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Meadowing Sales, 1916

J. S. now preparing his Annual Programme of Meadowing Sales. Early intimation is desirable, so that suitable dates may be fixed.

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NOTICE.

Postponement of Bank Holiday.

I hereby Give Notice that It has been decided by the principal Merchants and Traders of the City to observe in compliance with the Act of Parliament, the Whit Monday Bank Holiday will not be observed locally; the Holiday being postponed to the first Tuesday following the Holiday on the first Monday in August next. All Banks will be open for business on Whit Monday.

S. B. QUIN, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Town Hall, 6th June, 1916. 9

Army Contracts.

TENDERS for the performance of Military Services in the vicinity of Carragh, District of Carragh, during a period of one year from the 1st July, 1916, will be received at the undermentioned Office until 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 20th JUNE, 1916.

Formal tenders with full particulars can be obtained on application to the Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, Headquarters Office, Carragh Camp, Headquarters Office, Carragh District, 5th June, 1916.

Newcastle Union.

Workhouse Medical Officer Wanted.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union, having in view the proposed Extension of the Contract for the Supply of Medical Officers for the Workhouse of the above Union, at a salary of £105 per annum, with an annual Increment of £10, until a sum of £170 per annum is reached, invite tenders for the services of qualified Candidates to provide the qualifications required by the General Regulations of the Local Government Board. Appointments subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board for tenders. Applications with full particulars of nomination, etc., will be received by me up to 12 o'clock noon on the date mentioned above.

By order. A. J. BYRNES, Clerk of Union.

NEWCASTLE UNION.

Paining of Workhouse Convent.

The Board of Guardians will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd JUNE, 1916, receive and consider tenders for the Painting of Extent of Workhouse Convent, as follows:—Walls prepared and painted, 2 coats. Sheds and downpipes, 2 coats. Side door and porch prepared and grained in oak. All woodwork of same prepared and painted, 2 coats. Seats, 2 coats. Sheds, 2 coats. Upwards to find all materials. Work to be done to the satisfaction of Mr Leahy, C.E. Tenders will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on date mentioned above. A deposit of £2 will be required with each tender, which will be returned when the contractor completes his bond. The deposit will be forfeited if he fails to do so. By order.

A. J. BYRNES, Clerk of Union.

NEWCASTLE UNION.

Horsing of Ambulance.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd JUNE, 1916, receive tenders for the Horsing of the Ambulances and to supply Drivers, for one year from the 22nd June, 1916, for the removal of patients, etc, to the Workhouse Hospitals; also the removal of dead bodies from the Workhouse and the Workhouse to the cemetery or to confine to it and from the Workhouse when ordered. If more than one horse is required on the same day the contractors will have to supply two horses. The contractors will be drivers. The contractors will have to keep the Ambulances in a clean and hygienic condition, and be responsible for any damage done to them on the journeys; also bedding, etc, sent up in the Ambulances. The contractor will be required to have the horses or horses and drivers in attendance immediately after receipt of the order for such, and shall carry out all lawful orders given him by the Master. Tenders will be received by a deposit of £10, which will be retained if the contractor completes his bond, but which will be forfeited on his failure to do so, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock noon on the date mentioned above. By order.

A. J. BYRNES, Clerk of Union.

Miss Eileen Lee, Daughter of a Teddington lookkeeper, swam 25 miles in the Thames on Saturday, being in the water 7 hrs 1 min.

Four sailors of one of the German vessels sunk in the North Sea battle succeeded in boarding a raft, and getting mad with thirst on the raft, they cut off their clothes for their rations and threw themselves into the sea.

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To Provide for Those in Dublin, and in Certain Other Parts of Ireland, who Have Suffered as the Result of the Recent Insurrection.

AN APPEAL.

No dozen of law condemns to privation and penalty the relatives of imprisoned men, or the families of the sentenced Dead.

The voice of Justice forbids that injury shall be inflicted upon the innocent.

God's precepts command us to comfort those who mourn, to assist those who are bereaved, and to succour the fatherless and the widow.

Many are the inmates of Ireland today, many are the bereaved, many are the children fatherless, many the houses made desolate.

Other Associations have charge of the question of general distress, and met its special and urgent claims.

THE Association for Immediate and National aid on behalf of another class, not including there the destitute families of some three hundred men slain during the Insurrection, of fifteen executed by Court Martial, of one hundred and thirty-four condemned to penal servitude, of two thousand six hundred and fifty deported without trial, and of about four hundred awaiting sentence of Court Martial. In all, there have been to this date over three thousand two hundred cases of imprisonment, now diminished to two hundred cases of released convicts adjudged innocent, but not compensated for their imprisonment.

It adds to the urgency of the appeal that many of these have been deprived of their employment, and that some of the female relatives of deceased men have, though entirely distinct and otherwise unrepresented, been heartlessly dismissed from their occupation and denied the right of livelihood.

Shall the voice of Justice, then, be unheard, and the innocent be compelled to suffer injury, without sympathy and without redress?

Shall the dictates of Christianity be despised, which announces a blessing to the lovers of right, and declares that those only who show mercy shall obtain mercy on the day of perfect Justice?

We make our appeal to all human hearts, whose noble compassion can reach over every obstacle to redress wrongs and alleviate suffering that they may co-operate in this merciful and righteous work. For the sake of our country we make it, of our Nation's honour, that our own sons, who have given up all hope of justice shall be treated by our generation with all future and lasting distinction.

Subscriptions, which are urgently needed, should be forwarded to the Provisional Hon Treasurers, Rev Father Richard Bowden, Administrator, Pro-Cathedral; Alderman Patrick W Corrigan, and John Gore. Other communications to the Chairman, Honable Secretary, Mr George L. Shaw, St. John's Street, Limerick; Honable Mayor of Limerick, Provost Sir George St. John Gavan Duffy, Fred J. Allen, Michael Davitt, M.B.; Thomas J. Cullen, M.R.I.A., Office of the Association, 19, Esseker Street, Dublin.

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RA NEALE, General Manager,

Kingbridge, June 7th, 1916.

THE ARCH, DENMARK-STREET—Limerick Bacon, 1s, 1/2, 1s per lb.; Cholera Bacon, 1s, 1/2; Large Oranges, 6d per doz.; Butter, 1/2, 1/4 and 1/8 per lb.

LIMERICK LEADER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 7.

Limerick Industrial Association

The Limerick Industrial Association was founded in 1903 to promote the development of Irish industries. In the years that have since elapsed it has done some very useful and important work. Like most organisations that have to depend on voluntary effort for their success, it has had its period of lull and inactivity. For some time back little or nothing has been heard of it by the public, and many had naturally come to the conclusion that it had altogether ceased to exist. It is gratifying to be able to record, however, that steps are being taken to fan the Association into a new and vigorous life. On Monday last, as will be seen from a report in another portion of this issue, a committee meeting was held and a considerable amount of business was transacted. The question of the making of munitions in the city, it will be observed, was under discussion and several suggestions made with a view to the extension of same. This matter, it is gratifying to learn, is also actively engaging the attention of the Munitions Committee especially organised by the Association to deal with it. There is plenty scope in Limerick for the development of munitions work and if sustained, united and genuine effort be made in the direction of trying to secure more orders and the setting up of additional factories the effect on the future of the city will be of the utmost benefit. The Association and the special committee mentioned could do a more useful service to Limerick and the industrial revival than to devote their full attention to this matter and to strain every nerve to achieve the ends to be attained regarding it. Apart from the immediate additional and badly-needed employment which would be provided by the setting up of munitions factories in Ireland, as Mr. LLOYD GEORGE pointed out some months back, world be of enormous advantage to the future of the country, for when the war comes to an end they would naturally remain as the basis and nucleus of a permanent and sound industrial revival. For that reason every local effort in this connection deserves the fullest support and the warmest commendation and encouragement. But the Limerick Industrial Association, we are glad to see, does not intend to confine its activities and attentions exclusively to this matter, vitally important though it is. The Committee decided on Monday night "to continue and extend their usual system of reminding the general public of their duty to Irish industries by means of slides displayed at drama theatres." This is certainly a good and a practical idea, which should have a very material effect in stimulating the public to a sense of the importance of supporting home manufacture. Irish goods are, on their merits, equal in all respects, as a rule, to imported articles, and there is no reason, therefore, why they should not get the preference in all purchases by our people. In several instances, as is well known, they are in fact superior in every way to the products from outside. The extent to which they have been neglected in the past is no doubt due in a large measure to a blind and ignorant prejudice which led people to believe that nothing manufactured in Ireland could have any excellence of quality. Thanks to the efforts of the past fifteen or sixteen years that error was largely dispelled. Too much a pauper, however, still exists regarding the impotence and necessity of supporting Irish industry. The Limerick Industrial Association did a splendid work during the period of its active propaganda in swaying wav that indifference, and it is to be hoped that the fresh efforts it is now inaugurating in the great cause for which it exists will meet with general and enthusiastic support and be rewarded by a striking measure of success.

A SAD SPECTACLE

HUNDREDS OF DEAD BODIES

Floating Around Warship Wreck

A telegram from Copenhagen to-day says: "The Swedish steamer Vanda reported at sea between Copenhagen and Limerick a gigantic wreck, but was unable to state the nationality. Hundreds of bodies floated around. For three hours the Vanda scanned the dead bodies with black glasses."

VILLAGE BAPTISM—BLAINE, BRACE & MUNSTERS GREAT SHOWING AT VIGUERAS AT O'CALLAGHANS.

TOWN TOPICS FAR & NEAR

NOTES AND NEWS

Shannon Rowing Club

The Shannon Rowing Club will hold a grand fete and boat procession on Thursday, August 3rd, in connection with the celebration of the Centenary of the Christian Brothers in Limerick.

Fishermen Fined

Four fishermen from the city were charged at Castletown Petty Sessions on Monday by the Fishery Law Officer with breaking the Fishery Laws at Lanesgate. They were fined in nominal sums of sixpence each.

Christian Brothers' Centenary

In connection with the Christian Brothers' Centenary, Limerick, a great hurling tournament will be held at the Markets Field on 25th June. As already announced, Mr. Stephen O'Meara has presented a magnificent challenge cup for the amateur.

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It is gratifying to be able to record, however, that steps are being taken to fan the Association into a new and vigorous life. On Monday last, as will be seen from a report in another portion of this issue, a committee meeting was held and a considerable amount of business was transacted. The question of the making of munitions in the city, it will be observed, was under discussion and several suggestions made with a view to the extension of same. This matter, it is gratifying to learn, is also actively engaging the attention of the Munitions Committee especially organised by the Association to deal with it. There is plenty scope in Limerick for the development of munitions work and if sustained, united and genuine effort be made in the direction of trying to secure more orders and the setting up of additional factories the effect on the future of the city will be of the utmost benefit. The Association and the special committee mentioned could do a more useful service to Limerick and the industrial revival than to devote their full attention to this matter and to strain every nerve to achieve the ends to be attained regarding it. Apart from the immediate additional and badly-needed employment which would be provided by the setting up of munitions factories in Ireland, as Mr. LLOYD GEORGE pointed out some months back, world be of enormous advantage to the future of the country, for when the war comes to an end they would naturally remain as the basis and nucleus of a permanent and sound industrial revival. For that reason every local effort in this connection deserves the fullest support and the warmest commendation and encouragement. But the Limerick Industrial Association, we are glad to see, does not intend to confine its activities and attentions exclusively to this matter, vitally important though it is. The Committee decided on Monday night "to continue and extend their usual system of reminding the general public of their duty to Irish industries by means of slides displayed at drama theatres." This is certainly a good and a practical idea, which should have a very material effect in stimulating the public to a sense of the importance of supporting home manufacture. Irish goods are, on their merits, equal in all respects, as a rule, to imported articles, and there is no reason, therefore, why they should not get the preference in all purchases by our people. In several instances, as is well known, they are in fact superior in every way to the products from outside. The extent to which they have been neglected in the past is no doubt due in a large measure to a blind and ignorant prejudice which led people to believe that nothing manufactured in Ireland could have any excellence of quality. Thanks to the efforts of the past fifteen or sixteen years that error was largely dispelled. Too much a pauper, however, still exists regarding the impotence and necessity of supporting Irish industry. The Limerick Industrial Association did a splendid work during the period of its active propaganda in swaying wav that indifference, and it is to be hoped that the fresh efforts it is now inaugurating in the great cause for which it exists will meet with general and enthusiastic support and be rewarded by a striking measure of success.

PROGRESS OF THE STRUGGLE

LATEST NEWS

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS

Mid the Fighting Fleets

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KILMALLOCK DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

From our CORRESPONDENT.—At the annual meeting of the Kilmallock District Council, which was held on Saturday, Mr John Garroll, outgoing Chairman, presided, and the members present were—W. W. Bennett, M.C.C.; T. Hennessy, J. O'Gorman, T. O'Donnell, M. S. Carroll, J. Doherty, J. Guyl, T. Carroll P. Russell, R. J. Birmingham, P. T. Condon and J. Hirsch.

The Chairman said his first business was the election of Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Birrane said he had great pleasure in proposing the re-election of the outgoing Chairman, who had discharged the duties in a most admirable manner for eight years and had always endeavoured to please them all there.

Mr Birmingham seconded, and said the Chairman had given his time and ability to the discharge of the public business, and no one could doubt that the manner in which he did his duty to the Council, the ratepayers, or anyone who came before the meetings (hear, hear).

Mr Hennessy proposed Mr Birmingham as Vice-chairman.

Mr Condon seconded, and said Mr Birmingham was a young man of experience and ability.

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On the motion of Mr Bennett, seconded by Mr Birrane, it was decided that all the mem- bers form the Finance Committee.

KILMALLOCK GUARDIANS

Vaccination Defaulters in the Union

LETTER FROM THE LOCAL GOVERN- MENT COMMISSIONER

Mr W. Moloney presided at Friday's meeting of the Kilmallock Board of Guardians. Also present—Messrs John Canty, J. P.; Thomas O'Gorman, Thomas Hennessy, John Carroll, J. P. and J. Doherty.

The Head Guardian pointing out that the returns supplied by the medical officers showed 263 defaulters in the Kilmallock Union, and asked the Guardians to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Act.

The matter was referred to the relieving officer.

A warrant was received authorising the re- removal from the West Derby Union to Kilmallock of John J. Newens, aged 70, a native of Dublin, in the Kilmallock Union.

Mr Carroll, however, stated that all he knew was that he was in England.

Chairman.—They won't tell you that.

Mr Carroll.—He has spent all his life in Eng- land, and is a soldier for some time, and now they send him back to us. I think you ought to make it read.

The Master (Mr Martin).—It is all the same what you mark it; he will come to you anyway.

A letter was read from the Major A. M. C., in charge of Drydock War Hospital, Plymouth, stating that he thought in the case of Private O'Brien (whom it was proposed to remove to Kilmallock Union) the strain of active service had been removed from him by his medical officers, but from the medical board he was not fit for service. In his report in his paper it was stated that he was peculiar and depressed for some months before leaving India.

Mr Carroll.—He may be there already.

Mr Carroll thought that the ratepayers ought not to provide for the support of such a man when he was fit.

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