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Poultry Scheme, 1920-21.
LIST OF EGG DISTRIBUTING STATIONS (HENS AND DUCKS).

THE following persons have been approved of by the above Committee to keep Stations for the distribution of eggs of pure-bred fowl to persons living in the County of Limerick.

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary.
Name and Address—Mrs D. Cotter, Ballyteigue House; Broad of Ballyteigue; Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
Miss Scanlan, Ballydubig House, Ballagh—Do.
Mrs Mulohy, Ballinacorney, Ardagh—Do.
Mrs Carroll, Grove, Hospital—Do.
Mrs P. Grell, Ballyteigue, Kiltane—Do.
Mrs P. Sherry, Bridge House, Ballingarry—Do.
Rhode Island Reds.
Mrs O'Brien, Kelle, Dromedary—Do.
Mrs P. Mulohy, Beldard, Fecanagh—White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks.
Mrs Dandon, Aughanth, Berrigone—Do.
Mrs Roche, Castle View, Newcastle West—Do.
Mrs Harris, Adamstown, Knocknagall—Do.
Miss Dainton, The Hill, Kilmallock—Do.
Mrs D'Arcy, Laca House, Doon—Do.
Mrs Harrington, Kilderry, Fecanagh—White Wyandottes.
Miss Hartnett, Glenduff, Broadford—White Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks.
Mrs Norma, River View, Glin—Do.
Mrs M. Nunnery, Ballyteigue, Glin—Do.
Miss Hunt, Carrigrohilly, Doon—Do.
Mrs Kelly, Garrythorpe, Darragh, Kiltane—White Leghorns.
Mrs W. O'Callaghan, Skule, Fecanagh—Do.
Mrs O'Brien, Churchfield, Clonas—Do.
Mrs J. Nunnery, Pound House, Loughill—Brown Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks.
Miss Ryan, Corkmore, Clonas—Do.
N.B.—See separate list for Geese and Turkey Stations.

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

POULTRY SCHEME, 1920-21.
List of Egg Distribution Stations (Geese).

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Mrs Roche, Ballyteigue, Newcastle West.
Mrs J. Murray, Pound House, Loughill.
Mrs Harris, Adamstown, Knocknagall.
Mrs Bailey, Gorty, Kilmallock.
Mrs Kelly, Garrythorpe, Darragh, Kiltane.
Mrs P. Grell, Ballyteigue, Kiltane.

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Mrs William, Ashid, Croom
Mrs Emily, Mouldilly, Adare
Mrs Mulohy, Ballinacorney, Ardagh
Miss Hartnett, Glenduff, Broadford, Charleville
Miss M. Murphy, Ballycommone, Tournafulla
Mrs J. Shaughnessy, Fecanagh, Abbeyfeale
Mrs J. Murray, Pound House, Loughill
Mrs J. M. C. Nunnery, Ballyteigue, Glin
Miss Scanlan, Fecanagh, Newcastle West
Mrs O'Connor, Corrig, Foyass
Mrs A. Hunt, Gorty, Bruff
Mrs P. Grell, Ballyteigue, Kiltane
Mrs Bailey, Gorty, Kilmallock
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In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening train from Limerick, and the shortening of the hour for posting to the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to close the editions of the "Chronicle" at an earlier hour than hitherto. Advertisers will, therefore, please note that the latest hour at which advertisements can be received at this office on issue days is 2.30 p.m. Publication of any notices received after that hour cannot be guaranteed for this evening.

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1921

THE NATIONAL TEACHERS.

There is no more deserving body of public servants than the Irish National Teachers. They are discharging a most important duty to the State in the education and upbringing of the rising generation, and in these days of keen competition appertaining to every avocation in life, probably to be intensified in the future, we must all realise that full and ample education is an indispensable asset to the boy or girl about to embark on a useful and honourable career. As has been truly said, "This education forms the common mind; just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined." So it is that the National Teachers' office is a highly important one. Their life is exacting; their duties are heavy and laborious, and they have ever discharged them with fidelity, zeal, and sympathy for the welfare of the young committed to their care. Yet, the Teachers had long been miserably paid, not even a living wage for their services to the country. Too long, indeed, have their undoubted grievances been ignored by the State, but concessions have at last come though more are due. In his address at the annual Congress in Dublin this week Mr. Maher, the outgoing President, observed that though the Teachers have not succeeded in all their demands, the settlement obtained as to salaries "was generally accepted as satisfactory." This is pleasing intelligence to the public, of all classes, creeds, and politics, who have ever heartily backed up the demands of the Teachers for improved conditions of livelihood. Other matters, however, besides salaries remain for solution, particularly the pensions question. It was only reasonable to expect that an equitable pensions scheme would have been arranged concurrently with the fixing of the new salaries. That has not been done, though the proposed Pension Bill is regarded as likely to make provision for the teachers. If, however, this measure does not materialise soon, the very reasonable suggestion is made that the National Board should retain as long as possible such teachers as had hoped to retire within the next three years. With regard to pensions the Irish teachers stand in an anomalous and an unfair position compared with their brethren across the Channel. Since the 1st of April, 1919, when it was expected a pension scheme would also operate in Ireland, the teachers in England and Scotland have been, as Mr. Maher pointed out, in the enjoyment of pensions drawn altogether from State sources—from the common Exchequer to which Irish teachers have had to pay more than their proper share of taxation. The Irish pension fund is largely self-supporting, but instead of getting credit in increased benefits the teachers "were to be further taxed for pensions on account of the recent increase in salaries." It is, therefore, essential, as Mr. Maher pointed out, "to keep up the pressure" with the result, as he hopes that the question of pensions, like that of salaries, would soon be removed from their path so that the teachers could devote their main attention to work more important to the Nation—the progress of education. They have put their case fairly and squarely, and it is but their due that a satisfactory arrangement with regard to pensions should speedily come.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

To facilitate the closing of accounts, subscribers of the "Chronicle," who have not already done so, are requested to remit forthwith subscriptions for the present year.

DEATH OF MAJOR PETER G. GRIFFIN, D.S.O.

Numerous friends in the County Limerick will learn with regret of the death, which took place at Cairo on the 25th inst., of Major Peter Gerald Griffin, D.S.O., R.F.A. Details to hand are meagre, but it is known that the sad event was the result of a fall from a horse. The deceased, who was the eldest son of the late Mr. Peter G. Griffin, J.P., Altavilla, County Limerick, was aged 42, and had seen much service in the late war, in which he was awarded the D.S.O.

DEATH OF MR PATRICK RYAN

The death, which we announce with regret, took place yesterday at his residence, Farnham House, Murroe, of Mr. Patrick Ryan. The deceased had been suffering only a few days, and his early demise has come as a great shock to his relatives. He was married, and aged about 45 years. Mr. Ryan was son of the late Mr. Martin Ryan, Kilmurphy, and nephew of the late Mr. John Ryan, solicitor, Limerick. He was a great favorite, and in the city, where he was well-known, his death has been learned with feelings of regret. The remains will be removed to Murroe Catholic Church at 3 o'clock to-morrow. Requiem Mass on Saturday at 10.30 o'clock, and the funeral takes place immediately after for Shrovetide.

MESSRS FORD AND SON,

The Cork Factory.

Inquiries made regarding the statement that the Cork Factory of Messrs Henry Ford and Co. had closed down, go to show that the position is not at all as serious as appeared, and that what has really happened is that certain departments have closed temporarily to allow the company to readjust its organization and line up new departments, so as to be able to resume on a more extensive basis. There is nothing like a close down which calls for any anxiety. The partial closing-down is not expected to last more than a few weeks.

REPORTED AMBUSH IN THE LIMERICK CO. AGRICULTURAL FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE COMMITTEE.

Early this morning official intelligence was received in Limerick that Crown forces came into collision with a number of armed civilians in the district between Adare and Foyens, in the direction of the latter. It is said there was an ambush, or preparation for one, when the attack commenced, firing taking place until the civilians retired. While firing was interchanged, it is stated that one civilian was killed and four wounded, but details are wanting. A large party of Crown forces proceeded from Limerick to the scene of the occurrence, and had not returned up to a late hour this evening. There appears to have been no casualties among the Crown forces.

COURTMARTIAL IN LIMERICK

Claremen Charged with Levying War

The Courtmartial convened for the trial of William McNamara, John Coots, John Hassett, and John Kearney, charged with levying war on the Crown forces at Carranah, Crasheen, on the 12th February, re-assembled at the New Barracks this evening. There were alternative charges of aiming to levy war, and being in possession of arms against the accused. Mr. P. Lynch, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Lynch, solicitor, Kinnis), appeared for the prisoners. The Judge Advocate said he desired to say for the benefit of the accused and the public that the Court was held by the Crown's forces. Mr. Lynch asked the Court to give some indication of the impression produced in their minds with regard to the accuracy of the Crown witnesses. The request was refused. There were then given by the accused, Kearney and Coots, and they went to show that neither belonged to the Blues Fens movement or the Volunteers. Nobody slept at Kearney's house except his cousin Hassett, on the 11th February, and Coots slept at his father's place at Carranah that night, proceeding next morning to Derraville, when he was captured while taking a short cut through the fields. The Court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

CITY RENTS QUESTION.

A conference was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of devising means to adjust on an amicable basis the rental to be paid by tenants under the increase of Rents and Mortgage Act. Dr. W. A. Fogarty presided, in the absence of the Rev. Fr. Philip, O.F.M., from whom a letter was read favourable to a friendly settlement of the rents question, and suggesting the establishment of an Arbitration Tribunal to deal with cases. There were present—Messrs J. Wally, J. Barry, J. King, J. S. McNeils, T. Hogan, C. Ebbell, representing the landlords; the Mayor, Messrs D. Griffin, M. Griffin, J. Cronin, A. Casey, representing the Corporation; Messrs J. Davern, J. Hennessy, representing the Town Tenants' League, and Messrs J. Carr, J. Bonnell, and J. P. Hayes, representing the "Trade" Council. After a general discussion on the question of rents, repairs, and other matters affecting tenants, the Mayor proposed that a board be appointed consisting of three representatives of the landlords and three of the Town Tenants' League, with an independent chairman, to be called the Rents Arbitration Board. Mr. Barry seconded the motion, which was passed. It was decided to defer taking action with regard to impending ejection notices until the July Assizes. Mr. Davern advocated an amicable settlement, the terms of everything in Limerick had gone up from 300 to 500 per cent, while wages had only been increased from 170 to 180 per cent. It was purely a case of being unable to pay the increased rentals. Mr. Hogan said he had made every effort to come to a reasonable settlement with his tenants, but he was not met in the same spirit. Griffin said they should travel along the road of conciliation in the matter. Mr. Wally said he was aware that the incomes of many small landlords had suffered a tremendous reduction in recent years owing to the greatly enhanced cost of the upkeep of their property. The Chairman said they could congratulate themselves, and the city on the friendly atmosphere of the meeting, of which the Mayor's proposal was the outcome. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

THE CORPORATION VACANCIES.

Unopposed Elections.

Mr. W. M. Nolan, Town Clerk and Returning Officer, received nominations yesterday for the vacancies in the Corporation caused by the lamented death of Alderman George Corry, Mayor, and Councillor Michael O'Callaghan. The vacancies affected the No. 1 Electoral Area, otherwise known as the Abbey and Castle Ward. Up to five o'clock nominations were handed in on behalf of Mrs. Mary O'Donovan, Eldon Terrace, North Circular Road, for the vacant Aldermanship, and Mr. Robert Wingham, Dr. Conroy, Engineer and Architect, 11 Harbour View, South Circular Road, for the vacant Councillorship. There being no opposition, the Town Clerk declared Mrs. O'Donovan and Mr. Dr. Conroy elected, and they signed the usual declaration of acceptance of office.

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

His Honor County Court Judge Pigot will open the business of the Limerick Quarter Sessions to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. There is no criminal business for the city or county, or appeals. The civil side of the Court consists of 23 ejection processes, 8 of which are defended; 101 civil bills, in which there are 22 defenses; 176 county civil bills, of which 28 are defended; 1 civil bill of exchange; 4 county criminal injuries; 72, and one criminal injury application from the county Clare. There are 6 workmen's compensation claims, 4 probate suits, 3 equity cases, and 12 cases under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Act. Of the 72 claims for criminal injuries, 11 are by relatives and next-of-kin of the policemen killed in the ambush near Dromkeen, and £5,000 is claimed in each case.

LIMERICK CORPORATION FIRE BRIGADE.

At the meeting of the Corporation Committee last night, the Mayor presiding, a recommendation to the Council to appoint Mr. Daniel Hogan to the position of superintendent of the Corporation Fire Brigade was unanimously adopted. Mr. Hogan has been acting as superintendent since the recent death of Mr. Patrick Sheehan, who held the appointment for several years. It was also agreed to recommend Fireman Barry as deputy superintendent of the Brigade, contingent on Mr. Hogan's election to the superintendency.

OUT AND ABOUT.

Mr. Patrick Eugene, Chairman, Kerry County Council, was arrested on Monday evening when leaving Tralee for Foyens. Bridges at Knockaclogh, Knockahapel, and Meeng, at the boundaries of the three counties of Limerick, Cork, and Kerry have been destroyed. Mr. A. and Lady Bonham Carter (daughter of Mr. Asquith) accompanied by Mr. F. Acland, M.P. were in Cork yesterday. The party visited various districts in the city. The Irish mail boat was two hours late in reaching Limerick yesterday. It is stated that the early morning train between Waterford and Rosslare was held up. At the annual general meeting of the Oseary Agricultural Society, held at the show grounds, R. McDermott, Lord Castletown was unanimously re-appointed president. The Crown business of the Sigo Quarter Sessions had to be adjourned yesterday owing to the kidnapping of the jurors on their way to the court. Ten females were fined for not attending on a jury. The manager of the National Bank, Tipperary, has told the shareholders that no further paying orders will be honoured in consequence of Government failure to give the guarantee as has been undertaken. Eleven out of twenty had signed it was stated, at the meeting, and it was decided to ask the other 9 to sign.

Mr. P. K. Walsh, Chairman, presided at a meeting of the County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction yesterday. There were also present—Messrs J. McCann, M.P. Coleman, C.O.; B. Laffan, C.O.; M. Ryan, C.O.; J. D. O'Keefe, and J. Blackwell. The Committee in attendance were—Messrs T. A. Hartigan, Secretary; P. O'Leary; and J. Gleeson, Agricultural Instructor.

FINANCIAL.

Arising out of the minutes, The Chairman asked the Secretary if he could give an idea of the Committee's liabilities to date. The Secretary said the balance available at the end of the financial year, exclusive of outstanding accounts, was £231 1s 6d. The liabilities over receipts for the financial year, which ended on the 31st instant, were £1,954 18s 7d. The Chairman—Is everything before us to-day in the way of liabilities? The Secretary—Yes. That includes everything. The Chairman—What would the figure to credit be if we received from the Department the unexpended balance? The Secretary—It would be over £8,000. The Chairman—And what would be to our credit from the County Council? The Secretary—£295 at present.

DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMITTEE.

The Chairman—There is a letter from Mr. O'Leary, one of our agricultural instructors, received by him from the Department, to whom he had written and called upon with reference to his salary. The reply from the Department informs him that in consequence of the resolution passed by the Committee on the 13th November last, refusing to submit their accounts for audit, the Department were precluded from continuing financial aid to the Committee, which included payment of every grant. Mr. Laffan—That is from the Department? The Chairman—Yes. The position hereof was that the County Committee directly paid all the officials salaries except Mr. O'Leary's, which was paid by the Department, as he was the second instructor appointed. The Secretary said that Mr. O'Leary had not been paid any salary since the end of October last.

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SPORTING.

LEICESTER MEETING.

WORKSHOP PLATE.

Diatoms (Hollows) ... 1
Nero (Doughnut) ... 2
Inverall (Love) ... 3

Also ran—Tucan, Danbury, Hon, Woodford Green Old Times, Lady Liberty, Lady Beale, Lolotte, Silver Spear, Honey, Bird of Passage.

Betting—2 to 1 agt Woodford Green, 3 to 1 Inverall, 10 to 1 Diatoms, 100 to 1 Nero, 100 to 1 Hon, 20 to 1 others.

Won by a length and a half.

GIEN PLATE.

Half Krona (Bryndon) ... 1
Tog-e (A Smith) ... 2
J. any Lante (Fox) ... 3

Also ran—Owenhaile, Inverall, Argon's Beauty, Black Mark, Lady Pamela, Faute de Mieux, and Silver Tiger.

Betting—5 to 4 agt Half Krona, 5 to 1 Faute de Mieux, 11 to 2 Silver Tiger and Jenny Lante, 100 to 1 others.

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WIGSTON HANDICAP.

Ad Astra (Lester) ... 1
Flynet (Morris) ... 2
Crall (Clerfemore) ... 3

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Dunbrock, the wife of Edward C. Walker, of

a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Kennedy and Horvath—March 23, 1921, at

Limerick Presbyterian Church, by the Rev.

John Coghlan, M.A., 8 Wallace Kennedy, 22

West James's street, Londonderry, to Roseana

Eaton, youngest daughter of the late James

Eaton, 20 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge,

Dublin.

DEATHS

Gavin—March 28, 1921, at Cairo, while playing

Major Peter Gerald Griffin, D.S.O.,

F.R.A., a tavilla, Co. Limerick, aged 42.

Ryan—March 30, 1921, Patrick Ryan, Farnane

Lane, Mullins, nephew of the late Mr John

Ryan, Mullins, Limerick. Remains will be

removed to Maroon Catholic Church at 3 o'clock

tomorrow. Requiem Mass on Saturday at

9.30 o'clock, and funeral immediately after

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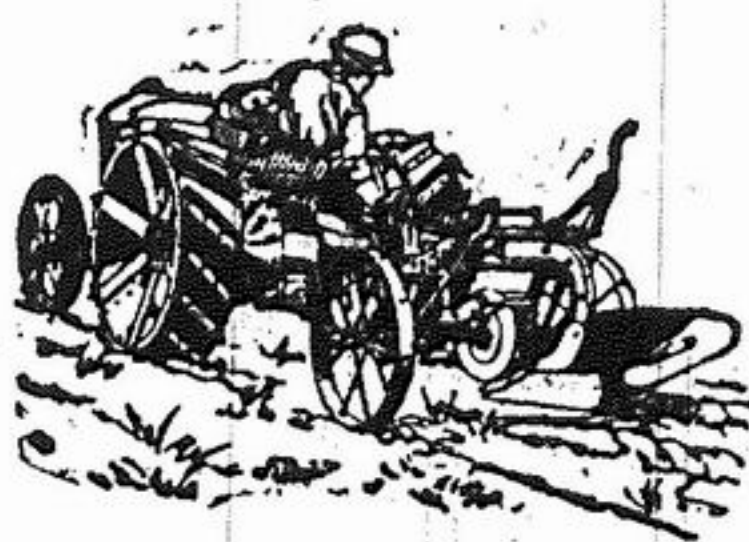
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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Scheme for Scholarships From Primary to Secondary Schools in County Limerick.

I.—NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS.
Six of the annual value of £40. The Committee
shall be at liberty to reduce the value of the
Scholarship where the pupil's parents or guardians
are in a position to bear part of the expense of
his or her education. The Committee shall,
likewise, have power to make a supplementary
grant not exceeding £10 per annum towards the
maintenance of any scholar whose parents are
unable to meet the expense incidental to residence
in a Secondary School.

II.—CONDITIONS OF TENURE.
(A) The Primary School from which the pupil
comes must have adopted the Gaelic League Edu-
cation Programme as modified by Dail Eireann,
etc., (a) Irish to be the official School Language,
i.e., Irish to be used for Roll Call, orders, prayers,
etc. (b) Irish to be taught for verbiage use to
each child for at least one hour per day. (c) Irish
History to be taught to all pupils.

(B) The Secondary School which the pupil, or
his parents or guardians, chooses for the holding of
a Scholarship, shall have adopted (a) the Gaelic
League Programme for Secondary Schools, viz.
(b) Irish history to be taught to all pupils. (c) All
Examination Papers to be set in both English and
Irish, each pupil examined to have permission to
answer in whichever of the two languages he may
think fit. In examinations in a foreign language
the use of that foreign language to be permitted
in setting and answering questions. The pupil to
be taught at the Secondary School with a view to
Matriculation at the N.U.I.

III.—TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

The tenure of these Scholarships shall be four
years provided the pupil shows satisfactory pro-
gress as tested by (a) the periodical school
examination. (b) the annual school examination at
the end of the academic year, (c) the special test in
Irish in Irish History applied by the Committee
Examiner at the end of each year; (d) a satis-
factory report from the Examining Board of a
Gaelic College, where the pupil will spend a
session in the summer of each year at the expense
of the Committee, until certified as able to be
taught through the medium of Irish. The courses
for the Special History Examinations are:—At
the end of First Year—Story of Ireland (tested
Bilingually) of Beata Naom Padraig—Bilingual.
At the end of Second Year—Micheal's History of
Ireland and Stair na hEireann Part I (Eogan o
Neachtain). At the end of Third Year—Eogan o
Neachtain and Sean O'Simile, "Eir" (Conan
Maol). At the end of Fourth Year—"The Irish
Wars, by J. O'Connell, M.A. and Sothair ar
Sean i gceol. By Sean O'Ceallaigh, T.D.

IV.—RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS.
Scholarships shall be restricted to pupils who
are of Irish birth and whose parents or guardians
have been resident in the County for five years.

V.—OTHER QUALIFICATIONS.
Children of labourers or farmers whose valua-
tion does not exceed £20 shall be entitled to a
full Scholarship. Children of farmers whose
valuation exceeds £20 but does not exceed £50
may, at the discretion of the Committee, receive
a reduced Scholarship, the value of which shall
be determined by the Committee with a view to
the parents' circumstances. Children of others
than farmers or labourers may be awarded a
Scholarship (full or reduced), as the Committee
shall decide, according to the circumstances of
the parents.

VI.—AGE LIMIT.
Pupils shall be eligible for Scholarships up to
but not exceeding 16 years on the first of June.

VII.—REFERENCES.
Every candidate for a Scholarship shall, before
being admitted for examination, produce a satis-
factory reference from the Teacher or School
Manager of his School, together with a medical
certificate as to fitness, and a recommendation
from a Clergyman of his parish as to character.

VIII.—AWARDS.
Scholarships shall be awarded strictly in order
of merit, &c.

IX.—EXAMINATION.
Candidates for Scholarships shall be subjected
to a competitive examination—oral and written—
to be held by Examiners appointed by the Com-
mittee.

X.—GENERAL POWERS.
The Committee reserve to themselves the right
to exclude any candidate from competing for a
Scholarship without assigning a reason. The
Committee also reserve the right to revise this
Scheme or any part of it at any time subject to
the sanction of the Limerick County Council.

SYLLABUS.

The following is the list of subjects for examina-
tion (written and oral) as may be necessary:—
IRISH, IRISH HISTORY, LATIN, FRENCH,
ARITHMETIC, ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, DOMESTIC
SCIENCE, RURAL ECONOMY, GARDENING,
AND ENGLISH. Irish and Irish History are
essential; any other three subjects from the fore-
going list 100 marks will be assigned to each
subject. No award will be made to any candidate
who has not passed in each of the five subjects
(30%) and secured at least 250 marks out of the
aggregate 500.

AN GARDHAG—Seandás 50 pp., Part I. (Read-
ing and Dictation). Aids to Irish Composition by
the Christian Brothers (The whole Book).
Irish History—"Catechism of the History of
Ireland," by W. O'Neil (New Edition).
Irish Literature—Christian Brothers' Irish History
Reader.

ARITHMETIC—Four Primary Rules. Decimals
and Fractions with simple problems thereon.
Simple percentages (profit and loss). The Unitary
System.

GEOGRAPHY—General—The Map of the World and
of Ireland; Special—Ireland, her ancient and
modern Divisions, Great Rivers, Harbours,
Mountains, Towns, Bays, Mines, Agricultural and
other products. More particular knowledge of the
County of Limerick.

GARDENING—Basil—Bocks I and II.
BOTANY—(a) Terns—Root, Stem, Leaf,
Stipules, Bracts, Flower, Calyx, Corolla, Stamens,
Pistil, Fruit, Seed Receptacle and Nectary. (b) To
recognise fifty plants; to know their names in
Irish and English; (c) To be able to give a brief
account of the locality and use of twenty plants;
(d) Four Nat. orders, twelve specimens from
each with Irish and local names.

RURAL ECONOMY—(1) Examination of a simple
plant and its parts; (2) Flowers—their structure
and uses; (3) Fruits—disposal of seeds and uses of
fruits; (4) Water (wells and bays); (5) Seeds and
germination; (6) Work of roots, stems and leaves;
(7) Plant propagation; (8) Climate and weather—
weather charts; (9) Construction and uses of
barometer and thermometer—hygrometer and
rain gauge; (10) "Study of the soil, how formed,
erosion and denudation, sedimentary rocks and
rocks of vegetable origin; (11) Recognition of
common wild flowers, shrubs and trees with their
Irish names. "With special reference to the soil
and geological formation of Co. Limerick.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY—(1) General—Elements of
sanitation in the dwelling-house; principles of
personal cleanliness; disposal of refuse and dangers
of dust and dirt; principles of care of, and cleaning
of, articles of household use; house weights and
measures; arrangement of daily and weekly work
in small houses; buying of supplies and appor-
tionment of simple home laundry work
and practices of First Aid treatment of cuts, bruises
and burns, and care of sick persons in the home.
(2) Cookery—Principles and practice of simple
home cookery as taught to sixth and seventh
classes in Primary Schools; (3) Laundry—Prin-
ciples and practice of simple home laundry work
as taught to sixth and seventh classes in Primary
Schools; (4) Needlework—Plain Needlework,
cutting out and knitting as taught to sixth and
seventh classes in Primary Schools.
EIGHTH—Poetry—The Four Winds of Erin,"
E. G. Carbury; Literature in Ireland—Irish Verse
Selected, by Yeats, Prose—The Letters of Wolfe
Tone; a written Letter or Essay; Reading and
Dictation.

ALGEBRA—Up to and including Simple Equations
with simple problems thereon; Elementary
and Easy Fractions.

ALL Papers will be set in Irish and English.
LATIN—(1) Caesar de Bello Gallico. Book iv,
chaps 20-38, and Book v, chaps 1-33, both in-
clusive; (2) Short Sentences for translations
from English into Latin, the Latin for the more
difficult words being supplied; (3) A passage
from some other Latin work or works for
translation at sight; (4) Roman History from the
foundation of Rome to B.C. 264.

FRENCH—(1) Malet, Remi (see Amis, chaps
1-3 inclusive from Sans French, p. 1, chaps 19-
21). Questions in French to be answered in
French. (2) A passage or passages from some
other French work or works for translation at
sight. (3) Short sentences, colloquial phrases,
and a passage for translation from English into
French.

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THE LATE REV W. W. WINTER.

The Adelaide "Advertiser," of February 4th, has the following obituary of the late Rev William Winter, B.A., B.D., T.C.D., whose death was recorded in a recent issue of the "Chronicle." The deceased was a distinguished scholar, a successful author, and a devoted minister of the Gospel. He was born in Limerick, and was educated at the University of Dublin.

Wide-spread regret will be felt at the announcement of the death of the Rev William Winter, B.A., B.D., T.C.D., who died at his residence in Adelaide, Australia, on February 4th, 1921. He was born in Limerick, and was educated at the University of Dublin. He was a distinguished scholar, a successful author, and a devoted minister of the Gospel. He was a member of the Limerick Diocesan Synod, and was a prominent figure in the literary and theological world. He was a prolific writer, and his works were widely read and appreciated. He was a devoted minister, and his pastoral work was highly regarded. He was a man of great character, and his death is a great loss to the Church and to the world.

KILRUSH BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Mr Patrick O'Connell (Chairman) presided. The other members present were—Messrs Michael McGuire, William O'Donnell, John Conroy, Michael Behan, and Michael Hayes, T.C.C.

INCREASED ESTIMATE.—The Clerk read a resolution from the Kilrush Board of Guardians, expressing dismay at the increase of £5,000 in the estimate of the Kilrush Union for the service of the coming year, and a request for details of the increase.

Mr McGuire—It appeared in a paper how two unions had adopted lower estimates than last year; but in Kilrush the estimate had to be increased on various grounds.

The Clerk said the increase was founded on account of previous years.

Chairman—We are not accountable for the increase at all.

Mr McGuire—That can be explained to them. The Clerk said he would explain it.

A MAN FROM DERRY.—The Chairman told the house during the week included a man from Derry. This caused a laugh. Mr McGuire enquired how was this visitor.

The Clerk said he was an ordinary casual and left the next day—one night only.

Chairman remarked it was a long tramp from the North.

MEAT CONTRACTS.—For supplying beef the following tenders were received viz, Mr D. Hickey, at 14 1/2 per lb. Mr O. Curran, at 15 1/2 per lb. Mr William Moody, at 14 1/2 per lb.

Mr Hickey's tender was accepted.

For supplying mutton Mr Hickey, tendered at 1 1/2 per lb. Mr O. Curran, at 1 1/2 per lb. Mr William Moody, at 1 1/2 per lb.

The lowest tender was accepted.

Other contracts were also made.

NO FUNDS.—Relieving Officer Downes made application for some money for out-of-pocket expenses.

Chairman—We have no funds.

The Clerk said there would be a debit balance of £2,500 against the Board on the 31st March.

VOTE OF CONDEMNATION.—On the motion of Mr McGuire seconded by Mr Hayes, a vote of condolence was passed with Mrs Shannon, of Moyasta, on the recent tragic death of her husband.

AMERICAN GOLFERS.—Aspirants for British Ladies' Championship.

In addition to Miss Striving, the American and Canadian Women's Champion, who is already in England (states a New York message), the United States Golf Association will be represented at the British Ladies' Championship, to be played at Turnberry, Ayrshire, on May 30 and following days, by Miss Louise Sikes (Pittsburgh), Miss Sara Fawcett (Pittsburgh), Miss Mary Lister (New York), Miss Lillian Wadsworth (New York), Miss Ethel Clegg (Chicago), Miss Ronald H. Barlow (Merion Club, Philadelphia), and Miss Thurston Wright (Chicago).

Mr Barlow is paying her first visit to England, and will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Wadsworth, who is also a champion.

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GARDENING NOTES.

THINNING FRUITS.

The thinning of fruit not only prevents over-crowding of the trees, but also results in much better quality of fruit being produced. Thinning may be effected by removing superfluous shoots and branches of some of the actual fruit spurs, or by picking off some of the fruit while they are yet too small to have imposed any considerable tax on the tree. Perhaps the most satisfactory method of thinning the fruit is to remove the inferior or grubby ones, and to leave the remainder to mature at a suitable distance apart, say at least four inches asunder for apples, always bearing in mind that the removal of all the blossoms or very young fruits from some spurs necessitates annual instead of biennial bearing. The thinning of small fruits, such as currants, raspberries, etc., does not appear to produce so marked an improvement in the fruit.

TOP-GRAFTING TREES.

In top-grafting old trees, all of the principal and some side-branches should be grafted where they are not more than one and a half inches in diameter, because the sawing off and splitting of small limbs does not injure the tree, while the removal of a large limb or a whole large branch, while the grafts do better and the wounds heal over quickly under the system recommended. Too much of the old top should not be removed at one time. The process of entirely changing the top of a tree varies from four or five years to ten years, according to the size of the tree and the nature of the soil. The grafts should be made in the autumn, before the tree has begun to grow, and the shoot which has been cut off should be removed as soon as it has begun to grow. The grafts should be made in the autumn, before the tree has begun to grow, and the shoot which has been cut off should be removed as soon as it has begun to grow.

BOWING REEDS.

Preparation for bowing—Apart from curbing the soil, the chief aim of culture preparation is to produce a fine, firm, seed-bed. This is absolutely essential for success. Beyond a fine, firm, level seed-bed, a sufficient dry soil to admit of implements being used without clogging is necessary. Bowing in peaty soil means failure.

Depth of bowing.—The depth of bowing of seeds is regulated by the necessity of covering the seed with enough soil to keep them under without preventing free access of air to the oxygen of the atmosphere, so that the thickness of covering depends on the size of the seeds and the porosity of the soil. Too deep bowing is very injurious. The finer and moister the soil, the shallower may the sowing be, and the larger the seeds, the more deeply should they be sown.

Temperature of Germination.—All hardy and half-hardy plant seeds germinate freely in a temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees, while those of half-hardy species require a temperature of from 60 to 80 degrees. While early crops are always especially desirable, too early sowing is liable to many losses, for seeds cannot germinate in the ground in cold weather, and the weather is sufficiently warm. If sown too early, the seed either rots or produces only puny, weakly seedlings.

Moisture of Germination.—A continuous supply of moisture is requisite for germination. If the soil is too dry, the seeds will not germinate, and if it is too wet, the seeds will rot. The soil should be kept moist, but not waterlogged.

Thick Sowing.—Slowly germinating seeds, like parsnips and celery, must be sown thickly to ensure the seedlings having sufficient lifting power to break the crust of soil which forms on the surface while they are in the ground. By comparison with the expenses of rent, labour, etc., the cost of seed is of little importance, and the seedling of all crops is desirable, to eliminate risk of failure and to allow of greater selection in thinning out, when only the best plants should be left.

Fertilisers and Germination.—It is important to prevent seeds coming into contact with concentrated artificial fertilisers applied in quantity, and to avoid the use of nitrate and muriate of potash, though sowings are not affected by the broadcast of ordinary quantities of chemical manures. The use of an artificial fertiliser in the drill is decidedly risky.

Broadcasting v. Drilling.—Sowing in lines by means of a drill saves time and labour, greatly reduces the cost of after-dilligence, and admits of the use of wheeled implements, and ensures better preparation of the land, since a drill cannot be worked in lumpy, ill-prepared soil.

Shading.—Seed-beds and seed sown in frames and pits require lightly shading during the heat of bright days, especially during the late spring and in summer.

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MILITARY AND TIPPERARY BOARD.

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METAL THAT LUBRICATES ITSELF.

The lubrication of bearings is necessary in order to prevent "hot boxes" and "seizing." Two contacting metals in motion "seize" when the microscopic hills in the one mesh with the microscopic valleys in the other. It is the function of the lubricant to keep these hills and valleys apart. Now comes a new metal, which will run hot and which will not "seize," because it has found a way of combining graphite with it. This is probably the first time that anyone has succeeded in combining a non-metal with metal in alloy form, and graphite gives better results than the usual phosphor-bronze-bearing alloy at the same speed and pressure.

A MARSAUPIAL RHINOCEROS.

The result of an examination of a nearly complete skeleton of the extinct marsupial Nototherium Mitchellii, hitherto known only from fragmentary remains, found near Smithton (Tasmania), Messrs. H. H. Scott and Clive Lloyd have come to the conclusion that the Nototherium was a marsupial rhinoceros. The structure and shape of the horns are matters for conjecture, as no remains of it have been found; but the specially constructed cervical vertebrae, the structure of the nasal organs, and curious nasal cartilage—all point to the conclusion that the animal possessed a rhinoceros-like horn. If so, it is a curious case of parallel evolution, for the true rhinoceros belongs to a different and "higher" group than the marsupial, none of which at the present day possess anything remotely resembling horns, nasal or otherwise.

COLLISION THEORY OF NEW STARS.

A probable theory of the formation of new stars, says the *Chadron*, is that they are due to the collision of dark, or only faintly luminous, masses previously unknown. If so, "gaseous" impacts are very much more probable and more frequent than direct impacts. When the impact is direct, the bodies are heated enormously, possibly coalesce, blaze up, and form a new star. But when the impact is only partial, a portion only is torn off from one or both. This portion is heated as in the case of direct impact, but the bodies continue in disturbed orbits. When the Nova has subsided they should be seen as a "double variable" with separate maxima and minima. The torn-off portion becomes an immensely heated gas, which explodes, which accounts for the red color of nebulae, new stars and their slower subsidence. A meteor bursting into fire on grazing the earth's atmosphere is an example on a very small scale of what is supposed to happen on an enormously greater scale in the Milky Way, at a distance of many light-years, when a new star is discovered.

CLIMATE AND STRENGTH.

Working men and women have been tested for strength under conditions in which the effect of such external factors as climate could be ascertained. Dr. E. G. Harding, of Stanford University, Dr. Martin, of the University of Chicago, and Dr. C. L. Morgan, of the University of Illinois, have been testing the strength of men and women under various conditions of climate. The results show that climate has a significant effect on strength. In general, strength is higher in warm climates than in cold climates. This is due to the fact that in warm climates the body is more relaxed, and the muscles are more pliable. In cold climates, the body is more tense, and the muscles are less pliable. This results in a decrease in strength.

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