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Glimpses of old Limerick



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THE SKETCH shows Villiers Almshouses on the King's Island. The almshouses were founded by Mrs. Villiers of Kilpeck, Co. Cork, in 1826.

The architectural style of these buildings is charming, and the green in front and a stretch of the old City Walls at the river end of the green give Villiers Almshouses a quiet, secluded air.

James Pain was the architect. Fitzgerald, the historian, writing in 1826, said he had the pleasure

of seeing Mr. Pain supervising the building of these charming almshouses.

James Pain - and his brother, George - were the architects of many well-known Limerick city buildings from 1800 to the 1830s.

Among their designs are Thomond Bridge, Baal's Bridge (threatened by the proposed Ring Road through Saint Mary's Parish) and Athlunkard Bridge (Corbally).

The coming to power of the re-formed Limerick

Corporation in the mid-1830s resulted in the Pains losing their patronage.

The Pains' contribution to Limerick's architectural heritage is considerable - Villiers Almshouses alone would have made us grateful. The Almshouses are near King John's Castle - go and feast your eyes on them.

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CHICKENS

Price

Week ending 8-18-81	Previous week 1-18-81
25p	18p
45p	30p
27p	20p
(b) 110g	115p
120p	
18p	16p
30p	30p
45p	45p
30p	30p
25p	25p
80p	80p
47p	47p
25p	25p
14p	15p
11p	14p
22p	24p

Mackey honours McMahon



DRIVERS TELL OF TWO CAR COLLISION

BY LEADER REPORTER

In reply to Inspector William Sloan, witness said he was taken to hospital after the accident.

AN accident on the Adare Askeaton Road, involving two motor vehicles on May 25 last was recalled at Adare District Court this week.

Noel Horgan, 14 Plunkett Road, Askeaton, was convicted on a reduced charge of driving without due care and attention and fined £25.

Breda Doherty, Ballinvira, Croagh, was fined £25 for driving without insurance on the date in question.

