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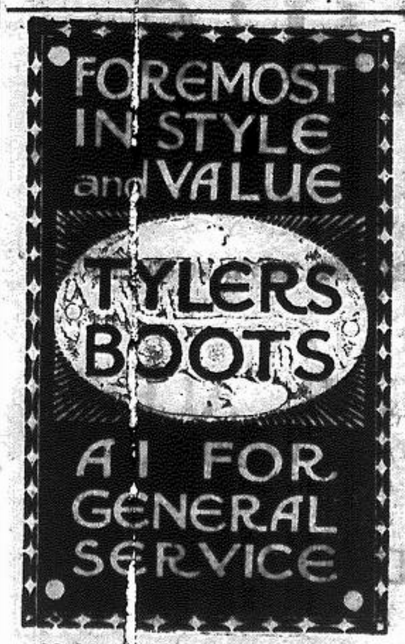

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IRISH FLOUR WANTED.

THE Board of Management of the above School will, at their Meeting to be held at Glin on Monday, 30th April, 1917, receive and consider Tenders for supplying the School (carriage free at School store) from the 30th April, 1917, to the 30th September, 1917, with best Bakers' Flour, up to Government standard, at per sack of 20 stone (Irish milling and manufacture). The Master is empowered to reject any flour if not of best quality and purchase a substitute in lieu thereof; the extra price (if any) will be charged to the contractor and deducted from his account. The rejected flour will have to be removed at the contractor's risk and expense. Empty sacks are not to be returned unless a special arrangement is entered into with the Master. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Flour" and naming two solvent sureties, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, will be received by me up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the above-named day. A sum of £3 will have to be lodged with the Clerk by each person tendering, to prove that the tender is genuine; to be forfeited in case contract is declared and bond not signed within three weeks after the declaration of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

JOHN CONWAY, Clerk.

GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL.

New Milk Wanted

THE Board of Management of the above School will, on Monday, the 30th April, 1917, receive and consider tenders for supplying the School from 30th April, 1917, to 1st May, 1918, with best pure new milk, about 27 gallons daily, at per gallon (fractions lower than eights of a penny will not be taken into consideration). The milk will be required to produce 10 degrees of cream, according to the lactometer and galometer tests, and if found wanting the contractor will be fined one penny per degree per gallon on the milk supplied. The milk will also have to stand the tests of the public analyst as pure new milk. The morning's supply will have to be in before 7.30 a.m., and the evening's supply, before 5.30 p.m., subject to a fine of one penny per gallon on the whole supply. Parties tendering to lodge £3 with the Clerk with each tender to prove that such tender is genuine, to be forfeited in case contract is declared and bond not signed, in all other cases the deposit will be returned. Tenders, endorsed "Milk," and addressed to the Presiding Chairman, will be received by me up to and not later than 12 o'clock noon on the above-named day. The names of sureties to be mentioned in tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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THE LATE MRS. CASEY

At Wednesday's meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians, Mr. D. J. Madden, who presided, said it was his melancholy duty to propose a vote of condolence with Mr. Michael Casey, a respected member of the Board, on the death of his beloved wife. Mr. Casey was always very regular in his attendance at the Board meetings, and they all sympathised with him in his great sorrow.

Mr. Cowhey—I second the resolution. Mr. Casey is a very good and practical member.

Chairman—There is no better or more conscientious member.

Mr. Hayes—He is very regular in his attendance.

The resolution was then adopted unanimously.

Death of Rev. J. Martin, P.P.

It is with regret we record the death of the Rev. John Martin, P.P., which occured at the Presbytery, Tarbet, Co. Kerry, on Saturday. The public intimation of the sad event will cause deep and sincere sympathy not alone throughout North Kerry, but in every part of the "Kingdom." He was a kind and affectionate seggarth, and served his flock with devoted zeal. He was not alone their spiritual guide but temporal counsellor, the people's cares were his, and he also prided in their jubilation. The funeral obsequies took place on Tuesday.

She Wanted to Join the Navy.

When Kate Cody, 19, domestic servant, was arrested attired in clothes belonging to her employer, Mr. P. O'Neill, N.T., Oola, she said she had so dressed because she wanted to join the navy. At Tipperary she was charged with the larceny of the clothes and remanded to Limerick Jail. It was stated that while in charge of the Tipperary police she refused to take food, and that she left Mrs. O'Neill a note asking her to tell the police that she had gone to drown herself.

Irish Excursion Traffic.

A deputation waited upon the Under Secretary on Tuesday at Dublin Castle regarding the recent restrictions on excursion traffic on Irish railways, and urged the desirability in relaxing them in their application to Irish seaside resorts during the coming season. A sympathetic hearing was given, and the Under-Secretary promised to lay the views expressed before the Railway Executive Committee.

IRISH LUNACY RETURNS

The report of the Irish Inspectors of Lunatics for the year ended December, 1915, shows the total number of insane in establishments to have been 25,103, as against 25,180 in the previous year, the decrease being noted as "remarkable in view of the fact that this is the first occasion in 52 years in which the total number of the insane remaining under care has been less than at the end of the preceding year." It is regarded as encouraging that the decrease is to some extent due to a lessened admission rate; but the decrease, both in number admitted and those remaining, has taken place entirely amongst the males, the females showing an actual increase under both heads. The number in asylums and mental hospitals on January 1, 1916, was 937, of whom 408 were males and 529 females—a total increase on the previous year of 32 (14 males and 18 females). Inmates of these institutions have steadily increased in number since 1880, when the total amounted to 622 the average increase in the intervening period being at the rate of 9 per annum. The number of admissions in 1915 was the largest since 1880, and amounted to almost double the average annual number recorded in the quinquennium 1880-1884.

Tralee Quarter Sessions.

(Before Judge Drumgoole, K.C.) T. Hickey claimed £6 compensation for malicious damage to a plough. Mr. Cullinan (instructed by Mr. Meredith) for claimant, and Mr. Huggard for Tralee R.D.C. His Honor dismissed the claim. By agreement £30 was allowed J. Reidy, Knockanagoshel, in respect of malicious burning of rick hay. Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Mr. D. Roche) for claimant, Mr. Huggard for Tralee R.D.C. An application by J. J. Leahy, Brosna, for £15 in respect of a heifer killed by being maliciously thrown into a dyke was dismissed. Dr. O'Connell for applicant; Mr. Comyn (instructed by Mr. Meredith) for certain ratepayers in the district, and Mr. Hudson for Tralee U.D.C. P. Milan claimed £241 9s. in respect of a hay-shed, 25 tons of hay, 5 tons wheaten straw, 3 tons course hay, a mowing machine, hay tosser, 12 bags manure, 20 rails turf, 1¾ tons turnips, destroyed by fire. Dr. O'Connell for claimant; Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Mr. Marshall) for Listowel R.D.C. and Mr. Hudson for Tralee R.D.C. His Honor gave a decree for £206. J. Carroll was granted £12 in a claim for £15 for the stabbing of a bull. Mr. Roche (instructed by Mr. Murphy, L.L.B.) for claimant, Mr. Hudson, Tralee R.D.C., and Mr. Marshall, Listowel R.D.C. A claim by P. Nolan, Leath East, for £10 in respect of a bank or fence was dismissed on the merits. Mr. Liston for applicant, and Mr. Huggard for Tralee R.D.C.

The Limerick Scenes.

Judgment was given on Monday in Limerick in the Crimes Act cases against a number of defendants who were charged with unlawful assembly at Limerick on the nights of the 22nd and 23rd March. The magistrates were Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M, and Mr. H. R. Jones, R.M., and they had spent three days in taking evidence in support of the charges.

In the case against Frank Murphy, Robert Cussen, Michael Murphy, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Manus, and Stephen Malone, Manus was discharged, Cussen was sentenced to two calendar months' imprisonment with hard labour; and the others to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. The five men who were convicted were also ordered to find bail, or to undergo two additional months' imprisonment. On the charge of unlawful assembly on the night of the 23rd ult., Frank Murphy (already named), James O'Hanlon, John Punch, Michael Quin, and John Shinners were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and two months additional in default of giving bail; and A. Lyons, James Quigley, Michael J. O'Hea, James, Dick, and William O'Grady were sentenced to two calendar months' imprisonment, and an additional two months if they fail to give bail. Patrick M. Sweeney, James Reidy, and Patrick Walsh were discharged.

More Scenes in Limerick

While the prisoners who had been sentenced in Limerick to terms of imprisonment under the Crimes Act were being conveyed on Monday evening on cars to the County Limerick Jail, escorted by a force of Constabulary, the party were attacked by a crowd of girls and boys, who cheered and groaned, and eventually threw stones. The result of the stone-throwing was that one of the prisoners was struck in the mouth, and had to be surgically treated at the jail on his arrival. The Constabulary dismounted and faced the crowd, which dispersed immediately.

STORMY ELECTION—SINN FEIN M.O.

Exciting scenes marked the election of Dr. P. M'Cartan, now a deportee in England, and formerly M.O. of Gortin, and a prominent Irish Volunteer, as medical officer of Omagh No. 1 Dispensary. Other candidates were Dr. Gormerly, of Glenfinn, Donegal, who withdrew in favour of Dr. M'Cartan, who was backed by I.N.L. and Sinn Fein; Dr. F. Bradley, Fintona, supported by the U.I.L. and A.O.H. members; and Dr. Duncan, M.O., Fintona, formerly captain R.A.M.C., nominee of the Unionists.

The voting was—Dr. M'Cartan, 38; Dr. Duncan, 27; Dr. Bradley, 16.

The South Longford Vacancy.

No U.I.L. Convention will be held in South Longford; but Mr. Hayden, M.P., has endorsed the candidature of Mr. P. M'Kenna, J.P., Co.C., and Mr. Devlin has gone to the constituency. Most Rev. Dr. Hoare and many priests have already approved the candidature of Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L. There is a rumour of a conference of Irish Party leaders and candidates to arrange for concentration against the Sinn Fein candidate.

BRITISH AIRSHIP LOST

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that one of the H.M. airships left on patrol from an east coast station on the morning of the 21st inst., and has not returned. Reports received state that an airship was seen to descend in flames in the Straits of Dover about noon of the same day. An aeroplane or seaplane was seen in the vicinity shortly before the occurrence, and it is believed that the missing British airship has been destroyed by hostile aircraft.

German Raid at Dover.

Two—and probably three—German destroyers which made a raid on Dover were sunk by British patrol boats. The Admiralty report says that the raid, which occurred shortly after midnight on Saturday morning, "resulted in their firing a number of rounds into a ploughed field a few miles distant from Dover. The enemy appears then to have steered in the direction of some of our shipping, possibly with the intention of attacking, but was met by two vessels of the Dover patrol. In five minutes these two vessels engaged and sunk at least two, and probably three, out of the five enemy boats, the remainder making off at high speed during the short engagement and escaping in the darkness.

"Our vessels suffered no material damage and our casualties were exceedingly slight in comparison with the results obtained. Our patrol vessels were handled with remarkable gallantry and dash, and the tactics pursued were a very fine example of destroyer work. We were fortunate in being able to save the lives of 10 German officers and 95 men from the vessels which were sunk."

A later message raises the number of men to 108.

THE GERMAN VERSION.

The German Admiralty communique dealing with the engagement, says:

"Two torpedo destroyers, C 85 and G 42, are reported lost. A further official Berlin telegram states that Dover and Calais were fired at from short range, 650 shots in all, and that an outpost vessel met off Dover was destroyed. Portion of their forces cruised towards an outlet of the Channel, and after a sharp engagement at close range, one enemy scout was sunk by a torpedo, and several others heavily damaged by artillery hits. Of these, probably one was also sunk. Apart from the missing vessels, all others returned undamaged, and without losses. Pushing forward south of the Thames no war vessel was met, but some prisoners were taken from a merchantman.

The British Admiralty, denying this version, says no British vessels of any sort were sunk or even seriously damaged. The prisoners taken were three of the crew of the abandoned barge, Ivernia.

German Destroyers' Fate.

The Admiralty reports that three naval machines attacked five enemy destroyers on Monday, between Blankenburg and Zeebrugge, the leading machine dropping 16 bombs, one of which obtained a direct hit. The other machines dropped 32 bombs on the other destroyers, which scattered. The leading destroyer took a list to port, and remained stationary, and the four destroyers closed in on her. A hostile seaplane which attacked the British machines was easily driven off. The four destroyers were reported entering Zeebrugge at 6.10 p.m., and it is considered most probable that one destroyer was sunk.

AGAINST PARTITION.

IRISH-AMERICANS' DECLARATION.

In the cabled message from 27 prominent and representative Irish-Americans to Mr. Redmond. They declared that:—

"The partition of Ireland would be deeply deplored by American citizens of Irish birth, or descendants of Irishmen in America. We feel that it would leave conditions much worse than they are at present.

"Americans refuse to believe that every legitimate right of a minority cannot be made absolutely secure, as in this country, without impairing in any way the unity of the Irish nation.

"The proposal of the dismemberment of Ireland by counties voting to accept or reject the Home Rule Act is not regarded as justified by any reasonable apprehensions of justice. The American people refuse to believe that a minority in Ireland can be in any danger where there are proper guarantees of religious liberty and political equality.

"No settlement of the Irish question will be final unless it is based upon that justice which this country has entered the war to make universal."

Party Balance Sheet Wanted.

A meeting of the Listowel Guardians—32 members present—Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan presiding, unanimously demanded—Mr. T. M. O'Sullivan proposing, and Mr. P. Browne seconding—of Mr. Redmond and his Party, who had proved disloyal to Ireland—"To hand over the balance of moneys collected throughout the world to Mr. Ginnell and Count Plunkett, as men in whom the majority of the Irish people have now confidence, as capable of making a successful effort in the cause of Home Rule, believing that Mr. Redmond did not do his best to carry it through when it came to a final issue. Mr. Redmond was also requested to furnish a balance sheet showing all moneys collected and expended, and the amount on hand."

Prayers for Roger Casement.

On Sunday Republican flags floated from several buildings in Tralee. They were removed by the police. The local Volunteers marched to 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning. A party of cyclists from the Volunteers rode to Ardfert on Sunday evening, and offered prayers for Roger Casement at the fort where he was arrested on Good Friday morning of last year.

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COMPULSORY SPRAYING.

At Wednesday's meeting of the County Limerick Committee of Agriculture a resolution in favour of compulsory spraying of the potato crop was adopted. In peace times such a proposal would meet with strong criticism, but we are at present living in abnormal times. We have to bear in mind the fact that the situation in regard to the supplies of spraying materials has become critical. There is evidence that in many districts farmers are neglecting to order sulphate of copper from the local suppliers who in turn are not taking steps to secure a supply to meet the future needs of their customers by ordering from the wholesale merchants. The result may be that the supplies in the hands of the wholesale merchants and manufacturers may be diverted to other markets, and that the Irish farmer may be left practically without the materials for the effective spraying of the greatly increased area under the potato crop this year. It is of urgent importance that they should order and obtain their supplies at once. In the present food crisis, no step should be neglected which tend to an increased production of home grown food, or to the safeguarding of the crops. Any farmer who, at the present crisis, by neglecting to spray, fails to secure the greatest possible yield from his potato crop, and besides runs the risk of a partial or total failure, is clearly not acting in the interests of the community. Last year, as was pointed out at the meeting of the County Committee of Agriculture, blight did not make its appearance until after the 1st August, and as many farmers had not sprayed they suffered considerable loss. The same thing may occur this year, and it is up to every farmer to secure at once a supply of spraying materials, so that later when there is a serious danger of disease sweeping through the whole of his crop, he will have at his disposal the means of checking it.

I.N.V. Demand For A Convention.

Col. Moore presided at a meeting of 54 officers of the National Volunteers at 44 Parnell square, Dublin, at which he stated his intention of calling a meeting of all officers of the force in Ireland at Whitsuntide to consider arrangements for better organisation. At the outset the meeting paid a mark of deep respect to the men who had died or were executed at Easter, 1916. A resolution was carried to the effect:—

"That the meeting send no resolution to the National Committee, those present pledging themselves to use their influence to induce all their committees to forward to the National Committee a combined demand for a National Convention to be held at once, or at the earliest possible moment; also that a deputation from that meeting should attend the next meeting of the National Committee to give their views re a Convention."

Irish Colleges' Conference.

A meeting in Dublin of representatives of the Gaelic Colleges agreed to form a new Conference of Irish Colleges consisting of those in the existing Conference, together with the following, if willing to join—Munster College, Dublin, do. of Modern Irish, and Ard-Sgoil Ultach, any new College to be affiliated at the Conference's discretion; each College is to be represented by one delegate, and to pay £1 yearly affiliation fee. For the present the question regarding Colleges which object the presence of National Board Inspectors at examinations for certificates was postponed, such Colleges being reminded of the terms of the National Board's letter to the effect that the Colleges are to be solely responsible for awards of certificates.

North Kerry Agricultural Show.

At a meeting of the Society, Mr. D. M. Rattray, J.P., presided. As it appeared there was some dissatisfaction expressed as to the measurements of ponies on previous occasions, it was decided that a measuring stick be provided. Mr. Maher, after some perseverance, consenting to carry out the measurements, as it did not seem to be the business of the judges, who had declined to do so. The dates of the holding of the Show were also discussed, when it was unanimously decided to adhere to the date already fixed, viz., 19th and 20th June. It was further decided to circularise the farmers throughout North Kerry with the view of getting them to become members of the Society, pointing out to them the advantage of doing so in the way of the reduction of entrance fees, etc. Arrangements were then made as to the collections for the Show, which it was hoped would be more generous this year than previously, owing to the big reduction in the grant, the remark being made that if the Show was allowed drop the public of North Kerry, and particularly the business people of the town, would very quickly rise up against it.

INCIDENT IN GLIN.

The Glin constabulary stopped a body of men, mostly members of the A.O.H., Glin, who had formed into processional order outside the rooms of the Association, and, who, with musical instruments, flags, etc., were about to march through the streets in commemoration of the Rising in Dublin, on the 24th April, 1916. Those in charge did not persist when informed by Sergeant Butler that the demonstration would not be allowed.

SPECIAL COURT AT GLIN.

A special court was held at Glin, Mr. E. Pegum, J.P., adjudicating, when Kate Quilligan, of no fixed residence, was charged by Sergeant Butler with being drunk and incapable at Archdeacon Roche's door on the 20th inst. The charge was sworn to, and she was fined 5s. In default, she was committed to Limerick gaol for seven days.

Owing to paper shortage the Cork "Evening Echo" announces that from Monday its price will be 1d. The "Echo" is the first Irish daily paper to increase its price.

G.A.A. NOTES AND NEWS.

(By "Spectator.")

The draw for the Limerick Co. Championships were made on Saturday last as follows:

SENIOR HURLING.

(West)—Ballybrown v. Granagh; Kildimo v. Knockaderry; Newcastle West, a bye. (East)—Cappamore v. Kilmallock; Boher v. Caherline; Bruff v. Young Irelands; Castleconnell v. United Gaels; Pallas, a bye.

SENIOR FOOTBALL.

(West)—Knockaderry v. Abbeyfeale; Newcastle West v. Foehanagh. (East)—Oola v. Kilmallock. Commercials v. Ballylanders.

JUNIOR HURLING.

(West)—Kilmeedy v. Kildimo; Ballybrown v. Bruree; Knockaderry v. Rathkeale; Broadford v. Mungret College; Patrickswell, a bye. (East)—Boher v. Young Irelands; Murroe v. Ardpatrick; Pallas v. Kilfinane; Castleconnell v. Cappamore; United Gaels v. Cappanahana; St. Patrick's v. Caherline; Doon v. Bruff.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

(West)—Rathkeale v. Askeaton. Fosbes v. Abbeyfeale. (East)—Ballylanders v. Gurtavalla; Oola v. Commercials.

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It is very gratifying to see such a record number of affiliated teams, and it augurs well for the future of the G.A.A. in Limerick County. It is a genuine answer to those who sneer at our grand Gaelic pastimes, and a pretty little eye-opener to so-called Gaels, who profess to be what they really are not.

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Saturday's Board meeting was exceptionally large, and the proceedings were characterised by the greatest unanimity and harmony, a rather marked contrast to the uproarious scenes which punctuated the debates of a few years ago.

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The old obstructive atmosphere, with all its noisy elements, was conspicuously absent, and the old impeachments of maladministration were unheard of. It is too much to hope for a continuance of this happy state of affairs. No, the Gaels are in earnest now, and, despite proclamations, cancellations, and the rest, Gaelic pastimes will, and must, hold their rightful place in the annals of our country's history.

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It affords me much pleasure to announce the inauguration of a handball championship in Co. Limerick. A sub-committee of the G.A.A. has been appointed to see after the interests of this grand old Irish pastime, and Mr. William Gleeson is chairman. Needless to say, that with such a painstaking and energetic president, its success is practically assured. The scheme will be formulated during the coming week, and single and double hand matches will be then arranged for suitable venues throughout the county.

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The handball championship will be run in accordance with the rules of the G.A.A. There are quite a large number of alleys (not Allis), throughout the county. From information to hand, I learn that there is one in each of the following places:—Fedamore, Anacotty, Murroe, Bruff, Grange, Caherconlish, Ballingarry, Rathkeale, Newcastle West, and one in the city. I hope to be able to give a more definite account of this handball championship next week.

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An application by the St. Patrick's hurling club, to reinstate Mr. Pat O'Callaghan, who played with Croom, under the auspices of the G.A.C. Association, was granted, the player in question having expressed regret, and having stated that he did not understand at the time the illegality of his action.

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Time and again the members of the Limerick County Board have protested against the action of the city papers in practically boycotting them. They have given no help whatsoever to advance Gaelic pastimes of late, not a single paragraph being devoted to Gaelic topics by those advocates of small nationalities. Surely the Defence of the Realm Act would not be jeopardised by publishing some items of interest to the Gaels now and again. The Gaels of the county are deeply indebted to this Journal for advocating their cause unceasingly since first it made its bow to the public.

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Several prominent members of the County Board have decided to become subscribers to this paper, and in future it will be on sale at Cross's, newsagents, William street, Limerick.

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I trust the Gaels will study the Suspension Rules, which appeared in these columns last week.

Farms Seized in Roscommon.

A Roscommon message says:—An official from the Department of Agriculture took possession on Thursday of two large grazing farms—one near Strokestown of about 80 acres and one at Coolteigne, near Roscommon, over 100 acres, under the Compulsory Tillage Order. They are the first seizures made in the country.

Accident at Adare.

George Kelly, 20, a labourer, was treated yesterday at Barrington's Hospital for injuries sustained while he was engaged working at Adare. A charge of dynamite exploded prematurely and injured three fingers of one of his hands, so that amputation was necessary.

Lieut. C. J. Law, K.O.S.B., Mr. Bonar Law's son, has been wounded, and is missing in Palestine.

From next Monday the Food Controller is taking over all the larger flour mills in the United Kingdom, thereby checking increases in the price of flour and bread.

Capt. J. J. Weaver, R.A.M.C., was thrown from his horse and killed while schooling the animal over hurdles at the Curragh Riding School.

Listowel Guardians adjourned their meeting as a mark of respect to Rev. C. O'Sullivan, C.C., Chaplain, on the death of his sister, who was a nun in France.

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Abbeyfeale Petty Sessions

Before Messrs. H. R. Jones, R.M., B.L.; and B. Collins.

Denis L. Broshan, Richard B. Woulfe, John Connell, Denis Leen and Patrick Buckley, were charged at suit of the King with having made a collection for the Gaelic League without the necessary permit on Sunday, 25th of March.

Mr. T. Gallwey Foley, D.I., prosecuted, and Mr. D. Leahy, solr., defended.

Sergeant Glynn deposed to finding the accused publicly collecting for the Gaelic League near the Catholic parish church, and when he asked for the necessary permit they said they knew nothing about it.

Cross-examined—All the accused are of the highest respectability? Yes. Did you know anything about this regulation yourself? Not until about three or four days before. In fact you never saw it posted up anywhere? No. And you expect these men to know about it, having no means of doing so? They had no means. He did not think they knew anything about it until that morning. He did not see them solicit money from anyone; the subscriptions were handed in voluntarily.

Mr. Collins—I subscribed myself, and the matter seemed to have been very quitely done, and no one seemed to be solicited.

Mr. Leahy—And the meeting was more particularly intended to check the annoyance of collections in cities, and in this instance, he contended, it was not a collection, in the sense intended by the Act.

Mr. Jones, R.M.—After consultation, said a technical offence had been committed, but his brother magistrates decided in dismissing it. Personally, he would be for a nominal fine, and he held that in future the proper authority must be obtained for such collections.

Coiste Ceamtair Sliab Luacra.

A meeting of the Coiste Ceanntair Sliab Luacra was held in Dromcollogher National School on Sunday last, Rev. T. Wall, C.C., presided. Also present:—Dromcollogher—T. Buckley, J. O'Callaghan. Broadford—M. Duggan. Milford—M. J. Murphy, James Coghlan, and M. Noonan. Killeedy—J. Noonan and R. Anglim. Tullylease—C. Ring and P. Murphy. Since the previous meeting the following contributions were received:—From Feohanagh, £2. Dromina, £3. Killeedy, £5. Milford, £6. Arrangements for Aeridheachtanna were made as follows:—Broadford, May 27th. Killeedy, June 10th. Milford, June 17th. Dromcollogher, July 8th. Tullylease, September, exact date not fixed. Resolved:—"That we, the members of the Sliab Luacra Coiste Ceanntair, respectfully request the managers and teachers included in this district, to have Irish taught in their respective schools, and to children of all ages, for at least one half-hour each day and that copies of this be sent to every manager and teacher in the district."

The Paddocks, Limerick.

Wednesday, April 25th—Normal supply of stock, useful stores met customers; yearling heifers, £12 10s.; bullocks, £12 2s.; polly bullocks, £24. Good demand for milk with active strong trade for the right sort; fresh milchers of a good stamp, £30 to £37 5s.; second class, £28; springers, £30 to £34 10s.; second class, £28 to £30; small heifers, £22 to £25. 95 hoggets on sale, most in backward condition; prices ranged from 65s. to 58s. 6d. Considering the general depression, trade was better than was anticipated, with a satisfactory clearance. William B Fitt, auctioneer.

NEWCASTLE WEST MARKET.

THURSDAY

Seed Potatoes	1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.	per st.
Potatoes	1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.	,,
Black Oats	2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d.	,,
White Oats	2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d.	,,
Mangolds	40s. to 50s.	per ton.
Hay	60s. to 75s.	,,
Straw	60s.	,,

PIG MARKET
FRIDAY

Bacon Pigs—96s. per cwt.
Berwicks 78s. per cwt.

Glin Petty Sessions

(Before Messrs. H. R. Jones, R.M. in the chair; Michael Normile and Daniel Riordan).

Two men named Connors and Cregan were charged with being on the licensed premises of Mrs. McCoy at Ballyhahill, during prohibited hours, and on conviction each was fined 5s. and costs. The constable swore to meeting the men coming out of the yard when they stated they got no drink.

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NEWCASTLE WEST UNION

At the fortnightly meeting of the Board of Guardians and District Council on Thursday, Mr T. Hurley, J.P., Chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs. Thomas McEnery, Terence Liston, Jerh. Sheehan, D. Flynn, T. Neligan, D. Condon, M. O'Connell, J. P. Doody, M. Irwin, M. J. Geary, J. Quaid, P. Dalton, J. O'Kelly, M. Dalton, P. Downey, M. Flynn, E. D. Liston, James Corbett, T. Mulcahy, T. Magner, P. Flanagan, John Ambrose, J. L. Curtin, M. O'Callaghan.

Tenders for new milk were received from the four old contractors at 1s. 4d. per gallon for twelve months. All the tenders were accepted.

After some discussion, it was agreed to hold the meeting in future at 12 o'clock old time, as this hour was more convenient for the members of the Board.

The Clerk said he had received no tenders for the supply of tea, which was advertised at 2/6 per lb.

It was decided to re-advertise for tea at 2/9 per lb.

The Master reported that for the year ending 31st March, 1917, the cost of provisions and necessaries consumed amounted to £3,142, as compared with £2,529 for corresponding year in 1915-1916, an increase of £612; in 1914-1915 the amount consumed was £2,097. Brandy and Whisky consumed for the year ending 31st March, 1916—Brandy, 127 glasses, £5 5s. 4d.; Whisky, 60 glasses, 15s. 6d.; from March, 1916, to March, 1917, 242 glasses Brandy, £12; 310 glasses of Whisky, £6 9s. 2d. as compared with year ending March, 1916, an increase of 115 glasses Brandy, and 250 glasses Whisky. The price by contract this year for Brandy is 1s. 6d., and Whisky, 1s. per glass.

Mr. Liston said that the Whisky was very dear.

The Chairman said that there were contracts taken for all the provisions and necessaries. They all knew the prices of all commodities had gone up.

The matter then ended.

Newcastle West Water Supply.

Mr. J. D. Leahy, engineer, reported that in accordance with the minute of the Council of the Council of the 14th October, 1915, that he be empowered to call in Mr. P. H. McCarthy as consulting engineer when required, he now submitted Mr. McCarthy's account and also his report. The report was as follows:—

Dear Sir—With reference to the above, and our examination of the district on the 10th and 11th inst.—Since my return to Dublin I have carefully considered the matter, and I am of the opinion that the supply from the stream at the back of Garryduff House is the best available, and will, at the same time be found much the most economical both in first cost and in maintenance.

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Taking the population to be supplied at 3,000, the water consumption would run from 90,000 to 100,000 gallons per day.

On the whole I am of the opinion that the Garryduff scheme is the best—the cost of maintenance will be very little, and the initial cost of the work would be from £6,000 to £7,000 based on pre-war prices.—Yours faithfully,

P. H. McCARTHY.

The Chairman said it would be better to shelve the report for the present. If the waterworks were going to cost between £6,000 and £7,090 estimated on pre-war prices, it was well-known that they would cost considerably more now.

The other Councillors agreed, and the consideration of the report was adjourned.

An application was read from Mr Leahy, engineer, asking for an increase in his present salary of £75 a year, which was fixed twenty-five years ago when he had a good deal less work to do than at present.

It was decided to consider the application at the next meeting.

Death of Mr. Wm. Griffin, Newcastle West.

We regret very much to have to record the death of Mr. William Griffin, son of the late Mr. Patrick Griffin and of Mrs. Griffin, North Quay, Newcastle West. Deceased, who was in his twenty-second year, was extremely popular amongst his fellow-townsmen, and was well known in Gaelic circles, being a prominent member of the Newcastle huring and football club. Up to nine weeks ago he was enjoying splendid health, when he was taken suddenly ill. He was attended by Dr. Cremin, who ordered his removal to the County Infirmary, where he was treated by Drs. Kennedy and Humphries, but, notwithstanding all that medical skill could suggest, he died on Wednesday, to the great sorrow of a wide and influential circle of relatives and friends.

The remains were removed to Newcastle West, and the funeral which took place today (Friday), was of very large dimensions.—R.I.P.

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The date of applications will be announced later. Forms of application, and particulars regarding Scholarships, may be had on application.

MAURICE FITZGERALD, Secretary.
Limerick, 14th April, 1917.

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HOME HINTS

To keep sausages from bursting, you should roll them in flour before frying.

A little methylated spirit added to the rinsing water will make white silk look equal to new.

A syphon of soda-water should be always kept in the nursery, as it is a good fire-extinguisher.

Use an old tooth-brush to clean out the gas burners. The work may be done much better with it than with a cloth.

Vinegar in washing-up water removes grease, brightens china, and is a good disinfectant.

To keep cheese from going mouldy, wrap it in cloth which has been drenched in vinegar.

When stewing meat always cover it with boiling water. This makes the meat more tender and far more nourishing.

To remove perspiration stains from your clothes, soak the garments in strong salt water before laundering them.

Cut a piece off the ends of potatoes before they are roasted. This will let out any moisture and make them mealy.

If eggs you are about to boil are cracked, add a little vinegar to the water, and they can be boiled as satisfactorily as undamaged ones.

If you put a lump of sugar in a silver or metal teapot that is not constantly in use, it will absorb the moisture and keep the teapot from becoming musty.

WHEN BOILING MILK.

When boiling new milk, to prevent a skin from forming on the top as it cooks, add two tablespoonfuls of cold milk to every pint when at boiling point, and stir for a minute. The so-called skin will then be re-absorbed, and the milk will not be impoverished.

TO FRESHEN STALE BREAD.

Cut the bread into fairly thick slices. Have ready a saucepan of boiling water, and hold the slices over the steam for a few minutes, turning them so that both sides are steamed. Butter at once, and the bread will taste like hot rolls. It does not matter how stale the bread is.

BURNT ENAMELLED PANS.

If you have the misfortune to burn an enamelled saucepan, do not scrape it, or it will break and chip. Fill the pan with cold water, to which some soap powder has been added, and let it stand (if possible) for two or three days. Then pour off the water and rub the inside thoroughly with a soft rag. Rinse in clear hot water, and all the burnt parts will have disappeared.

STORING CLOTHES.

When storing winter clothes, small tears in cloth garments can be neatly repaired by procuring a piece of material rather larger than the hole, smearing the edges well with gum or white of egg, and fixing it over the hole or tear on wrong side of garment. If a hot iron is placed on top of the repair, and left for two or three hours, the hole is practically unnoticeable.

GREENERY IN THE HOME.

A piece of greenery can be produced by soaking an old sponge in water and covering it with canary seed. The sponge should be placed in a saucer, and each day a little water should be poured in the saucer, and drained off again. The seeds will soon sprout, and hide the sponge beneath a covering of tender grass-like vegetation.

CLEANING WHITE MARBLE.

Rub together and then pass through a fine sieve half a pound of powdered washing soda and a quarter of a pound each of powdered pumice-stone and powdered chalk. Mix into a soft paste with cold water. Cover the marble with a coating of this mixture, leave for half an hour, and then wash off with soap and water. Rinse well in clean, cold water. Never use soap and water for cleaning white marble, as it will in time injure the polished surface. If once cleansed properly a good rubbing every day with a silk handkerchief will keep it in good condition.

SOME USEFUL RECIPES.

DUMPLINGS FOR CHILDREN.—Mix a pinch of salt with half a pound of flour, add four ounces of finely-chopped beef suet, and make into a stiff paste with water. Chop finely two ounces of any cold meat you may have, one large Spanish onion, some parsley, and mix with a pinch of sweet herbs, salt and pepper to taste, and bind with the yolk of an egg. Work this mixture thoroughly into the paste and make into small dumplings. Boil and serve with gravy.

RHUBARB MOULD.—Put two pounds of rhubarb, cut and washed, into a pan with one large cup of water. Sweeten to taste and boil gently till tender. Dissolve one heaped-up tablespoonful of gelatine in half a cupful of water, and when the rhubarb is cooked, add the gelatine to it. Heat and turn into a wet mould. When set turn out and serve with custard.

FISH PIE.—A small quantity of flesh haddock, plaice, or filleted lemon sole goes a long way in a pie. Remove all bones from your fish. Grease a pie-dish with margarine, cover the bottom with a layer of bread-crumbs or mashed potatoes, then a layer of fish lightly sprinkled with parsley, add pepper and salt, and a few drops of lemon juice. Repeat this process until the dish is full. Then pour over the whole half a pint of white sauce made with a little milk and the liquor from the fish-bones. Bake your pie in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour.

RHUBARB AND FIG ROCKIE.—Chop very fine half a pound of figs and two pounds of rhubarb. Put in a greased piedish with four ounces of brown sugar and the grated rind of one lemon. Soak any pieces of stale bread you may have; when soft, squeeze as dry as possible, and beat up with a little milk and grated nutmeg. Pour over the fruit and bake in a slow oven. When done, whip three pennyworth of cream and put on the top in small lumps. This is very nice and not expensive.

SERBIA STEW.—The following is a very tasty dish, and if served with boiled rice potatoes can be dispensed with. One pound of cold roast beef, two ounces of butter or dripping, three tomatoes, one onion, and pepper and salt to taste. Cut the meat into thin slices, put the butter into a saucepan, and fry the meat in it. Take it from the fire and add the sliced onion and tomatoes. Add a little stock or water, thickened, and then season the mixture. Put it back on the fire, and let it simmer gently for one hour.

DOUBLE TURKISH DEFEAT.

1,200 PRISONERS NORTH OF BAGDAD.

The War Office announces:—

Mesopotamia.—General Maude telegraphing on the 18th of April, reports that on the night of the 17th-18th they forced the passage of the Shatt-el-Dhaim stream, which was held by a detachment of the 18th Turkish Army Corps.

On the morning of the 18th April we attacked the main position held by this corps covering Istabult station, and about twelve miles south-east of Samara, on the right bank of the Tigris.

Operations were carried out with great vigour and dash, resulting in the complete rout of the enemy.

OUR CASUALTIES ONLY SEVENTY-THREE.

In a later dispatch, dated April 19th General Maude reported that, though no full statement of our captures could yet be given, twenty-seven officers and 1,217 Turkish rank and file had been collected, and more were coming in.

Six machine guns and a considerable amount of other booty had been taken, and only the exhaustion of our forces prevented our capturing the enemy's guns.

Our total casualties were only seventy-three.

General Maude reports that the dash and determination of our troops, and especially our cavalry, in spite of the great heat, were brilliant.

ADVANCE IN PALESTINE.

The War Office also announces:—

The General Officer Commanding in Egypt reports:

On April 17th we advanced north of the Wadi Ghuzze and captured the advanced Turkish positions on a front of 3 miles.

The attack was assisted by the fire of warships, and the position gained was consolidated.

Fighting was still proceeding when the last report was dispatched yesterday evening.

SOCKS AND LEATHER LACES.

An Army Council Order, published in the "London Gazette," announces that it is the intention of the authorities to take possession between April 4 and April 14, 1917, of all stocks of socks suitable for military requirements. Another Order requires sixteen firms, named in a schedule, engaged in the manufacture of leather laces to place such part of their output as may be required at the disposal of the Director of Army Contracts.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

"Some cynical person once said that the possession of a motor-car was the characteristic of the undischarged bankrupt," said Mr. McCall, K.C., in court.

"Before the days of motors," remarked Mr. Justice Low, "it used to be a very glossy silk hat."

LEAGUE OF BREAD-SAVERS.

A League of Bread-Savers has been formed in Ipswich at the suggestion of the Mayor. The members pledge themselves to observe the following six conditions:—

To eat no more than 4lb. of bread or 3lb. of flour in a week.

In any case to eat at least 1lb. of bread less in a week than in normal times.

To keep down the family consumption to the above scale.

To abstain from eating ready-made buns, cakes, and similar articles, unless a corresponding reduction is made in the consumption of bread and flour.

To exhibit in a conspicuous place in the house one of the pledge cards provided by the Food Controller.

To persuade one's neighbours to join the league.

Many of the leading tradesmen and the principal banks have agreed to place on their counters lists for signature and to distribute the pledge cards.

COUNTY CRICKETER'S CLAIM.

Mr. E. H. D. Sewell, the well-known cricketer, brought an action in the King's Bench Division against Mr. Wm. Frederick Lowndes, residing at Chesham, Bucks, to recover £789 10s. The first part of the claim was for £439 odd under an agreement by which Mr. Lowndes agreed to pay Mr. Sewell £250 per annum in consideration of Mr. Sewell devoting himself to the Buckinghamshire County Cricket Club, and officiating as secretary. The second part of the claim represented a loss incurred by Mr. Sewell in giving up a house at Slough, to which he had gone to live at Mr. Lowndes' request. Mr. Sewell was called in support of his claim and also Lord Hawke. The jury found for the plaintiff for £575, and judgment was entered accordingly with costs.

OUTPUT NOT RESTRICTED.

At Birmingham summonses were discussed against Kenneth Beech, John William Browning, William Anderton, and Frederick Toon for having unlawfully attempted to restrict the output of war material at a local factory. It was alleged that the defendants, who were employed in the manufacture of Cartridge cases, had passed a resolution that the average number of cases to be "tapped" by each man should not exceed 2½ per day. The normal output per man per day, the prosecution contended, was 350 to 400. The magistrate stopped the case and dismissed all the summonses.

"TIME IS MONEY."

At South-Western Police-court William Henry Grainger, a Putney grocer, was fined £5 for "imposing a condition in the purchase of sugar." It was stated that the following notice was posted in the defendant's window: "We are selling sugar to any person without other goods, but only to the extent of two ounces, price three farthings. More sugar than two ounces may be had with orders for other groceries. Time is money, and long explanations is money lost."

MISHAP TO AIRMAN.

Captain C. Truror, R.F.C., has been admitted to the Red Cross Hospital at Sittingbourne suffering from serious face injuries.

When flying at a height of 1,000 ft. his propeller broke, and he planed down, alighting near Sittingbourne.

The machine was smashed, but the officer miraculously escaped with severe contusions.

Captain Truror has been flying on the Somme Front.

By his will a Yarmouth man directs his trustees to see that his wife has a country drive once a week.

Firemen were engaged for eight hours in fighting a fire, which did considerable damage, at the Silvertown soap works of Messrs. John Knight, Limited.

MOTHER AND HOME.

Many disappointments come from putting things off. There is nothing so easy as postponing till to-morrow what really need not be done to-day. But it is a very unwise thing to do. If one thing is put off, another thing will be put aside, until there is an accumulation which will be surprising. There is no day when we can afford to put off things. Each day brings its duties which ought to be fulfilled; if not done, then something which should be attended to next day will have to go by the board, in order to set right that which was held over from the previous day. Look around you, and you will find that the successful folk deal with things as they fall due. It is often the busiest folk who seem to have the most time. That is because they have order and method, have a time for everything, and do everything at its right time. Do all the unpleasant and uncongenial tasks first—the rest will come quite easily.

ROOMS THEN LOOK LARGER.

To make a small apartment appear more spacious, have pictures on the walls that are lighter than the wall-paper and use as many mirrors as possible. Where there is only one window, a long mirror placed on the wall opposite to it will work wonders in giving the appearance of increased size and space.

FANCY BUTTONS ON BLOUSES.

If blouses are adorned with fancy buttons, or large ball or crystal buttons, it is by far the wisest plan to remove them before they are washed; as only too frequently these buttons appear strong and of sound material to the eye, yet are utterly ruined by soap and water, and were probably made in Germany!

TO SAVE THE LINEN.

If you want your linen to wear well, try the following plan: Instead of folding tablecloths and sheets lengthways as is usually done, fold them the other way occasionally, as they last far longer if the folds are sometimes changed in this way than if always folded in the same place.

FOR GIRLS TO NOTE.

"Next to having shapely feet comes the habit of using them gracefully," was the dictum of a lady teacher of calisthenics. "Watch the average girl when sitting down. If she is tall, there is a tendency to coil the feet round the legs of the chair or to plant them on the ground about a foot apart. If, on the other hand, she is small, her feet either dangle helplessly in the air or the toe of one foot is rested on the ground and the other foot hooked round the ankle of the first. It was not merely for ease that our grandmothers made so much use of the hassock. In their days it was demanded that well-bred women should sit with their feet daintily crossed on a footstall. It would be well if this fashion could be revived, and if in walking or climbing the rule were observed that whenever the feet are on the ground at the same time they should be placed closely together, the heels touching and the toes turned slightly outwards."

MIXING A BABY'S FOOD.

A young baby needs to be given artificial food at similar intervals to natural feeding. Take a half-teaspoonful of Neave's milk food, mix it with hot water, by first putting in a little to make a paste, and then gradually adding more hot water while stirring until two and a-half tablespoonfuls of liquid have been poured in. This is sufficient for one meal, and during the twenty-four hours ten meals are taken by baby. After the first week of life, add another one and a-half tablespoonfuls of water, and when baby is one month old give nine meals during the twenty-four hours, double the quantity of Neave's milk food, and add five instead of four tablespoonfuls of hot water.

FOR SORE LIPS.

Some people are naturally inclined to sore lips, and get into the way of biting them to get rid of the bits of skin. This is a very bad habit, and often the cause of thick lips. The best thing to do is to get a good lip salve and use it every night.

USES FOR OLD NEWSPAPERS.

Save old newspapers for putting under carpets instead of buying regular carpet paper, which on account of its cost must be used repeatedly even though dusty and oft-times smelly. Use them to pack the dishes when the moving day comes. A couple of thicknesses between plates, saucers, etc., with a bed of them crumpled up around the outside of the barrel (of course you pack dishes in barrels) is better than cloth and always available. Always wrap woollens and furs in newspaper as the ink will keep the insects away.

HEMMING SHEETS.

When hemming sheets, towels, etc., on the machine, turn the material round and run the stitching along each side for one or two inches, when no tying of ends will be necessary.

TEAR IN KID GLOVES.

A tear in a kid glove can easily be mended with a strip of adhesive tape. Cut off a piece sufficiently large to cover the damaged place. Draw the torn edges carefully together and apply the piece of tape to the spot on the wrong side of the glove, pressing down firmly. It is advisable to remove the patch later, draw the tear together with a needle and thread, and replace tape. The place will never be noticed and the plaster will last indefinitely.

TAKING CASTOR OIL.

Castor oil certainly is not very nice taken alone. There are various methods of more or less effectually disguising the flavour by taking it in black coffee, hot milk, or lemon juice. A really nice way to take it is mixed with an equal quantity of condensed milk.

FALLING HAIR.

If you notice your hair is falling, wash it every ten days, using shredded soap and hot water, and rinsing it well. Brush the hair well every night; this must be done to get rid of the dead hair, and so make room for the new growth. Have this lotion made up and rub it well into the scalp every other night for three weeks. Then stop for a week, and if you find the hair is still falling repeat for three weeks more. Bay rum, four ounces; castor oil, one drachm.

TO POLISH YOUR NAILS.

Every woman ought to do what she can to keep her nails in good order, and a simple paste for polishing them is made of a pinch of precipitated chalk moistened with eau-de-cologne. Dab it on each nail, leave it to dry and then rub it off. This makes quite enough shine to look nice.

A TOILET TIP.

Hard, cold water does not tend to create a soft, smooth skin, which is every woman's desire. If you cannot obtain rainwater, put a lump of rough fuller's-earth into your water-jug overnight. This will make the water beautifully soft.

IN THE POULTRY YARD.

By COCKCROW.

A VARIETY OF HINTS.

A variety of hints occasionally undoubtedly prove themselves of use. At times our whole column is devoted to one particular subject, leaving no room for anything else to be said. When a number of hints are given there is a possibility that some topic on which a reader is not quite sure will be dealt with. None of us know everything worth knowing about poultry, and so in our notes there is a chance for some to glean information on which they were ignorant.

PALE-YOLKED EGGS.

It is the misfortune of some poultry-keepers to have birds which lay pale-yolked eggs. The chief sufferers in this respect are those who keep birds in their back-yards, for when birds are crowded together (as they so often are in back-yards), ovary troubles frequently occur. When fowls are well cared for, fed properly, and given plenty of room to move about in, paleness of the yolks of the eggs is not very often complained of. If the hens have a free range of grass land, they can get plenty of insects, vegetation, and natural foods. When they are penned, the reverse is the case, and the poultry-keeper must do the best he can. Bits of pluck or liver, boiled lightly and chopped, will improve the yolk both in colour and quality, and this and a little iron added to the birds' drinking water ought to remedy the defect. It should be remembered that diet is all-important in the matter of egg-production, and that the main thing is quality, not quantity.

OBSERVE CLEANLINESS.

No poultry-keeper can or ought to expect his birds to fill his pockets with profits if they pass their lives amid dirt and filth. Cleanliness in all things connected with the birds must be strictly observed. Houses and runs must be thoroughly cleaned out whenever necessary. Lime wash the walls, and disinfect the perches, nests, etc. Do not allow vermin and such pests to enter the runs, for these quickly send the birds off laying and often prove fatal. It is almost impossible to get them out once they find their way into the run, but if strict cleanliness is maintained, then they cannot get in. Carefully attend to the birds. Provide them with a dust-bath, and occasionally examine them to see if they have any lice or vermin of any sort on them. Insect-powder should be rubbed into their feathers occasionally as a preventive. Look after your birds, give them proper attention, proper food, and the necessary things to keep them in good health, and you will not suffer the disappointment so common among poultry-keepers who care little or nothing about their birds' comfort.

HOW TO MAKE WHITEWASH.

Mr. George H. Glover, of the Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado, has the following to say about whitewash: "Whitewash is usually made by slacking lime with water, and applying with a brush or broom. At least this is the way we did it down on the farm. A whitewash that will last longer than one season on the inside of buildings, and which, I believe, has been recommended in one of the Government reports, is made as follows:—Slake half a bushel of lime with boiling water, keeping it covered; strain and add a peck of salt that has been dissolved in warm water; 3lb. of ground rice, boiled to a thin paste; 1lb. of powdered Spanish whiting; and 1lb. of clear glue, dissolved in warm water. Mix and let the compound stand for several days. Apply as hot as possible, using a brush kept especially for the purpose. This whitewash will cost more than the other, but makes a very white, smooth surface, and is quite enduring. Where whitewash is applied to rough boards, fence posts, and the like for disinfectant purposes, a more suitable mixture is made by adding water and some disinfectant to slaked lime. The above formula is intended more for inside finishing, where in some places it will be quite as satisfactory as the more expensive paint.

RATS IN A RUN.

Some fowl-houses it is almost impossible to keep free from rats, but when they do get into the runs steps should be taken at once to stamp them out. It is a good plan to get some oatmeal and place a little in a heap in that part of the run which you think the rats visit. Next morning, by examining the oatmeal, you can tell whether the rats have eaten any. Follow this plan for six or seven nights; and then get some fresh made plaster of Paris. Remember that this must be fresh and of good quality, for it is otherwise useless. Mix in a perfectly dry state, without any water, in equal proportions with the same kind of meal previously used; but not in a greater quantity than the supply of oatmeal previously used. Carefully managed, after such lengthy enticement, rats or mice will consume this mixture, never to partake of food again. In a very short time after eating it the plaster makes the rats thirsty, and they go for water. Death will follow the drinking of the water. This method of ridding a run of the pests is simple, but it has been proved to be very effective. Such a hint as this is worth reserving, for you never know whether you will be unfortunate enough to want a remedy for rats.

PRESERVING EGGS.

It may be the desire of some poultry-keepers, now that the laying season has begun, to preserve a few eggs for use next winter. This can be very easily and very cheaply done. Boil a quantity of water and let it cool. Then in each gallon of this place 1lb. of water-glass, which costs but a few pence. Allow the mixture to stand for a few hours, stirring it occasionally so that the water-glass becomes thoroughly dissolved. Next take a clean bucket, earthenware vessel, or tub and half fill it with the solution. When this is perfectly cold it is ready for the eggs. These must be fresh, clean and free from cracks. If it is convenient to do so it is a good plan to put the eggs in day by day as laid. When the vessel is nearly full of eggs cover it up, so that no dust can get in and stand in a cool place. The eggs must be kept well below the surface of the liquid.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

Blighty.—Granulated peat moss you will find is one of the cheapest litters for use among your fowls. It is a good absorbent and deodoriser, and is warm to the feet. If a good thickness of about six inches is laid down it will keep sweet for about two months, but the structure under which it is used must be rainproof. Peat moss absorbs and holds moisture like a sponge, and if fowls are allowed to run upon it when it is in a wet state, they will be very liable to catch colds and cramp.

Excitement due to the arrival of her son-in-law, home on leave from the Front, caused the death of Alice Bishop, aged sixty-eight, of Bethnal Green.

CATHEDRAL'S DUMMY DOME.

When standing in the centre of St. Paul's Cathedral and glancing upwards it is not the under-covering of the real dome that you see, but a separate structure altogether. Neither this false dome nor the lead-covered one above it seen from the road outside plays any part whatever in holding up the structure. The graceful stone lantern, in addition to the ball and cross that adorn its summit, is entirely held in place by an ingeniously concealed cone. This cone is built of bricks, 18in. thick, strengthened by iron bars which run through them and bind the mass together. The cone is carried on four piers, 40ft. square, that run down to the foundations. The dummy domes also rest on these piers, but, as already explained, carry no weight. It is the cone, and the cone alone, that has to bear the weight of the lantern, ball, and cross above it, and heavy and massive exterior stonework. Indeed, the four piers have to sustain an estimated weight of nearly 45,000 tons. Then, whereas the inner dome is of brick, the outer one is of wood and coated with lead. This dummy dome, famous for its majestic beauty and artistic conception, has a diameter of 145ft. and a circumference of 420ft., the inner one being some 200ft. above the pavement of the cathedral.

DOOR WITH SEVEN LOCKS.

Few who explore Westminster Abbey are aware that there are many of its most ancient and interesting parts of which they have never had a glimpse. For instance, in the eastern cloisters there is a door so guarded against unauthorised intrusion that it can only be opened by seven keys, which are in the jealous custody of as many Government officials. Five of the keyholes of this wonderful door, which is covered with human skins, are concealed from view by a stout iron bar which traverses it. This door gives access to a vaulted chamber, known as the Chapel of the Pyx, the walls of which were standing as they stand to-day before even the Norman Conqueror landed in Sussex. The chamber was once the Treasury of England, to which were brought "the most cherished possessions of the State." The regalia of the Scottish Kings and the Holy Cross of Holyrood were deposited here, and for many years it served as a mint for coining silver and gold. It was, centuries ago, the scene of a daring robbery, and to-day it contains, in addition to a stone altar, some old chests, one of which is said to have held the jewels of Norman kings.

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INVENTORS OF NEEDLES.

It is said that steel needles were invented by the Spanish Moors. Before their introduction thorns and fish-bones, the latter with a hole pierced for an eye, were in use. The first needles used in London were made by a Moor in the reign of Henry VIII., and in Queen Mary's day steel needles were sold in Cheapside. After this time the manufacture increased rapidly in England.

GREAT SMOKERS.

Hollanders smoke more than any other Europeans. Tobacco is cheap in their country, and nearly all the grown males delight in the pipe. The habit is so common that the boatmen of Holland measure distances by smoking—saying that the distance between two named points is so many pipefuls of tobacco, meaning, of course, that one would smoke so many pipes while covering the distance mentioned.

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MEANING OF "THE SUBLIME PORTE."

When you read about "the Sublime Porte," it means the court and government of the Turkish Sultan. The title dates from 1243 A.D., when the last of the Abbasside Caliphs fixed in the threshold of his palace a piece of the sacred black stone of Mecca. This door, or gate, was consequently called the "sublime" gate or "porte," and his successors took the name as a title for their court and government.

OLD SAYINGS.

"Coals to Newcastle" is, of course, an English saying, but the ancient Greeks used the expression: "Owls to Athens," Attica abounding with these birds; the Orientals, "Pepper to Hindostan"; the Jewish rabbis, "Enchantments to Egypt"; and in the Middle Ages they had this proverb, "Indulgences to Rome."

A SUNLESS TOWN.

In Galicia there is one of the most remarkable underground cities in the world. It has a population of over a thousand men, woman, and children, most of whom have never seen the light of day. It is known as the City of the Salt Mines, and is situated several hundred feet below the earth's surface. This is the greatest salt mine in the world, and though it has been mined for many generations the supply seems inexhaustible. The city has its town-hall, church, theatre, and assembly room, all made from the crystallised rock salt. It has long, wide streets and big squares, lighted by electricity. There are numerous instances of families in this underground city where not a single individual in three or four generations has seen the sun.

Asked his religion, a boy aged fifteen, charged at Old-street Police-court with theft, replied "I have none."

Last month 9,209 tons of fish arrived at Billingsgate compared with 11,234 tons during March, 1916.

Horace Camp, a Great Eastern engine-driver, was at Strafford sentenced to three months' hard labour for thefts from Temple Mills goods yard.

The death occurred, following a seizure, of Mr. A. Kendall, managing director and editor of the "Brixton Free Press." He was fifty years of age.

Miscellaneous Sales and Wants

ROLLER SKATES.—Wanted, to buy quantity for cash. Jacobs, 90, Hackney Road, London, E.2.

BEST Ham Blasters, Kippers. Box, 2/6, 5/6, 5/- carriage paid.—Johnson, Tudor House, Great Yarmouth.

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WASTE PAPER.—Old Books, Magazines, Newspapers purchased in any quantity, 10s. 6d. per cwt. Cost carriage refunded. Prompt cash by return post. Send Goods Train to Messrs. GRIFFITHS, 34, Malden Lane, STRAND, LONDON.

GREAT CLEARANCE.—Genuine ONE-A-ALL SEED 1916. 8 packets assorted Vegetables, 8 packets assorted Sweet Peas, 16 packets assorted Flowers. The lot, 1s. 9d. post free; double lot, 2s. 9d., also post free.—J. MOSS, 86, Wetherell Road, Victoria Park, London, N.E.

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BANEX LOTION COMPANY,
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DONE HIS BIT.

A man to whom exemption until September was granted by the West Midland Tribunal fought in the South African war, was in the retreat from Mons, and went through the battles of the Aisne and Loos and four other engagements. His father enlisted at the age of fifty-four, and his brother was killed in Mesopotamia.

TRAVELLERS IN FRANCE.

The French Government notifies that after May 15, 1917, all foreign subjects over the age of fifteen years who wish to remain in France more than fifteen days, must be furnished with a "carte d'identité," for which application must be made within forty-eight hours of arrival to the prefect of the department concerned.

THE CANADIAN DIVISIONS.

Sir R. Borden, speaking at a meeting of the Canadian War Contingent Association, said that when he visited France two years ago there was only one Canadian division there. When he paid a second visit a few weeks ago, he found four divisions. More than that, they were up to strength and 6,000 over.

NATIONAL SERVICE.—Health Protection is essential for all workers. The germs of disease are carried by insects—Beetles, Bugs, Fleas, Flies, Body Vermin, ALL are dangerous carriers. Therefore KILL them with Keating's Powder. Sold everywhere, 3d., 6d., 1s. British Made.

An invention for making leather from old boots was claimed by an applicant at the Shoreditch Tribunal.

Visiting the largest Southwark coal depot the Mayor found that, with few exceptions, merchants had no coal stored.

Formerly a constable in the Metropolitan Police, Mr. T. Dumper has been elected chairman of the Surbiton Urban District Council.

For the murder of Alfred William Smith, a soldier of the Canadian Contingent, William J. Robinson has been executed at Pentonville Prison.

Co. Limerick Agricultural Committee.

The monthly meeting of the County Limerick Agricultural and Technical Committee was held on Wednesday. Lord Emly, Chairman, presided, and there were present—Thos. Hayes, J.P., Vice-Chairman; Rev. E. Fitzgerald, C.C., Clounca; Thomas Lynch, Michl O'Neill, George Hartigan, and Rev. T. Curtin, P.P., Croom.

Mr. J. Johnson, Department Inspector, and T. A. Hartigan, Secretary, were also present.

Father Fitzgerald asked if the technical classes for joinery at Kilcolman, Ardagh, and Coolcappa, had been sanctioned by the Department.

Mr Hartigan said sanction had been given.

Father Fitzgerald explained his reason for putting the query was that classes were being held at Cahermoyle and not Ardagh, which was the more suitable place as to distance for students attending the classes.

Mr Hartigan said the difficulty was in not being able to get a suitable room for the classes at Ardagh.

Mr Hayes agreed with Father Fitzgerald as to Ardagh being more suitable than Cahermoyle.

It was agreed that the secretary should inquire into the matter, and endeavour to arrange for the holding of the technical classes at Ardagh.

With reference to being unable to get an instructress for cookery and laundry, the Committee had passed a resolution asking if one of the Sisters at Abbeyfeale and Newcastle West Convents could give the necessary instructions so as to qualify for the capitation grant for the classes, the Sister so acting having satisfied as to fitness at a test examination.

Mr Hartigan read a letter from the Department stating that in view of the inability of the Committee to secure a qualified instructress, they would for the present session waive the condition. The concession would, however, be granted for the present session, and must not be regarded as a precedent.

Father Fitzgerald referred to the desirability, in view of what occurred last year, of paying attention to the potato crop in due time, and arranging to have spraying made compulsory. Last year blight not making its appearance until after the 1st August, nothing was done until then, and the farmers suffered over it. The same thing might occur this year again, and with increased injury, and he thought that the Department should be asked to make spraying compulsory.

Mr Lynch seconded the proposition.

Mr Hayes—I don't know if you could do it.

Father Fitzgerald—Well, we can ask the Department to make spraying compulsory.

Mr Hayes—The Department cannot make spraying compulsory.

Father Fitzgerald—They made tillage compulsory, and they can do the same by making spraying compulsory. There is a precedent in the sheep dipping order.

Father Curtin—It is too much compulsion there is in this unfortunate country.

Mr Hayes—There is a craze about compulsion nowadays.

The resolution was adopted.

It was decided to send delegates to the annual Congress of the Irish Technical Associations.

The Department wrote forwarding a report of the apple tree planting scheme. The report was satisfactory.

The Committee decided to send copies of a letter received with regard to the holding of agricultural shows to the secretaries of the Kilmallock and Tipperary Shows, to which the Committee subscribed.

Mr Lynch mentioned the desirability of having an instructor as to repairs to machinery in the country districts—ploughs, tractors, and the like. He proposed that the Committee should be asked to make provision to have such an appointment made.

Father Fitzgerald seconded the proposition.

Father Curtin thought that where they had already four instructors one or other of them should be able to supply the necessary knowledge required by users of machinery.

Mr. Hayes was against the proposition.

Father Curtin said he was neither for nor against the proposition, as in the previous case, but he would not vote for it.

Mr. Hartigan submitted his estimates of income and expenditure in connection with the technical instruction scheme for the year commencing on the 1st August next. He estimated the total income at £840, with the balance in hands of £650, making a total of £1,110, including a sum of £200 to make provision for machinery instruction. There was no expenditure provided for in regard to cookery and laundry instruction.

The etimate was approved after a brief discussion as to details.

The meeting adjourned.

Republican Flags Seized.

The Kenmare police, after some hours' work, succeeded in removing a Republican flag, which was hoisted on a pole on the top of the Courthouse chimney. The flag attracted much attention, and crowds watched the police proceedings.

A Republican flag was found hoisted on the telegraph wires at the west end of the town of Cahirciveen, which was with much difficulty taken down by the police. Another Republican flag was found hotsted on the telegraph wires on the road to Valentia Harbour, about 1½ miles from Cahirciveen, which was taken down by the police.

On Tuesday morning a Republican flag was seen floating from a telephone pole in the Squate, Dungarvan. The police at once took steps to have it removed. The incident was observed by numbers of people.

In the early hours of Wednesday morning some individual got on the roof of the Town Hall, Limerick, and attached a yellow and green flag, some two feet square to the flagstaff surmounting the premises. Towards the breakfast hour the flag, not of much greater proportion than an ordinary pocket handkerchief, was seen to have taken the place reserved for the flag which bears the City Arms, and the change was reported to the police at William Street Barracks. Three constables arrived shortly afterwards and removed the flag, which was conveyed to the barrack, and there kept in view of further developments. The flag was described as a Republican one, and the police are making enquiries as to the occurrence.

Rathkeale Rural District Council

THE Members of the above Council will, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of MAY, 1917, consider proposals for executing the following works, according to specification :—

Roof repairs only to labourers' cottages—

No.	Townland	Occupier
14	Shroolane	John Enright
24	Oldabbey	Michael Mulligan
28	Ballyvinterourke	David Egan
29	do.	Pat Sullivan
40	Toomdeely	Daniel Kennedy
42	Coolrahnee	James Conway
43	Ballyanne	James Walsh
60	Carheeny	Catherine Enright
62	Ballynacarriga	Thomas Sheehan
63	do.	Michael McMahon
69	Moonanog	Charles McCarthy
72	Bolane	Mary Moloney
74	Finnoo	Thomas Dalton
75	Lisready	Michael Sarsfield
76	do.	John O'Brien
77	do.	Michael Stack
84	Ballyculhane	John Stokes
85	do.	John Callaghan
86	Mellon	Patrick Hurley
87	do.	Laurence Nestor
88	Fawnamore	James Fitzgerald
103	Derreen	Patrick Sheehy
104	Stonehall	James Tracy
111	Ballycormack	James Kennedy
113	Beagh	Patrick Russell
114	Moig	John Nash
118	Ballynacarriga	Pat Dwyer
119	do.	Pat Sheahan
122	Curramore	Michael Hynes
123	Lisready	Michael Stack
124	Ballyhahill	Michael Nolan
125	Morgans	Hanora O'Connor
128	Kyletaur	Thomas Quinn
129	Craggs	Pat Lynch
131	Askeaton	Pat Kenneally
137	Court	John McCarthy
143	Loughill	Patrick Cremin
144	Bolane	Patrick Moloney
145	Baunreagh	Thomas Ryan
146	Clounties	Denis Kelly
147	Ballycormack	Pat Hayes
148	do	Michael Murphy
149	Old Abbey	Patrick Hanly
150	Brescagh	Patrick O'Leary
151	Mt. David	Maurice Crimmins
152	Kilcolman	Pat Dolan
154	Askeaton	Dan Shaughnessy
155	Leahies	Egan & Buston (paling)
156	Robertstown	James Walsh
157	Booliglass	John Prendible
158	Rathkeale	Pat Lynch
159	Enniscoush	Geany and Jordan

Tenants required for two labourers' cottages at Ballyshonick.

Repairs to Pallaskenry Dispensary.

Repairs of Sewer at East Square, Askeaton.

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. No tender to be considered without a deposit.

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 2nd day of May, 1917, consider Proposals for Apprenticing a boy named John Lenihan to the Tailoring Trade for a period of two years. Tenders to state the amonnt per year for teaching the trade and for board. The fee to be paid in two instalments at the end of each year's apprenticeship. The person whose tender shall be accepted must enter into a bond, to be prepared at his expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in the tender. Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order,

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY,
Clerk of Union.

RATHKEALE UNION.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1917, consider proposals for the sale of the old condemned clothing at per cwt, also for heap of cinders in the Workhouse, to be removed within a month.

The person whose tender shall be accepted must enter into a bond, to be prepared at his expense, and the names of the sureties should be stated in tender.

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

THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY,
Clerk of Union.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

RATHKEALE UNION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Audit of the Accounts of the Guardians of the above-named Union, for the Half-year ended the 31st day of March, 1917, will be opened at the Boardroom of the Workhouse, by Cyril E. Browne, Esq., M.A., Local Government Auditor, on the 26th day of April, 1917, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1917.

T. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk of Union.

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RATHKEALE UNION.

Mr. D. J. Madden presided at the fortnightly meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians. The other members present were—Messrs. M. Cowhey, Mh. O'Shaughnessy, John Leahy, P. H. O'Brien, and Thomas Hayes, J.P.

The Chairman proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Cowhey and passed unanimously :—"That we, the members of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians, have learned with regret of the death of Colonel Massey Studdert, late Local Government Board Auditor, a most zealous and respected official who for many years was officially connected with the Union, and we beg to tender to his relations our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

The Local Government Board wrote approving of the temporary employment of Anne Power as a wardsmaid at 6s. per week, with rations, except as regards bread, meat and sugar, which should conform approximately to the scale laid down by the Food Controller—4lbs bread, 2½ lbs. meat, and ¾lb. sugar weekly. An allowance consisting of oatmeal, rice, maize meal, or some other cereals, fish, eggs, or potatoes, if they are available, can be granted in lieu of the bread, meat and sugar rations. The allowance of a quart of milk a day was very liberal, and should be reduced to 1½ pints. A similar letter was written on the appointment of Kate Murphy as cook.

It was decided to grant usual rations, pointing out to the Local Government Board the difficulty of getting wardsmaids.

A meeting of the District Council was subsequently held, Mr. D. J. Madden also presided.

The Local Government Board wrote stating that they had approved of the Council's proposal to increase the salaries of Messrs. Thomas Fitzgibbon, Edmond G. Casey, and James Purtill, Sanitary Sub-officers in the rural district, from £5 to £15 per year each, on the terms specified by the Council. The letter added that in future these officers should be required to bear all the expenses incurred in connection with disinfecting fever and other premises, burial of carcases, carhire in the discharge of their duties, and all other expenses pertaining to their offices as Sanitary Sub-offices.

The same Board wrote stating that they had sanctioned a loan of £1,190 for the purpose of enabling the Council to purchase supplies of seed potatoes, seed oats and manure for distribution among certain occupiers of small holdings and tenants of labourers' cottages within the rural district. The Board had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to advance the loan. Though interest was to be charged to recipients of the supplies proportionately, it should not be included in the loan itself, and was accordingly deducted therefrom.

Askeaton Dispensary District.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians, Mr. D. J. Madden presiding, the following letter was read from the Local Government Board :—

"SIR—Adverting to previous correspondence of the Board of Guardians of the Rathkeale Union of the 4th inst, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they see no valid reason for the employment of Dr. Fitzgibbon as acting Medical Officer of the Askeaton Dispensary District, and they must, therefore, decline to sanction the Guardians' proposal in his case. I am to add that any payment made to Dr. Fitzgibbon for his services as acting medical officer will be liable to surcharge by the auditor."

Chairman—I think we should test this case. Mr. Henry has already given his opinion in similar cases. He said that the Local Government Board were not justified in adopting the course taken by them in similar cases. The Local Government Board seem to have an utter disregard for the needs of the sick poor in the Askeaton district. They were informed that no other local doctor would take up the duties in the district for two reasons. The first and most important one was on account of age and activity, and, secondly, they have more than enough to do to meet the requirements of their own districts. Under the circumstances, the attitude of the Local Government Board seems most incomprehensible. It is extraordinary how any body in authority should withhold sanction to such an appointment when the interests of the sick poor are so vitally concerned. My opinion is that we should test the decision of the Local Government Board in a court of law.

Dr. Magner said there would be a test case, brought at the instance of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, heard in the Superior Courts in the course of a few days, and it might be as well for the Guardians to await the decision given in that case.

The Chairman said that in the first instance Dr. Fitzgibbon was appointed permanently, but the Local Government Board refused to sanction his appointment. He was then appointed temporarily, and Mr Henry, K.C., seemed to be of the opinion that in order to test the decision of the Local Government Board the Guardians should make a permanent appointment. That would mean that they would have to re-advertise and re-appoint Dr. Fitzgibbon permanently.

Dr. Magner said that the Rathdrum Guardians were going to fight the matter out with the Local Government Board. The Lord Chief Baron decided in another case that the Local Government Board had no authority to override the wishes of a Board of Guardians.

Chairman—If we are surcharged we can fight the matter out.

The following order was then made—"Consideration adjourned awaiting the Auditor's action."

POISON NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that my lands at Gortnacreha, Kilmeedy, Co. Limerick, are strictly poisoned. Terence Liston. Dated 21st April, 1917.

THANKSGIVING to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour for restoration of health, in promise of publication.—M. J. B.

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2—Senior for Single Players.
3—Junior for Double Players.
4—Junior for Single Players.

(To be played with Hard Regulation Balls).

5—Senior for Double Players.
6—Senior for Single Players.
7—Junior for Double Players.
8—Junior for Single Players.

(To be played with Three-Quarter Solid Rubber Balls).

The rubber in each event to be won by getting five games out of nine. The game to consist of 21 aces.

The games to be played, where possible, in neutral ball-courts. The winners in each event to receive Gold Medals, the runner-up Silver Medals.

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