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CYREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN

ROBERT ORAWFORD, Secretary. Kingsbridge Terminus, 18th December, 1916. Great Southern and Western Railway NOTICE OF INCREASE OF RATES. NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of an intimation from the Shipping Com-

panies, the existing through rates in operation via Dublin, Waterford, Cork and Limerick, between Stations on the Railway of the above Company on the one hand, and the Ports of Glasgow and Greenock on the other hand, will be withdrawn on the 31st December, 1916, and an amended schedule of rates will after that date be put into operation. The altered rates will shew an increase on the existing schedule by the amount shown at

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a special train will leave Kingsbudge for Cork at 11 15 pm, giving connection for Limerick and Kunie. On Sunday, 24th December, a special train will leave Kingsbildge for Cork at Sam, giving connection for Limerick. On this date the 3,30 pm train Limerick to Traice will leave at 8.30 a m. On Monday, 25th December, the 3.30 pm train Limetick to Traice will not run. On Tuenday, 26th December, the 8 40 a m Ennis to Limerick will leave at 11 am; 8.25 a m Tralec to Limerick will leave at 5.40 am: 6.40 pm Limerick to Trales will leave at 5.40 pm; 8,15 am Foynes to Ballingrane will leave at 10.15 am; 7 25 pm Battingrane to Foynes will leave at fi 25 p m. The following trains will not run-7.10 am Lime-Limerick; 11 a m Limerick to Waterford; 6,10 pm Waterford to Limetick ; 8 30 a m Nenagh to Limerick; 10 30 a m Limerick to Neuagh 8 40 a m Killaloe to Birdhill ; 8 57 a m Birdbill to Killaloe ; 1 45 p m Limerick to Kunts. The 7 am Waterford to Limerick will not run as between Waterford and Limetick Junction; the 4 25 pm Limerick to Waterford will not run beyond Limerick Junction. On this date no goods business will be transacted, and live stock only where fairs are held. For further

particulars see posters.

E A NEALE, General Manager. Dublin, December 16. Croom Rural District. Notice to Building Contractors and Others. THE Croom Rural District Council will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY. the 11th day of JANUARY, 1917, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for executing A Good Piano indicates your the following works according to specification to be seen at the Boardroom, viz :- For building guard wall round Logavonshire pump and concreting enclosure; for repairing the labourers cottages occupied by Patrick Clancy, Grange; Michael M'Auliffe, Ballyguile ; John Flahive and Patrick Abern, Drewscourt. The work in each case to be done to the satisfaction of the Clerk of Works. Security required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Council will not hold themselves responsible for any accident which may occur during the progress of the work. Tenders, properly endorsed, to be sent through the post so as to MAN, RUSSELL, SHEN reach me not later than the morning of the 11th January. Any tender delivered by hand

lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Council. Best Table Potatoes Wanted. THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURS-DAY, the 11th JANUARY, 1917, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse (carriage free at the Workhouse store) with Best Table Potatoes, free from waste, at per stone, for the period from the 11th January to the 1st June, 1917. The potatoes to be supplied as ordered, and the quantity required per week will be about 30 stone. Samples must be submitted, and if any supply is found inferior to the accepted sample, such supply will be rejected and good potatoes purchased at the Contractor's expense. Tendere, properly endorsed, containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the Contractor in a bond for the due fulliment of the contract, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 11th January. Any tender delivered

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iny tender delivered by band will not be en-tertained by the Board. The Guardians will of hold themselves responsible for any acc-ent which may occur during the progress of the work. The lowest or any tender not ne-monthly accepted.—By order, JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union,

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fewer than 119 victims within the Borough boundary last year as against 105 for 1914. " It will be noticed with regret," says morking classes." Dr M'Grath, like so many other sminent medical men, regards better bearing of the sminent medical men, regards better bearing conditions as even more important in the fight against tuberculosis than treatment in sanatoria. The latter be describes as excellent so far as it goes, but, he adds, "so long as people are compelled to live in the first half of the week.

Mother Tell "a wonderful drams that no out of the days and, if the death of a drover named John Counters medical aid could do, she passed away as stated, writes our Kilmalicek correspondent), took place and relations as the interest than treatment in the fight against tuberculosis than treatment of the week, and, if the correspondent). They went through the ice and medical aid could do, she passed away as the did could do, she passed away as the did could do, she passed away as the course of the fight against tuberculosis than treatment to guarantee a final could do, she passed and are coursely stated or course, firmalise of the first part of the first part of the course of the first part of the first part of the course of the first part of the first part of the course PURE INDIGO OLD DYES SUITINGS AND SERGES, COLOUR GUARANTERD, AT O'CALLAGRAN'S conditions, sensumption will claim its percen

tage of the population amongst its bone and stuew, that is to say, the working classes and their families, amongst whom the ravages of this disease are most noticeable." In the course of his expellent and decidedly useful reportlengthy extracts from which we will publish in a future issue-Dr M GRATH has many interesting things to say and several important suggestions to off r regarding the best way to safeguard the health of the people of the city. H deals, for instance, with such matters as the cleansing and macadamising of the streets, the housing of the working classes and many other

Briefly Told

people of Limetick in general.

Belfast Coal Fund now amounts to £906. At the Newtownstewart (County Tyrone

market 150 bags of oats were sold at 2s per

The bollermakers in the Port of Liverpool who struck last week, returned to work on

Monday. An acre of turnips sold by auction a

realised £80. 46 acres of land at Loughan, County Meath subject to an annuity of £29 7s, have been sold

Mr Lealle Scott, M P, has been appointed Chairman of the Enemy Influence Committee in place of Sir Edward Carson.

The Council of the Irish Incorporated Law Society have congratulated Mr Lloyd George n appointment as Prime Minister. At the Gorey fair on Saturday a six-year old

milch cow, the property of Major Richards, D L, tetched the high price of £45. Soldiers on Christmas leave from the front

are to have priority over civilians on the railways from the 22nd to the 25th lust. Mr Bonar Law has promised to consider a auggestion for payment of an annual licence

of not less than £5 a head on pet dogs.

The South Westmeath Rural Council has asked the Department to compel owners of farms of 200 acres and upwards to till at least 25 per cent of them.

As a result of a drawing of lots for a nomination in the Waterleo Cup, Osprey Hawk, the property of Mr M O'Halloran, was selected rom the Irish Cup dividers.

Mr R Fitzpatrick, Local Government Board Inspector, reports the the Belfast Guardians' experiment in the autution of margarine for butter result a saving for 12 months At their meeting on Monday the Derry

Corporation resolved to take steps to crop for the cusning season all picasure and undeveloped building ground in their own custody, or in or about the city.

The War Savings Committee appeals for quiet marriages, with no undue expence, and says the publication of descriptions of expensive gowns and lists of presents creates a very bad

SHOCKIMG DISASTER APPALLING RAILWAY SMASH Five Limerick Men Killed

FATAL COLLISION

workmen were, was telescoped by the tender,

three of the oconpants being killed outright and

nine severely injured. Both engines were de

railed and badly damaged. There was no loss

of life on the goods train. The permanent

A shocking disaster, in which five County dmerick men-natives of Castleconnell and Oola-lost their lives, occurred at Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo, on the Great Southern and Western Rallway line, about five o'clook last ovening, TOBACCOS BEST AND LAST LONGEST. diately behind the engine and the other at the case. None so cool, aweet, and clean in the pipe, tall and and the impact was so terrific that the front van, in which a large number of

per Follow the

59. William Street.

way also sustained serious damage, and the welting, to which the passengers were transferred. Three dectors were summoned and village. hastened to the scene of the disaster rendering all possible aid. Of the injured parties two WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECKMBER 20 died, bringing the total fatalities up to five. One of the bodies of the deceased men was died, bringing the total fatalities up to five. shockingly mangled, the man's side being torn Limerick's Health open. Dr Coroner Maguire tone of the doctors summoned) described the killed and in un thirteenth annual report on the health and jured as all fine young men. A special sanitary condition of the City of Limerick has ambulance train conveyed the lejured from Kiltimagh to Tuam Hospital at D o'clock ust been issued by Dr M S M'GRATH, Medical The workmen on the ballast train were all Superintendent Officer of Health. It deals with the year 1915, and in addition to being full Patrick Godfrey, Martin Rainsford, and Wm of much useful and interesting information it Patterson. The injured are-Eugene Sullivan. contains a number of suggestions that the John Lynch, Michael Quinn, James Quinn, wages, Corporation would do well to take into serious Patrick Quiun, John Dwyer, and Patrick Murphy. and sympathetic consideration. The death rate for the period under review, we learn, was 17 1 CITY AMUSEMENTS per 1,000 of the population as compared with 19-3 during the previous year and the city was free from any serious epidemic, only 44 cases having been notified under the Infectious Diseases Notification Act of 1899, as against 123 for the previous year. The births numbered 888, this being equal to the wonderful fight between the old private proved fatal. He was one of the most respecan annual birth-rate of 23.4 per 1,000 of the ship and a vessel of the King of France. The ted dignitaries of the diocese of Killaloe, and totalled 681. This points to a natural increase and "The Village Blacksmith." The latter end of last year at 38,518. Referring to the finish and the finish is indeed a laughable one.

inhabitants, while the number of deaths of 207 in the population, which stood at the fact that the number of cases of enterio fever -14 altogether -was small as compared with the average of the previous four years, Dr M'Gnarn says : -" This disease may be taken to be an index of the extent to which modern sanitary methods have been adopted, and until and to-morrow night the latest and most these methods are more generally followed in Limerick a certain amount of enteric fever must always be expected. In no disease is there more necessity for early treatment and proper nursing, and the fact that the propertion of deaths is so high in this lostance would go to show that these requirements were not complied with." These are weighty remarks, coming from such an authority, and they should certainly be given due consideration by all concerned in the health and welfare of Limerick. Perhaps the most disheartening feature of the from consumption. That fell malady claimed no free of charge. the Medical Superintendent of Health, "that being presented this week at the Theatre Royal, and for the past two nights it has been fully there has been a steady increase for the past appreciated by large audiences. The East four years in the number of deaths from all Japanese Trio perform some sensational feats, four years in the number of deaths from all the most thrilling, perhaps, being "the slide forms of consumption. This unsatisfactory for life," Jack Barnes and Cissic Bewley prestate of affairs must be expected to continue | sent a delightful musical entertainment, while here until a serious effort be made to deal with the problem of providing proper housing for the pictures are also abown, including "Should a working classes." Dr M'GRATH, like so many Mother Tell ?" a wonderful drama that no one

PROGRESS OF THE STRUGGLI

LATEST NEWS THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS

German Peace Proposals Amsterdam, Wednesday-In Juerttemberg Chamber the President, Prince Hohenlohe Bartenstein, declared that the German peace offer gave the right to suppose the world would for the future more practical attention than consider it a proof of strangth, confidence and they have been getting in the past not only by warmest love for peace. The Prime Minister the members of the Corporation but by the said if war must be continued Germany's brave soldiers would fight to obtain a durable peace. If the enemies rejected the offer they would be responsible. In the Turkish Chamber Halif. Bey said if the enemies gave a favourable answer it would be to Turkish glory ; otherwise they would be responsible. The "New York World "says it is plain that Mr Lloyd George does not reject the German proposal curtly, and has not closed the door upon inviting terms.

The Belgian Deportations The Hague, Wednesday—It is reported from a Belgian source that Herr Scheiderman, German Socialist leader, in a recent visit declared that it was Hindenburg and not the Imperial Chancellor ordered Belgian deportations.

German proposals were only a maneceuvre. The

Killucon (County Westmeath) on Saturday | Lloyd George's Speech New York, Wednesday-The "Tribune says Lloyd George's speech was the only-reply a responsible Minister could make to the German Note. It will now be seen whether the

Held Over

speke the world's moral sense.

Owing to pressure on our space we are relutantly compelled to held over references to interesting entertainments held at Lauret Hill Convent on yesterday and at St Munchin's College this afternoon, and a number of other important items, all of which will appear in our next issue.

Town Letter Boxes On the 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst. the fluit clearances of the town totter boxes in Limerick will be made at 8 p.m., whitst on the same dates the Head Office boxes will be closed at

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Members of the above are reminded that the

monthly meeting of the General Committe will be held on Thursday evening at 7 30. ACCIDENT TO ABBEYFEALE

SERGEANT While on patrel duty on Menday night, near Ellis's gate, about half a mile from Abbey fea'e | took drink and siept out in the morning. (writes our Abbeyfesle correspondent), Sergeant James Glyne, R I C, fell on the road, which the frost and rain had rendered almost impassable, and fractured his leg, at the same time dislocating his ankle. Sergeant Glynn is much respected in the town and district for the able and considerate manner in which he always discharged his duties.

A Sad Spectacle

In the district between Newbridge and Caragh, in County Kildare, numerous fields of white. It was found impossible to have the doutsion. potato even dug up and pitted, and the hay removed in the ordinary way and stacked in the haggard, owing to the very bad weather which has for a considerable time been ex-

ON GREAT SOUTHERN LINE GUN WITHOUT A LICENCE

Fine of £10 Imposed At the Garafin (Co Galway) Petty Sessions. Joseph Connolly was charged under the Dewhen a ballast train from Tuam collided in fence of the Realm Act with carrying a gun, some unaccountable way with a special and by the Excise Authorities with having the of empty waguns from Sligo. The ballast train | weapon without a licence. A fine of \$10 was had attached two living vans-one imms- imposed in the first, and as in the account

DWELLING FIRED INTO

Ballybunion Man Arrested A respectable inhabitant of Ballybunion, two o'clock passenger train from Silgo, due in named Cornelius Mulvihill, has been arrested Kilthungh at eight o'clock, could not proceed and remanded for eight days on a charge of it was agreed, on the auggestion of Father realding at Kilconley, a short distance from the

The labourers employed on direct labour on the roads in West Limerick (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent) complain that they have not yet received the 2s extra weekly wages granted them by the Limerick County Council from the 1st of November to 1st of March. The from Casticcounell and Oola. The names of the carters have proceived the improved rate but killed are-Thomas Murphy, Martin Burns, the ordinary employed, with many dependent on them, find it cifficult under present conditions to make ends meet on their present

POPULAR PASTOR'S DEATH

We regret to announce the death of a de-

MEATLESS DAYS

POSITION OF CATHOLICS

Matter Raised in Parliament

In the House of Commons, in Committee on

the New Ministries and Secretaries Bill, on the

clause referring to the duties of the Food Con-

Mr Lundon said he proposed, if he di-

Thursday. That arrangement would hardly

ault Catholics in either Ireland or Rogland. At

present Friday was a meatless day with Catho-

lies all over the world, and would seem on the

face of it to be a reason for fixing Friday instead

Sir George Cave said that the point which

had beed raised was an interesting one, and for

bimrelf he cou'd only say that he quite under-

stood the point of view from which the question

Thursday for this observance (hear, hear).

Mr G Mechan supported.

not get a satisfactory answer, to move an

THE GAIETY

servedly esteemed and popular pastor in the person of Very Rev John Scanlan, P P, V G, Dean of Killaloe, who passed away on yester-"Daphue and the Pirate," a triangle photoday. The deceased had been ill for a consider play starring Lillian Gush, should attract large houses to the Galety on to-night and to-morrow able while, a chill which he contracted some time ago developing into pneumonia, which night. The feature of this picture is, perhaps, other pictures on the interesting programme The funeral will take piace after High Mass on are "Love and Brass Buttons" (Nestor comedy) picture has nothing to do with Longfellow's poem. It is a triangle Keystone from start to

SHANNON CINEMA

A varied programme was submitted at the Shannon Cinema for the past two nights, and it was deservedly appreciated by, the large audiences which were present. On to-night striking films will be screened, and crowded houses should again be the order.

THE TIVOLI

amendment, It was proposed in the Bill The performance at the Tivoll on to nigh that there should be a meatless day on and to morrow night will be in aid of th Ohristmas Hamper Funds for the Irish prisoners at Frongoch, and hence there should be large audiences. Besides helping a noble cause patrons will also have the advantage of seeing some really first class plotures, including "The Walf" (a thrilling drama) and "liest of Enemies" (Triangle Keystone), in two parts. This kindly not of Mr Paul Bernard will be much appreciated. It will not be the last proof of his benevolence either, for he is arranging a series of benefits for which he will

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attendance for four consecutive weeks falls below six the classes are automatically closed. Chairman-Can we do anything then ? Mr Hartigan-I don't know if you can. another chance of bringing the attendance up "Sun " and "Times" both say the door is left | to the average.

open, the former adding that Lloyd George Mr Hartigan-Certainly. Chairman-Then we can ask the sauction of the Department. It was agreed that this should be done. As to the Irish classes for teachers at Croom and a proposed change to Limerick as a more ance be granted, but not being seconded it teachers concerned as to the proposed change, In answer to the Chairman, Mr Hartigan said he did not think the Department would object to the change.

The Department wrote for the views of the Committee as to the desirability of the re-enactment of the Summer Time Act. The Chairman said the feeling in the County of Limerick was adverse to the continuance of the Summer Time Statute.

Father Fitzgerald said that was so. Mr Hickey remarked that the Summer Time Act did a great deal of harm, and it was much better to have a return to the old time. Chairman -The agricultural labourers in the county are dead against the Summer Time Act. In the towns the feeling was otherwise. Mr Hickey repeated that the Summer Time Act did harm. It gave the labourers more time in the evening, the result being that they It was arranged the Secretary should Inform the Department that the Committee were unanimously against the Summer Time Act. With reference to the action of the Committee in increasing the salary of the Secretary, Mr Hartigan, from £200 to £220, the Department wrote that they could not sanction the increase in all the circumstances of the case. Mr Hartigan mentioned that he had to pay an assistant, and there was a large lucrease in the amount of work to be done.

way worthy of the increase which the Com- the Guardians' minute of the 20th January, view of what they believed that the increase

would be more economical to grant the increase to get through the accumulated work. Mr Johnston, intervening, said the Department fully appreciated the merit of the work the Committee should remember that the Dewhat they stated in their letter.

affected by the fact of his having a second appointingnt, but he could not understand why Father Flizgerald-Had you an assistant before you got the second appointment?

Mr Har: igan-Periodically, but not continumight pay for additional Secretarial work in case Mr Hartigan required a second assistant owing to additional duties.

whose qualifications were approved by the Department, was unanimously appointed as an additional Itinerant Instructor in Hortfeulture for the County. The Department forwarded a copy of their circular regulating the export of potatoes. They also wrote auggesting and approving of splints and other articles of wood work in the treatment of military patients being manufactured

War Bonus Sanctioned (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Glin District School was held Collins, J P; D Mangan, and M C Mulvihill. D Hayes, Master, were in attendance. the gate porter at last meeting.

margarine for butter they would offer no objection to the termination of the contract for who was supplying butter at a great loss. Mr Drew seconded.

garine be substituted in accordance with the offer of the Local Government Board. Mr Mulvibill seconded. The Chairman refused to accept Mr Collins's proposition as an amendment, and Mr Man gan's motion was carried. A resolution of sympathy with Mr Robert Frost, a respected member of the School Board, on the death of his son was unanimously

The proceedings then ended. Mr Nugent pointed out that this matter affected England as well as Ireland. He represouted a Catholic society of a quarter of a full-Hou members in Bogland as well as in Ireland, and he had received resolutions on this subject from a considerable number of these bodies.

Ladies' Peril

Narrow Escape at Loughgur Two young ladies had a narrow escape from drowning when skating on Loughgur Lake some LARGH SELECTION OF IRISH FRINKES Light and Heavy Weights, for Ladies and Gents Coats, ALL, colours guaranteed,

at O'CALLAGRAN'S.

THE MONTHLY MEETING

Important Matters Discussed Lord Emly (Chairman) presided at the monthly meeting of the County Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee held today. Other members present were Rev E. Fitzgeraid, C C, Clouncagh; Mesers Thomas Coffey, Michael O'Neill, Thomas Hanly, Thomas Lynch, and Wm Hickey.

Mr J Johnston, Department Inspector, was

Mr T A Hartigan, Secretary, read a letter from the Department in which they stated that with regard to the grant for the teaching of domestic economy for girls, they were limited to the sum of £100, and had accordingly decided to divide the amount in the case of Abbeyfeale and Newcastle West Convent Schools in the proportion of £336s.8d to Abbeyfeale and It was mentioned that the attendance at the classes in Irish at Pallaskenry, Askeaton, and Ballylanders was not up to the standard re-

Mr Hartigan said there was a letter from the teacher at Askeston and Pallaskenry explaining how the attendance fell off through various causes, and asking for the consideration of the Committee in view of the possible removal of the causes to question. Last year the Department's Inspector commended the teaching and attendance. The Department also approved. Chairman - The question is, what considera-Mr Hartigan-The rule is, if the average

Father Fitzgerald-The teacher could get Chairman-Can we do It !

A resolution from the Cork County Agricul. tural Committee was received and adopted with regard to the remission of the tax under the

moved, and the conditions restricting the exhibition of machinery at such places as Kiltanns, Abbeyfeale, Kildimo, and Kilcornan were approved as the places for the holding of county ploughing matches.

Father Fitzgerald seconded the proposition, week. and said he would like to have it stated to the Department that the Committee considered it now than to have to pay an assistant hereafter done by Mr Hartigan, but at the same time partment had to consider that Mr Hartigan was paid for his services as secretary at the highest rate of any secretary not a whole-time officer. He (Mr Johnston) hoped the Department would favourably reconsider the matter, but he was doubtful if the Department would go beyond Mr Hartigan said the proposed increase was

15th, the following resolution was passed :

further. A special train from Tuam was in ficing into the dwelling of a man named Keane, Fitzgerald, to ask the Department, if they did and spirit of the Fair Wages Resolution passed not approve of this increase, if the Committee by the Hoard," Mr John Kehoe, whose application was before the Committee at a previous meeting, and

> at the manual classes for the War Hospital Supply Depot. The other business was routine.

MONTHLY MEETING

on Monday, Mr M D Conway presiding. Also present were :- Rathkeale Union-Mesera J Union-Denis Drew. Listowel Union-W A letter was read from the L G Board sanctioning a war bonus of 25 per annum voted to | pendents' Fund has arranged, through its Man-The L G Board wrote saying it was not their practice to caucel any contract entered into since the war, but if the School Board substitutes

Mr Mangan moved his notice of motion to terninate the contract of Mr F O'Shaughnessy, Mr Collins moved an amendment that mar-

The Medical Officer of Health reported that to be adopted on that subject in Ireland should 48 ohildren had been laid up with influenza,

DEATH OF MRS RYAN. SHANNON STREET

but were now recovered.

The death occurred at her residence, IV; and Shannon-street, on Monday night of Mrs Margaret Ryan, reliet of the late Mr Thomas Ryan, a well known city merchant. The de-ceased lady, who was a member of a most popular and influential Oo Limerick family, was alling only three days an i, despite all that

MORE ABOUT THE POTATO CONTRACT

QUESTION OF OFFICIALS WAR BONUS

Appeal for Allotments for

Labourers Mr T Donnellan, B C. presided at the most Bourke, E O'Dwyer, J P Lynch, BC; T M'Conkey, Mr J M'Increey, BC, and Mr J Bourke, J M'Inerney, B C ; James Keane, Co C; Carr. Drapers—Mr M J Linihan. Coopers— B Skehan, J P. Mr D Griffin, B C.

ing week. Chairman-That throws the entire onus on the Board. Mr Coffey, Relieving Officer, stated about 30 years ago double relief was given to the blind.

Mr P Bourke . What is the entire amount spent in relief weekly f Assistant Clerk-Between 265 and 270. Board and auditor are supreme in this matter. The question is, if this double relief is granted will the members who signed the sheet be in demnified by the L G Board !

Mr P Bourke-I hold, and I am sorry to hold. that we cannot go any further with the mat-Chairman-I am in a very peculiar position and if this is granted and we are surcharged, cannot afford to pay £130. Mr J Bourke-There is nothing final in that granting this double allowance to the poor during Christmas. Mr J Bourks proposed that the double allow-

Master-Indeed they will.

suitable centre, it was decided to consult the fell through, inasmuch as the motion was Quardians for their action on the former letter sojourned. With reference to the proposal to cancel the contract of Mr John Casey, for potatoes, and to Dillon requesting him in future to send bi recoup him 5s per cwt on his contract, the work to society workshops, and stating that Local Government Board wrote stating that it | they had no desire to fall out with him or any would be contrary to their practice to annul the other contractor as long as their just rights contract, which was entered into as recently as were respected. fuance Act on Agricultural Shows, and urging | September, and they accordingly declined to on the Government to have the said tax re- fall in with the proposition of the Guardians.

Mr P Bourke-In that regard, how are we altunted ? Master -- I am buying potatoes. Mr P Bourke-There was a cheque passed or Mr Casey, and did you keep aufficient to indemnify you against the action of the Local the Munition Committee should be held oftener Government Board ! Assistant Clerk-We paid him up to Novem-

Mr P Bourke-Are you going to continue to blad him to his contract f Mr T Bourke-Re is not bound to you at all. Mr Lynch proposed, and Mr T Bourke seended, that the question be adjourned. Mr P Bourke proposed, and Mr M'Inerney seconded, that the matter be discussed. Chairman-Let it be adjourned for a fort

Mr P Boucke . It is too serious a matter. Mr J Bourke-Mr Casey has too many friends here. On a division the matter was adjourned to a for night. Relative to the probosal to pay Mr W Owens, coal merchant, £207 2s in respect of coal supplied, the Local Government Board stated that provided the facts were correct they had no objection to the payment, Chairman .- That is satisfactory.

The letter was marked read. The Local Government Board wrote relative to the proposal to grant officials a war bonus. In after barraspondence by the Secretary being the case of Mr T M'Namara, mechanical engi-The Chairman said Mr Hartigan was in every | neer, the Board transmitted an extract from mittee had unsufmously voted to him and in 1901, which did not contain any record of the alternative salary referred to, or by Mr dont. Heathwhiman know he was only voteing notatoes are to be seen with the crop still in was necessary to enable him to do the work, M. Namara's acceptance of it. In all the other the feelings of the entire atail that their the ground owing to the very bad weather which owing to its increase he was physically cases except that of Eliza Malone first duty was to pass a vote of condolonce during harvest time, while hay in cocks are unable to do. He would propose that the Com- the Board had sanctioned the bonus proposed. with Dr towie, R M S, under these sad cir still in the fields now covered with a mantle of mittee ask the Department to reconsider their and with regard to her they were not prepared counstances ; also with Mr Bobert Frost, B C, a to approve of a higher amount than 2s per Mr P Bourke-That is very hard on her.

To Chairman -- What is her salary ! The Assistant Clerk-15s a week. I have the mara, and the instruction is set out in that. The LG Board were asked to reconsider the ones of Miss Malone, and the clerk was directed to forward the extract with regard to Mr storekeeper, and the Press. The resolutions M'Namara's appointment to the l. G Board. With reference to the complaint against Mr t' adjourned as a mark of respect, -- I' Casky, Hogan, carpenter in the Workhouse, about secretary, absenting himself from work, an explanation was received from Hogan, to the effect that his absence was due to his being suffering from a severe cold. As he was well enough on the 20th he returned to work and did not consider a certificate necessary for one day, A letter was read from Mr J Carr, Secretary to the Limerick United Trades and Labour the Department should say be was not worthy Council, thanking the Board for their action of the increase in question because such was with regard to Mr Hogan working outside the THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES Union. At a meeting of his Council on the

> side the Union, as it was contrary to the letter seconded, that the resolution be passed, and this was unanimously agreed to, he had purchased 170 stones of potatoes, at Is

per stone. On the motion of Mr Lynch, a resolution was | Messra Thomas, Timothy, William and Patrick adopted appealing to the Marquis of Lausdowne | Coffey (brothers). Win Coffey and Timothy to parcel out in sultable allotments to labourers | Nunan juncles), Madge, Jesephine, Minnie, and for the purpose of cultivation during the period | Della Coffey (sisters), and other relatives. of the war, the lands in the north rural district, Among the general public were. The Mayor at present leased on the cleven months' system. [Mr S B Quio, D L); the City High Sheriff On the proposition of Mr T Bourke, seconded (Mr T S Lawler, BC); Rev Father Mac ananimously, a resolution of condolence was | Incency, I' P. Usstleconnell; Rev F Nealon, passed with Mr M Lane, Assistant-Master, on | C C, do ; John Nunan, L O'll Kelly, U L ; John the death of Mrs Stephenson, Parteen.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

FOR FRONGOCH PRISONERS Decision of Home Secretary A telegrem from London received by the Irish National Aid and Volunteers Dependents' Fund announces that the Home Secretary has agreed Nolan and M D Conway. Newcastle West to allow Christmas parcels of food stuffs to be sent in to the mon of the South Camp as well as to those of the North Camp, provided they are Mr John Conway, Clerk, and Rev Brother J addressed to Camp Leaders and not to indi-

stuff's for Christmas.

The Irish National Aid and Volunteers De-

chester Committee, for an ample supply of food.

HELP FOR FARMERS QUESTION IN PARLIAMEN

In the House of Commons on yesterday, Ma

Lundon asked whether seeds and fertilising

stuffs, as well as machinery, were to be provided by the Government for the farmers of Great Britain ; if so, would the Government see that similar inducements were afforded to Irish agriculturists. Sir Richard Winfrey said that the whole question of supplying farmers with the essential requirements for the production of food next year was under careful consideration. As Fitspatrick, N T; Dan Brennan, etc. Irish agriculture did not come within the scope of the Board, questions relating to the policy

be addressed to the Chief Secretary. HOME-GROWN WHEAT MINIMUM PRICE TO BE FIXED

Important Statement in Parliament Yesterday in the House of Commons, Mr Lundon asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the I sard of Agriculture if it was the intention of the Government to guarantee a

IMPORTANT MATTERS

DISCUSSED Vote of Condolence At a meeting of the Limerick United Trades and Labour Council held on Friday evening Mr John Murphy, on the proposition of Mr Godseil, seconded by Mr Casey, took the chair.

The following delegates were present:—
Bakers—Mr J Godsell. Printers—Mr James Casey. Tallors—Mr J Murphy, Mr M O Sullivan, ing of the Limerick Board of Guardians to- Mr M Hannan, and Mr J Ryan. Carpentersday. There were present-Messrs P Bourke, J Mr M & Donnell. A S Engineers -Mr R

The officials in attendance were-Mesers H J Minutes of last meeting were read and passed Guinane, junr, Assistant Clerk, and E Dundon, and correspondence read. Alderman P Dillon attended the meeting a The Local Government Board wrote stating the request of the Council, and explained his that it was a matter for the Guardians' discre- part in the preparing of an iron gate on the tion as to whether double relief should be Ennis road, which the Engineers' Society granted during the Christmas and the follow- alleged Mr Dillon had interfered with to the detriment of their society. Mr Dillon made his statement, which went to show that he invited several smiths to meet him and view it. They disappointed him, and it was only then he gave the job to the people objected to. Mr J M'Inerney, B C, stated that Mr Dillon knew at the time he had a price in for the job and also knew the price at the time. He con-

Chairman-My experience is that the L G sidered it most nutair of him to have inter-Mr Dillon having thanked the Council for hearing his side, retired. The delegates, having considered the question at length, thought Mr Dillon was to biame in the matter in having interfered with Mr to a non society smith, or, as the delegates believe, to a man in a constant job already. In reference to above, Mr J Casey proposed. and Mr Keyes seconded, that the Limerick | with the matter it would be well if the Board of Guardians be written to inform. In a position to know the names and number Chairman-We all realise the necessity for | ing them that this Council protest | of the deserving poor, so that their contribuagainst Mr Hogan, carpenter, doing any tions might be regulated accordingly. Mr T letter and spirit of the Fair Wages Resolution formed. A number of practical suggestions passed by the Guardians; also thanking the were made and approved of, and the meeting from the Council on the matter. The Secretary was also directed to write Mr | Gaelic Concert

The Secretary was directed to write W M Nolac, Esq. Town Clerk, urging a speedy meeting of the Naval and War Pensions Committee, and also to write Mr M l' O'Riordan Secretary of Munition Committee, in reply to his letter, that the Conneil was not astistled with same, and considered that meetings of The Fair and at regular intervals. This having concluded the important busidepreasing effect on the prices ruling for ness, Mr D Griffin, B C, proposed a vote of certain classes of stock at the last fair. This condolence with the family of the late Mr did not, however, extend to young stock or Charles O'Dwyer, whose family has been for the past half century connected with the at £8 to £12; one a formight old sold at £5. trades bodies of Limerick, and were always Springers, 1st grade, £25 to £36; 2nd grade,

was put to the meeting by the Chairman, al delegates standing. The meeting was then declared adjourned. MONTHLY MEETING OF

ASSOCIATION

found obliging in discharging their duties hon-

The resolution, being seconded unanimously

Votes of Sympathy At the usual monthly meeting of above, read from Limerick Trades Council, etc. the Chairman (Mr P Abern) said that all were aware | ton ; Pollard, £15 15s per ton ; Sharps, £0 0; that since their last meeting the death occurred | per ton ; Indian Meal (coarse), £17 8a per of the respected mother of their R M Superinten- ton ; do (dne). £17 10s per ton ; # f. £18 14; sympathetic member of the Committee of Management, in the great less he has sustained by the death of his beloved son; and also with Mr Thomas Coffey, storekeeper, on the death of his esteemed brother, Mr Edward from 00s 6d to 00s 0d per ton ; second crop, 00s minute book here with regard to Mr M'Na- Coffey, solicitor. He, therefore, lagged to propose these votes of conditiones, and that copies be sent to Dr P'd lewin, R M S; Mr | ton; oaten straw, 55s 0d to 60s 0d per ton;

LATE MR. E. COFFEY,

were seconded unantmously, and the meeting

Robert Frost, B C, and Mr Thomas Coffer, wheaten reed, 110s to 130s per ton.

The remains of the late Mr E Coffee, solleiter, shose ismented death in St John's Hospital on That we, the Limerick United Trades and Sunday last we appeared in Monday's bone, Labour Council, protest against Mr Hogan, were laid to rest on yesterday. They were rewas sung in the Cathedral by the Administrator Mr M'Inerney proposed, and Mr P Hourke | a targe attendance of clergy and Laty from the city and county, and at the cless of the religious coronomies the collin wearconveyed to the hearse The Master reported that since last meeting outside the Cathedral for interment in the tamily bucying place at Crapp, near Birdhill, The chief mourners at the funeral included Browne, O'Brien's Bridge; J F Barry, J 1 The Chairman wished the members and off | City Coroner; KD Hunt, solicitor; KJ Rior cials a happy Christmas and a prosperous New | dan, VS; FJ Lawler, J McClatchey, M C Burke, B L; Michael Kelly, accountant County Council; J P Hartigan, P Bartigan, George

Hotel; A J Sexton, T A Hartigan, PJ O'Sallivan, selicitor; G R Ryan, CE; William Holmes, CE; John Dundon, solicitor; T O'B Kelly, solicitor; John Mac-Keogh, Killaloe; R Front, solicitor; Thomas Mitchell, J P : G M Donnell, H O'B Moran, solicitor; M Mitchell, R Nash, selicitor; J Hantstey, D Rives. Assistant Registrar, Probate Office ; J Dodds, solicitor ; J J Quald, Sec Connty Council; M. Fitzgevald, Assistant do; M D M'Coy, sottofter; De Irwin, Resident Medical Superintendent Limerick Asylum : E Dundon, Master Limerick Workhouse : R Hartigan, Joseph J O'Malley, B, E; M Spain; P F M Namara, BC; T Luby, Win Coffey, J P Killeen, P Mulcany, D C ; John M'Namara, D C, Shelbourne; T Ryan. Co Surveyor; Wm G Peacocke, J P; Anthony Mackey, M C C. Castleconnell ; J Scanlan, O Rbrill, solicitor ; M A Bariley, H B Alton, W Hassett, Birdhili; P Hassett, do; M Hayes, do; M Fitzgerald, P Coffee Co C, Tipperary ; John Begley, A Egan, J H Page, Biyan Sheeby, C E; T H Brett, Manager Munster and Loinster Bank; M O'Toole, a deputation from the Limerick National School Teachers, J S Gaffney, Crown Solicitor; Dr Mulcaby, Frank Herriott, Dr Coffey, T Ryan, Croom; F Ryan, W Halpin, John Burns, A Hall, W O'Shaughnessy, Clerk Limerick Asylum; P Graham, Assistant Store keeper, do; T lawy, A Enright, John Hartigan, Castleconnell ; R Enright, J Murnane, I Delaney, Con Coughlan, James Connolly, P. Leamy, W.F. Lee, M. J. Keane, D. M. Namara, Michael Mackey, P A Scanlan, John Egan, Thos Coffey, Sallymount, Bonkey; Tom Bran, Gouig ; Tom Wilmott, John Ryan, Dan O'Moura, Garden Hill; Dan O'Brien, J P, D C; John

TERRIBLE FIRE TRAGEDY

SEVEN WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH Seven women lost their lives in a fire which broke out last afternoon in a sack warehouse in Shadwell, East London. Nearly fifty womer. were at work in the factory when the outbreak was discovered, and seven were trapped and unable to escape from the building. Their bodies were discovered later. The factory was entirely gutted, and a large quantity of stores

Drover's Death

The death of a drover named John Connors

Osmetery. The cortege was of enormous proportions, being representative of all classes in the city and county.

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LATEST NEWS

(FROM OUR DORRESPONDENT).

Father Casey Anniversary The celebration of the memory of Father Casey has been fixed for New Year's Day. Mr. John Murphy, JP, Killarney, will be the principal speaker on the occasion. The local Football Club, under the presidency of Rev D O'Riordan, C C, who will preside at the anniversary, have charge of the arrangements. A

number of bands will attend. Distress Committee Formed At a meeting convened by circular and held in the local Temperance Hall for the purpose of appointing a local Distress Committee to relieve some of the poor of the district, Mr Wm M'Auliffe presided, and there were also pre-sent-Messrs M J Greany, P Buckley, D M Brodesick, P Collins, D L Brosnan, C Murphy, T Dillane, D Leen, T J Keane, J Sheehy, M Roche, T M Marnett, P Downey, E Moloney, J M Moloney, S Lyons, Dr R B Woulfe, M'Inerney when he knew his price, and also L P S L etc. The question of giv. in having interfered at all having the job given | ing Christmas Boxes was discussed, but no action was taken. The Chairman considered the object of the meeting was certainly deserving of their attention, but before proceeding work outside the union, as it is contrary to the Dillane was appointed hon sec, and a committee

It is expected the Gaelle concert, arranged to take place at Monaster na Felle on the 10th of January, will be well patronised. Mins Teresa Halpin, of Limerick, the International Gaelle. Dancer, who is an old favourite in West Limerick, will be one of the contributors. A number of well-known artistes have also found a place on the programme, and there is every reason to anticipate a full house and an enjoyable evening.

The threatened railway strike had a most

springers. Calves, five to nine months, sold £15 to £24 : inferior, £14 to £17. Three year id incates, £20 to £25. Hacen pigs at market.

ideal Xmas weather.

91s to 92s per cwt. Xmas Weather lord, roads made it almost impossible for farmers to Attend Monday's market. Snow fell

heavily on Tuesday morning and brought with

Intelligence: Market LIMERICK MARKETS-Dec 20. . BREADSTUFFS - Retail War Flour, 61s Qd per sack; Bakers' War Flour, 62s Od per sack;

Ontmeal, 71s 0d per sack; Ontmeal Flake, 19s

Od per ewt ; Flake Bran. £16 Os per ton ; W.

Bran, £14 10s per ton : Red Bran, £13 10s per

ton; Barley Mea), £17 154 per ton. CORN-There were 184 burrels of oats and 6 barrols of wheat logrances. White osts sold from is 924 to is 10jd per stone. Black oats. s 74d to is 84d perstone. Wheat, 2s 2d to la 3d per stone. HAY AND STRAW-There were 9 loads of hay, Ploads of oaten straw, and 5 loads of wheaten reed in market. Rye hav sold od to dus od per ton; apland hay, 70s od to S5s thd per ton; corosss, 55s 0d to 65s 0d per

Fish-Plaice, la td per lb ; herrings, ls 6d per

doz; whiting, 10d per lb; codfish, Is 0d per lb;

haddock, 10d per ib ; lemon sole, is 8d per

h ; alip mote, 24 4d per lb ; sole, 28 4d per lb; urbot, out, 3s Od ; mackerel, 3s Od per dos. RUTTER-Is al to is lid per ib. Trunips - 23s Off to 33s dd per ton. Boratons - 36 loads. From Is to Is 3d -per Kenis-Hen eggs, 2s tild to 3s old per dozen ; luck eggs, in tiki to ik tal per doz. FRUIT-Baking applea, Sa 6d te 4s 6d per maket; eating apples, 3s 5d to is 6 i per do. Fown - Chickens from 3s 6d to 5s 6d per pair. Young ducks, 3: 0 to to to fid per pair ; hen turkeys, the to the per pair ; cook turkeys, the to bus per pair ; gooss, to to le each. MEAT-Steak and onop, is 2d per ib ; legs carpenter, Idmerick Union, doing any work onte moved to Se John's Cathedrat on Monday, and and John of mutton, is 2d pet lb; corned 2d per lb ; fore quarters of mutton, Is 0d per of St John's, Heatt Furgerald. There was in stewing beef, foil per in ; soup beef, 5d

TURBUAY's Par MARKET-112 bonbands, from

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SHARE LIST. THIS DAY'S PRICES. GOVERNMENT STOCK. Bank of Ireland National Great Southern Ord Great Northern Ord London and North Wee Canadian Pacific Guinness Ord Coats Ordinary India 34% Stock Marconi Pref Marconi American Hibernians Duniors Ords Dunlops Deferre. Cannocks Matiersons Prefs Midland Great Western Cons. South Pacific Unions Johnnies

DEATH. M'KIERNAN-On December 18th, 1918, at his Or idence, 57, Strand-road, Sandymount, Dublin, John M Kiernan, aged 32 years, for nineteen years Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Rathkeale. Funeral at Kilma look, County Limerick, on Friday, December 22nd, on arrival of 9.15 train from Kings-

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Rev Dr Murphy, OSA, delivered to crowded congregation the third of his series of Advent Lectures in the Augustinian Church, Limerick, on Sunday evening. The title of his discourse was "From the Watch Tower of the Altar," and he took the following for his

Thus saith the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of israel : For your sake I sent to Babylon and have brought down all their bars and the Chaldeans glorying in their ships. I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King."-Isalas, cap

xliff, v 14 and 15, He said :- When as in the present lustance he States of Christendom turn their arms against one another, and one group in particular venting its choice through the medium of a leadership of the Almighty and were in every sacred manhood of Our Lord, wrapt though it diabelical Press, frankly declines to retire particular ordained by Him to the supreme ful. be in the bright calm of glorified serenity, does from the ordeal of brute force, the members of diment of His work in Christ. That ancient sys- note the affront offered to Him in the Carnival that group have practically renounced their tem of negotiation and ordinance was the preduce of shame, where His Image is obliterated, His allegiance to Christ. Mere expressions of to the system of Christian Government which | doctrine carricatured, His maxims treated with pieue hoirer en etther side are of no avail is now in operation and contained in more or to bridge the chasm of disloyalty. We must less definite form the motife which Christ is loved and laboured for is placed upon a pedestake the situation as it looks. Appearances elaborating in the present dispensation. We tal to be adored and served by Christian are deceptive, but we have no other open door have His own word for it-"The Father work- Nations. The loathesome falsehood, the suitable Xmss l'resents. Prices -1s., ls. Cd., to the meaning of things that make known to eth until now and I work," and He says of the cringing hypocrise, the utter demoralization of us their existence. The Christian peoples who forerunners in Israel-" They bear testi the public, is tribute charged with cruel pain at at this viry moment would force the pass and mony of Me." From the beginning He was every joint and evokes that plaint of despest paralyse the efforts of those who are working with His Heavenly Father and had delivered to grief. "Let us have pity on the wicked, but he for peace either discard the Christian idea | Moses and the prophets the pattern they should | will not learn justice; in the land of the sainte altogether, or, holding to the Catholic view of | weave in the people of the Jews to serve | he had dome wicked things. With the prophet Our Lord Jesus Christ, whether through supe- unto the 'example and shadow' of Zacharias we can truly visualise the figure of natural Faith or through material grip of the Kingdom over which the Son Our Crucified Redeemer and say to Him, doctrine, they wilfully set His commands at of God should preside in person on "What are these wounds in the midst of Thy handed down as the plain teaching of Qur Christ. By Him were all things made, and to These are the thanks offering for all the Divine Master. - "Blessed are the peace makers | Him also are ascribed the judgments executed for they shall be called the children of God." on behalf of the Jawish polity, in ages past, A large and imposing number on one side when that nation was being engraved with a able peace, and they persistently set their faces | monishingly that "Jesus having saved the against entertaining any proposal that might | people out of the land of Egypt did afterwards savour of compromise. They invoke the name destroy them that believed not." Now, let us clairvoyance with which His organs of vision of Our Mild Redeemer and appeal for our sym | go back to the text. " For your sake, pathy and support on the plea of Christian saith the Holy One of Israel, I sent honour, as though the Gospel beatitude was to Babylon and have brought down all their patient of a meaning that the whole context bars and the Chaldeans glorying in their ships." the Christian message was intended Everything accomplished in human affairs is o exclude. What is avowedly pagan, or certainly over-ruled by Our Sovereign Lord by interpretation infidel, in the dispost and disposed after the manner of special Protion of these beligerents seems lost vidence for the ultimate good of the Christian even to that sense of manly pride that disdains | people—the nation of the Church. His watch to belle a principle, when it tells against one.

self and favours one's opponent. Indeed, with whole catalogue of happenings through which in the week the objective centre of opposition | He led that chosen people. His vigilance is now ppears to have shifted from the sileged Kulture. dea of their enemy to the traditional view of brist as the Divine Pacificator. In the previous lecture we continuted the Church as the theatre of war, with Christ Himself as Head of be Church, commanding the warring elements to cease from their ungovernable fury, to heat despite the way wardness of unruly aphients,

the breach of international amity, to close up their broken ranks and present a united front of Christian endeayour to combat the host of evils that the principality and power." Therefore every ture in Christ is eternally possessed of severed from its Divine Head. But sections of obstinacy that underlie the war and that are tially peculiar to the human nature in Christ, the population that belong to the Church displayed particularly in the wilful continuance and we are parfectly justified in helding that having engaged in civil strife have so far per- of hostilities, as a glaring defection from the no less than we, but rather in a manner incomsisted in opposing their private feuds to the way, the truth and the life, a base parably more distinct, comprehensive and normal tranquility of God's Kingdom, ingratitude, a challenge to His patience, a assured, Our Lord enjoys all the fruits as He and by thwarting the administration of deflance of His might. What would the nations exercises all the functions of human outlook, Divine Government they have, with strange in- by their wranging ! Ferceful occupation of apperception and intelligence. On those consistency, leagued themselves with the sworn | some part of this decaying earth. That really | grounds we can well in agine how that lord enemy of the Church and unblushingly flout Is the bone of contention. Wealth and power must regard the betrayal, the dereliation, the the throne and the Person of the Sovereign of and the facilities for development follow as a lack ingrattende that are trust before his gaze the Church, who is Christ. The spirit of matter of course. All tegether stand for the in this riot of the Nations. It is not difficult to tumult and animosity that actuates this foam- apotheosis of a crass materialism. And it is in picture how sere tried his patience and how He ing welter of human beings is of ret purpose | the worship of that delty that the Christian | forbears to lift the arm of His street and to injure the Church. It tends to weaken the peoples find their happiness and delight. But smite the rabble crowd that dare lilities of Christian fellomohip amongst nations; In all this they have gone aside from the straight | face. There can be no question, but it akes to discredit the ministry and the pastorate, and path marked out for them by Our Lord. He in all the circumstances, extenuation and otherby sappling the foundation of confidence in the is the deorto human happiness. He has ren | wise, but those that aggravate are so ideal of Catholic unity, it would draw off from | dered the way easy. He has gove before, and actual membership in the Church's feld many has reached the suggestion where joy is full sud individuals and communities who herotofore the soul is satisfe, and tribes and peoples and worshipped at the same altar, enjoyed the tongues possess the realms of eternal bilss. Nations never teen favoured with the ble sings same spititual privileges, acknowledged the From the mount of His dreadful Hollness He of the Christian Religion. Had they never same ruler, and were went to see and reverence | beholds these mad and erring creatures revel | been introduced to Christ and become the figure and power of Jesus Christ, fashlon- in the insanity of inhuman torture, glutted sequainted with His marvellous charity. Had ing the image and building up the temple of with gors and foaming with hate, shouting they never been seized of the His mystics) body. The war is a phase-a blood, "still more blood," dancing their earmest unhappy and darksome one (no doubt) magnole in homage to the Calf of Gold, which and on Whose account they owe all t through which the Church is passing. Through they cry unto for blessing and the casement of have or can sapire to, their guilt were but be the clash of arms the national units, that rejoice | their hearts' desire. We can form some conin the Christian name and tradition are in a ception of what Our Lord's feeling and attitude state of mutual repulsion, and manuach as they must be by recalling that portentous scene the bulk and officialdom of the warring comstill retain Catholic tittle and membership, by enacted in the valley below, that munities have incurred the supreme displeatenson of the Christian communities they drew itself before the eyes of Jehorah, when sure of Jesus Christ, and precisely because He embrace, or their several constitutions He spoke to Moses from the Thunder is Holy, Wise and Just He will not suffer these

which recognise a nominally Christian on Mount Sinal. "And the Lord spoke to terrible wrongs to go unpunished. It in the basis, they interpenetrate the fold of Moses, saying, Go get thee down; thy people, interest of His chosen people He Catholiciem, which in turn enters then at innu- which thou hast brought out of the land of slew the Egyptians of old and over merable points of social and religious contact, and in this way they produce on the face of the Christian in the way which thou didst shew them; and they have made to themseres a molten grieve the incarnate Sou of God. The National and have adored it, and sacrificing view of the first part of the fi and racial groupings of mackind are the cub time to it, have said, These are thy gods, O greed whence they had been called off by the stratum which supplies the Church with the lernel, that have brought thee out of the land Gospel. The same Lord whose counsel they material elements of its composition, and it is of Egypt.' Lot Mo alone that My wrath may despise, whose voice they affect not to hear, these ciements precisely that are liable to the be kindled against them." I tell you, my will, for the sake of the faithful remnant and

have access to lilm to elicit His judgment, to

receive his instructions? Has He an intelli-

gence department and audience chamber in this

plane of occular demonstration and oral speech f

Without more ado we might succumb to the

difficulty and shirk the attempt only for those

encouraging words of St Paul-"I follow after,

if I may by any means apprehend wherein I also

am apprehended by Christ Jesus." The first

step in the process is to grasp the car-

dinal fact that we possess the medium

of approach in the grace and virtue

of Divine Faith, which fills and elevates to the

power of supernatural apprehension the fac-

ulty of human knowledge. The question, there-

fore, abould be recast so as to read : " How must

Christ regard the war ?" instead of "How does

He regard it ?" Faith will furnish the com-

plexus of principles and statements delivered

by Our Lord, and transmitted and explained

to us by the vehicular andithe interpretative

authority of His Church, and on that doctrinal

basis we can reach by way of inference the station from which we may behold with spiri-

tual eye the Person of Christ, as the actors in

this unhallowed strife

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parade themselves before Him. There, too, we

from Him what he would have us do in this hour of agony and suspense. We were saying that the series of events narrated in the Old lestament were marghalled under the specia

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changes and upheavals that menace their brothren, that the same God who spoke thus to rindicate His own slighted honour and the Christian vitality and bring about their own to Moses is the Incarnate Word-Our Lord | Position of the Church, " send to Babylon and dissolution as actual ingredients of the organ. Jesus Christ- and when we compute the super. tom of the Church, and that by consequence abundant grace and revelation bestowed upon glarying in their ships." The ships are going sometimes curtail the geographical and numert. I the Christian peoples, and the clear direction I cal dimensions of that organism itself. On given them in the life and teaching of Our this account the speciacle of a Christendom Divine Redeemer, and His commuous solici. the other. The Lord, the Holy One of torn by dissension and bespatiered with blood, | tude for them, as evidenced in the equipment and realing in the drunkenness of blind passion, and perpetuation of the Sacred Ministry, the and lusting more and more for the baubles of shocking spectacle of this idelatrous this transient world, is a mocking challenge

orgy of blood to the Divine Head of the Church. The deadly | the same territory where is raised the altar of spoken by Our Lord to the prophet : "The hate of the Nations and their murderous intent God and the presence of Christ dwells in the princes in the midst of her are like wolves and their disregard for the fundamental laws of | Rucharist, is an offence to Our Divine Lord | ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy humanity, to say nothing of Christian Brother unspeakably greater than the criminal pre. souls, and to run after gains through coversus. hood, put them in direct opposition to the vital varieation of the braslites. Surely does Our ness-the people of the land have used oppresactivities of the Church Organism. They, in Divine Benefactor recount the mercles and fav. ston and commisted robbery. They afflicted effect, conspire to one biasphemous end, the aura conferred upon the nation of Christendom : | the needy and the poor, and they oppressed the defacement of Christ's image in His Church, time and again how He had come to their res. stranger by calumny without judgment; and and the withdrawal from the civic and sacra- one and had healed their wounds and had set I sought among them for a man that might mental power of the Church those multifudes | them up and fought for them against oppres | set up a hedge and stand in the gap before Me who, by Baptism and the Word and the unity sion, turned out the heathen and brought them | in favour of the land that I might not destroy ing Ministry of St Peter, had been gathered into tich and fertile lands and gave them the it; and I found none. And I poured out My into the Fold of Christ and had acknowledged law of love and the counsel of perfection, with indignation upon them. In the fire of My Christ as their King. Therefore, did we say the promise that their fidelity to His Gospel, wrath I consumed them. I have rendered that the war, and the Church as affected by the their attachment to His Royal Person would their ways upon their own head," saith the evils of the war, must at this stage betaken to | meet with a concurrent reward even in this | Lord. But some critic may interject the obgether and be confronted with the person of world." "Blessed are the meek, for they shall | servation that Christ is away in the heavens Our Lord Himself. We have done so. But in possess the land." "You have seen," said the | and immune from pain and sorrow, which, if what capacity ! Not as partisans nor as apolo | Lord to Moses (as personifying the Jewish | He exercised that human apperception we gists for either side in this terrific onslaught of people, and through them to the peoples of spoke of, would hardly be possible, and for a empires, not simply as unconcerned spectators, [Christendom] "I have carried you upon the like reason lie cannot now be subject to the but as members of the Cathelic Church outside wings of eagles and have taken you to Myself. | emotions of anger, or come within the incithe quarrel anxicus for the happy state and If, therefore, you will hear my voice and keep | dence of provocation. Well, it is indeed true good name of Christ's Kingdom and zealous my covenant you shall be my peculiar posses that the sacred humanity of Our Lord is for the honour of our Sovereign, and praying | sion above all people;" and He adds the very for the peace of His realm here on earth. From alguificant words, "For all the earth is mine." from ours. The conditions in which the natural that coign of vantage we looked out and be. Briefly He indicates that the nations of the held the relation in which the inter-Christian faithful, if they remain true to their King and war stood to Christ, and we fell compelled by to His House, which is the Church, they will an i suswer to the requirements of that the evidence to pronounce it, especially have not want for anything. The earth itself will ing regard to its further prosecution, a rebellion against God, an aggression on the Church, well as their eternal advancement. The same that in it all faculties operate actively and a crime against humanity, and the practical thought is beautifully expressed in that sen- themselves the while impervious to impression deposition of Christ Himself by a large tence of St Joseph of Cupertino, "Who has grasp exterior objects which become innocuous, and influential body of His subjects. God for his friend has the whole world for his We come next to meet the enquiry- How does friend, because the friend he has is Master of tion where they are purified from all affective Christ regard the War ? When we come to the whole world." think of it we are fairly bewildered. For who hath seen Christ ! How and where can we

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nought, labour as they may to contort and His entering into this world when He should bands?" And He shall say, "with these I was wrest to their own ends and opinion what is appear in the flesh and proclaim Himself the wounded in the house of them that loved me." bounties of gift and grace lavished upon the Christian peoples. Think would have us believe that only uniquivocal prophecy of the Christian Church. In the victory can bring the conclusion of an honour. Catholic Rpistle of St Jude it is written ad. human faculties of perception does not apprehend the exposition of historical sequence ! Did one lots in the universe of history escape the

are endowed; did His intellect fall to pane trate the meaning of events ; did His soul not realise all the actualities of the human world, second attack," , writes the doctor, "is more of which He is the centre and the head; He were no longer the Christ of Revelation in whom the fullness of God dwells corporally. We can admit no theory of Kinosis that would curtail the comphrehensiveness of that vision, which is sustained and permeated by the apperlmposed eye of One in whom and by whom all things are fashioned. Have we not that testimony of the Gospel -" Thou knowest all things f' The soul of Christ is the actual receptacle of all human knowledge. Nothing that relates to man, his history or his work, from end to end, everything that takes place in the affairs of is hidden from the sight and understanding of Our Saviour. The medium, indeed, through which in His glorifled state Our Lord exercises the intuition of His human outlook is entirely beyond our power to conceive. But that it come. St l'aul tells us that "to Illin dwelleth | must be there we cannot doubt even for an all the fulness of the God Head Corporally and Instant. To do so would involve us in that we are filled in Him who is the head of all absurdity of doorrine. The Divine Naancient, curmy of mankind has marched occurrence that offects the interests of the the knowledge of all things visible and against the citadel of God. Is there not con. Catholic Church, is taken in hands by our Invisible. In fact, it is the projective fusion here some may suggest f-the Church | Divine Lord and pressed into the service of His | power of God's omnisciance that gives form and divided against itself and, therefore, from faithful heritage. He, therefore, must regard being to whatever He knows. But just now Christ ? No ; the Church is not rent, nor is it | the war and the passion, the error and the | we have in mind the knowledge which is essen-

numerous and conspicuous that the others are searcely visible, limit the they never been seized of the chie what it now is. But, however we may hoose to prescind from the debtedness of individuals, bring down all their bars and the Chaldeans

broken and blookades pierced on one side or Israel, will not permit the pride of man to trample for ever on the rights of His Kingdom and to stille its aspiration for the things of God. He will not brook the opposition of the War Party; His rengeance and cult of gold exhibited in the open and on will pursue them. Hence do apply the words

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RECURRENT INFLUENZA "Relapses or second attacks of influence have been so common that this winter's epidemie deserves the name ' recurrent influenza," says a medical correspondent, "Often this severe than the first, the reason being that the influenza germ, in contrast with many infections fevers, including diptheria, does not confer even temporary immunity after one attack. If everyone made a point of staying in bed a full week when first taken ill there would be

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men and judges their relationships, Itself suffers no impression from anything. That being so, the fact that Our Lord's humanity is in heaven is no bar to His being humanly cognizant of what is happening on the earth. That He cannot suy more suffer from the slinge and arrows of material grossness in no way evacualea His faculty of appreciation, or His ability erring estimate of time and fisness. But the bend and purpose presented by the doings of men and nations remain in themselves just what they are, friendly or bostile (as the case may be), to the person of the Lord Jesus and to the claims of His Revalty. Because they can no longer scourge and crucify Him does not alter the fact of their wicked intent; or relieve them of the guilt. It is what they would, and not what they can, that renders them amenable to the output of Divine retribution. Christ appeared bodily to His apostles, the loors being closed. Their material resistance was annihilated, where his glodfled body would pass through. That, of course, is outside our experience. But we apprehend t through the data of revelation and the reason. ings of the Church. Sufficient, however, has been said to meet the objection though much more could be adduced. There is one other considers. ion that cannot be left over. It is that which furnishes the title to this lecture. We were saying that the idolatrous carousal of the war exhibited on the same terrene where Christ wells in his snoramental fashness on the Altar. aggravates the helnousness of the offence. Of that there can be no question. He is there within the enclosure of the Tabernsote, as truly as Ile sat concealed behind the cloud that rested on Mount Sinal. The how He tooked down upon the scene of exasperation that lay at His fret and thundered his command to Moses we cannot fathom. The fact we know and in part can visualise. Here that behild the voil of the sacramental species there is in reality and truth the self same God, Jehovah, together with the living humanity of the Incarnation and all its human faculties of perception and power is beyond our reach to comprehend on to represent even faintly ; It is too

hell let loose. no Catholic is able to gainsay. What divine animadversion will follow from that angle of vision and how it will shape itself in the penal consequences that are sure to follow as, indeed, they are already on the wing we cannot say. But down with a vengeance, and lines are being Eucharist being par excellence the Sacrament this much we venture to predict, that the of Peace, of Unity, of Brotherhood, if we desire sincerely to propitiate Car Dirine Lord, the Christian peoples must quiezly put aside their rancour, else they will have to expiate their orime of acrimonious obstinacy in the terrible. cylla yet to come, as it is written : "I, the Lord, in the day of revenge will visit this sin also of theirs." The Blessing which the Pope has invoked upon those belligerents who should first hold out the hand of peace must now descend upon the Central Empires and the monarchies confederate with them. In his liplomatic note addressed to the Sovereign Pontiff the German Emperor testifies that his Holiness has unswervingly demonstrated in a most generous fashion his solicitude for the innumerable victims of this war, and has alleviated the sufferings and ameliorated the fale of thousands of men injured by this catartrophe. Inspired by the exalted ideas of his ministry his Holiness seized every opportunity in the interest of the human race in order to bring to an end so sanguinary a war. "The imperial Government is firmly confident that the initiative of the four Powers will find a that the work of peace can count upon the preclous support of the Holy See." What the official answer of the Entente Powers is likely to be, it is not so easy to divine. A rabid Press in Great Britain and Ireland and through all the neutral countries to say nothing of the Allies of Great Britain, is frothing with the madmess of hate and not only would jeopardise that measure of relief which is now in the office. play themselves are those of the glorified state | but from motives of pure selfabres and wounded pride would belittle the gift which organism which is itself glorifled. Now it is God has sent us and throw it back in His of my conviction and with deliberate fore thought that whoseever by word or deed or wilful assentation at this critical juncture, encourages this policy of the devil and joins in the outery refusal will call down upon himself and his children and his children's children to hird and fourth generation, the highting curse of an offended God. Let those who should for war go out themselves to the tremches and sacrifice their fat salaries, their full meals, their cosy bede and their warm firesides, but our poor people must no longer be victimized and offered as oblation to the swelled heads in any

Empire. To-night before your King and Lord to the Most Holy Sacrament, pour cut your thanks and crave the further blossing that He would soften the obduracy of rulers and make provail the counsels of passed. If the proud ones should still persial then Heaven will show on whom the blame must rest, I warn you in sime, said being complete. you should come within the some of maladic Christian nations who would burn the filmelest protext, would reject peace offering, the prayer ministry is the prayer of Moses, the service the Most High God. "If we have found a in Thy sight, O Lord, we besseed The Thou will go with us and with all she had railled to Thy standard of the Frince of I that King who looks out from Mis throng and our sin, and make us Thy pos

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chair), T Hogan, and B Skehan. LICENSING CASE. Head constable Kearney had John Kelly. publican, O'Brien's Bridge, charged with refus-

ing to permit the police to his ilcensed pre-Mr Shannon appeared for defendant. After hearing the evidence of the police and publican the case was diamissed.

POSSESSION OF MILITARY CLOTHING. Head constable Kearney charged Mary Sullivan, Patrick Sullivan, and Eugene Sultivan. O'Brien's Bridge, with being in possession of articles of military clothing which belonged to Private J Griffin, Leinster Regiment. Constable Caffey said on the 28th November, while on duty, he noticed the accused, Mary Sullivan, with a bag partially concealed under her shawl; she immediately turned back, and after going a few paces she looked back ; looking auspicious he followed her to her house, and naw her coming from a room off a kitchen; witness asked her where was the bag she had under her shawl, but she made no reply; he met her son and asked him where was the bag the purchaser. his mother brought in, and he said he saw nothing with her; her husband, who was in bed, also said he saw nothing with his wife : witness naw a bag under the bed, and as he was pulling it out Patrick Sullivan sald it was a bag of rags he got in the country; witness, tained a soldiers uniform -- a greateout, a reusers, one frock coat, forage cap, beit, grey shirt, and drawers : recenty a soldier named Griffin was

home, and he saw him in Eugene Sullivan's TO-MORROW MAY BE TOO LATE company very often, and who was required by the military authorities as a deserter. Sergeant Kennedy, in the course of a deposition, said having arrested defendants he gave no statement but Mary said, "I found them in the plg cabin about balf-past nine; they were in a bag ; I was going down to the barracks to you when I saw Mr Coffey ; I got nervous ; ! expected the things belonging to Guilla, but I could not tell you what was in the bag ";

Patrick Suilivan said, " I had no hand, act, or part in them "; subsequently, on his way to the barracks Patrick Sullivan said, " I am not a householder at all; Batty Skehan is the owner of that place." The charge against the two male defendants was dismissed, and the female was allowed out on her ewn recognisances.

KILMALLOCK UNION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Mr M Meade, and subsequently Mr W Moloney, presided at the meeting of the Board of Guardians. Also present-Messrs T W W Bennett, J P. M C C; M O'Donnell, P Russell, P T Condon, R Moloney, and M W Clery. The Master (Mr Martin) notified that the Kilmailock Creamery Co's price for new milk for the month of December is is a gallon. Byrne, principal and assistant teacher respectively in the institution, for an increase of salary, was considered, and a sum of £10 a year granted to each. The relieving officers applied that the amount for visiting and reporting on boarded and hired

out children be increased to £1 a year for each The previous figure was 2s 6d, and it was increased to 5s. The Local Government Board wrote giving sauction to the appointment of Mr Patrick Coll for the Kilmallock district, and also approving of a superannuation allowance of £27 to Sd to

The other business was routine.

Mr John Feore, late relieving officer.

DESERTER ARRESTED

AND REMANDED TO LIMERICK GAOL A man named Buckley, a deserter from the Butler, J P, pending the arrival of a military | day night the members of the force entertained | reduced to £6.

THE NEW VEGETABLE

INDIGESTION.

CONSTIPATION,

SLUGGISH LIVER

LOSS OF ENERGY

STOMACH TROUBLES,

UNEQUALLED

BOTTLES, 1/-

BY POST, 1/2

PRICES OF MILK New Order Issued

QUESTION OF CONTRACTS A further Milk Order, dated December 12th has been issued making various accordancets of the original Price of Milk Order. The princh-

pal changes are as follows :-I A provise limiting the price to be charged milk will henceforth be limited simply by reference to pre war prices to which under the original Order certain definite amounts (544 or 64d per Imperial gallon in various classes of sales may be added. 2 Contracts for the sale of milk made on or before 15th of Nevember will be allowed to remata for their full period cap to April 1st.

1916), notwithstanding that the price execeds that other wise permissible. This extension is aubject to exceptions only in those cases in which it is shown to the Food Controller that the contract price is unreasonable having regard to the chemistanees of the east 3 The maximum price for accommediation milk in raised to be \$4 per Imperial galant, in clusive of - licharges for transport to the railway station, at which the delivery intaken by I The addition of 64d per Imperial gallon to the wholesale putes in cases of milk sold whole

sale to be delivered on the premises of the obligation of delivery in quantities not less however, suptled out the beg, and found it con ; where the premises are not premises used as

GET A BOX TO-DAY

Mr Pritohard, Cumbington, Essex, witten : Mr Pritohard, Countegion, Essex, willow: "I served through Nile Expedition and late Hoer War, suffered from Back and Kidney Heer War, suffered from Back and Kidney complaint, paid pounds to doctors. Two boxes Heldroyd's cured me." Mrs King, Runwell-read. Wickford, states - "Duty compely me to tell all who suffer that your piles have cured me after years of pain." Mr A New-HALL Chekheston, Yorks

EXPORT OF POTATOES

Board of Trade Order

At the request of the Food Controller and I consultation with the Department of Agricul ture and Technical Instruction for Ireland the right to export potators from Ireland to persons expressly iteensed for that purpose by the Deparement of Agriculture and Technical In-The application of Miss Martin and Miss saturtion. Atlapplications for such Heenees should be somessed to that Department at 4, Upper Merric Street, Dublin, The Order cames into fore in Thursday December 21st.

FOR QUALITY, STRENGTH, & FLAVOUR.

TRANSFERRED TO LIME-RICK

Acting Sergeant J Meagher, for a number of Leinster Begiment, bas been arrested in Nenagh transferred to Limerick. During his time in produce of wheat spirit. He was fined £100, the Government the necessity of compelling the and was remanded to Limerick Gaol by Mr L. Nenagh he was deservedly popular. On Satur- which the magistrates recommended should be owners of all lands to put at least 20 per cent

him at a smoking concert.

COUPON

Worth: 6d.

ments have been made so that anyone pre-

senting this Coupon, together with 6d, at MAC SWEENY'S PHARMACY within a

fortnight from date, will receive a 1/- Bottle, containing 60 MALORENE PILLS. If by

post 2d extra Apply immediately, as this below cost offer a strictly limited.

8th DECEMBER, 1918,

MALORENE PILLS.

MAC SWEENY, Ph. C.,

91, Patrick Street, Cork.

SEQUEL TO SEIZURE RESCUE OF CALVES

NOVEL CHARGE AGAINST A FARMER

A novel rates once was heard at Philipstown Petty Sessions, when Denis Kelly, farmer, of Coble, was charged with forelbly rescuing three osives, seized under warrant of the County November 15th, 1916, is removed. The price of Council in default of the payment of poor rate from the lands of Downe. Mr Conway, solloitor, explained the rated ecoupler was Miss Lucy Bor, of Kings. town, Dublic, and application was made wholesale sales) and 2d per quart in retail to her, through her agent, Mr Tyrrell, JP, for the rates, £4 odd, but they were not paid. The defendant had cattle on the lands on which the rates were due, and the collector was entitled to distrain and take away soything found on the lands in lieu of rates. When defendant heard that his oslyes were seized he, accompanied by his brother, and with the aid of a dog, had the calves retaken from the rate collector and his assistant, although cautioned of the fliegality

Mr Rogers, solicitor for the defendant, denied there was sufficient proof of the demand for rates, and that the conduct of the rate collector was that pursued against tenants by landlords in the old days." He questioned the legality of the proceedings. A good deal of evidence having been given, Mr Butler, R M, sald there was no doubt then a specified minimum is limited to cases duct of the defendant was countenanced it

about the rate collector's powers. If the conwould be practically impossible to collect local You Could Keep Going, Eat Well rates, to the prejudice of public administration. Obstruction in the nature of a rescue could not and Sleep Well. Why not Now? be permitted, and defendant would be returned tiall was accepted in £20, and two sureties of

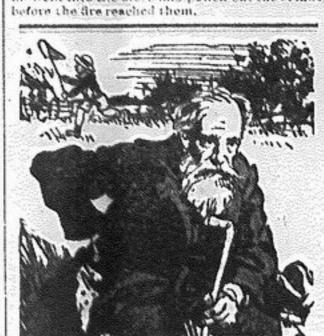
Deep and sincere regret (writes our Feenagh correspondent) is being felt throughout West Limerica -- a faciling in which we gratefully join-at the premature dem'se of this highly ton, of Feltham, writes; ... Your pills have | regarded and truly locable lady. The deceased completely cared me after four months on | tady was a member of one of the oldest and my back," HOLDROYD'S GRAVEL PHAS, most respected West Limerick families and a positive cure for Gravel, Pains in the Back, was sinter of the Rev James Liston, CC, Pallan-Dropsy, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Repry, and Mr Terence Liston, DC, and Mr Gout Sciation, 1s kl, all Chemists. Post | Michael Liston, Kilmeedy, who are in receipt free 14 stamps. BULDROYD'S MEDICAL of several messages of condulence and sympathy as well also as the bereaved bushand and family. During her somewhat brief illness the deceased was the subject of the most devoted care and attention by her loving husband, family and friends; while the local clergy were unremitting in attendance. On the morning of the funeral Salemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at Kilmeedy parish church, in the presence of a large and truly edifying congregation, for the repose of the soul of the deceased, at which Board of Trade have made snorder limiting the the Rev John O'Shaughnessy, P'P. Knockaderry, presided. The celebrant was Roy James Liston, CC, Pallaskenry (brother of deceased); descon, Rev Ed Fitzgerald, CC. Knockaderry; sub descon, Rev P Hartigan, C.C. Castlemahim; master of ceremonies, Rev. L. Curtin, P.P. Feenagh. In the choir were-Rev Canon It win, P.P. Castlemahon; Rev John TShaughnessy, Rev L. Curtin, P.P.; Rev ames Carroll, CC, Kilmeedy; Rev F Rice. C. Castlemahon. Immediately after the usual sacred ceremonies, suitable on such sad ecca-

sions, having been duly performed, the funeral cortege, the largest and most representative of the kind ever witnessed in West Limerick, started for the family vault at Clouncagh Cemetery, where the interment took place amidst universal manifestations of popular regret."

Fine of 3100 For Having Illegal Spirit

Brave Limerick Man

Receives the Military Cross Captain Bunt, sen of Mr Vete D N Hunt, farnshalls, Doon, County Limerick, has received the Military Cross for a conspicuous act bravery. After a bomb store going on fire he went into the store and pulied out the bombs.



" Beery Picture tells a Story," Remember Your Youngster Days P

) EMEMBER what an appetite you had

It in your childhood, how you could keep going all day long. How you hated togo to bed at night I Is it because you're older, now, that a meal isn't a treat; that you feel thred all the time, and nervous ! No. The best athletes are grown men, atronger far that they were as lads. It is because your habits have changed As a youngster you can said exercised all day. Take more exercise now, if it's only walking. Maybe you overwork, eat too

much most, get too little sleep, drluk a little too much. Bad habity let urie acid into the blood, weaken the kidneys, and cause backache, rheumstiam, urinary disorders, and a dull, drowsy state. Wake the kidneys by using Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and give up all doubtful habits for a while, it will do

Those past middle age should carefully watch for any sign of kliney or bladder weakness. By promptly attending to the first symptoms of kidney trouble, many allments of later life may be avoided. Elderly people will find Donn's Backache Kldney I'lls a valuable remedy. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are obtainable at all dealers, or at 2/9 a box direct from FOSTER-MCCLELLAN Co., 8, Wells Street, Oxford Street, London W. NOTE .- It is not enough to simply ask for kidney pills or backache pills. Ask

distinctly for DOAN'S BACKACHE KIDNEY PILLS, and ReSure You Get

COMPULSORY TILLAGE

The Balrothery District Council have ex pressed the opinion that the Government should make the food supplies of these countries secure by fixing a minimum price for wheat, oats, and potatoes for a certain number of Martin Joyce was charged at the Garafin | years, pending and putting into operation the years County Inspector's eterk to Neusgh, has (County Galway) Petty Sessions with having Compularry Tillage clause in the Land Purbeen promoted to the rank of Sergeant and on his land forty gallons of "put all," the chase Acts; also that M P's should press on





AS FEARLESS AS A DREADNOUGH