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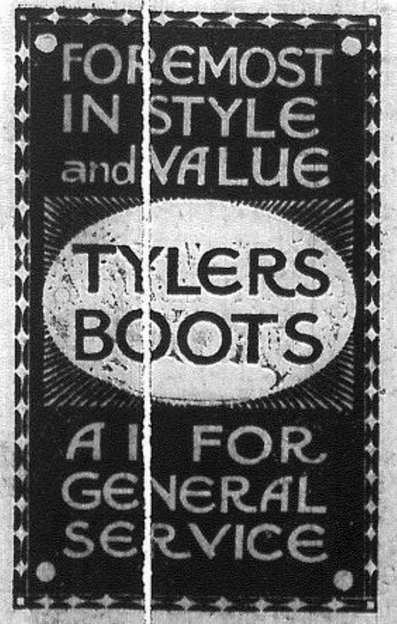

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The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 14th March, 1917, will consider tenders for Medicine and Medical Appliances, in accordance with tender form to be had at the Asylum Office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 12th March. Tenders must be properly endorsed, and lodged not later than 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 13th March. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend with their sureties at the Clerk's Office within ten days of declaration of contract. 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. No tender will be considered except marked "1917."

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Valuation (Ireland) Acts, 1852-1874 and Order in Council made under Sec. 105 Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Annual Revision of Valuation.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, the Commissioner of Valuation has, on the 1st day of March, 1917, transmitted to me lists of the several tenements and hereditaments contained in each Townland in the County of Limerick, with their respective valuations, and has shown in these lists the revisions of the valuations which have been made by him during the past year. These lists are now open for inspection at my office, and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1917.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

FOOD PRODUCTION SCHEME.

The County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction request farmers over £10 valuation to immediately order the seeds, manures and implements, they require in connection with the extra tillage under the above scheme. If they are unable to obtain those goods from local merchants they should communicate with the Agricultural Instructor for their division of the county, viz:—

Mr. Martin Gleeson, Cussen's Hotel, Kilmallock, for East Limerick;
Mr. M. J. O'Leary, The Square, Newcastle West, for West Limerick,

who will supply information as to where seeds, manures and implements can be purchased.

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Limerick District Lunatic Asylum.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th March, 1917, consider Tenders for the Supply of Double Brown Stout to the Institution, from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918, at per kilderkin. The person who tenders must state gravity, name of manufacturer and quality obtained in kilderkin. All tenders must be lodged before 10.0 a.m. on Tuesday, 13th March, 1917, endorsed "Brown Stout." Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend at the Clerk's office for the purpose of signing same within ten days of declaration of contract. 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. No tender will be considered except marked "1917."

Attendants' Uniform Wanted.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th March, 1917, will consider tenders for the supplying and making of 34 suits of uniform for the attendants, in navy blue serge of Irish manufacture. Each suit to consist of coat, vest, two pairs of trousers and cap, in accordance with standard samples to be seen at the Asylum. The materials must be guaranteed Irish manufacture, the name of the maker to be stamped on each piece, and also the Irish trade mark, and must be submitted to the Storekeeper for inspection before being made up. The suits are to be supplied within six weeks from date of acceptance of tender. The accepted contractor shall be required to observe the terms of the "Fair Wages" Clause. Forms of tender and samples to be had at the Storekeeper's office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. up to Monday 12th March, 1917, will only be received. Tenders should be properly endorsed "Tenders for Attendants' Uniform," and sent in not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 13th March. 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 declaration of contract, otherwise the contract will be annulled. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars can be had on application to the Storekeeper. No tender considered except marked "1917."

To Flour Merchants.

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th March, 1917, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with Best First Quality Bakers' Flour, at per ton, from 1st April next to the 30th September, 1917, equal to sample to be seen at the Asylum. The Flour must be delivered in such quantities as may be required. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, 12th March, will only be received. The tenders must be properly endorsed "Flour," and lodged in the tender-box at the Asylum Boardroom not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 13th March, 1917. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and to attend with their sureties at the Clerk's Office for the purpose of signing same within ten days from acceptance of tender, 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 lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, but preference will be given to Irish-manufactured Flour. No tender will be considered except marked "1917."

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 14th March, 1917, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with Pure New Milk from 1st April, 1917, to the 30th September, 1917, in such quantities as may be required daily, at per gallon. The Milk must produce at least ten degrees of cream, according to the Asylum lactometer (otherwise a proportionate reduction will be made from the contractor's bill), the Milk to be delivered not later than 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 12th March, will only be received. All tenders should be properly endorsed "Milk," and sent in not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 13th March, 1917. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend at the Clerk's Office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days of declaration of 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. All tenders should be properly endorsed, and be lodged in the tender box at the Asylum Boardroom not later than 10.30 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 13th March, 1917. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender will be considered except marked "1917."

The Committee of Management of the above Asylum at their meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 14th March, 1917, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with the following articles from the 1st April, 1917, to the 30th September, 1917, inclusive, viz.:—Best beef and mutton (first quality), at per cwt: Best Cutlings and Best Indian Meal at per ton. The cattle and sheep to be slaughtered on the Asylum premises, in accordance with the conditions stated in the tender forms, to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p.m on Monday, the 12th March, 1917. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and attend at the Clerk's Office with their sureties for the purpose of signing same within ten days from acceptance of tender, 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. All tenders should be properly endorsed, and be lodged in the tender box at the Asylum Boardroom not later than 10.30 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 13th March, 1917. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender will be considered except marked "1917."

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SALE BY AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Appointments,
THURSDAY, MARCH 15th,
at 12.30 o'clock.

WM. B. FITT has been instructed by the Executor of the late DR. PEIRCE to Sell, as above, the following:—

In Drawingroom and Diningroom—Semi-grand piano, in walnut frame, by Broadwood and Sons; mahogany piano stool, mahogany music stand, reeded pillar; mahogany Ottoman seat, upholstered in needlework; inlaid oval occasional table, inlaid oval loo table, mahogany circular table, ebonized and brass mounted bevelled glass overmantel, 6ft. mahogany sideboard, mirror back, with cupboard and drawers beneath; mahogany cabinet, mirror back; mahogany Gar-de-Vin, 5ft. mahogany bookcase, 4ft. mahogany bookcase, mahogany bookcase top, mahogany secretaire, 9ft. x 4ft. mahogany dining table, with three spare leaves on cabriole legs; 6 carved mahogany dining chairs, upholstered in leather cloth; carved mahogany easy chair in Morocco, carved mahogany two-end couch, walnut couch in corduroy, walnut easy chair in corduroy, gilt pier glass, marble clock under shade, rocking chair, folding chair, oak coal vase, fender and irons, curtains and poles, tapestry carpet, 17ft. 9in. x 15ft. 9in.; Axminster carpet, 12ft. x 12ft.; Axminster hearth rugs, etc.

Hall, landings and staircase—Hall stand, pair carved oak hall chairs, mahogany hall table on lion claw feet, stair carpeting, stair rods, floor cloths, mats, etc.

In bedrooms—5ft. brass-mounted bedstead with spring and hair mattress, 4ft. 6in. brass and iron bedstead with spring and hair mattress, 3ft. brass and iron bedstead with spring and hair mattress, 3ft. 6in. iron bedstead with hair mattress and straw palliasse, 3ft combination bed and hair mattress, leather beds and pillows, mahogany bow-fronted chest of drawers, mahogany and birch dressing tables, mahogany and birch wash-stands, mahogany toilet glass on circular marble base, mahogany twisted pillar toilet glass, mahogany bedette, deal chest of drawers, deal dressing tables, toilet glasses, boudoir mirror, towel rails, birch commode, 6ft linen press, painted wardrobes, prieu dieu chair, sponge baths, coal vases, fender and irons, matting, etc.

Kitchen and outside effects—2 kitchen tables, kitchen chair, plate drainer, mangle, set of three dish covers, usual culinary utensils, also garden vases, 16ft. ladder, etc.

One shilling admission charged; refunded to purchasers only.

Prompt Delivery. Usual Commission of 5 per cent. Conditions at Sale.

WM. B FITT, Auctioneer,
46, O'Connell Street, Limerick.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

RATHKEALE.

Valuable Town Fields and House Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE COURTHOUSE ON

Monday, 26th March, 1917.

Hour of Sale, One o'clock, p.m.

DAVID J. MADDEN has been instructed by Mr. M. J. Hassett, Rathkeale, to sell by Public Auction on above date the following Property:—

LOT 1.—All that and those part of the lands of Castlematrix, containing 7 acres, 1 rood, and 30 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, with the Slated Dwellinghouse and Out-offices thereon; held in Fee-Simple, subject to the nominal annuity of £6 2s. 2d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £10.

The Dwellinghouse is a substantially slated building, containing upper storey, 3 bedrooms, ground floor, 2 rooms and kitchen; and the offices comprise, cowhouse for six cows, stable, and piggerry.

The dwellinghouse is let to a tenant who pays a rent of £5 therefor.

The lands are of excellent quality, well fenced watered, and sheltered, and are suitable for small dairy, convenient to the town of Rathkeale, where the milk can be disposed of at best prices.

LOT 2.—Two houses (slated) in the Main street, held as a yearly tenancy, subject to the yearly rent of £7, and at present let to two good tenants, who pay a rent of £8 each, leaving a profit rent of £9.

LOT 3.—Four slated houses, in the Fair Hill, Rathkeale, held free of rent, at present let to tenants who pay a weekly rent.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:—

P. T. LISTON, Esq., Solr., having carriage of sale, or

D J MADDEN, Auctioneer,
RATHKEALE.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
LIMERICK DISTRICT ASYLUM.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. E. Browne, Esq., Local Government Board Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Limerick District Asylum for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1916, and has reported to the Local Government Board thereon. A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Committee of Management therefor the sum of sixpence.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1917.

WM. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Asylum.

HIGHMOUNT

One mile from Feenagh, Two from Milford, and Three from Dromcollogher.

Highly Important and Attractive

AUCTION

OF A VALUABLE

SMALL FARM.

O'Connor and Stokes

Have received instructions from Mr Patrick Fitzgerald to Sell by Public Auction

At the Courthouse, Dromcollogher,

ON

THURSDAY, 15th MARCH, 1917,

at the hour of 12 o'clock,

That part of his Farm situate at the Southern Side of Borheen, containing 20 acres, 2 roods, 34 perches, more or less, and subject to Interest of Rent at 3½ per cent. on £33 0s 0d, namely, £11 0s 10d., when vesting order is made out the annuity will be £1 0s 10d.

This farm is suitable for fattening, dairying or tillage purposes, and has been remarkable in the district for the excellence and productiveness of its crops, as well as its milk and butter producing qualities.

The fields are well fenced and sheltered, and from a never-failing spring well there is an abundant supply of water.

The Auctioneers specially direct the attention of those requiring a compact farm of first-class land in this desirable locality to this rare opportunity of acquiring such.

Sale at the Courthouse, Dromcollogher, on Thursday, 15th March, 1917, at 12 o'clock.

Private bids will be received by the Auctioneers up to day of Sale. All Rates and Taxes paid to last gale day.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

Messrs. JAMES BINCHY & SON, Solicitors, Charleville, having Carriage of Sale; or to

O'CONNOR & STOKES,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Kanturk and Dromcollogher.

Rathkeale District Council.

Potatoes & Oats Seed Supply, 1917.

THE Rural District Council propose to make application to the Local Government Board for Ireland for a loan for the purpose of obtaining through the Department of Agriculture supplies of the above for seed purposes to NON-RATED PERSONS who cultivate any land for their own use under contracts made by them with the rated occupiers of the land. No advance shall be made in such cases except upon the application of any rated occupier of the lands, and upon his agreeing to pay to the Council the price of the seed, including all necessary expenses of administration, etc., in the same manner as if the seed had been sold to him.

Cultivators who require seed should, therefore, arrange with the rated occupiers for making the necessary applications to the Council, and undertaking to reimburse them the cost, etc., of the seed.

The maximum quantity of seed allowed is —5 cwt. of Potatoes and ½ cwt. of Oats.

No supplies shall be sold for less than the net price paid by the Council for them, INCLUDING all expenses incurred for carriage, storage, or otherwise in providing such supplies for sale.

No seed shall be sold to any person unless the Council are satisfied that the land into which the seed is to be put has been properly prepared and is ready for sowing.

The following shall be the mode of repayment to the Council of the cost of the supplies by the persons receiving them:—

The rated occupier shall pay the amount with the rates next made after 1st January, 1918, to the rate collector, and the amount may be levied either as part of the poor rate or as a special rate.

Cultivators, agreeing with rated occupiers, who desire to purchase seed, etc., under the conditions above-mentioned should make application to the Relieving Officer, of the District in which he resides, on or before the 17th March, 1917.

By Order,

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY,
Clerk of the Council.

Newcastle Cattle Fair.

The monthly cattle fair held on Monday, was extremely brisk from the sellers point of view. Stripper cows made from £20 to £30, and over in some instances, with an insufficient supply. Two-year olds made from £20 to £25, and yearlings £12 to £15. Beef, which was limited in supply, made £6 per cwt. Old fleshy cows made unheard of prices. All cleared early.

PIG MARKET.

At the monthly pig market supplies were not at all equal to the demand, as large numbers of buyers attended from Limerick, Cork and Tralee, eager to buy at high prices. Bacon pigs made £6 5s. per cwt. Bonives a few shillings less. Sows made £20 in many cases. All bought up by 8 o'clock, a.m.

The Paddocks, Limerick.

WEEKLY CATTLE & SHEEP MARKET.

Wednesday, March 7th.—Entries considerably heavier than last day. Class not so good on the whole; buyers in attendance, but not so free to invest as previous market unless for the top lots, consequently prices were easier; the smaller sorts of in-calf heifers and some lacking condition met slow trade. Useful cattle met customers with prices somewhat in favour of buyers; choicest heifers from £31 to £42, first class £30 to £34; useful thick heifers with quality, £26 to £30. Store trade on same lines as last day.

DR. CREMIN has changed his address to The Square, Newcastle West.

Limerick County Council.

IRISH EDUCATION ACT.

Appointment of School Attendance Officer for the Glin Rural District.

The School Attendance Committee for the Rural District of Glin will, at their Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Glin, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1917, at 12 noon, proceed to elect a competent person as Secretary to the Committee and School Attendance Officer, both duties to be discharged by the person so elected.

The person appointed shall be required to attend all meetings of the Committee, to keep punctually minutes of the proceedings at every meeting, and record same in the Minute Book; to enter at proper dates in the Minute Book a statement of all pecuniary transactions of the Committee; to read at the succeeding meeting the minutes so entered and submit them to the Presiding Chairman for signature; to conduct the correspondence of the Committee according to their directions, and to preserve the same as well as all orders, documents and letters addressed to the Committee, and received by him as Clerk or Secretary, together with copies of all letters issued. He shall be required to visit the houses and make enquiries generally as to the non-attendance at school of such children within the Rural District of Glin, as should attend the school; to examine at convenient times, during school hours, the class rolls, daily report book, and register book of such National schools as may be necessary, and to make such extracts therefrom as he may require for the purpose of carrying out his duty under the Act; to record at each meeting the result of his enquiries in a book provided for that purpose; to carry out the directions of the Committee in regard to the proceedings to be taken to enforce the law, and otherwise perform such duties as are prescribed by the Local Authority with the approval of the Board of Education, as well as all reasonable directions of the Committee.

Candidates for the position must attend before the Committee on day of election, and be prepared to submit to such an examination as the Committee may prescribe for the purpose of testing their competency to discharge the Secretarial and other duties of the office. The remuneration shall be the same as that received by the outgoing officer. The appointment may be terminated at any time by either party by giving one month's notice in writing.

Applications for the position are to be addressed to the Presiding Chairman, Glin School Attendance Committee, care of Mortimer J. McElligott, Acting Clerk, Glin, up to but not later than 11 o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday, 14th March, the date of the election.

JOHN J. QUAID,
Secretary, Limerick County Council.

LIMERICK CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

THE County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction will, at their Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, 82 and 83 O'Connell Street, Limerick, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th March, 1917, consider tenders for the publishing of all Advertisements, Notices, etc., of the said Committee for One Year, the contract to commence on the 1st April, 1917. Tenders, giving the names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond of double the amount of the contract for the performance of the work, will be received by me up to but not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1917. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, 82, O'Connell St., Limerick.

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THE County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction will, at their Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, 82 and 83, O'Connell Street, Limerick, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th March, 1917, consider tenders for the Stationery, Printing, and Office Requisites required by the Committee and their Officers for One Year, the contract to commence on the 1st April, 1917. Stationery, etc., to be of Irish manufacture. Tenders, giving the names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for double the amount of the contract for the due performance of the work, will be received by me up to but not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1917. Specifications can be seen at the Office of the Secretary, 82, O'Connell street, Limerick. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Advertising.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glin Rural District Council will, at their Meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Glin, on Tuesday, the 13th March, 1917, at 12 noon, consider Tenders from Newspaper Proprietors for publishing all the Advertisements of the Council for one year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st March, 1918, and to supply the Clerk with a copy of each paper.

Each Advertisement must be published at least three times, and the person tendering must be prepared to insert each advertisement in the issue of their paper next following the day on which it was received from the Clerk of the Council or other responsible officer.

The price shall be a lump sum, and the contractor must be prepared to enter into a bond (if required) for the proper performance of the contract.

Sealed Tenders properly endorsed, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock noon, on the above day, the Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
Clerk to the Council.

FOR SALE.

Oak Pipes and Puncheons, 115 to 140 gallons suitable for water barrels, Kiels guaranteed sound condition, Price 20s. each, F.O.R.—Apply Thomas Power & Co., Limited, Dungarvan.

EAST LIMERICK NOTES

Kilmallock Lighting Scheme.

From the recent reports of the meetings of the Committee in connection with the Kilmallock Lighting Scheme, it appears that considerable progress has been made. The Committee is now inviting tenders for the necessary building and constructional works. The members of the Committee and the energetic secretary, Mr. David Cussen deserve great credit for the highly successful progress they are making.

Kilmallock Football Club.

The Kilmallock footballers are soon to meet Abbeyfeale at Kilmeedy. This match should prove to be one of the best, as both teams hold a very high record. The close season has probably put both teams off form, but a little practice will put them in trim again.

Deceased Solicitor.

The funeral of Mr. John Ryan, the well-known and widely respected Limerick solicitor, took place on last Tuesday from St. Michael's Church, after Office and Requiem Mass, to the family burial place at Shronell, near Tipperary. The cortege was of very large proportions, and was a striking testimony to the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held by all classes.

Oola Labour League.

A large meeting of labourers was held at Oola on last Sunday under the presidency of Mr. Flynn. Resolutions were passed asking the Tipperary No. 2 District Council and the local farmers to grant plots to the labourers.

The Central Secretary, I.L. and L.A.

The Central Secretary of the Land and Labour Organisation, Mr. M. Ryan, D.C., of Pallasgreen, is most zealous in the cause of the labourers, and to him is largely due the success of the organisation and its Benefit Society under the Insurance Act of which he is also Secretary.

Newpallas Hurling Club.

Within the past couple of years this Club has been established, and ever since, it has met with a series of successes surpassing even the hopes of its most ardent supporters. The team meets the famous Castleconnells at an early date, when a right good game can be expected.

The Tillage Scheme.

From reports available throughout East Limerick it appears the Tillage Scheme is moving slowly. The regulations are looked on as somewhat severe on those who have always carried on a large share of tillage. It is considered too that the authorities are not giving the facilities to farmers and labourers on as liberal a scale as in England. With better facilities as regards ploughing, seed supply, etc., there will be less need for officials and therefore a corresponding saving.

The Teachers.

From the reports available the teachers are well organised throughout East Limerick, and very few are outside the ranks of the Teachers' Organisation. The three Associations—Tipperary, Carbery, and Limerick are in a flourishing condition, and these include almost all teachers in the East Limerick area.

The Gaelic League.

Gratifying reports are to hand of the progress of the Language cause. Hospital has re-established its branch, and it is working with Kilmallock, Ballylanders and Ardpatrick.

Irish Manufactures

THE month in which falls our National Festival is once more upon us, and everywhere throughout the land, and where Irishmen congregate, arrangements are now being made for the fitting celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The Council of the Cork Industrial Development Association urge, with all the earnestness at their command, the practical support of Irish-made goods by every Irishman and every Irishwoman, as a form of practical patriotism that cannot fail to have a beneficial and stimulating influence upon Irish material prosperity in general. Irish manufacturers and wholesale distributors are asked to take all the measures necessary on their part to secure that Irish-made goods of a seasonal character will be available for their retail customers. Shopkeepers are asked to make special all-window displays of Irish goods during Irish Week, and to encourage their assistants to bring such goods prominently to the notice of their customers from the 12th to the 17th instant. The more general and more consistent support of the industries and commercial enterprises of Ireland, the more independent will become the financial standing of the nation and the higher will range the general prosperity of the country. For these and other reasons the Council of the Association strongly urge on the patriotic people of Ireland to make a special point of supporting Irish manufactures during the week of the National Festival and to accustom themselves to ask for Irish goods on all occasions in the future. The need of our nation is great; our patriotism should be equally great and, above all, practical.

SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.

The Food Controller, with the concurrence of the Agricultural Departments of Great Britain and Ireland, has approved of an arrangement whereby on or after Monday, 12th February, 1917, sulphate of ammonia is to be sold at the price of £16 per ton (24½ per cent. basis), in makers' bags, net cash, delivered at the consumers' station in any part of the United Kingdom. The price to consumers who take delivery at the producers' works for conveyance otherwise than by railways remains at £15 10s. per ton. In the event of purchasers experiencing difficulty in obtaining supplies locally, they should apply to the Secretary, Sulphate of Ammonia Advisory Committee, 84, Horseferry Road, London, S.W.

BRONCHITIS.

Child's severe attack soon Cured by VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE.

Mrs. Mean, 33, College-road, Little Thurrock, near Grays, Essex, says:—"I shall never cease to praise Veno's Lightning Cough Cure. It cured my little boy when he was down with a very severe attack of bronchitis, and since then I have used it for all my family. Even baby has had Veno's, and never once has it failed to cure."

Trust Veno's to cure coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, influenza, catarrh, and whooping cough. Prices, 1½d., 1s. 3d., and 3s., everywhere.

GROW MORE

FOOD!

Do more than your tenth!

You will not lose; and your country will gain!

EVERY man of good will has already ploughed or arranged to plough the extra tenth required of him

But all the food that can be grown will be needed.

Grow more than your tenth, if it takes you night and day to do it.

Remember the man who has no land; remember the poor in the towns and cities who depend on you.

Don't mind the slacker.

Do your own part, well.

If the food supply is short of the need, no man who failed to do his best will be happy.

Grow more than your Tenth!

—J. K.A.A.

Erod! Erod! Erod!

MIXTURE FOR WHITE SCOUR IN CALVES.

In dealing with this remedy special reference is made to its Antiseptic Properties. It is also powerfully Astringent.

Have a bottle at hand and give a little to each calf from the start, and thus you will succeed in coping with this dreadful scourge.

Bottles 2s. 6d. and 4s 6d

Prepared by—

Michael Dore, L.P.S.I.,
Bridge Street, Newcastle West.

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Dr. O'Shaughnessy's Medical Hall, Dromcollogher.

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Highest Quality Surgical Toilet and Nursery Requisites Supplied.

Prescriptions accurately dispensed and only Purest Quality Drugs used.

Our Veterinary Department contains several Remedies which have established a reputation in the cure of Live Stock diseases, such as Timber Tongue, Milk Fever, Red Water, Dry Murrain, Ringworm, Inflamed Udder, etc.

Horse Owners praise our WORM and CONDITION POWDERS, and other Stable Requisites.

All kinds of Sheep Dips, Footrot Cures, Poultry Powders, Pig Powders, Dog Powders, etc., in Stock.

A large consignment has just arrived of TRYPSIKON TABLETS, the new Scientific Preventative and Cure for the dreaded plague of WHITE SCOUR in Calves. Farmers should commence giving these to dropped Calves at once.

DR. O'SHAUGHNESSY'S MEDICAL HALL,
DROMCOLLOGHER.

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The Scissors makes the man when handled by an expert hand such as

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CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS. GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY. SOLID GOLD WEDDING & KEEPER RINGS.

A Large Variety of Suitable Presents. Repairs of all kinds guaranteed. Specialities—Pivoting, Staff-turning, jewelling, Hard Soldering, and Case Jobs. All Executed on the Premises.

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WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS & OPTICIANS,
NEWCASTLE WEST.

COISDE CEANNTAIR SLIAB LUACRA.

(By "Solus."

On Sunday a meeting of the above was held in the Schoolroom, Dromcollogher. Rev. Father Wall, Ph. D., C.C., presided. The following were present:—Seamus o Coghlan, Muiris o Nunain, Micheal o Cremin, Milford; Murtheartach o Dubhgain, Broadford; Sean o Loineachain, Tullylease; Tomas o Buachalla, Dromcollogher. Micheal o Foghludha was also present.

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Arrangements for Seactain na Gaedilge Collection in the respective districts were discussed, and a definite line of action was proposed and fixed upon for each branch. All craobh who had not affiliated with headquarters were respectfully requested to do so immediately.

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Michael o Foghludha stated that Kileedy branch was making arraugements to hold a lecture in one of the schools of the parish. That's all good in itself—explanations from the teacher re any craobh. Why don't each craobh send a delegate or two to those meetings?

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They are not held so often that a member cannot be found who will represent his own respective craobh. Even an explanation is better than no word at all.

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Where is Feohanagh? Is it ranked as missing? It is too bad, after the record of this branch that it should be recorded in above list. Are there no Gaels in Feohanagh? Is Feohanagh to be pointed out as the one bright spot for shoneenism in West Limerick?

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Other districts are falling in and marching to the tune of Irish Ireland, and Feohanagh falling out and marching to the tune of stageenism.

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Gaels of Feohanagh wake up! Mobolise and keep the spirit of nationality alive in your midst. On you depends the honour of Feohanagh. Be not dismayed. Even if you are few you have intellectual Ireland at your back. Let it not be said that you deserted the cause of Ireland in her hour of need.

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A very successful concert was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Milford, under the auspices of the Milford craobh. The Dramatic Club, Dromcollogher, staged that very humorous play—"Nabocklish."

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It would be invidious to mention any one in particular as to their respective claims to merit, as all members acquitted themselves in a manner that would be creditable to city amateurs.

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The concert was also a success. The following well-known artistes gave their valuable assistance:—The Misses Gleeson, Broderick, Barry, Messrs. J. Gleeson, and E. Fitzgerald. The school children danced three and four hand reels, the boys giving songs, recitations and dialogues in the vernacular.

MANURES FOR VARIOUS CROPS.

The following kinds and quantities of manures per statute acre are recommended for each of the principal crops this year:—

Mangels.—With Dung.—1 to 2 cwt sulphate of ammonia, 4 cwt. superphosphate, or 2 to 1 mixture, 4 cwt. salt.

Turnips and Swedes.—With Dung.—4 to 6 cwt. superphosphate or basic slag, or 2 to 1 mixture. Without Dung.—1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia, 4 to 6 cwt. superphosphate, or 2 to 1 mixture.

Oats or Barley.—1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia, 3 cwt. superphosphate, or 2 to 1 mixture, applied before sowing seed.

Wheat.—1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia, applied in February or March.

Hay.—1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia, 3 cwt. superphosphate or 2 to 1 mixture, applied in March.

Pasture.—½ cwt. basic slag, or superphosphate, or 2 to 1 mixture, applied in January or February.

Potatoes.—With Dung.—1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia, 4 cwt. superphosphate, or 2 to 1 mixture. Without Dung.—1½ cwt. sulphate of ammonia, 6 cwt. superphosphate or 2 to 1 mixture.

Genuine Imperial Black Varnish,
In 10, 25 and 40 gallon lots. 1/6 per gallon. Casks Free and Carriage Paid within 50 miles of Hull.
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ONE PENNY WEEKLY. —
Treats Exhaustively on
The Work of the Small Holding. Fruit and Vegetable Gardening. Production of Poultry and Eggs. Rearing of Pigs, Cows, Goats, &c. Rabbit Farming. Bee Culture. Home Grown Food of every kind. Cooking and Preparation of Food.
The leading expert in all branches of food production are contributing. Even back yards can be made to produce food. *Sold by all Newsagents and Bookstalls.* Specimen Copy free from—Offices: "FOOD," 154, Fleet Street, London, E.C.

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AGENTS WANTED to sell high class article, suitable every business. Liberal Commission.—Premier Works, Silver Street, New Oxford Street, London.

'LINSEED COMPOUND' (Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c.). For Coughs and Colds, Influenza, etc.

'LINSEED COMPOUND for Coughs and Colds Of proven efficacy. 9½d., 1/1½, 2/9. Chemists only.

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'COAGULINE,' Transparent Cement for Glass, China, etc. 6d. and 1s. post free.

WANTED A CARETAKER.—Apply to CATHERINE McCOY, Bridge St., Newcastle West.

Picture Palace
Newcastle West

St. Patrick's Day
Saturday, March 17, 1917.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

Great Irish Drama—

Dublin Dan,

3 PARTS.

The Miser's Gift.

First Comedy produced in Ireland—2 Parts.

Charlie Chaplin,
In a new 2 part Comedy.

Prices of Admission:
7d. including tax.
1s. 2d. „ tax.

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Maurice Dee,
SOUTH QUAY,
NEWCASTLE WEST,
HAS NOW FRESH SUPPLIES OF
BEST HOUSEHOLD COALS.

Glin Rural District Council.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Glin Rural District Council will, at their Meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Glin, on TUESDAY, the 13th March, 1917, at 12 noon, consider Tenders from suitable, competent, and properly qualified tradesmen and contractors for carrying out repairs to the undermentioned Cottages in accordance with report, estimate, specification and general directions of the Engineer to the Council.

Townland.	Occupier.
Killeany	Edward Hanlon
Direen	Thomas Casey
Dromagurrane	Joseph Sullivan
Cloonlahard (double cottage)—	Timothy O'Connell and James Twohill

The Engineer's report, estimate and specification may be seen, and forms of tender procured at all reasonable hours at my office in Main street, Glin.

A deposit of 10s. must be lodged with me with each tender (otherwise the tender will not be accepted), which will be returned in all cases where tenders are not accepted by the Council, and upon the bond being perfected in the case of tenders accepted, but not otherwise.

Bonds for the contracts will be signed on the day of the above Meeting, and all contractors should be in attendance at the Meeting, with two solvent sureties, for the purpose of completing their bonds and contracts.

The Council will not be responsible for any accident which may occur during the progress of the works, and they do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
Clerk to the Council.

GLIN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Caretaking and Maintaining Glin Sewers and Waterworks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glin Rural District Council will, at their Meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Glin, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1917, at 12 noon, receive and consider tenders from competent persons for caretaking and maintaining and keeping in thorough and efficient working order the Sewers and Ventilators, Waterworks and Fountains in the town of Glin, in accordance with Specification and to the satisfaction of the Engineer to the Council for one year, beginning on the 1st April, 1917, and ending on the 31st March, 1918. Sealed Tenders properly endorsed, and containing the names of two solvent sureties, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock noon, on the above day.

A deposit of 10s. must be lodged with each tender, which will be returned on the Council being satisfied that the tender was not made for any unfair or fraudulent purpose. The Council are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.—By Order,

M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk.

BURIAL OF CARCASSES, &c.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glin Rural District Council will, at their Meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Glin, at 12 noon on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1917, consider tenders for the Burial of all Carcasses which may be deposited or found exposed on the foreshore abutting the Glin Rural District, and also for Scavenging the Open Spaces, Laneways and Bye-ways in the Town of Glin for One Year, beginning on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st March, 1918.

The person tendering must be prepared to perform the work when required by the Sanitary Officers of the Rural District, failing which the Sanitary Officers may have the work carried out at the contractor's expense.

Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, and containing the names of two solvent persons who are willing to be bound as sureties, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock noon on the above day.

A deposit of 5s must be lodged with me with each tender, which will be returned on the Council being satisfied that the tender was not made for any unfair or fraudulent purpose.

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CARRICKERRY NOTES.

The Duty of the Hour:

That the people of the western districts are fully alive to their responsibility, anent the tillage scheme, is apparent to everybody in the active preparations set on foot to comply with the written law. Some find fault with its provisions, as they believe in some localities, where the soil is peaty and labour scarce, that the authorities ought grant exemption: but I think this opinion is a misnomer, as there ought to be no exceptions to the rule if it is to be workable universally, for if exemptions were granted at the start there would be precedents established for tepid landowners to follow, who would contrive means to evade their obligations. Cottiers and small holders ought get a free grant to seed and cultivate their plots, for in the present trying period, when the cost of living is almost doubled, very few of them can afford to do it as in pre-war days. The labourers are suffering, and little attention seems to be paid to their claims for redress.

Who Rules the Roost.

The condition of things prevailing in Newcastle West in connection with the Library, to which public attention is directed, is simply ridiculous. The question arises—who rules the roost there, or, probably, they who rule do so ignorant of their prerogative. The Gaelic League stands for all that is healthy and ennobling in Irish life, and embraces in its compass all Irishmen and women who are sincerely devoted to nationalist ideals; but there are people in Ireland, not excepting Newcastle West, who are literally wallowing in the mire of Anglicisation—their very thoughs are English; they ape the Johnny all over. Gaelic is not class enough for these buffoons at all; they are blind to it; their cult is foreign; then what surprise is it to see them as they are, distorted specimens of West Britons. But recriminations are provocative, and by all means uncalled for. The Gaelic spirit will assert itself and flourish, even within the Pale, for all over the land, from Ivereagh's rock-bound coast to ancient Innishowen, the Language is flourishing in enduring immortality.

Deserving Gratitude.

The people of Carrickerry in general, especially the members of the Sodality of the Most Sacred Heart, are gratified to learn that their beloved preceptor, the Rev. S. O'Dea, C.C., recently indisposed, is now convalescent, and will soon resume his sacred duties. A most zealous and devoted soggarth as Father O'Dea undoubtedly is, he holds a loving corner in the hearts of the Carrickerry people, who will hail his return to them with the utmost delight.

The Gaelic League.

Now that Newcastle West is leading the van in advancing the worthy programme of Irish Ireland, there is no reason why Carrickerry will not follow suit. A Branch of the Gaelic League is indispensable in a district like Carrickerry, where all the old inhabitants are native speakers, and where the youth, with a little encouragement, would take up the study of their own sweet mother tongue. It is fitting that some attempt should be made to follow Newcastle West in the right direction.

Glin District School.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Glin District School, Mr. James Nolan presided. Also present—Listowel Union: Messrs Wm. Collins, J.P.; Daniel Mangan, and M. C. Mulvihill. Newcastle West Union: Mr. Denis Drew. Rathkeale Union: Messrs. M. D. Conway and James Nolan.

The Clerk read letters from the Local Government Board sanctioning the appointment of Sister M. Columbanus and Sister M. Sabina as temporary nurses in the hospital each at £1 1s. a week.

The Local Government Board wrote with reference to the flour contract that having regard to the state of the market the existing contractors might be requested to agree to allow the terms of their contract to continue on the condition that standard flour is to be supplied in lieu of the white flour originally contracted for, the price remaining the same. If the contractors decline to make such an agreement the Board of management should treat the contract as at an end and issue advertisements for a supply of standard flour.

The Clerk was ordered to send copy of letter to the flour contractors.

Mr. Drew proposed, and Mr. D. Conway seconded a resolution which was adopted heartily, congratulating the electors of North Roscommon on their manly action in returning Count Plunkett at the head of the poll.

Maurice Walsh, Ballyhahill, was declared stocktaker by 4 votes to 2 given Thomas McElligott. The amount of the successful tender was £4 10s.

Doctor McDonnell recommended the removal to their respective Unions of two boys suffering from tuberculosis.

An order to remove was made.

Newcastle Carnegie Library

At a meeting of the above Committee, Capt. R. Curling, presided. Also present—Rev. M. Hayes, C.C.; Dr. Pegum, L. Robinson, W. Phelan, J.P.; J. M'Donnell, J.P.; J. D. Leahy, C.E.; J. D. Musgrave, M. H. Wolfe, J.P.; and A. J. Byrnes.

It was decided to charge for the use of the Library Hall for dances £3 per night; the Hall, Reading Room, and Hall of the Lending Library Room to be only used.

The charge for ordinary meetings was fixed at 2/6, for lectures, 10/-, and for concerts, £2 per night. £5 a year was fixed as the charge for the meetings of the Town Commissioners.

A resolution proposed by Fr. Hayes, seconded by Mr Phelan, was passed unanimously, recommending the District Council to grant a substantial increase in the salary of the Librarian, as the Committee considered he was underpaid for the duties he had to perform.

The thanks of the Committee were voted to Canon and Mrs. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, Mr. Robert Lyons, Hampstead, London, Mr. S. Gwynn, M.P.; and Sir H. Plunkett, for gifts of books.

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GAELIC LEAGUE CLUB.

Newcastle West.

(By MAC LEIGHINN.)

I don't think there is a member of the above Club but is very pleased with its progress so far, and very thankful to the promoters. It is just the right thing in Newcastle West—something to save the hearts of the youths from the venomous snap and bite of the Anglicising reptiles. The classes are attended with a great spirit of earnestness. The programme is easy, varied, and inviting—"'Tis much in little." Riobard O Foglada method of teaching Irish is so direct and easy that the most backward can follow him. An t-Athair O Ceallaigh opening lectures in History dealt with the early inhabitants of Ireland—Parthalonians, Firbolgs, Milesians, De Danaans. The various names of Ireland—"Eire," "Banba," "Scotia." The conquests between the De Danaans and Milesians—the battle at Slive Miss near Tralee, where the Milesians first encountered the De Danaans, and here Scota, the widow of Milesius, fell. The battle at Tailton, where the three De Danaan Kings and their wives were killed, and the sceptre finally passed from De Danaan into Milesian hands. How the sovereignty of the island was divided between the two sons of Milesius—Heber and Heremon—how both quarrelled. Heber was slain and Heremon became sole monarch. The lecturer then dealt with the election of Ardrigh and the annual Feiseanna at Tara—their glory and splendour. At the conclusion of each lecture a song, in connection with the history dealt with, is taken up by the Singing Committee. For instance, on Monday night the song was—

"There came from a land beyond the sea."

How beautifully it describes the setting out of the Milesians from Spain. Then the last night the lecturer having dealt with the ancient Kings of Ireland, and their Assembly at Tara; the song—

The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls, was very, very appropriate.

Thus ends the programme—8 to 9.30. A Collini agus A Buacilli. Come every night and be punctual. Come to learn your language; a shrine of many treasures of a treasured past. Come to hear An t-Athair O Ceallaigh, tell you of a history, the grandest that a county ever had. Come and learn the songs of your forefathers.

TREATMENT OF IRISH DEPORTEES.

"I can add nothing to the statement I made in answer to questions and in debate on Monday," said Mr. Duke in Parliament, when Ald. Byrne asked him to state the reasons for the recent Irish deportations, the charge against them and if the men had to leave wives, mother and children wholly unprovided for.

Sean O'Murthuille, of Skibbereen; Jas. M'Inerney, W. P. Manahan, M. P. Colivet, of Limerick; M. O'Connor, M. Moriarty, W. Melion, W. Mullins, of Kerry; and M. Brennan, of Clare, were conveyed to Wetherby, a village in Yorkshire, from Arbour Hill, on Sunday morning.

Orders were served on them by the authorities confining them to Wetherby, 25 miles distant, to which they were taken in a motor lorry, and handed over to the police. Up to this time they had been under military escort. They were put through a lengthy examination, and then let loose, practically penniless.

The first batch to arrive in Oxford were, it was stated, marched through the streets by soldiers, and were the object of a hostile demonstration. No provision had been made for their maintenance. They were first taken to the county police, but they refused to take them; then they were marched to the prison, with a like result; next they were taken to the city police, who knew nothing about them.

The police communicated with the military at Salisbury Plain, but they knew nothing beyond having been asked if they had any objection to the deportees residing in Oxford. The police then gave them 15 minutes to clear out, saying they had no funds to put at their disposal, although they recognised that some of the deportees were, properly speaking, destitute.

Mr J. J. O'Kelly (one of the Treasurers of the National Aid Association), who is suffering from a burnt foot, gave "an absolute and unqualified" contradiction to every charge suggested by Mr Duke and Mr Bonar Law, and he invites investigation in reference to his whole life.

Mr Sean T. O'Kelly, T.C., stated that he was at a loss to know what could be the charge against him unless it arose out of visits which he paid, as Secretary of the Gaelic League by order of the Coiste Gnotha, to Galway, Limerick, Cork, and Waterford, in his usual work for the League. Like the others, he had protested to Major Moul against being driven out of his own country.

"An Claidheamh Soluis," the organ of the Gaelic League, commenting on the deportation of three officials and three members of the Executive of the League, says—"Mr J. J. O'Kelly and Mr Sean O'Kelly were resident in Dublin, Peadar O'Hannrachain in Skibbereen, Sean O'Murthuile in Limerick, Seorce MacNiocaill in Galway, and Padraic O'Maille in Muintir Boin." Yet, "we have Mr Duke stating that these banished Irishmen had been holding meetings which it was physically impossible to hold, and accusing them of doing some 'criminal thing' which he will not make known.

"We suspect that it is not the fulness, but the meagreness of his information that inspires his silence. And after such a statement and such an accusation, two Irishmen—Mr Dillon and Mr Devlin—joined in a laudation of the sincerity and friendliness of Mr Duke. . . . The Castle may banish every officer of the League and every member of our Executive, but the Irish language shall not suffer in the event."

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LIMERICK COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Poultry Keeping Scheme, 1916-'17.

List of Egg Distributing Stations (Geese).

THE following persons have been selected by the Committee to keep Stations for the distribution of eggs of pure-bred fowl, and persons living in the County can obtain eggs at 1s 6d per sitting of three eggs, cost of packing and carriage extra:—Mrs Darcy, Lacca, Doon; Mrs Moloney, Bohard, Feenagh; Mrs Mulcahy, Ballinahown, Ardagh; Miss Ruddle, Clonleharde, Glin; Mrs Carroll, Grove, Hospital; Mrs Creed, Ballyeagogue, Kilfinane; Mrs Kelly, Garryarthur, Daragh; Mrs D. Cotter, Ballyteigh, Bruree; Mrs Harris, Adamstown, Knocklong; Mrs Winter, Molug House, Cahirconlish.

TURKEY STATIONS.

The following persons have been selected to keep Turkey Stations. The approved turkey cock shall serve, at a fee of 6d per service, turkey hens the property of residents in the County:—Mrs Creed, Ballyeagogue, Kilfinane; Mrs Cotter, Ballyteigh, Bruree; Mrs Darcy, Lacca, Doon; Mrs Harrington, Kilderry, Fedamore; Miss Lynch, Fanningstown, Crecora; Mrs O'Connell, Ashboro, Ballingarry; Mrs O'Shaughnessy, Feabridge, Abbeyfeale; Mrs Gubbins, Gurtakilleen, Oola; Mrs Mulcahy, Ballinahown, Ardagh; Mrs Carroll, Grove, Hospital; Mrs Dillon, Pullough, Banogue; Mrs Smyth, Drumlohan, Kilcornan; Mrs O'Connor, Corgrigg, Foynes; Mrs Hayes, Heathfield, Kilmeedy; Miss N. Kelly, Knocknadiha, Tournafulla; Mrs Harold, Rathcannon, Shearins Cross, Kilmallock; Mrs M. White, Ballybehy, Abbeyfeale; Mrs Ryan, Ballydaly, Knocklong; Mrs Normile, River View, Glin. See separate list for Egg Stations (hens and ducks).

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary.

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T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary.

1. Mrs J. J. Slattery, The Cottage, Birns, Pallasgreen, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
2. Mrs Carroll, Grove, Hospital, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
3. Mrs Mulcahy, Ballinahown, Ardagh, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
4. Mrs D. Cotter, Ballyteigh, Bruree, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
5. Miss McDonnell, Fortwilliam, Ballingarry, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
6. Mrs Winter, Molug House, Cahirconlish, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
7. Mrs P. Creed, Ballyeagogue, Kilfinane, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks.
8. Mrs Moloney, Bohard, Feenagh, White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks.
9. Mrs Dundon, Aughanish, Borrigone, White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks.
10. Miss Dalton, The Hill, Kilmallock, White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks.
11. Miss Moloney, Anhid, Croom, White Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks.
12. Miss N. Kelly, Knocknadiha, Tournafulla, Brown Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks.
13. Miss M. J. Heir, Galtee View, Ballylanders, Brown Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks.
14. Mrs O'Brien, Drewscourt, Charleville, Barred Rocks and Indian Runner Ducks.
15. Miss Mulqueen, Ashford House, Patrickswell, Barred Rocks and Indian Runner Ducks.
16. Mrs O'Brien, Kells, Dromcollogher, Rhode Island Reds.
17. Miss Ruddle. Clounleharde, Glin, White Leghorns.
18. Mrs O'Brien, Churchfield, Clarina, White Leghorns.
19. Mrs Kelly, Garryarthur, Darragh, White Leghorns.
20. Mrs Smyth, Drumlohan, Kilcornan, White Leghorns.
21. Miss Walsh, The Cottage, Knockaderry, White Leghorns.
22. Mrs Darcy, Lacca, Doon, White Wyandottes.
23. Mrs Harris, Adamstown, Knocklong, Black Minorca.

County of Limerick.

THE County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction will, at their Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, 82 and 83, O'Connell street, Limerick, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1917, consider tenders for the Stationery, Printing, and Office Requisites, required by the Committee and their Officers for one year, the contract to commence on the 1st April, 1917, Stationery, etc., to be of Irish manufacture. Tenders, giving the names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for double the amount of the contract for the due performance of the work, will be received by me up to but not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1917. Specifications can be seen at the Office of the Secretary, 82, O'Connell street, Limerick. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary.

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T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary.

The Weekly Observer

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1917.

"FREE INSTITUTIONS."

The declaration of the Premier in the House of Commons on Wednesday night that there was to be no coercion of Ulster, cannot be regarded otherwise than a blank refusal of the demand of the Irish Parliamentary Party calling upon the British Government to confer upon Ireland the free institutions long promised to her. The appeal of the Irish Leaders met with a haughty refusal, and Mr. John Redmond was not wrong in describing the attitude of Mr. Lloyd George as suggesting treason to the interests of Ireland. We never had much confidence in the statements of British Cabinet Ministers, and the Irish people must now realise that Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues have been guilty of downright treachery towards this country. Mr. Redmond and his colleagues withdrew from the debate, and have issued a Manifesto declaring their determination to oppose the Government by every means in their power. It is a pity that this course was not adopted long ago, as it was evident to all thinking people, that the Government was determined not to put into operation the Home Rule Act. However, the Irish Party in their new role of opposition may be able to strike an effective blow at the Government that has so long denied Self-Government to this country.

IRISH LANGUAGE FUND

The Gaelic League is at present making its annual appeal for funds. The Limerick County Committee have endorsed that appeal, and recommend it strongly to the generosity of the patriotic people of this county. They call on the men and women of this historic county to rally to the support of the Language Movement, and to show by their increased contributions to the Language collection their increased determination to achieve the objects of the movement. We are confident that the appeal will meet with a generous response, and that the collection this year will prove a record one in every parish and county during Language Week.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** Owing to pressure on our advertising space, several reports and letters are unavoidably held over to next week.

Bishop O'Dwyer's Jubilee

REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS.

His Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, has addressed the following letter to the Press :-

Sir,—Would you be so good as to allow me, through your columns, to thank the various bodies in this city and county who have been so kind as to send their congratulations on the 50th Anniversary of my Priesthood.

At the time that most of their communications reached me, I was prevented by a rather sharp cold from acknowledging them; but I was not the less grateful for the touching evidence which, not for the first time, they have given of their loyalty to me, as their Bishop.

I am, indeed, most thankful, and I pray God to bless them and theirs abundantly. And I would ask one other favour at their hands. My time must be short now; it would be a comfort and support if I felt that the people of the diocese would pray that God through the merits of His only Son, and the intercession of His Holy Mother, would grant me the grace for the remainder of my days, to repent of my sins, and shortcomings, and prepare for the great account which I shall have to render of myself and the souls that have been committed to my care.—I am, etc,

EDWARD THOMAS,
Bishop of Limerick.

The Palace, Corbally, 3rd March, 1917.

GAELIC NOTES.

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(By "Spectator.")

I anticipate an immense throng of people at the Ryan tournament matches in Newcastle on Sunday next. The matches will begin punctually at the advertised time. Perhaps it would not be out of place to repeat them. The first match, Knockaderry v. Granagh, will start sharply at 2 p.m.

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The football contest Abbeyfeale v. Feohanagh is timed for 3.15 p.m, and it is expected that each team will be there at the exact time.

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As a final word, I hope that the Gaels of West Limerick will throng to the venue, and thus testify by their presence their abhorrence and contempt for the present methods of oppression and tyranny, and show their appreciation of the manly stand made by Mr. Ryan for Gaelic principles.

NEWCASTLE POLICE BARRACK WINDOWS SMASHED.

On Tuesday night two plate glass windows of the Newcastle police barrack were smashed by stones being flung at them. Good relations subsist between the police and people here, and a good deal of indignation is felt at this wanton outrage, the author of which escaped undetected.

NEWCASTLE UNION AND COUNCIL

Half-Yearly Contracts.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday. Mr. Thomas Hurley, J.P. (chairman) presided. Others present—Messrs. E. D. Liston, V.C.; Denis Drew, Thomas T. M'Enery, Patrick Keane, J. D. O'Brien, P. M. O'Connor, P. O'Mahony, P. P. Doody, M. O'Callaghan, Martin J. Geary, J. D. Leahy, L. C. Harnett, J. Quaide, D. Corbett, P. Dalton, J. C. Curtin, J. O'Kelly, M. Dalton, M. Flynn, T. Roche, T. M'Enery, T. Mulcahy, D. C. Curtin, M. Cussen, J. M'Carthy, John Ambrose, J. Buckley, P. Barrett, T. White, and J. L. Curtin.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Board to the decision of the Committee on the question of reintroducing the Summer Time Act, and their recommendation that it be extended to Ireland, and pointed out the great injustice it would be to the people of the district. The Irish Party ought to be called upon to oppose it, but after last night's Debate he did not know whether they would go back to Parliament or not.

Mr. Denis Corbett proposed, that from our knowledge and experience we believe that the adoption of the Summer Time Act is unsuited to the conditions of the country, and would unnecessary effect its agricultural, educational and other interests, and is calculated to create confusion in the social circle and religious life of the country, we hereby protest against its application to this country, and call on our Parliamentary Representatives to oppose it. Copies to be sent to all public bodies.

Mr. Drew said he had great pleasure in seconding the resolution. Monsignor Hallinan, P.P., in a letter in the Press lately, pointed out the great injustice this would cause to the people if its principles were applied to Ireland. Not alone should they oppose the application of the Summer Time Bill to Ireland but they should call for a repeal of Greenwich time.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The advertising contract was then taken up.

Mr Bourke, "Munster News," Limerick, appealed to the Board on behalf of the different newspapers that as the price of paper had gone up 350 per cent. since the war began not to reject the tender of any of the papers.

Mr Quaide suggested that as there were five papers tendering that three papers be accepted for the District Council and two for the Union.

After some discussion it was decided to have three papers for both bodies, same as last year, and the following tenders were then accepted:—Board of Guardians: WEEKLY OBSERVER, "Munster News," and IRISH NOTES AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS; Rural District Council: WEEKLY OBSERVER, "Limerick Leader," and "Limerick Echo."

The Local Government Board wrote sanctioning the appointment of Miss Mary Nash as midwife of the Ardagh dispensary district, at a salary of £20 a year.

Contracts for the half-year's supplies were declared as follows:—Michael Culhane, Bishop street, Newcastle West: oatmeal, £5 17s 6d per sack; tobacco, 6d per oz.; snuff, 6d per oz.; arrowroot, 2s 3d per lb; rice, 6d per lb; wine, 6d per glass; whiskey, 1s per glass; brandy, 1s 6d per glass; candles, 8d per lb; soap, 6d per lb, and washing soda, 2d per lb.

W. M. Kidd, Limerick: Onions, 3d per stone; pepper, 1s 7½d per lb; lentils, £3 per cwt; rice, 3¾d per lb; haricot beans, £3 15s per cwt; pearl barley, 5d per lb; blue, 6d per lb; scouring soap, £1 17s per cwt.

Daniel Griffin, Newcastle West—Hind and fore quarter 1s. 4d per lb.; boiling beef, 1s. 4d. per lb.

James Holohan, Newcastle West—Boot repairs.

M. H. Woulfe, Newcastle West—Hardware.

M. Culhane, Maiden street, Newcastle West—Eggs, 2s. 6d. per dozen.

Thomas Roche, Newcastle West—Linen sheeting, 4s. per yard; twill sheeting 2s. 6d. per yard; flannellette, 1s. per yard; print cotton, 1s. per yard.

John Kelly, Newcastle West—Shoeing of pony, 2s. 4d. per set. Donkey, 1s. 8d. per set.

John Devanny, Newcastle West—Coffins, 5s. 11d per foot; glazing, diamond panes, 8d each.

Square panes—2s. 6d. per square.

Catherine Murphy, Newcastle West—Bread (white and brown), 11½d per 4lb. loaf.

Mr. Michael Nix, Librarian, Newcastle West, wrote, stating at the direction of the Engineer of the Council he had undertaken the care and management of the furnace, 10 radiators and water tank for the quarter ended the 31st January last, for which he claimed the sum of £5. This necessitated him attending at the Library at 9 o'clock, a.m., and occupied more of his time than the ordinary duty of librarian.

Mr. Liston said there was no good in tinkering with this matter as, undoubtedly, the Librarian was called upon to do duty which left him no spare time, and as his salary of £20 was fixed for a spare time man, his duties being mentioned as from 7 to 10, except two hours in the middle of the day, it was then thought sufficient for him. He was claiming at the rate of £20 a year for the extra work. He proposed that he get £10 a year for it and get shut of the matter.

Mr. Quaid considered the matter required notice, and it was decided to put it on the agenda for next meeting.

The Local Government Board wrote stating that they had under consideration the propriety of granting advances of potatoes and oats for seed purposes to non-rated persons any land for their own use under contracts made by them with the rated occupiers of the land, but who are unable to pay cash for the necessary seeds, and who are excluded from the present scheme by reason of their being non-rated, and they have decided to empower District Councils to make advances in such cases upon the application of the rated occupier of the land if he becomes responsible for the payment of the seed.

It was decided to apply for a supplemental loan on the conditions named, and to receive further applications for a supplemental supply.

Croom District Council

A full report is unavoidably held over to next week.

Newcastle District Council

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Newcastle West District Council on Tuesday Mr. Thos. Hurley, J.P., Chairman, presided. Other members present—Messrs. D. Drew, D. Flynn, P. M. O'Connor, T. Neligan, J. P. Doody, J. O'Brien, D. Corbett, M. Dalton, M. Flynn, E. D. Liston, J. Corbett, P. Flanagan, M. Cussen, P. Woulfe, P. P. Doody.

The County Surveyor (Mr Ryan) read his report as follows:—"The weather during the past winter has not been too severe on the roads, although in some cases many roads suffered considerable injury owing to the long spell of frosty weather. The supply of material has been altogether satisfactory, and practically all the roads have now got a fine repair. An order was made at the last meeting of the Finance Committee that all road work must be temporarily suspended for the month commencing on the 12th inst., in order to give the farmers an opportunity of availing themselves of all the labour possible for tillage operations. While this might prove to have a detrimental effect on the roads, still it will be generally admitted that the work for which the men have been released is a far more important matter at the present juncture. I have received a list of notices of motion from your Clerk, and will discuss them with you at your meeting. I would point out, however, that the proposed expenditure on your current proposals is upwards of £1,400; it is altogether in excess of the amount set out in your district for special works. In this connection, I would remind your Council that the works passed at the last half-yearly meeting have been held up by the Local Government Board, owing to the fact that your statutory limit has been exceeded. I think at the present time only those works which are absolutely necessary should be passed. It will be necessary for the Council to pass a supplementary proposal for road maintenance to meet the increase of 2s a week given to the labourers. The amount will be £1,500 leviable off your district in respect of main roads, the period over which this increase extends being 1st Nov., 1916, to the 31st March. This amount has already been included in the estimate submitted by your Council for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918."

The report was adopted, and the Council proceeded to consider applications made by notice of motion for new works.

The following works were passed on the motion of—

Mr. M. J. Geary—To continue a footpath from Kells Cross between Milford and Dromcollogher, £60.

Mr. T. Neligan—To extend branch road from S. Larkin's through Cleanglass bogs to a point in Lake Road, £400.

Mr. J. P. Doody—To make a gullet at Ahawilk, £19.

Mr. P. R. Woulfe—To repair old road and make a new road from Rooskagh to Glenagowan, £520.

Mr. P. R. Woulfe—To make a gullet at Rooskagh, £8.

Mr. P. M. O'Connor (for Mr. J. D. Leahy, and Mr. L. C. Harnett, who were absent)—To make a new road with a bridge thereon connecting the Old Cahir road, £250. To cut a hill in two places at Ballybehy, £200. To cut a hill in road at Meenahella Creamery £20.

Mr. M. Dalton—To repair a gullet at Glensharrold, £10.

Mr. P. Flanagan—To cut a hill on the road at Seconglass Bridge, £40. To make a gullet in bog road from Mount Collins to Ballycommane, £6.

Mr. J. O'Brien (for Mr. J. Quaide, who was absent)—To make a fence near Cloncrch Burial Ground, 15s.

The following motions were also under consideration:—

Mr P. P. Doody—To make a new road and build a bridge from Broken Bridge to Coolyroe, £100.

The County Surveyor said that £100 would not build the bridge alone.

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr J. Ambrose—To repair kerbing of footpath at Gortboy, £5. Rejected.

Mr M. Dalton—To repair a gullet at Knockaunagun, £5. Rejected.

Mr L. C. Harnett—To make a bridge and cut a hill at Acres, £150. Adjourned.

Mr L. C. Harnett—To make a gullet in Ballybehy, £5. Adjourned.

HONOURING A WEST LIMERICK MUSICIAN.

The committee and members of the Meenahela War Pipers' Band availed of the occasion afforded them by the recent marriage of Mr Edward Fitzgerald to present him with an address and presentation in recognition of the invaluable services he rendered in organising and training the local band, which is now a first-class one.

The following is the address:—

"Address, accompanied with a suitable presentation, from the committee and members of the Meenahela (Abbeyfeale) War Pipers' Band to Mr Ned Fitzgerald, on the occasion of his marriage.

"DEAR NED,—We, the undersigned members and comrades of the Meenahela War Pipers' Band, avail of the occasion afforded us by your recent marriage to offer to you a little token of our esteem, love and gratitude for past services and faithful good fellowship. As an organiser you were surprising and successful. As a musician you have rare qualities, in which the cheerful and enlivening music of our little real Irish Band gives adequate proof. Your popularity is a household word amongst us, and running through all was your kind, social, straightforward and temperate habits, which made our faith and friendship in you more endearing. Now, even that you have made a change in life, we are consoled to think that you will still be in our counsels. Accept, then, this little souvenir as a token of our warm companionship and gratitude, and as years roll on may it find you, in your new sphere of life, progressive, prosperous and happy.—Yours faithfully, M. O'Donohue, President; R. Roche, Treasurer; J. Donohue, Secretary; C. D. Harnett, W. J. Fitzgerald, T. L. Curtin, Stephen Barrett, Ed. Barry, Dan Leahy, D. J. Curtin, James Barrett, Willie Curtin, Daniel Fitzgerald, John Barrett, John King, J. D. Fitzgerald."

Mr Fitzgerald, on behalf of himself and Mrs Fitzgerald, suitably replied, and the committee and bandsmen were entertained to a very enjoyable night.

TILLAGE TOPICS.

Hunting Horses for Tillage.

A Roxboro' (Limerick) landowner has offered the use of his hunting horses to till plots given free in conacre by another resident to the poor of the district.

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Golf Club and Tillage.

The Stillorgan Park Golf Club have let three holes of their course for tillage purposes to meet the requirements of the compulsory tillage order.

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Appeal to Leisured Folk.

The English Board of Agriculture are inviting men with time to spare to help in ploughing up land for which labour is not available. During the past few days there have been many callers at the offices anxious to help in this way.

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Looking to the Future.

It is proposed to teach garden work to a number of girls out of employment in Dublin and Sligo, with a view to fitting them for employment in gardens later in the year. They will work under the supervision of a qualified instructor until they are considered capable of obtaining suitable employment.

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Spray Your Potatoes.

The price charged for sulphate of copper (bluestone) by dealers and merchants other than manufacturers is not to exceed 6½d. per lb. It is pointed out that spraying is essential if maximum crops of potatoes are to be obtained, and farmers to ensure supplies of sulphate of copper should place their orders at once.

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County Armagh.

Some 70 meetings have been held in Armagh in connection with the tillage campaign. These have been remarkably well attended, audiences of 100 to 200 being the usual experience. In one or two cases the hall was not large enough to accommodate all those who wished to attend, and there was a waiting crowd outside.

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Activity in County Galway.

In the town of Athenry alone 150 ploughs and 500 tons of artificial manures were sold during the month of February. Thirty-nine reapers and binders are on order for the county; 16 of these are for the Ballinasloe district. Owners of grass farms are letting extensively for tillage to small farmers on the conacre system.

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Rationing Stock.

Lord Selborne, formerly President of the Board of Agriculture, England, suggests to farmers that they can make no more important contribution in the way of lengthening food supplies than by rationing stock. He believes that the haphazard rule of the present method is responsible for a considerable waste of valuable feeding stuffs.

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Plots in Cork City.

The Cork City Allotments Committee have received over 600 applications for allotments. A few weeks ago less than fifty applications had been received, but the general interest in tillage has stimulated the city workpeople to take a practical share in the production of food.

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Wages Boards.

It has been announced that the arrangements of the Government for the establishment of a minimum wage for agricultural labour in Ireland are being completed as rapidly as possible. Employers who agree to abide by the decision of a Wages Board will be protected, as far as possible, against any penal consequences due to loss of time in tillage by reason of withdrawal of labour before minimum wage is fixed.

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Police and Tillage.

Permission has been given to men of the Royal Irish Constabulary to rent land for food production, and the Derry force have already made a beginning in the cultivation of six acres of land close to the city. The greater portion of the land is being allotted to the married constables, the single men being responsible for one and a half acres.

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Prizes for Allotment Holders.

Kingstown Allotments Committee have obtained a site for allotments opposite the People's Park, in which the flower show is held each year. The Horticultural Society are offering special prizes for competition among allotment holders at the flower show to be held in August this year, and visitors to the exhibition will be able to see some of the allotments which are being cultivated under the township scheme.

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Limerick Allotments.

Limerick allotments have been ploughed by neighbouring farmers free of all cost to the plot-holders. All the ground available has been allotted to suitable applicants, and the Corporation are negotiating for additional land.

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Women and the Farms.

In France and Belgium, where the land is largely in the occupation of small holders, the heavy yields obtained are attributed to the skill and devotion of the country women. More than one-half of the total number of working women in Germany are engaged in agriculture and kindred occupations. Industrial labour claims only one-fourth and trade and commerce one-ninth of that total.

THANKSGIVING.—Grateful thanks to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for favour received through intercession of Our Lady Immaculate, Perpetual Succour, St. Joseph, St. Anthony and Little Flower. Publication promised.—UNWORTHY.

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Prosecution at Glin.

John Fitzgerald, a tramp, was brought before Mr Pegum, J.P., at Glin Police Barracks, on Saturday, by Sergeant Roche, Tarbert, who arrested him the previous evening on suspicion of being concerned in the larceny of a pair of spectacles and a goose egg from a house at Court, near Tarbert. He pleaded guilty (the spectacles were found on him), and was remanded to next Petty Sessions.

DAIRYING.

Cost of Producing Milk.

The farmer is primarily a grower of crops, and his profits depend upon the kinds he grows and the success with which he grows them. From the analysis of the Departments experiments over the years 1901 to 1914, it works out that, as a crop grower on average land, the efficient farmer can earn something beyond the profits named below for each area worked, under conditions and prices obtaining before the war:—

Potatoes, £8; mangels, £5; swedes, £4; turnips, £3; wheat, £4; flax, £4; rotation hay, £3; oats, £2 10; barley, £2 10s.; meadow hay, £3; permanent pasture, 7s. 6d.; temporary pasture, 5s.

Excepting potatoes and flax, the whole crop, in some cases, and part of it in others, is not always readily marketable; and the appropriateness of the profits named above depends upon the values attributed to the unmarketable products. These for each crop as saved and stored, are:—

Mangels 11s. a ton; swedes 10s. a ton; turnips 8s. a ton; rotation hay 55s. a ton; meadow hay 45s. a ton; oat straw 35s. a ton; barley straw 25s. a ton; wheat straw 20s. a ton; permanent pasture 45s an acre; temporary pasture 50s. an acre.

If these figures be agreed to, those for the profits from each crop remain approximately as stated. But the farmer's profits do not end with growing the crop. They may rise or fall according to the way in which the unmarketable products are dealt with according as these are profitable or unprofitably turned into things which are more readily marketable.

MILK PRODUCTION.

In recent years inquiries have been made into the cost of producing milk which is one of the most important products into which Irish crops are converted; and those carried out by Messrs. Crowther and Ruston, of Leeds University, bring out results which we cannot afford to overlook. The inquiries were carried out at a number of farms in Yorkshire over the years 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14.

Scheme to Encourage the Planting of

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Persons requiring apple trees under the above Scheme should apply to the undersigned, from whom Forms of Application for Trees and further particulars may be obtained.

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary,

County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Premiums to Boars, 1917

The County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction invite Applications from persons desirous of obtaining Premiums for Pure-bred Boars, in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Department's Swine Breeding Scheme, 1917.

Copies of the Scheme and further particulars and forms of Applications, may be had from:

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Limerick County Committee.
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County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

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TILL MORE LAND.

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary,

Castlemahon Assault Case.

At the Newcastle Petty Sessions to-day (Friday), the charge, at the suit of District Inspector Dudgeon against Thomas and John Keeffe for an alleged assault on Patk. Phelan, was further adjourned, owing to the absence of Mr P. T. Liston, solr., for the defendants

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