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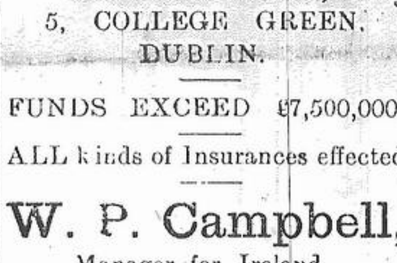

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Not exceeding 6½ horse power	2	2	0	1	1	0
Exceeding 6½ but not exceeding 12 horse-power	3	3	0	1	11	6
Exceeding 12 but not exceeding 16 horse-power	4	4	0	2	2	0
Exceeding 16 but not exceeding 26 horse power	6	6	0	3	3	0
Exceeding 26 but not exceeding 33 horse power	8	8	0	4	4	0
Exceeding 33 but not exceeding 40 horse-power	10	10		5	5	0
Exceeding 40 but not exceeding 60 horse power	21	0	0	10	10	0
Exceeding 60 horse-power	42	0	0	21	0	0
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Motor Bicycles or Tricycles	0	10	0	0	5	0
Other Motor Cars:—						
Not exceeding 6½ horse power	1	1	0	10	6	
Exceeding 6½ but not exceeding 12 h.p.	1	11	6	0	15	0
12 " 16 "	2	2	0	1	1	9
16 " 26 "	3	3	0	1	11	6
26 " 33 "	4	4	0	2	2	0
33 " 40 "	5	5	0	2	12	6
40 " 60 "	10	10	0	5	5	0
60 horse power	21	0	0	0	10	0

° Applicable only to Motor Cars which shall be kept and used for the first time on and after the 1st October in any year.

DEFINITION OF MOTOR CAR.
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J. QUAID, County Secretary.
29th December, 1915.

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Adjourned Half-Yearly Meeting, 9th December, 1916.

Notice to Contractors and to all whom it may Concern.

The Council for the administrative County of Limerick will, at their Adjourned Half-Yearly Meeting, receive Tenders for Special Works, as set forth hereunder.

Each tender must be signed by the person tendering, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, and must state—

(a) The lowest sum for which the person tendering is willing to contract for the performance of the work;

(b) The description and address of the person tendering; and

(c) The names, addresses and descriptions of two solvent persons willing to be bound as sureties for the performance of the contract in a bond for double the amount stated in the tender.

Persons tendering must appear at Meeting on the 9th December, together with their sureties, in order that the necessary Bonds may be perfected on same day. Tenders will not be accepted unless the above conditions are complied with.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 2½ per cent., where the contract price amounts to £3 and upwards, the amount to be subsequently returned when the Council are satisfied that the tender is bona-fide.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications for the several works may be seen, and form of tender can be had at the office of the Secretary of the County Council, 83, O'Connell street, Limerick.

All tenders must be lodged in the Tender Box before 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 8th December, 1916.

Tenders will be considered by the County Council at 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 9th December, 1916.

COUNTY AT LARGE.

No. 107—For general repairs to Newcastle West Court Courthouse, in accordance with specification to be seen at the office of Mr. T. F. Ryan, County Surveyor, Limerick, or at office of Mr. James D. Leahy, Assistant Co. Surveyor, Newcastle West. County charge. Not to exceed £100.

GLIN RURAL DISTRICT.

No. 55—To construct bridge at Cloonlahard, and divert road. District charge. Not to exceed £350.

The District Council request the County Council to obtain loan for this work, repayable in six years, at 3½ per cent.

KILMALLOCK RURAL DISTRICT.

No. 428—To repair about 325 perches of old road from Walshe's Cross to the old crossing at Knocklong railway station, in Knocklong E.D. District charge. Not to exceed 1s. per perch.

No. 429—To construct a footpath to join existing path, about 25 perches in length, with sod kerbing, on the main road from Kilfinane to Charleville, between Sycamore lodge gate and the boundary ditch at Miss Wallis's farm. Half County and half District charge. Not to exceed £7 15s.

No. 430—To construct a gravel footpath with stone kerbing, about 15 perches in length, near Colmanswell R.C. Church, on the road from Charleville, to Castletown Conyers, between the grave-yard gate at Colmanswell and a point in Binchy's boundary. Half County and half District charge. Not to exceed £12.

No. 433—To provide and lay channel crossing at the Workhouse entrance. Half County and half District charge. Not to exceed £10.

No. 434—To provide and lay channel crossing at R.C. Church, Kilfinane. Half County and half District charge. Not to exceed £4.

No. 435—To provide and lay channel crossing at R.C. Church, Herbertstown. Half County and half District charge. Not to exceed £4.

LIMERICK RURAL DISTRICT.

No. 14—To repair the old timber bridge at Vadeluce, with the addition of a centre pier and other improvements which may be specified. District charge Not to exceed £30. Nenagh District Council to be asked to contribute £10.

No. 15—To put special repair on the old road at Toorlougher, from McNamara's gate to the County boundary below Vaucluce cottage, also to make 15 perches of a new road to same. District charge. Not to exceed £30.

No. 122—To put gullet on front of O'Grady's house at Ballybricken. District charge. Not to exceed £5.

No. 129—To put a guard bank, stone faced, on river side, to protect the road at Rath, on road from Rath bridge to Eyon cross, 20 perches long. District charge. Not to exceed £15.

No. 130—To put a special repair on old road, from Rag road to Barry's gate at Knocknagurteeny. District charge. Not to exceed £25.

No. 134—To complete raising of wall and footpath at Castleconnell, to prevent flooding. Half District and half County charge. Not to exceed £25.

NEWCASTLE RURAL DISTRICT.

No. 373—To cut a hill on road between Meenakilla and Tournafulla bridges. District charge. Not to exceed £80.

No. 376—To repair an old road and make a new road from Knockfinisk to Templeathea. District charge. Not to exceed £330 15s.

No. 381—To repair and widen an old road from the lime kilns at Glenduff to Con Murphy's cottage at Glenduff, 140 perches. District charge. Not to exceed £49.

No. 386—To make fence at Glensharrold, 24 perches. District charge. Not to exceed 1s.

RATHKEALE RURAL DISTRICT.

No. 445—To raise the road, enlarge gullet, etc., near Mr. Thomas Mulcair's, Barrigone. Half County at Large and half District charge. Not to exceed £20.

TIPPERARY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

No. 253—To repair by Direct Labour, in accordance with the terms of the scheme as adopted, 204 perches of the Shanaclune road. This work to be included by County Surveyor in his scheme. Commencing from the main road at Shanaclune to Pat Ryan Voya's house at Shanaclune, at 6d. per perch, per annum. District charge. Not to exceed £5 2s.

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

Limerick, 15th November, 1916.

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Bonus to Officials.

Votes of Sympathy.

At the meeting of the Newcastle West Board of Guardians on Thursday, Mr. T. Hurley, J.P., Chairman, presided, and the names of the other members present will be found in the division list below.

For the position of trained nurse in the hospital there were two applicants—Miss McMahon, Mountplummer, and Miss Heslin, Dublin.

On the motion of Mr McCarthy, seconded by Mr Neligan, Miss McMahon was unanimously elected to the position.

The next business was to consider Mr. Quaide's motion—"That the resolution granting war bonuses to officials be rescinded."

Mr Quaide formally moved the motion.

The Chairman explained that at the last meeting certain officials applied for a war bonus, and the majority of the Guardians voted in favour of granting an increase of 3s. a week to those whose salary exceeded £50 a year, and 4s. a week to those whose salary was less than £50 a year.

Mr Denis Corbett said he saw by the report of the discussion on the matter at the last meeting, where it was stated that the Government would pay half the increase, but he was under the impression that it was not so.

The Chairman said that the Government recouped portion of the salaries of certain officers of the Union.

Mr. Corbett said perhaps the Clerk would tell them what officers there were in respect of whose salaries they got recoupment.

The Clerk (Mr. A J Byrnes) said the Guardians were entitled to recoupment in respect to the salaries of the Medical Officers, Apothecaries and the Trained Nurse.

Mr. Quaide said that was a thing they did not know before.

Mr. Corbett said he would second Mr. Quaide's motion.

After some discussion a poll was taken when there voted:—

For rescinding the resolution:—Messrs Jerh. Sheehan, Patrick O'Mahony, Thomas Neligan, Michael O'Connell, Maurice Irwin, Laurence C. Harnett, John Quaide, Denis Corbett, Patrick Dalton, Thomas McEnery, John D Reardon—11

Against—Messrs. Wm. O'Connor, Denis Drew, John Magner, Thomas T McEnery, Terence Liston, Patrick Keane, T B Brosnan, J D O'Brien, M J Geary, J D Leahy, J C Curtin, J O'Kelly, M Flynn, T Mulcahy, P Flanagan, J Lenehan, J McCarthy, M Cussen R Curling, J.P; John Ambrose, D Leahy, M.C.C; J J Curtin, D L Curtin, P P Doody, and the Chairman—25

Mr. Quaide's motion was accordingly declared lost by a majority of 14 votes

In accordance with notice,

Mr Lenihan proposed that the salary of Nurse Foley be increased to £25 a year, the same as the other midwives of the Union.

Mr Flanagan seconded the motion.

Mr Drew said that the Ardagh nurse was in the same position as Nurse Foley, and she should also be paid a salary of £25.

The Chairman said he would take a notice of motion from Mr Drew, and he was sure the Guardians would be disposed to deal fairly with the Ardagh nurse.

Mr Lenihan's motion was then passed unanimously.

Mr McCarthy said as the urgent business of the meeting had been disposed of he moved they adjourn as a mark of sympathy with their colleague, Mr Jeremiah Sheehan, on the death of his mother.

Mr Drew said that another colleague, Mr Michael Dalton, had also met with a bereavement by the death of his mother.

The Chairman said that their colleague Mr Martin Geary's mother had also passed away, and he was sure their sympathy was with Messrs. Sheehan, Dalton and Geary on the loss they had sustained. He took it they were unanimous in adjourning the meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Newcastle Picture Palace.

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To-night (Friday) a two-part Keystone, described as a triple-star comedy, will be screened. The title is "The Little Teacher," and features Fatty, Mabel Normand and Mack Sennett. The latter is the chief director of the Keystone Co., and is supposed to be the foremost comedy film producer in the States. He has been with the Keystone Co. since its inception, and seldom appears in the films except in one of outstanding merit. Of Fatty and Miss Normand there is little need to say anything, as they are as well known as the proverbial bad halfpenny. On Monday next another very laughable comedy will be screened, entitled "Those College Girls," which is also a Keystone. Everybody knows a Keystone hotel when he sees it on the screen, just as he knows the Keystone park or police, and it seems that everything that is touched by the magic wand of Keystone becomes changed. That's what happens in "Those College Girls," when a headmistress, a janitor and his busy wife, a messenger and forty beautiful girls are placed under the Keystone spell.

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LISTOWEL, CO. KERRY—T. McAuliffe
KILMORNA—P. Lane
BALLYBUNION—Miss McAuliffe
GLIN—J. Stack
CLONLEHARD—D. Geoghegan
ATHEA—W. Woods
ABBEYFEALE—J. D. Harnett; W. D. O'Connor
BALLYHAHILL—M. Walsh
MOUNT COLLINS—Mrs. Naughton
DEVON ROAD—M. O'Mahony
TEMPLEGLANTINE—M. Sheehan
TOURNAFULLA—Wm. Ahern
BROADFORD—J. Browne
FEOHANAGH—M. Walsh

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Of a Lot of Splendid

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From Newcastle West on Friday, 10th November, a Fawn Greyhound Bitch. Information thankfully received by M. SCANLAN, Bishop street, Newcastle West.

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WANTED an Apprentice to the Printing Trade. Good opportunity for smart, intelligent boy.—Apply to Manager, OBSERVER Office.

NEWCASTLE WEST MARKETS

THURSDAY

Potatoes	8d to 1s. 0d per st.
Black Oats	1s 4d to 1s. 6d per st.
Straw	50s. to 55s per ton.
White Oats	1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d per st.
Reed	10s to 12s 6d per cwt.
Parsnips	7d per stone.

PIG MARKET

Friday.

Bacon Pigs —67s. per cwt.
Berwicks „ 63s. per cwt.

The Weekly Observer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1916.

Local Question in Parliament.

Co. Limerick Train Arrangements.

Mr O'Shaughnessy asked the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland whether he was aware that at the Quarter Sessions held recently in Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, his Honor Co. Court Judge Law Smith commented on the train arrangements between Limerick and Tralee, which of late have gone from bad to worse, to the inconvenience of the public, and less of business to the business people in the towns and villages of the counties of Limerick and Kerry; whether he was aware that the Newcastle West District Council had publicly called attention to this matter, and pointed out that members of the Council are debarred from attending their meetings as Councillors because of the bad train arrangements, and further stated that sometimes the Dublin connection was missed in Limerick, although the Limerick and Kerry train should carry cross-Channel mails; and whether, as the railway service between Limerick and Kerry had nothing to do with military requirements, he would remonstrate with the Great Southern and Western Railway Co. and get them to run the trains at times that will be for the public good as well as in the interest of the Company itself.

Mr Runciman—My right hon. friend has asked me to answer this question. I have not seen the statement referred to, but I have sent a copy of the hon. member's question to the railway company. The matter is, however, not one in regard to which the Board of Trade have any statutory powers.

Glin School Board.

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At the monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Glin District School, Mr. P O'Halloran presided. Also present were—Croom Union—Mr. M Kelly. Limerick Union—Messrs James Lawlor, M Cooney, J Keane, and L Meany. Listowel Union—Messrs. M Collins J.P.; D Mangan, and M C Mulvihill. Kilmallock Union—Mr Thomas Hennessy. Rathkeale Union—Mr James Nolan. Newcastle West Union—Mr. D Drew.

Mr. John Conway (Clerk), and Rev. J D Hayes, Master, were in attendance.

Mr. P Fitzgerald was declared contractor as per advertisement for 12 tons best eating potatoes at £7 14s. per ton. Mr. M Normile tendered at £9 per ton.

The Clerk read a letter from the Traffic Manager, Great Southern and Western Railway Company, acknowledging a resolution from the School Board as to the inconvenience imposed on the members by the train service from Limerick to Foynes, and stating it was not the intention of the Directors to make any alteration at present.

A letter was read from Mr I O'Shaughnessy (Glin), asking to be relieved of the butter contract. He was now suffering a loss of 3d. per pound as his contract price was 1s. 7d and the price at present is 1s 10½. He begged to remind the Board that he had lost £61 already by the sugar contract.

Mr. Lawlor—I don't think we can relieve him this time when we declined him contractor.

Mr. Mangan—There is no doubt that Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been penalised in the matter of contracts from time to time, and I think his application a reasonable one.

Mr Meany supported Mr Lawlor's views.

Mr Hartnett asked how will he supply butter at this price.

The Chairman said if anyone wanted to have the contract determined a notice of motion will have to be handed in.

Subsequently Mr. Mangan did so.

Mr. Drew moved his notice of motion to increase the salary of the porter, and said he was entitled to an increase for his long and faithful service, and because before he never before got an increase. He suggested £5 a year.

Mr Hartnett seconded.

Mr Collins suggested to have the £5 a year be granted as a war bonus, and the Board were unanimous on the matter.

On the motion of Mr Lawlor the time of future meetings of the Board was fixed at 2 p m instead of 1.4.

Newcastle Petty Sessions.

At the Newcastle Petty Sessions today (Friday), District-Inspector Dudgeon charged Patrick Woulfe, Maurice Woulfe, and Michael Duggan, with assaulting one Michael Barrett, of Rooskagh. Patrick Woulfe and John Woulfe were also charged with assaulting Patrick Donoghue. The defence was that Barrett and Donoghue were the aggressors on the occasion.

All the cases were dismissed.

John O'Grady, Camas, was charged by District-Inspector Foley, with selling drink without a licence. Eleven persons were charged with illegally dealing in drink.

The defence was that the liquor was got for a subscription dance.

The majority of the Bench dismissed the cases.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that my lands situate at CLONBOOSK are strictly preserved. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

EDMUND MURPHY.

HOME HINTS

To remove the smell of fish from forks, wash the forks in hot water, and afterwards rub over a tiny piece of butter. Wash again, and all smell will disappear.

Blacklead mixed with turpentine instead of water gives a more brilliant and lasting polish, and prevents the stove from rusting, no matter how damp the weather.

To keep salt from becoming damp and lumpy, when filling the salt-cellars add several grains of rice. These will absorb the moisture, and the salt will keep dry and fine.

Freshly-mixed mustard will remove ink-stains from the most delicate fabric without injury. Simply apply to the stained part, let it remain on an hour or so, then rinse with clean water.

Use ordinary yellow soap for mending a tear in a garment. Wet the soap, rub it over a piece of material to match the garment that is to be mended, place it smoothly over the rent, and press with a moderately hot iron.

To fill up ugly cracks in a wooden floor, dissolve 1lb. of ordinary glue in a pint of boiling water, and add to it enough sawdust to make it of a consistency to spread well. Fill the cracks with this mixture.

To revive patent leather, rub well with a soft rag soaked in olive-oil and milk, then polish with a soft dry duster. Cream and linseed-oil mixed in equal proportions make a very good polish also, and a little lasts for a long time.

To wash chiffon, squeeze it well in warm, soapy water until clean, then thoroughly rinse in warm water in which a lump of sugar has been dissolved. This will give a little firmness after being ironed. It is best to dry the chiffon before ironing.

Delicious apple-jelly can be made from the peelings of apples. Put the peelings into a jar, cover with cold water, and let cook slowly in the oven till the peelings are tender. Then strain, add 1lb. of sugar for each pint of liquid, and boil till it jellies.

WASHING A JERSEY.

To wash a jersey at home, first make a lather of flaked soap and borax in cold water, and let the jersey steep in it for an hour or more. Then lightly rub the dirty parts and use several cold waters to rinse it. Do not wring out, but squeeze well, and to restore the shape pull it out with the hands in the direction it was knitted. Then hang out to dry.

CHOOSING MACARONI.

Colour must always be considered when choosing macaroni. That which has a deep yellow colour is more nourishing than the paler kind, but it must never be overlooked that it also requires longer boiling than the pale kind if the right amount of nourishment is to be of service. It will be found that the yellow kind costs rather more money than the white, but the difference in nourishment is more than worth the extra price.

BRUSH ECONOMY.

Instead of throwing away old brushes that are worn out at the toe, put them in the oven for ten minutes. This will soften the glue, and the tufts will draw out easily. Draw out the long tufts near the handle and the short ones at the toe and reverse them. When cold, the glue will harden again, and the brush will be good for a long time. You can save many pennies in this way.

PANS FOR STEWING.

Don't throw old tins away. They make excellent pans for stewing, and are a great saving when tinware is so dear. Those which have held apricots, pears, etc., are a nice size. Scour them out when the contents are emptied, and purchase a lid at one of the penny bazaars. Should you not be able to get one to fit, a small saucer will answer the purpose just as well. Two holes pierced through the sides near the top, with a length of wire run through, will form a handle. They boil or simmer very quickly on the gas-stove or hob.

SOME USEFUL RECIPES.

MOCK FISH.—Put half a pint of milk into a saucepan with ½ dessertspoonful of grated onion and a pinch of mace. When the milk boils, stir in sufficient ground rice to make a stiff paste; cool for a few minutes, and season well with pepper and salt. Spread the mixture on a plate to cool. When cold cut into pieces to look like fillets of fish. Dip each in egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in hot fat.

ROCK CAKES.—Take eight ounces of margarine, one pound of flour, two eggs, eight ounces of moist sugar, grated rind of two lemons, and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Rub the margarine into the flour. Add the rest of the ingredients, the eggs well beaten. Drop in small lumps on a floured baking-sheet, and bake for half-an-hour.

WAR-TIME BRAWN.—Put half a pint of gravy or stock into a saucepan, and when it boils shake in two tablespoonfuls of semolina. Stir and boil till thick, then season and add four ounces of cold beef, chopped finely. Stir for another minute, pour into a mould, and turn out when cold. This is a nice addition to the breakfast or supper table.

GREEN TOMATO JAM.—Take eight pounds of green tomatoes and six pounds of sugar. The tomatoes must be firm and sound, with no sign of turning colour. Cut them into small pieces. Melt the sugar with a little water in a saucepan, then add the fruit, and boil together as for ordinary jam. Do not be persuaded to add any other ingredient whatever. This makes a delicious jam, like greengage jam, and is a good way of using up the unripened fruit.

STEAMED BEEF.—Get about four pounds of lean beef without bone. Cut some narrow strips of bacon, and with a sharp knife insert them into the beef. Slice two onions, put them into a basin large enough to take the meat, rub the beef with salt and pepper, place it on the onions, and set the bowl in a pan of boiling water. Steam for three and a half hours, and serve with good brown gravy mixed with the onions. This makes a very savoury dinner, and cooked in this way the meat goes much further.

SCOTCH SCONES.—To successfully provide sufficient for say six persons, try the following recipe: Take ½lb. Colman's self-rising flour, 6oz. wholemeal flour, 4oz. butter, 2oz. castor sugar, and about half a pint milk. Mix the self-rising flour with the wholemeal flour, rub in the butter, and add the sugar. Make this into a dough with the milk. Knead the dough well, and roll out to a thickness of about half-an-inch. Cut it into eight or ten desired shapes of even size, place the shapes on a floured baking sheet, and bake in a moderately heated oven for about twenty minutes. Brush over the top with sweetened milk a few minutes before they are quite cooked, then return to the oven and finish baking.

PEARS' ANNUAL FOR 1916.

Each year's issue of this most popular of Christmas annuals seems to outstrip its predecessors in pictorial delight and literary attraction, and the issue for 1916 stands out as a remarkable example of this progressive spirit. The special art features include three fine presentation plates, exquisitely executed reproductions in colours and mezzogravure of works of great charm and beauty by J. Godward, G. Sheridan Knowles, R.I., and Chas. E. Brock, R.I., each picture being eminently suitable for framing. The cover, too, is in itself an artistic fascination, forming a superb facsimile in colours of a drawing by Frank Dadd, R.I., entitled "Home from the Wars, 1815."

Another wonderfully spirited and highly humorous art contribution is a four-page supplement in colours by John Hassall, R.I., illustrating "An Old Time Christmas." The literary contents comprise a bright collection of stories and poems appropriate to the time and season, by well-known writers, including a stirring war story by Boyd Cable, a picturesque tale of a Christmas of the long ago by Max Pemberton, a startling Zeppelin story by Fergus Hume, and other tales and poems of humour and sentiment by H. De Vere Stacpoole, Keble Howard, and James Burnley, with illustrations in colours and tints by Frank Reynolds, R.I., Joseph Simpson, R.B.A., Stephen Spurrier, R.I., Cyrus Cuneo, R.I., Charles Pears, and F. Leist, R.I. It is a production of the highest standard from every point of view.

MOTOR-CAR MYSTERY.

A verdict of "Manslaughter against some person or persons unknown" was returned at the inquest on Susan Molesworth, of Clapham, who was knocked down by a motor-car in High-street, Clapham.

When the inquiry was opened it was alleged that the driver of the car disappeared, and the coroner said that he had received an anonymous letter in reference to Joseph Woodhams, a motor engineer.

Mrs. Kingcomb said she heard Woodhams say, "I could not help what I did. It was the fault of the drunken man getting off the car."

Woodhams, recalled, said that if ever he did knock anyone down he would certainly stop.

The coroner said the evidence against Woodhams was very slender.

OFFICERS SUPPORT APPEAL.

The chairman of the House of Commons section of the London Appeal Tribunal made a strong protest when he read a letter, signed by a number of officers on active service, supporting the appeal of the steward of a block of chambers in the West-End, on the ground that his calling up would cause them "very considerable inconvenience."

The appeal was refused, the chairman remarking, "What business have officers to write such a letter? Captain Anstey can pass it on to the War Office with our compliments, and they can make what comments they think fit on it."

£1,000 BEQUEST TO A MAID.

Mrs. Stella Ross, of Devonshire-place, Eastbourne, who died worth £9,632, left £1,000 to her maid, Ellen Jane White, if in her service at her death, or if not then a legacy of £500.

LORD RHONDDA AND SANATOGEN.

The purchase of the business of A. Wulfing and Co., manufacturers of Sanatogen, Formamint, and other valuable medicaments, from the Board of Trade by Lord Rhondda, in connection with other gentlemen, is a guarantee that it will henceforth be entirely British; and there could be no better example of the root-and-branch methods by which leading business men are now setting themselves to capture German trade.

The business has been taken over as it stood, with the entire British staff, the trained chemists and skilled workers, the factories in London and Penzance, the highly specialised machinery, the London offices—in short, the whole organisation.

WELSH FUSILIERS' WIGS.

The Welsh Fusiliers are very proud of their "flashes," as the bunch of wide black silk ribbon sewn to the back of their tunic collars is called. This is how they came to wear it: At the beginning of the nineteenth century the British soldier went into battle wearing a wig (or as the slang of that day had it, a "flash"), and resplendent in his uniform of scarlet and gold. In 1808, however, the wig was abolished in the Army, but early in that year the Welsh Fusiliers went to Nova Scotia, where dress regulations were not rigorously enforced. Three years later, when they returned to fight in the Peninsular War, they were obliged to discard their wigs, which they had worn longer than any regiment in the Army. This they did very reluctantly, and mournfully pinned the silk with which they had tied up the tails of their wigs on to their collars. The Gloucester Regiment alone in the British Army enjoys the distinction of wearing a tiny badge at the back of their caps. This privilege was granted to them on account of the exceptional bravery of the regiment, which on one occasion found itself in a very tight corner, but the men stood back to back without flinching and successfully fought a front and rear-guard action at the same time. Probably the proudest N.C.O.'s in the Army are the sergeants of the Somersets who, when in full dress, are allowed to wear their sashes over their left shoulders like officers, instead of over the right as other sergeants do. This honour has been allowed them since one memorable day in the regiment's history, when all the officers having been killed or wounded in a desperate battle, the sergeants rallied the men and carried on the action to a brilliant finish.

He: "I am sure Cupid had nothing to do with the alphabet." She: "What gives you that impression?" He: "If he had been doing it he would have placed U and I much nearer each other."

Farmer Barnes: "I've bought a barometer, Hannah, to tell when it's goin' to rain, ye know!" Mrs. Barnes: "To tell when it's goin' to rain! Why, I never heard o' such extravagance! What do ye s'pose Providence haz given ye th' rheumatiz fer"

Bournville
FOR QUALITY Cocoa

He: "I shall speak to your father to-night. How had I better begin?" She: "By calling his attention to the statutes governing assault, manslaughter, and murder. Papa is so impulsive, you know."

The Hostess: "Come! I want you to meet the intrepid explorer, who, scorning his own life, made the recent brave dash for the pole." The Guest: "Thanks! I've just been cooped up in a corner with his wife, and I want to say at once, I don't blame him."

GARDEN GOSSIP

Planting Shrubs.—It is well to get this work done early, as those got in now become established and get settled in the soil before the growing season. It is important to take out wide holes so that the roots can be spread out fully, but guard against planting too deeply.

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Alpine Plants.—Look over the rockery regularly to see that mice are not eating any of the plants. Remove all leaves and rubbish that may have accumulated around them, and see that kinds which are susceptible to excessive damp are duly protected.

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Water Garden.—All vegetation surrounding the water should now be cleared away, and the place made tidy for the winter. See that the gunneras are carefully protected from frost by bracken. Hardy plants can be planted on the banks during mild weather.

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Liquid Manure.—This is generally plentiful in winter, and it should be given to fruit trees that are in regular bearing. A tub sunk to catch the drainage from manure heaps, pigsties, and stables is the best means to collect this, and it is always beneficial in the garden.

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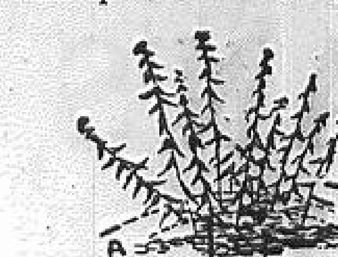
Cutting Down Herbaceous Phloxes.—The stems of these plants are now fully matured, and should be cut down to within a few inches of the ground forthwith. A healthy plant soon spreads over a large surface of



the border, and should be lifted, divided, and the roots again planted in fresh ground. Cut off the stems at the dotted lines, A, and clear away all decaying leaves and pieces of stalks. B, B, show how a stump, which is 15in. across, may be divided into three pieces ready for replanting.

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Planting Trees.—Fruit trees will now have come to hand from the nursery, and should be planted without delay. If they have become dry on the journey, dip them in water and cover with soil for a few days to plump up the wood when it is shrivelled. Spread out the roots fully, and tread the soil firmly around them.

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Pruning Fruit Trees.—One of the chief things is to cut out branches which cross one another, so as to keep them free and open. When trees are very overcrowded, the work must be done by degrees, a little each year, but there is no doubt about the beneficial influence of such treatment.

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Two-year-old Broccoli.—Sometimes it happens that broccoli, planted out in August, fails to make much headway, and the hope of cutting good heads in April or May is never realised. Providing such plants have a little bunch of curled leaves in the centre and the room they occupy is not wanted for another crop, they may be left undisturbed; the following season each will carry a head of unusually large size. However, generally speaking, the better way is to make a clearance each spring and rely upon seeds sown in April or May for a supply the following year.

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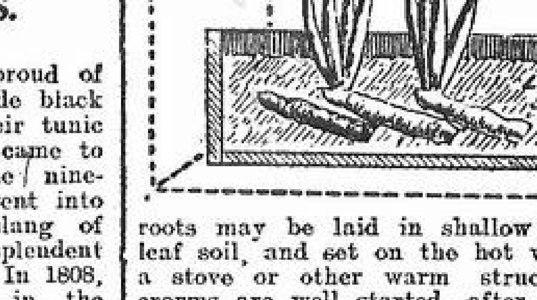
Seakale.—A large batch should be placed in heat to provide material for Christmas. Where the means are not of the best the



roots may be laid in shallow boxes among leaf soil, and set on the hot water pipes in a stove or other warm structure till the crowns are well started, after which remove the box to a suitable place under a stage and invert another and larger box quite over the first, so as to exclude light.

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Celery.—Even the unblanched stems of this have many uses, particularly where celery is appreciated as a boiled vegetable, and any rows too small for earthing up should not be destroyed but left to grow undisturbed. Such a row will often save more valuable sticks from being used.

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The Week's Work.—Flower beds containing hardy plants should be tidied up. Trim off all dead tops and lightly fork over the surface, and remove dead leaves and other refuse that the winds have blown up in the corners. Viola cuttings inserted in frames are now well rooted. Give them all the air possible on favourable occasions. There is still time to root cuttings, and if they are put in now they will form plants to flower in spring. The orange-red berries of sea buckthorn make a fine effect in the garden at this season, and are produced in dense clusters. This shrub succeeds in poor soil, and, apart from the berries, the grey foliage is very telling. There is generally much to be done in old orchards, as all too often they are neglected and become overcrowded with dead and worthless branches. The first thing to do is to saw these out and dress the cuts with gas tar. Trees trained as espaliers are very suitable for small gardens, as they take up little room, and can be planted by the side of walks. Pears and apples both succeed in this form, and the best varieties only should be chosen for planting. Gooseberries are pruned on similar lines to red currants. Do not allow the bushes to become overcrowded, but keep the centres open. The pruning may be done at any time, but where the buds are liable to be eaten by birds, it is better to leave it until March. Where onions have been stored in heaps and decayed bulbs noticed, take the earliest opportunity to overhaul the store, and if possible tie the sound bulbs in ropes or bunches containing about one dozen. If carrots, beetroot and parsnips have to be stored in pits, do not make these too wide or large. Long narrow pits are much better, and when overlooking has to be done this task is more easily performed. Constant attention should be given to all potatoes from which a few weeks ago diseased tubers were removed. The chances are that by this time others may be affected, and if removed from the heaps early many will have at least some culinary value. Finely-sifted coal ashes, although of no value for forcing growth, are useful for covering over old crowns of seakale after the leaves die down; a few spadefuls are sufficient. The cracked appearance of these heaps in early spring indicates when the crop is ready for cutting.

IN THE POULTRY YARD.

By COCKCROW.

KEEPING DUCKS.

The breeding of ducks is not nearly so popular as it deserves to be. The birds are much less trouble to bring up than fowls, and much cheaper to keep. They are quick growers, and thus ready for killing much earlier than fowls. Many keepers of fowls, when asked why they do not indulge in rearing ducks, answer that they have no water near by that the birds can use. To imagine that ducks cannot be brought up successfully unless they have access to water is an entirely erroneous idea. Some of the finest ducks seen on the market have never waded through water. Of course, if you have a brook or stream close at hand in which the birds can swim, so well and good, but get rid of the idea that the water is a necessity—it is not. Many keepers of ducks provide the birds with an iron cistern filled with water, and if you can see your way clear to purchase one of these do so.

A WIDE RANGE.

Ducks need not cost very much to keep if you go about things in a proper manner. Given a wide range, they will practically feed themselves. Let them wander over field and farm, garden or small-holding, and they will find much natural food in the ground. They are very good foragers, and have a great liking for slugs and insects. The man whose soil is over-run with these pests will find ducks most useful in ridding the soil of them. Let them wander about the ground, and they will find much to eat, and will do little or no damage to your growing stuffs.

THE RUN.

As far as the run is concerned, this need cost but very little, for the birds do not need nearly so elaborate a place as fowls. The size need only be a few square feet. The run must be well ventilated and perfectly free from dampness. There are many people who imagine that because ducks like water, dampness will not hurt them. If you are one of those who think in this way, get rid of the idea, for dampness is as dangerous to ducks as to fowls. Be sure that the ground on which you build the run is perfectly dry, for if damp it is apt to prove fatal to some of the birds, if not the whole flock. Let the gruond slope downwards from the place where the bed is made. Cover the floor with straw, renewing it about three times weekly, or whenever it gets dirty.

FEEDING THE BIRDS.

On a good wide range, ducks require little food to be given them, for, as stated in an earlier paragraph, they are good foragers, and obtain much natural food from the ground. If given a little meal and grain twice every day this will be quite sufficient to keep them in good condition. Should you be one of those unfortunate people with a garden very much limited in space, which means that the ducks will be very much confined, you will find it necessary to give them some animal food. This is as essential to ducks as to fowls, and if you withold it from them you must not expect to rear them with any measure of success. Give them plenty of lime rubbish and good sharp grit—this latter should be given them in good quantities in a trough of water.

GOOD EATERS.

Ducklings can be fed on boiled rice, oatmeal, toppings, and greaves. When three weeks old give them grain, such as oats and wheat. Ducks will eat for ever almost if you let them, so great care must be taken not to allow them to over-indulge if they are being bred for the purposes of eggs. If being reared for table purposes, they must be put on a fattening diet, and by the time they are two months old they will be fit for killing. From the beginning of their lives until the end ducks must be given green food in good quantities. Do not let ducks out on a wide range early in the morning, for in this way many eggs will be lost. When they are laying it is usual to let them out about ten o'clock, for by this time, as a rule, they will have laid.

KEEP THEM FIT.

Ducks should, during the winter months, be given foods that are of a starchy nature. Many poultry-keepers give ducks their food in a slipshod manner. This is quite wrong, for one should be as particular about ducks' food as about fowls'. Give them food according to their condition and yield of eggs. Do not allow them to deteriorate. If you get a good quantity of eggs always, except during the moulting period, you may practically rest assured that you look after your birds properly. Keep them in good condition, and should you notice that they are showing signs of falling off in laying and look very lean, stop the trouble by increasing their quantity of mash and cut down their quantity of grain and vegetable. Bue if, on the other hand, they show signs of over-fatness, reduce the quantity of mash and increase the quantity of grain and vegetables.

HINTS FOR BACKYARDERS.

The man who keeps a few birds in his backyard to supply his family needs to keep his birds in good health, and has to make hard corn his mainstay, for the simple reason that it provides exercise as well as food. Some backyard poultry-keepers give a warm mash in the morning, a handful of corn at night, and at mid-day a little chopped meat, house-scraps, and greenstuff. This is about as cheap and easy a menu for town poultry-keepers as can be obtained at the present time. Patent foods are valuable at all times. They provide a useful change, and stimulate egg-production. With eggs at 4d. and 5d. a-piece one can afford to give the layers the best possible chance of distinguishing themselves. Money spent in this direction is certainly not wasted, but spent in a wise manner.

DURING THE WINTER.

Now that the cold weather is with us fowls will need plenty of scratching exercise to keep them in good laying condition. Poultry-keepers who have not yet provided their birds with a covered run or scratching shed should do so at once. Only in this way can the birds be protected from cold winds, which do much harm. Even a covered run is difficult to keep dry during the winter months. The only way to do it is to board up the front about thirty inches from the ground, and have similar boarding overlapping the top at a slant, so as to prevent rain from getting in. Otherwise the litter will get sodden and do more harm than good. If you are after cheap litter, plenty will be found in the shape of fallen leaves. Dry these thoroughly before using them. Put a layer about a foot deep on the floor of the run, and when you give the fowls their grain, scatter it well among the litter. They will soon understand that in order to eat they must scratch.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

W. K.—See that the grit you give your birds is sharp and hard; digestive and liver troubles are often due to lack of a proper grit supply, and maybe this is so in your case.

CHILDREN'S COUGH.
Bronchitis and Whooping Cough
Cured by
VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE.

Mrs. Canning, East Soley, Chilton Foliat, Hungerford, Berks, says:—"My little boy, Albert, was suffering frightfully with bronchitis, complicated with whooping cough. He went black with coughing, and I was in constant fear he would choke. But Veno's Lightning Cough Cure relieved at once, and cured in a remarkably short time. My other children also have had Veno's. It is splendid."

Trust Veno's to cure coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, influenza, catarrh, and whooping cough. Prices, 11½d., 1s. 3d., and 3s., everywhere.

STRANGE PLANTS OF THE DESERT.

A well-developed system of roots, often extending very far into the ground, is typical of the plants which live in deserts and steppes, for such arrangement is necessary to suck up the scanty moisture that is available. Often this moisture is found deep beneath the surface. Hard and thorn-like points on the leaves of desert plants are very frequently met with. These, as well as affording protection from browsing animals, nearly always grow downwards, so whatever dew or little rain falls on the plant is drained off from these prickles, drops on the ground, and the roots absorb the moisture. This keeps the desert plants alive. Many of these desert fauna have porous bulbs at the roots which, like a sponge, collects all the moisture, and the plants draw on the precious fluid when they require it. It is an interesting fact that camels, when in arid regions, can scent wild prickly pears from afar. They can also scent big cacti leaves, which are full of water. Some of these cacti leaves are fifteen inches long and an inch and a half thick. The camel, ignoring the terribly hard and pointed prickles, swallows them greedily.

CROWNS WORN IN BATTLE.

Monarchs no longer ride crowned in battle, as did Richard III. to his fatal fight on Bosworth Field. Nevertheless, even to-day crowns figure in the spectacular side of war more often than is commonly supposed. The King of Italy, for instance, although he does not, of course, always wear it, carries his crown with him wherever he goes, and frequently dons it when he reviews his troops. This is in accordance with the custom and tradition of his house. The crown is supposed to render its wearer immune from harm, because enclosed within the gold is a tiny circlet of iron, said to have been made from a nail out of the true cross. The King of Rumania when fighting the enemies of his country goes crowned to war. But then the Royal Crown of Rumania is unique, in so far as it forms a genuine badge of the nation's freedom from alien tyranny. It is made from the metal of Turkish cannon captured at Plevna by the Rumanians in 1877, and in shape and appearance it suggests the helmet of a soldier rather than a diadem.

A LORD MAYOR'S BATTLE HYMN.

The new Lord Mayor of Sheffield (Councillor Walter Appleyard, J.P.) has established an interesting record by writing the whole of the hymns used in the Cathedral Service on Lord Mayor's Sunday in Sheffield. Probably the most popular will be the one written to the well-known tune, Sullivan's *St. Gertrude*, and this has now been sung at a large number of Soldiers' Services at home and abroad. We have pleasure in giving the words to our readers.

While the battle's raging
In this holy strife,
Man with man engaging,
Sacrificing life,
Right with might contending
For the victory,
With a faith transcending
In its majesty.

Vict'ry be our watchword,
Marching on the road,
Ever pressing forward
In the name of God.

With the Cross exalted,
Emblem of our faith,
'Till the foe's defeated
Fight we unto death,
For we are defending
Liberty and life,
All our hopes depending
On our sacred right.

Lord of Hosts Almighty,
Bless our wounded men,
Succour them, we pray Thee
In their hours of pain,
Those who life surrender
In this glorious cause,
Graciously remember
In Thy bounteous love.

SIGNALS ON THE CONTINENT.

On the Continental railways a different and less complicated method is used of indicating to the engine-driver whether the line is clear or not, than the one used on most of the English railways. Instead of making the signal arm to drop, as is done in England, the signalman raises it to an almost perpendicular position when the line is clear. This method is different from ours, in the fact that if the signal was weighed down by a heavy fall of snow in the winter it would point at danger, whereas in England it would point at "clear," and so many people's lives would be in danger.

"Please, kind lady, the doctor at the casual 'as just give me this bottle of medicine, but I want something to take it with." "Oh, yes, I see!" replied the motherly soul. "You want a spoon and a glass of water." "Thank you, mum, no. I can get on quite all right without them. But the directions on the bottle are that it's to be taken after meals. 'Aven't got a meal you could spare, 'ave you?"

Customer: "Look here, you said you'd have my new suit ready last night." Tailor: "Well, what have you come round to-night for?"

Miscellaneous Sales and Wants.

RAGS WANTED, Cloth, Stockings and Tailors' Clippings. [illegible] weight and price asked. Prompt cash.—LAWS and Co., Old Mill, Dewsbury.

24 CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS, 2s. High Class, Latest Designs, Worth double. Post Free.—BRITISH CARD SUPPLY, 9, Phipp Street, Finsbury, E.C.

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RUBBER BOOT REPAIRS.—Try Bateman's Process, 18, Western Broadway, King St., Hammersmith, London.

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OLD FALSE TEETH Wanted. 5d. to [illegible] paid; platinum £[illegible] oz.—Kenworthy's, Jewellers, Ashton, Manchester.

DRIVER WANTED (ineligible) for Garrett's 3-ton Steam, Rubber-tyred Motor Waggon. Good wages for experienced man who can do running repairs. Men working for a Controlled firm need not apply.—W. and G. BROWN, Flour Millers, DERBY.

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A positive CURE for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, and all Lung troubles. Act like magic in Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.
Send to-day P.O. 1/3 for Sample Bottle and prove for yourself.
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Are Safe, Sure and Speedy.
Far superior to Steel, Tansy, &c., and all similar preparations. Prices, 1/3 and (treble quantity) 2s. 9d. Postage 3d. extra on each package. Sent in plain wrapper. Direct from THE LADY MANAGERESS, I.R.S. Co. (Dept. P.P.), 145, Stockwell Road, London. Obtainable from all Chemists.

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Keep your horse good. Keep the bowels open. Keep the liver active. Keep fevers off. Keep worms away. 6/- per dozen. Sample Powder 7d. post free from
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WOMAN'S UNFAILING FRIEND.
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[illegible] & G. Kearsley's Original Awarded Certificate of Merit at the Tasmanian Exhibition, 1891. 100 Years' reputation. Prompt and Reliable for Ladies. The Only Genuine.
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Cures that are Permanent

CURIOUS WATER CRAFT.

On that mighty river, the Amazon, and in those parts of America where the natives have come in contact with white people and have learnt something of mechanical engineering, curious canoes, made of wood can be seen. These canoes, capable of holding from four to five men, have a big paddle wheel each side, which is worked by hand. Sometimes the natives hold rough-and-ready carnivals and regattas. Then the canoes are gaily decorated with dyed grasses and leaves, and a mascot, in the shape of a live or stuffed monkey, can often be seen in the bows.

The "Newmarket Poet," otherwise Tom Normin, has died.

An advance of 2s. 6d. a week has been awarded the workmen of the Birmingham Corporation by the Board of Trade.

Sir John W. Spear, M.P., has been re-elected President of the Association of Poor Law Unions, at the 18th annual meeting.

A Bristol dock labourer who was presented with the Royal Humane Society certificate at a meeting of the Bristol Corporation was invited to sign the distinguished visitors' book.

Bissell
Carpet Sweeper

Old Salt (boatman at Hudsea): "Rough, sir! This ain't rough. Why, I've seen the tide come up and wash every house in the High-street." Boarder (in dirty apartments): "It would be a good thing if it came up and washed 'em again."

Brown's Barley Kernels
For Nutritious Creamy Puddings.

BROWN'S BARLEY KERNELS are the pure Kernels of the highest class of English Barley which has hitherto been used exclusively in the preparation of highly priced Malted foods. Two tablespoonfuls of these valuable Barley Kernels will convert one pint of milk into a delicious creamy pudding without the aid of eggs or other substance. Every member of the family will enjoy and will benefit from a Brown's Barley Kernel pudding, even though they do not like rice or other milk puddings. Excellent alike for growing children and adults. EASY TO MAKE.

Brown's Barley Kernels differ both in kind and quality from any preparation of barley on the market. Sold only in Branded Boxes, 4½d., by Grocers, Stores, etc.

One Box, 4½d., will make 10 Puddings.
W. & G. BROWN, CEREAL FOOD SPECIALISTS, DERBY.

RATHKEALE UNION.

Mr. D J Madden, (Vice-Chairman), presided at the meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians on Wednesday. There were also present—Messrs. C. Magner, M. Casey, T Hayes, J.P.; D Naughton, J Fitzgibbon, J.P., M.C.C.; P H O'Brien, J. Connors, M O'Neill, M Liston, J M Donovan, James Nolan, M. Cowhey, C. Cullinan, J. Bridgman, T O'Farrell, P O'Brien, J Houlihan, T J Nolan, P. O'Shaughnessy, M Magner, T. O'Connor.

Messrs. T. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk M. J. Hassett, Assistant Do.; T M'Donnell, Master, and F C Hartigan, Engineer, were the officials present.

Mr. P J O'Shaughnessy, M.P., wrote from the House of Commons forwarding a communication he had received from the Chief Secretary in reference to Dr. Fitzgibbon. The Chief Secretary, in his communication, acknowledged the receipt of Mr. O'Shaughnessy's letter in reference to the appointment of Dr. Fitzgibbon as dispensary medical officer of the Askeaton district, and stated that he will have enquiries made into the matter.

Chairman—We can do nothing further until we hear from the Local Government Board.

Mr. John Cohoon, the appointed tea tester, wrote stating that he considered sample "number two" the best of the lot submitted to him.

Clerk—That is the sample of Miss Ellen M'Donnell.

The tender of Miss M'Donnell was accepted.

The Local Government Board forwarded the report of their Inspector, Mr. F D'Alton, on his recent visit to the workhouse. In the course of his remarks, Mr. D'Alton pointed out that at the close of the financial year there was a credit balance of £466 5s. 1d. in the bank. Although an effort appeared to be made to maintain a certain standard of cleanliness in some instances, the floors of the wards and passages were not as clean as might be desired. The same remarks applied to male kitchen and male infirm wards. On the occasion of his inspection, the Inspector reported that he weighed several loaves of bread in the master's store and found that in every case they were light in weight. The water was wholesome; in regard to its sufficiency he was informed that the supply is adequate for the requirements of the institution provided there is not a prolonged spell of dry weather. Some of the window sashes in the Infirmary wards required re-setting, as in their present condition the rain constantly blows through into the wards. The children go to school to the local National School. There were five orphan and deserted children in the workhouse; three of these are imbeciles, and it is desirable that the Guardians should use every effort to find suitable foster homes for the other two children. The Visiting Committee met once during the half-year, but did not report.

The necessary orders were made on the various entries in the report.

The meeting then became one of the

District Council.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, J.P, M.C.C, Chairman, presiding.

A circular letter was read from the Local Government Board pointing out the importance of the Council urging upon the tenants of labourers' cottages the necessity of tilling the whole of their plots where practicable, and not merely one-half of the area as specified in the regulations.

The Engineer (Mr Hartigan) said there were several plots all in grass in the Shanagolden district.

It was decided to request each District Councillor to report as to any untilled plots in his district.

In accordance with notice, Mr Michael Casey moved "that the action of the Council in giving the labourer's cottage in Michael Keating's land, Kilcoleman, to a man named Donovan, be rescined, and that the cottage be let to a labourer named Michael Meehan."

In support of his motion, Mr Casey said Donovan was a man from another county. He lived in an outside Union for a number of years past. He was an engine driver in a creamery and earned a good weekly salary. Donovan had taken over illegal possession of the cottage without the former tenant giving it up, and he (Mr Casey) would ask the Council to insist that Donovan would leave the cottage, and that it be handed over to an agricultural labourer named Michael Meehan, who had a wife and six children to keep in a house which had been condemned by the two doctors of the Union. Meehan had an application made for a new cottage for the past number of years, awaiting the coming scheme, if that ever came.

Mr Michael O'Neill said Meehan's house was as fine as anyone could go into.

A noisy scene ensued between Mr O'Neill and Mr Casey.

Mr Casey asked Dr. Magner if he had not condemned Meehan's house.

Dr. Magner—I don't know—give me the date.

Mr Casey—Did you ever condemn the house and get a fee for visiting it?

Dr. Magner said he thought he reported that the house required flooring.

Mr Casey handed in a list of ratepayers who protested against the action of the Council in letting the cottage to Donovan, and asking that Meehan be appointed tenant.

Chairman—There may be another list as big from the other side.

Mr O'Neill—Yes, here it is (submitting a list), and they all live in the district where the cottage is built.

Mr Casey—The man who put Donovan into the cottage has signed that very list.

Mr O'Neill—Who put him in?

Mr Casey—Jim Mulcahy.

Mr O'Neill (banging the table)—No. It was I put him in.

A scene followed, and the Chairman appealed for order.

Mr Liston—It is not worth the whole thing.

Mr Casey—We should not leave the cottage to a man from another county and keep a labourer out of it.

Mr O'Neill—You should not talk of a man from another county. Meehan is from the Newcastle Union.

A poll was then taken, where there voted—

For Mr Casey's motion—Messrs Casey and D J Madden—2.

Against—Messrs C Cullinane, M O'Neill, J Bridgeman, T O'Farrell, M Cowhey, J Nolan, J M Donovan, M Liston, D Naughton, T O'Connor, P O'Shaughnessy, T Hayes, J.P; M Magner, P H O'Brien, and J Nolan—15.

Messrs C Magner, J Connors, P O'Brien and J Houlihan did not vote.

The motion was declared lost, and the meeting adjourned.

German Naval Raid.

Conflicting Reports.

The Secretary of the Admiralty made the following announcement on Saturday:—

During the night of 23rd-24th November six German destroyers attempted to approach the north end of the Downs, and were seen by a patrol vessel. The enemy fired about twelve rounds quickly and steamed off at once. One shell hit a drifter without injuring any of the crew, and only damaging her upper works. No shell fell anywhere near the open town of Ramsgate.

An official German communique says:—Portions of our naval forces, during the night of November 23rd-24th, advanced against the mouth of the Thames, and towards the northern outlet of the Downs. With the exception of a patrol vessel, which was sunk by gunfire, no enemy vessels were encountered. The fortified place of Ramsgate was subjected to artillery fire. When, after this, nothing was seen of the British Fleet, our forces withdrew and returned safely to their home base.

(Signed)
Chief of Admiralty Staff.

The German papers all express astonishment at the attitude of the British fleet during "the last attack on the mouth of the Thames." The "Berliner Tageblatt" writes:—"Once again German shells fell on English ground, and nobody opposed our attacks, or protected the country; thus our forces safely reached a home port. Recently the "Daily Mail" asked: 'Who rules the North Sea?' The question will probably now be asked again by the London Press."

The "Taggeszeitung" says:—"The abundant bombardment of fortified places on the English coast, and the invisibility of the British Fleet, are a truly grotesque picture which nobody had thought possible before the war."

Manchester Martyrs.

Celebration in Limerick.

The 49th anniversary of the executions of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien was celebrated on Sunday in Limerick in a very fitting manner. The 9.45 Mass at the Augustinian Church was offered up for their souls and for the souls of all of Ireland's martyred dead. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Father Hennessy, who, in very choice language, before a very large congregation referred to the self-sacrifice of the many who gave their lives for Faith and Fatherland. The cause of both had come down to the ages born along upon a river of blood. The martyrdom of Irish patriots would always be a source of strength and inspiration to Irishmen to struggle in the grand cause of their country as well as their faith. At the Church entrance badges appropriate to the occasion were distributed by the Committee in charge of the day's arrangements, thousands of neatly got up mortuary cards bearing the names of Ireland's martyrs, including all who were executed or who died in action at Easter, were sold on the streets.

Kilmallock.

The anniversary of the Manchester Martyrs was celebrated at Kilmallock by a large number of people who, carrying a banner and preceded by a band playing a selection of airs, marched through the principal streets.

"The Environments of Rathkeale."

One evening fair to take the air,
I carelessly did stray,
When Nature's snare engrossed my care,
And caused me to delay.
The landscape green, plain to be seen,
Great joy made me to feel,
While strolling 'tween the woods serene,
Adjacent to Rathkale.

In sweet Rathkeale, beside the Deel,
Where surging waters flow,
The heart may feel the clang of steel
In deeds of long ago.
Where martyrs bled, by martyrs led,
Tradition doth reveal,
Without a bed, and sparsely fed,
In famous old Rathkeale.

The River Deel! The River Deel!
Sweeps proudly down along,
And washes fields whose produce yields,
Provisions for the throng.
The perch and trout they bounce about,
The salmon and the eel;
The pike so stout, the anglers' doubt,
Beside old famed Rathkeale.

God bless our land and may His hand
Contentions all efface!
Our native land be never banned
By hatred or disgrace!
Long live the Gael in Innisfail,
All comforts may he feel!
And ne'er a failure may assail
The Borough Town—Rathkeale.

E. S. Q.

Spirella Corsets.

MISS K. O'SULLIVAN, Agent for above will, on receipt of card, Measure and Fit Ladies at their own Residence, or at Churchtown, Newcastle West.

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Plant, Plant, Plant

FOREST and FRUIT TREES,

Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Thorn Quicks.

When boyhood's fire was in my blood,
And my limbs were loose and limber,
I roamed through many a noble wood
Of fine old Irish timber;
But scarce a tree to-day I see,
The stumps are all remain,
And that is why we ought to try
Plantation once again.

A supply of Fruit and Forest Trees, fresh from the Nurseries, always on hands at

W. PHELAN'S,

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NEWCASTLE WEST.

DENTAL NOTICE.

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Limerick District Lunatic Asylum.

TO TEA MERCHANTS.

THE Committee of Management of the above Asylum will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th December, 1916, consider tenders for supplying the Institution with 4,000 lbs. of Indian Tea, in Bond (in Chests), at One Shilling and Three Pence per lb., Committee paying the duty. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 11th December, 1916, will only be received, and none will be issued on Board day. The contractor must bear all expense connected with the delivery of the Tea at the Asylum as it may be required; the Committee will only pay fixed price and duty: the Tea will be paid for next Board after the contract is declared. The chests must be unbroken and in consecutive number. All samples sent in to contain four ounces; and a deposit of two shillings and sixpence to be lodged with each to defray the expenses of testing; the assumed name or number to be plainly written on the sample; the chop mark, number, name of ship etc., and the cargo of which the supply will be furnished, must be stated in tender. Samples on which any marks appear other than the number or assumed name will be rejected. One sample chest to be furnished immediately after the acceptaace of tender; the sample and cash deposits to be lodged in the Storekeeper's office at the same time; any alterations made by the contractors in the fee or the forms may render them invalid. Tenders must be properly filled in and endorsed, and lodged in the tender box at the Boardroom not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 12th December, 1916. Contractors, with their sureties, must attend at the Clerk's office within ten days of acceptance of tender for the purpose of executing a bond, otherwise the contract will be annulled. On the declaration of the contract the tea must be bonded and insured free of expense in the name of the Resident Medical Superintendent. No tender will be considered unless marked "1916."

Croagh Library.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Rathkeale District Council, a letter was read from Mr J O'Kelly-Lynch, Hon. Sec. Croagh Free Library Committee, stating that at the last meeting of the Committee a letter was read from Mr Lennox Robinson stating that the Carnegie Trustees might be inclined to help them to put their Library into repair, and that he would have to know the total amount of money required and further particulars before making any definite statement. The Committee, therefore, respectfully requested the Council to send their Engineer to inspect the Library and to make an estimate of the cost of required repairs.

It was decided that the Engineer visit the Library and prepare an estimate for the committee as to the cost of the necessary repairs.

Limerick District Lunatic Asylum.

TO COAL MERCHANTS.

THE Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 13th December, 1916, will consider Tenders for supplying the Institution with 200 Tons Best Steam Coals. The Coals must be "through and through," and be supplied from some of the following collieries:—Lewismertuyr, Globe, Ocean, St. Helen's, Cumberland, William Pitt, Allerdale, Nixon's Navigation, International, Ebbw Vale, or Great Western Steam. The coal must be fresh wrought at the time of shipment, and must be delivered (carriage free) direct from the ship to the Asylum, and "colliery certificate" and "bill of lading" to be furnished before delivery. The delivery to be continuous until complete, and not less than 100 tons each day between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., otherwise a penalty of £5 per day will be enforced. The coal must be supplied within 14 days of acceptance of tender, and be weighed on the Harbour Commissioners' lever before delivery. The contractors will be required to state the names of collieries from which they intend to supply. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, 11th December, will only be received. Tenders should be properly endorsed "Steam Coal," and be sent in not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 12th December.

Contractors will be required to execute a bond and must attend at the Clerk's office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days of the declaration of the contract, otherwise the contract will be annulled. A deposit of £2 2s. for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—The coal to contain a percentage of 50 large, which must be stated in the colliery certificate. No tender will be considered except marked "1916."

Limerick County Council.

Great Munster Fair.

Notice of Additional Fair.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, for the future, an additional Fair will be held in the Munster Fair Green on the third Friday in the month of December in each year, the Date for the present year being 15th December.

By order of the Committee.
JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

County Council Offices,
82 and 83, O'Connell street, Limerick,
9th October, 1916

NOTICE.

The portion of the Lands of CLONCON, the property of Mr. Daniel O'Mahony, are POISONED, owing to his Sheep being worried by dogs.

Abbeyfeale Notes.

DEATH OF MR. J. CULLINANE.

The death of Mr. John Cullinane, Dromtrasna, at an advanced age, recalls one of the most remarkable events of the Land War in West Limerick. Deceased was sentenced to five years penal servitude for the attack on the police and bailiffs in 1882, who attempted serving writs of ejectment on the Guillamore tenantry. During the preliminary trial of the prisoners an organised rescue of the latter was frustrated by the late Father Casey, who pointed out to the people who assembled in large numbers the madness of a conflict with the cavalry, and infantry, who held the town in large numbers.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

As a result of the recent floods one arch of the Islandanoy Bridge collapsed. The bridge cost about £1,000 to erect some few years ago.

THE RACES.

No course has yet been expected by the officials of the National Hunt Committee with a view to the abolition of the usual flapper meeting in the coming session. There are several courses in the vicinity of the town which might easily meet the requirements of the Racing officials, but unless steps are taken immediately nothing better than the customary flapper will come off next year.

THE FLOODS.

The repeated destruction of the household and general effects of the residents on the Railway Road by the floods of the Oulaghaun River, demand some remedy on the part of those responsible for the protection of the lives and property of those families resident in this dangerous area. On several occasions the household effects and agricultural produce were previously injured, while two invalid occupiers of the houses in this vicinity were driven out of their houses by the recent floods.

MANCHESTER MARTYRS' CELEBRATION

On Sunday night the Kilconlea Fife and Drum Band, accompanied by a very large crowd and headed by a number of torchbearers, paraded the principal streets of Abbeyfeale in celebration of the martyrdom of the Manchester Martyrs. The procession halted on the Square near the monument, and a number of national airs having been played by the band and cheers given for the martyrs, the procession dispersed.

Co. Limerick Probate Action.

In the Nisi Prius Court No. 1, Dublin, on Monday, before Mr. Justice Dodd and a common jury, a probate action in which Bridget Fitzgerald was plaintiff and Bridget Cusack defendant, was concluded. The plaintiff is executrix of Daniel Riordan, late of Tullavin Hill, Croom, Co. Limerick, sought probate of his will in solemn form. Testator, a retired farmer, died on 10th July, 1916, aged 85, and his will bore date 6th June, 1916. He left all his property, real and personal, to plaintiff, a widow with children who had worked for testator and his wife as servant. Defendant, a sister of deceased, and wife of Patrick Cusack, Moreland, Clonlara, Co. Clare, alleged that the will was not duly executed, that at the date it was made deceased was not of sound mind, memory and understanding, that he did not know and approve of the contents of the will, and that it was procured by the undue influence of the plaintiff. The testator sold his farm at the end of February, 1916, for £560, and lodged the money on deposit receipt in the Munster and Leinster Bank, Croom. With his wife he went to reside with plaintiff. His wife died in May last.

The jury found in favour of the will, and his lordship decreed probate of the document in solemn form.

For the plaintiff—Mr Sergeant Sullivan, Mr P Lynch, K.C., and Mr P Kelly (instructed by Mr P E O'Donnell).

For the defendant—Mr M Comyn, K.C., and Mr J. Comyn (instructed by Mr S Hastings).

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.

Advertisement for Creditors and Incumbrancers.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made
In the Matter of the Estate of John Liston, deceased,
William Liston, Plaintiff;
Johanna Liston and James Liston, Defendants;

the Creditors of said John Liston, deceased, late of Ballymingane, Drumcollogher, in the County of Limerick, Farmer, who died in or about the month of May, 1915, are, on or before the 17th day of December, 1916, to send by post prepaid, to Mr. Patrick T. Liston, of 1, Dame street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor of William Liston, the Administrator of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Real Estate of the said John Liston are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Rt. Hon. the Master of the Rolls, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the said 17th day of December, 1916, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor or Claimant on Real Estate holding any security is to produce same before the Rt. Hon. the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 17th day of January, 1917, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1916.
EDWARD SALMON, Chief Clerk.

For Sale.

Six Large Black Kerry Heifers and Two Black Dexters, all in First Calf; Strong Cob, 14 hands; Silver-mounted Harness, Round Governess Car.—Apply to B. LENIHAN, Devon Road Railway Station, Co. Limerick.

Rathkeale Rural District Council

THE Members of the above Council will, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1916, consider proposals for executing the following works, according to specification:—

Roof repairs only to labourers' cottages—

9	Killeheen	Pat Sullivan
14	Shroolan	John Enright
15	Killea	Edward Ahern
24	Oldabbey	Michael Madigan
28	Ballyvinrourke	David Egan
29	do.	Pat Sullivan
40	Toondeevy	Daniel Kennedy
42	Coorahne	James Conway
43	Ballyanne	John Walsh
47	Dunaha	Pat Kinneally
49	Ballyallinan	Denis Doherty
50	Ballyallinan	Thomas Frawley
61	Carheeny	Catherine Enright
63	Ballynacarriga	Thomas Sheehan
63a	do.	Michael McMahon
66	Pallisken	John Hevenor
68	Moohanos	Mary Doupe
69	do.	Charles McCarthy
70	Court	Edward Mann
71	do.	James Morrissy
72	Bolane	Mary Moloney
74	Finnoo	Thomas Dalton
75	Lisready	Michael Sarsfield
76	do.	John O'Brien
77	do.	Michael Stack
83	Ballyanne	John Walsh
84	Ballyculhane	John Stokes
85	do.	John Callaghan
86	Mellon	Patrick Hanly
87	do.	Laurence Nestor
88	Fawnamore	James Fitzgerald
89	Boughilbo	Thomas Cregan
100	Pallaskeun	Patrick Fitzgerald
101	Sumgervile	Patrick O'Connor
103	Derreen	Patrick Sheehy
104	Stonehall	James Tracy
107	Dohie	Thomas Whelan
109	Coolfahnee	Con Kinneally
110	Toomleely	Hanora Sullivan
111	Ballycormack	James Kennedy
113	Beagh	Patrick Russell
114	Moig	John Nash
118	Ballynacarriga	Pat Dwyer
119	do.	Pat Sheahan
120	Finniterstown	Mrs. Smith
121	Ballegny	Pat Condon
122	Curranore	Michael Hynes
123	Lisready	Michael Stack
124	Ballyhahill	Michael Nolan
125	Morgans	Hanora O'Connor

Building up some windows and doors of Ballyhahill Library.

Erection of new pump at Shanid.

The person or persons whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract, to be prepared at his expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in the tender. A deposit of 5s. for the due performance of the bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders.

Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above day. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY,
Clerk of Council.

Rathkeale Union.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1916, consider proposals for Repairs of Slating, Ridge Tiles, Eave Shoots, etc., of the Shanagolden Dispensary Residence, according to specification.

The person or persons whose proposal shall be accepted must enter into a written contract, to be prepared at his expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in the tender. A deposit of 5s. for the due performance of the Bond will be required with each tender, which will be returned in case of rejected tenders.

Sealed Tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above day.

The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.

By order,
THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY,
Clerk of Union.

WANTED 10,000 TURKEYS.

Rathkeale Co-Operative Poultry Society, Ltd.,

Exporters Fresh, Clean Eggs, Poultry and Feathers,

Having secured Large Contracts from their Retail Customers in England for Good Class Turkeys, Geese, and Poultry for Xmas Trade, will be prepared to make Extensive Purchases as usual from

11th to 18th December,

and will be in position to Pay Highest Prices.

They wish to remind Customers and the Public that Medium Sized Turkeys are chiefly wanted, and all Turkeys must be Fasted Day of Sale.

S. Power,

Secretary.

Crowley Bros.,

THE SQUARE,
NEWCASTLE WEST,

For Best Value in General Drapery and Boots.

THE ONE PRICE HOUSE.

Agents for { The Northern Assurance Co. / The Dartry Dye Works

Newcastle West Coursing Club.

Coursing Meeting to be held in January.

A special meeting of the Club was held at the Court House, Newcastle West, to consider the holding of a Coursing meeting this winter.

Capt. R. Curling, J.P. (Chairman), presided. Others present—Messrs. M. J. Roche, C.P.S; M Dore, L.P.S.I; Thomas Sheehy, Moviddy; John A Griffin, David Kennedy, John Delee, Rathcahill; Daniel Mulcahy, Ballintober; P Reidy, junr, Raheenagh; Edmond Cregan Dungeehy, Con Sullivan, Ballinvullen; M O'Connell, R.D.C, Danganbeg; John Kennedy, Castlemahon; James Mulcahy, Ballylenane; and A. J. Byrnes, Hon. Sec.

The Chairman asked if any one had any suggestion to make. The Secretary had informed him he had got a letter from the Nenagh Coursing Club, and from it he gathered that the expense of starting a meeting would be a great drain on the funds of the Club.

Mr. Sullivan suggested that the Club try and make a gate to defray expenses and that the Cullenagh Moor field where the sports were formerly held if Captain Curling agreed to it, be fixed as the place for the holding of the meeting.

Captain Curling said he had no objection and this was agreed to.

The Secretary said it would be better to form a Sub-Committee of "doggy" men to carry out the preliminaries, and he suggested Messrs. Robert Cussen, solicitor; John Costelloe, John A Griffin, John Magner, R.D.C; David Kennedy, Con Sullivan, and John Kennedy, Castlemahon. This was agreed to.

Mr. Griffin suggested that the meeting be fixed for the 23rd January next, but it was decided to have the sub-committee fix the most suitable date.

Kilmallock Union.

Mr Kearney presided. Also present—Messrs R J Bermingham, M Hanrahan, W Moloney, J Birrane, P Hehir, M W Clery, M S Carroll, T O'Mullane, P Ryan, M Twomey and J Canty.

It was decided to request the Treasurers (the Munster and Leinster Bank) to grant an overdraft of £1,600, pending the receipt of the quarterly instalments from the Cork and Limerick County Councils, which it was stated would be due on 1st January, 1917, and which would amount to about £4,000.

The tender of Messrs Harrison Bros., Dublin, was accepted for condemned clothing at 22s. 3d. a cwt.

Mr Bermingham, Vice-Chairman, presided at the meeting of the Council.

A long discussion took place with reference to labourers' cottages in need of repairs, and it was decided to re-advertise for a number which had been the subject of consideration.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that it appeared that in certain rural districts the Councils had not insisted on the tenants of cottages fulfilling their obligations under the letting regulations as regards the cultivation of the plots, whereby the occupier was bound to till one-half every year, keep it free from weeds, have it well manured and otherwise maintained in a proper state of cultivation. Attention was directed to a letter of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction last January, which pointed out the importance of the proper utilisation of the plots during the war, the increased provision of home grown food being vital to national economy. In view of the prolongation of hostilities and the largely increased prices of food supplies, the necessity for raising as much crops as possible from the plots was obvious. The Board accordingly urged on Councils to impress upon tenants the importance of tilling the whole of the plots where practicable. In addition to increasing national food supplies, this course should add materially to the income derivable by the labourers from the plots as compared with that obtained in the present year, when, owing to the high prices of commodities, they must have placed themselves at considerable disadvantage by reason of not having the plots fully tilled. The tenants should be informed at the same time that the Council would dispossess any tenant who failed to fulfil his legal obligations in regard to the tilling of the allotment, and the rent-collectors should be instructed to report such cases to the Council.

Chairman—A wonder they would not suggest to grow sugar cane.

A member said it was a wonder they would not ask the farmers to grow more crops, and it was suggested that if anything were done with the letter, to throw it into the waste paper basket.

Mr. O'Mullane—Advise them (the labourers) to till.

Mr. Birrane—They are doing it to the best advantage they can.

Chairman—I'll mark it "read"; the man who wrote it had not much else to do.

The Rathkeale resolution condemning the action of Lord Dunraven in his efforts to induce or force the Government to extend conscription to Ireland was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman, in accordance with notice, moved to grant Mr. John Feore, late relieving officer for the Kilmallock district, the highest superannuation that the law allowed, which amounted to £43 5s.

Mr. Carroll seconded, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

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"THE WEEKLY OBSERVER"

FOR ALL CLASSES OF

HIGH-CLASS PRINTING,

LITHOGRAPHIC, AND

GENERAL COMMERCIAL WORK.

Two Zeppelins Destroyed.

Two of the hostile airships which raided the English N.E. coast on Monday night were brought down in flames, one off the Durham and the other off the Norfolk coast.

A hostile aeroplane dropped bombs on London on Tuesday, before noon, injuring 9 persons; 15 houses were seriously damaged. This machine was brought down by the French at 2.15 p.m.

Another Naval Raid.

Still another German naval raid is reported—this time in the Lowestoft district, where a mine sweeper was sunk and the crew captured, the enemy returning home safely.

Twelve merchant vessels, of which six were British steamers and three steam trawlers, are reported sunk. One of the neutral victims was an American ship, which went down with her flag at the masthead.

Glin Notes.

THE OLD FAIR OF GLIN.

As is pretty well known all over the Co. Limerick, as well as in Cork, Kerry and Clare, the Old Fair of Glin is held each year on December 1st, which this year falls on Friday. This is the great event of the year in Glin—hundreds of cattle, horses, sheep and pigs, buyers and sellers from every quarter, all bustle, all business, from early morning—it is the "day out" for the young men and women, the farmers' sons and daughters servant boys and servant girls. No one cares to miss this fair of Glin. Those who have been to the Fair of Puck agree that it is not "in it" with the Fair of Glin.

THE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES!

The town of Glin is served by two Steamship Companies, and we have been often told what a boon and a blessing it is to get goods in such an up-to-date way, but will it be believed that if takes often a week to get a chest of tea from Limerick. Great and progressive steamship companies! Limerick is only about 40 miles from Glin, yet if goods are placed with either of the two 'great' shipping companies on Saturday in Limerick they 'may' reach Glin on the following Friday. To hear the captains of these boats issuing thundering orders on deck in the most up-to-date nautical language, one would imagine that they were in charge of some mighty ironclad.

The Moreton Milking Machine.

A Great Boon to Farmers.

A very successful demonstration of the Moreton Milking Machine was held on Sunday afternoon at Mr. James McKessy's farmhouse, Knockaderry. A large number of farmers from surrounding districts were in attendance, and were delighted with the milking apparatus and its successful application. One and all considered it the greatest possible boon to the farming community, and it is generally hoped the introduction of this simple labour-saving milker will, to a great extent, solve the labour question in South of Ireland, which was such an acute problem for some years past, as far as farmers are concerned, in this particular branch of their business. A similar demonstration was given in Newcastle West, at Mrs. McMahon's yard, on Thursday last. Upwards of one hundred farmers witnessed the exhibition. Any farmer wishing to have a machine on trial, or have an exhibition, can apply to Mr. Wm. Phelan, Newcastle West, local agent, and have same arranged.

The Employment of Aliens.

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The Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1916, has been extended by an Order in Council dated 7th September, 1916, which incorporates in the principal Order the following Article, No. 22B.:

"As from and after the first day of October 1916, a person shall not take steps to obtain the services for work, other than munitions work in the United Kingdom of aliens or any alien not in the United Kingdom, except with the permission in writing of the Board of Trade, and subject to such special or general conditions as the Board of Trade may impose."

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY UNITED AID LEAGUE.

WORK OF NEWCASTLE BRANCH.

The statement of accounts of the above League shows a credit balance of £55 9s. 9d. at the close of the year ended 31st August, 1916. During the year a good deal of work has been done in connection with the League, and the Newcastle West Branch has despatched, per Mrs. O'Brien, the following articles:—Belt, 1; bed jackets, 38; mittens, 32; socks, 7 pairs; mufflers, 18; helmets, 3; operation stockings, 6; limb pillows, 6; arm slings, 9; operation swabs, 50; surgical bandages, 400; swabs, 100; pillow cases, 20. Total, 690.

Gaelic League.

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A meeting of the West Limerick Committee of the Gaelic League will be held in the Courtenay Schools, Newcastle West, on tomorrow (Saturday), at 1.30 p.m.

Letter Box.

DEAR SIR,—Patience and forbearance are supernatural gifts from God, and those imbued with such qualities are exceedingly rare. We, the members of that Association locally and popularly known as "The Kelly Gang" lay claim to those ideal traits of character, having read and listened to without protest, the mud slinging and calumnious epithets hurled backward and forward during the past month by the modern howitzers of the "imported jackeens" and the so-called local "democrats".

We have no doubt but the decent citizens of Newcastle West have shrivelled practically into nothingness at the state of things existing in their native town for the past month. Sham democracy is bad, but imported shoneenism takes the biscuit.

Having waited long and patiently and having perfected our organisation, we are now in readiness both on land, sea and air, to crumble to dust the pillars of jackeenism, shoneenism, swankyism and all the other isms that have for the past month made our beloved town an object of ridicule and contempt in the eyes of the civilised locality.

Acting on the impulse of necessity, we regretfully appeal to each and every individual enrolled under our sacred banner to do a man's part without fear or prejudice in stemming the growth of this unchristianlike attempt to demoralise our instinctive mark of citizenship which has been up to this above reproach. We appeal also with confidence to those whose arterial passages do not afford a channel either for blue blood or for blood tainted with the hue of democracy, to come to our aid. It will not take us long; victory is in sight. The enemy's standards cannot bear the onslaught of our "big push," which will just sweep all before it into oblivion.

We are nerved for the fight, in the hope of securing for the town we hold so dear, a just amelioration of the wrongs that are now being perpetrated by nonentities, who, presumably, have nothing to lose.

To maintain peace any longer, while these acts are being perpetrated, would endanger the dignity and prestige of our Brotherhood, which we are sworn to uphold. Consequently, it is with dire misgivings we unsheathe our scabbards to avenge the wrongs our enemies have injudiciously inflicted on our native town. We ask for public sympathy and favour in the work we undertake. We do so with confidence, and in return we hope once again to raise our dear little town and its dear little inhabitants in the estimation and esteem of every citizen from the headquarters of the Kelly Gang to the docks of Maiden street, and vice versa.

So now, dear readers, with your consent and on your behalf, we declare war on shoneenism, imported jackeenism, swankyism, and the rest, hoping to emerge victorious from the fray, and trusting to initiate once again that grand old spirit of socialism and nationalism, and so help in making our own little Isle an important small nationality yet.

Thanking you in anticipation, on behalf of the Kelly Gang, I beg to remain, yours in arms,

CHIEF OF THE KELLY GANG.

DEAR SIR,—I beg through the medium of the OBSERVER to draw the attention of the public to the dire straits to which many of our agricultural labourers have been reduced by the enormous rise in price of the necessaries of life. Even in pre-war days, the labourer with a young and numerous family had to work like a slave and economise like a miser in order to keep his family from absolute starvation; and in spite of his efforts, it is certain that his children were often underfed and under-clad, and thus seriously handicapped in the sharp struggle for existence which, in their case, begins at such an early age. But if this were the case even before the war, what must things be like now when the price of commodities is doubled or trebled while the labourers wage has remained as fixed as fate. On the other hand the farmers' power of relieving the distress of the labourer is very much greater now than formerly.

His rents have been reduced to half, while the price of agricultural produce is doubled or trebled. The want at present prevailing in the homes of labourers with young and helpless families would be a disgrace to any land civilised or otherwise.

Let no man call himself a Christian who while enjoying plenty of the necessaries as well as many of the luxuries of life, can see the children of honest, hard-working parents in want of many of the most necessary articles of food and of clothing.

Strange as it may seem, it is owing to the thoughtlessness, rather than to the hardness of heart of our people that this distress remains unrelieved for so long. We have all subscribed to funds for the relief of Belgians, Poles, Serbs, etc, because we have BEEN ASKED TO DO SO; but we have done nothing to help our own deserving poor (the actual creators of our wealth), because we have not been asked to do so.

I suggest that Creamery Committees (or Committees specially formed for the purpose) at once take into consideration the deserving cases in their respective districts, and, without further delay, devise some effective means of remedying this social evil, and removing the disgrace which its continued existence would be to our Christianity and civilisation. Thanking you in anticipation of insertion.—I remain, dear sir, yours sincerely,

A MONAGEA SINN FEINER.

DEAR SIR,—Absence from home for the last ten days prevented me from replying to "Geraldine." I am sorry that he lost so much time and trouble first in trying to make out a "case," and then trying to change his superlative sentence to meet the altered situation. That is not playing the game.

He has asked me to name a greater athletic organisation than the G.A.A. Certainly—the Amateur Athletic Union of America—and if he desire to know of half a dozen other Athletic Associations greater than the G.A.A, I will be only too pleased to name them for him.

I am probably as much interested in the welfare of the G.A.A, as "Geraldine" and I only wish his assertion was correct, but, alas! it is not? We have a long way to go before the G.A.A. will reach the top rung of the athletic ladder, and the worst thing "Geraldine" can do for the Association is to try to make its followers believe that it it the world's test, for one day they will find ous the truth and be disappointed.

If "Geraldine" will take a friend's advice he will continue the good work he is on—let him boost up the "boys" by all means and the good old Irish pastimes, but in all our interests don't let him tell us that our particular Association is the world's greatest,—it is not fair, and it is not a fact.—Yours truly,

OLD GAEL.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

Letters from "Knockfierna," "Camas Hill" and "Irishman" are held over to next week.

Picture Palace

NEWCASTLE WEST.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Monday, 4th December.

Those College Girls.

Two Part Keystone. Fun and Beauty.

"The Making of a Man" (Thrilling Drama).

"Too Clever" (Comedy).

Wednesday, 6th December.

"The Spider" (2-part Drama),

"His Cut" (Comedy).

Friday, 8th December.

Charlie Chaplin

In his Prehistoric Past.

Charlie Sleeps—Dreams—and gets Nightmare.

"The Burglar" (Drama).

"Her Valentine" (Comedy),

Programme subject to Alteration.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

Sale by Auction of a Grass & Tillage FARM.

TO be sold in FEE-SIMPLE, in ONE LOT, by PUBLIC AUCTION, by instructions of the Irish Land Commission under their Conditions of Sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1916, by M. CURTIN, Auctioneer, at the COURT HOUSE, NEWCASTLE, at the hour of One o'clock.

Tenure.

Part of the Lands of Ballyteige Upper, containing 4 acres and 14 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, now or formerly in the occupation of Joseph O'Keeffe, situate in the Barony of Connello Upper, and County of Limerick, held in Fee-Simple, excepting and reserving thereout all mines, minerals and royalties within the meaning of the Irish Land Act, 1903, subject to an annuity of £3 0s. 2d, payable to the Irish Land Commission from the 1st day of June, 1914, until the advance made by the said Irish Land Commission pursuant to the provisions of the said Act shall have been repaid. Said annuity is payable half-yearly on every 1st day of June and 1st day of December, the next payment of which will be due on the 1st day of June, 1917.

The Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auctioneer's Fees.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This Farm, which will be sold with all Houses and Buildings thereon, is situated about 10 miles from Newcastle. The Tenement Valuation is £4 5s.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneer; or to

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Solicitor for the Irish Land Commission, 93, Merrion Square, Dublin.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

Fair of Newcastle, Monday, 11th December, 1916.

Auction of Cattle

For the Reps. of the late Mr. John Barrett, Glenduff, Athea,

8 Dairy Cows,
8 Bullocks, 2½ years old;
6 In-Calf Heifers,
One Fat Cow,
4 One-and-a-half year old Heifers,
8 Calves,
A good Farm Horse, and a good useful Jennnet,
At Nine o'clock,
At the Market Square, Newcastle West.

MAURICE CURTIN, Auctioneer, Newcastle West.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

Fair of Drumcollogher, Monday, 4th December, 1916.

Auction of 20 Dairy Cows,

At 9 o'clock,
AT THE SQUARE,
for the Reps. of the late Mr. John O'Regan, Raheenagh.

MAURICE CURTIN, Auctioneer, Newcastle West.

Game Notice.

The Lands of Ballinahown are strictly Preserved. Any person found Hunting, Shooting, or Coursing after this Notice will be Prosecuted, in consequence of our Sheep being worried. All Stray Dogs will be Shot.

THOMAS J. McENERY.
WILLIAM McNAMARA.

1st December, 1916.

Rooms to Let.

ROOMS TO LET in respectable locality, Newcastle West, with or without board, and use of sitting room. Terms moderate.—Apply 95, OBSERVER office.

Carrickerry Notes.

DEATH OF MRS. DALTON.

Deep and poignant regret is occasioned by the unexpected demise of Mrs. John Dalton, Carrickerry, which sad event occurred on the 21st November. Deceased was an ideal mother, a kind-hearted and generous neighbour, whose loss is deservedly regretted by all classes. As a consistent member of Holy Church, she had the consolation and fortitude of having three daughters in the cloister—Sisters in a holy Community devoted to Almighty God. The funeral cortege, composed of representative men from the surrounding parishes and from North Kerry, was a striking testimony to the esteem in which she was held. The interment took place at Athea, the family burying ground. The officiating clergymen were Rev. John Reeves, P.P., and Rev. Stephen O'Dea, C.C. To her son, Mr Michael Dalton, D.C., and the other members of the family, the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go forth in their sad bereavement.

THE POOR MAN'S UNIVERSITY.

The Carnegie scheme was truly founded on a philanthropic idea. The poorer classes, by reason of their monettary inability, were educationally unable to equip themselves, but the system of rural libraries are the means by which they can advance themselves, if advantage is properly taken of the means afforded by them to be utilised for the purposes they were primarily intended. A very important responsibility rests with the Book Selection Committees, who ought exercise deep judgment in the selection of books. A book may contain the germs of evil not apparent to the ordinary reader; hence Irish thought and feeling has to be considered. What would be acceptable in the literary world across the Channel, here may poison the wells of thought. The origin of ideas depends largely on what a youthful intellect absorbs; at all events, it is to be hoped the Poor Man's University introduced into Newcastle West will justify its appellation.

"PADDY FLAHERTY."

(With Apologies.)

A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men.

Oh, sunny Paddy Flaherty,
My honey, who can laugh at thee;
You're not so green as "Democrat" would have us beieve on paper,
To his harping notes, mo bouchal oge, sure you can dance a caper.

Oh, merry Paddy Flaherty,
No sorry lad can scoff at thee;
Whatever fuctions he may raise to undermine thy gaiety,
'Tis you can show him bonny play and teach him what is quality.

Oh, witty Paddy Flaherty,
A city wag may cough at thee,
Who cannot emulate thy traits, devoid of rank asperity,
But studies pranks to tease the "swanks" who revel in prosperity.

Oh, prudent Paddy Flaherty,
With impudent audacity,
No critic can impeach thy name directed by veracity,
But study more of grammar lore and keep in mind sagacity.

Oh, gentle Paddy Flaherty,
I'd freely quaff a glass with thee;
To toast the whirling gay quadrille, displayed by feet so cheerily,
And all that's best, Newcastle West, I wish thee, too, sincerely.

Oh, jolly Paddy Flaherty,
A shadow's false philosophy,
Deceitful is the mirage that ends in aimless vanity;
To something higher, let us aspire, the aim of true humanity.

P. J. A.

Carrickerry, 27th November, 1916.

Serious Charge against a Dentist.

At a special Court in Ennis on Saturday, Mr M'Elroy, R.M., presiding, W. J. Burke, dentist, was sent for trial to the Cork Assizes, without bail, on a charge of having unlawfully administered a drug to Lizzie O'Sullivan at Lahinch. Lizzie O'Sullivan and her sister Margaret contradicted statements in former informations made to the Constabulary and signed by them.

The Chairman, in sending the prisoner for trial, said that gross perjury had been committed, and it was the worst feature of the case.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Irwin, Pallas, Kilmeedy.

The aged old lady, who had reached a fine old age, passed away quietly, after a short illness at her son's residence on Sunday morning last. The remains were conveyed to Feenagh Parish Church on Monday, and on Tuesday, after Solemn Requiem Mass, were interred in the family burial ground at Cloncrew. The funeral cortege was of very large dimensions, people from the farthest part of the county being present. The officiating clergy were Rev. L. Curtin, P.P.; Rev. Father O'Shaughnessy, P.P.; Rev. J. Carroll, C.C.; Rev. Father Rice, C.C.; Rev. Father Hannigan, C.C., and Rev. A. O'Leary, C.C. The chief mourners were—Dr. Irwin, R.M.S., Limerick Asylum; William and Edmond Irwin (sons); Mrs O'Sullivan (daughter), Mrs W. Irwin and Mrs. E. Irwin (daughters-in-law), Mr Wm. O'Sullivan (son-in-law), Michael Irwin, J.P.; John Irwin and Dick Irwin (brothers-in-law), Willie Irwin, Ahairheen; John Irwin, Highmount; James Irwin, Frankfort; David Irwin (nephews); Edmond Irwin and Michael Irwin, B.E., Feenagh; John Irwin, Ahadagh; Maurice Irwin, D.C.; Martin and Thomas Hartigan, Mrs. J. Irwin and Mrs. E. Irwin, P. Vaughan, J.P. (cousins). It would be difficult to give a list of the general public.

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