Drives being carried on in Cruise's Hotel by the Athlunkard Boat Club. The second Drive took place last night and, as on the opening night, there was a very large attendance, and those present entered into the spirit of the play with the keenest zest.

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The Swing Bridge.

The initial work in connection with the laying down of apparatus for the opening of the Sarsfield Swing Bridge by electricity has already been begun. The old system of opening was cumbersome and delayful and occasionally caused much inconvenience to people having to cross the Bridge. The new arrangement will be welcomed by those who had any experience of the lengthy "hold up" the old one entailed.

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The Gas Concern.

The work of carrying out the improvements at the City Gas Concern, for which a loan of £20,000 has been sanctioned, will, we understand, commence shortly. It is claimed that when the new plant is installed and the other necessary changes made, we will not only have far better gas, but there will also be a saving of some thousands of pounds per year as well.

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St. Joseph's Church.

Two more stained glass windows have been erected in St. Joseph's Church. Like the others, they are exquisite specimens of stained glass art. The windows are installed within the Sanctuary at the Epistle and Gospel sides, and the colouring, which is beautifully toned, serves to mellow the light falling on the Sanctuary.

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Musical Talent.

Limerick has a high and merited reputation for musical talent, both vocal and instrumental. Many proofs of the city's wealth in that commodity have been afforded of late. A correspondent, referring to the fact, says—"It seems strange that no effort is made to organise a Feis Ceoil to correspond with the annual Father Matthew Hall Competitions in Dublin. Here's a chance to make Limerick a place fit for locals to sing in."

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Limerick Museum.

Some years ago a supposed meteorite, stated to have fallen in Limerick, was presented to the Museum attached to the City Carnegie Library. In response to an application from the Library and Museums Committee, Professor Werner, University Chemical Laboratory, Trinity College, Dublin, has consented to perform an analysis of this strange object free of charge. One of the dictionary definitions of a meteorite is—"A meteoric stone; a stone or solid compound of earthy and metallic matters which falls to the earth from space."

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Wasted "Talent."

Limerick would seem to have a few "smart" young men whose "talent" seems to reveal itself in the sending of letters to the Press over the names and addresses of others. Examples of such bogus communications have been appearing of late in a daily contemporary, and on Wednesday morning a letter, which we have ascertained was not written by the gentleman whose name was signed to it, and which had reference to the condition of one of the city streets, was delivered at this office.

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Poor Mentality.

If the sending of such epistles is intended to be a "joke"—save the mark!—it is a ludicrous one, and if the object is to air particular views without giving the name of the writer, it reveals a woeful lack of moral courage. In either event it is indicative of a type of poor mentality on which the possessors are by no means to be congratulated.

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Practical Action Needed.

The letter in a recent issue of the LIMERICK LEADER from Mr. M. D. Shaw, appealing to local employers and employees to "wake up" and try and improve the city, has been well received, judging from opinions heard expressed on the subject. Something more than merely passive approval, however, is needed, and it is to be hoped those to whom the appeal was addressed will readily respond in some definite

SHANNON SCHEME

A New Crux AT LIMERICK DOCKS

The regular dockers at Limerick have refused to handle the discharged cargoes of material for the Shannon Scheme at present lying at the quays, unless they are given the work of unloading the ss. Arabia, which arrived with machinery and implements for the undertaking last night and to work on which they say they are entitled.

Their main objection to the handling of the discharged material is that it has been unloaded by what the dockers describe as "blacklegs," and that organised labour were not employed in discharging same.

No preparations for the discharge of the ss. Arabia had been made up to late this afternoon.

The ss. Laurenston is still being discharged by the ex-servicemen, who claim that they are still being employed in the discharge of ships carrying Shannon Scheme material in a proportion of roughly two out of every three boats arriving with such cargoes.

The Secretary of the Ex-Servicemen's Association employed on the work said they had not the slightest intention of "laying down their guns," and they would continue to discharge vessels as they were allotted to them.

STATEMENT BY MR. JOSEPH McGRATH.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, Labour Director of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, told our reporter this evening that he was not cognisant of any crux at the docks, but he could not say there was not.

The arrangement for the discharge of the vessels was that the regular dockers should unload the Limerick Steamship Company's vessels, and that the other boats should be discharged by the men under Mr. Murphy.

The dockers in charge of each vessel handled their respective cargoes on the quays.

The discharge of the ss. Arabia has, we understand, been begun this afternoon by the men under the charge of Ex-Brigadier Murphy.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

AND SHANNON SCHEME APPLICANTS

Mr P Bourke, B C, presided at the meeting of the City Board of Health last night. The other members present were—Alderman P O Flynn, Councillors J J McNamara and J Canty.

Mr Sean Quilligan, Secretary; Mr P Barry, Steward, and Dr A Humphreys, R.M.O, were the officials in attendance.

Arising out of the examination of the admission register, the Steward called attention to the large number of persons who had come from outside districts seeking work on the Shannon Scheme and having failed in their objective sought admission to the house, being destitute, for a night's lodging. He had no option but to admit them.

The Board decided that the attention of the Ministry be directed to the matter.

The other business was merely routine.

Limerick Town Tenants

At a meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Town Tenants' League held on Friday, 22nd inst, in the offices, 51, O'Connell street, Limerick, votes of sympathy were passed with two members of the committee, viz: Maurice Roche and William Cantwell, on the death of their respective wives. It was unanimously decided to adjourn the meeting as a mark of respect. A special meeting of the branch will be held in the offices on to-morrow (Saturday), 30th inst, at 3.30 p.m, to discuss future aspects of the Town Tenants' League. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Limerick Municipal Salaries

We learn that a move is on foot for the reduction of the salaries and wages of all Municipal officials and other employees of the Limerick Corporation by 20 per cent. An official of the L.G.D. was in Limerick during the present week and was in consultation with the members of the Corporation Retrenchment Committee on the matter. The proceedings, however, were private and the actual decision come to, if any, has not so far transpired.

A Clever Comedy

The Ignatian Society (under the auspices of