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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

DATES for Half-Yearly Meetings, 1917, 1918, fixed by the County Council at their Annual Meeting on 11th June, 1917.

Croom Rural District Council—Courthouse, Croom, Tuesday, 4th Sept., 1917, 12 noon. Monday, 5th March, 1918, 12 noon.

Kilmallock—Kilmallock, Monday, 10th September, 1917, 12 noon. Monday, 4th March, 1918, 12 noon.

Limerick No. 1—County Courthouse, Limerick, Tuesday, 11th September, 1917, 12 noon. Tuesday, 5th March, 1918, 12 noon.

Mitchelstown No. 2—Courthouse, Galbally Wednesday, 12th Sept. '17, 12 noon. Wednesday 6th March, 1918, 12 noon.

Glin—Courthouse, Glin, Thursday, 6th September, '17, 11 p.m. Thursday, 7th March, 1918, 1 p.m.

Newcastle—Courthouse, Newcastle West, Wednesday, 5th Sept., '17, 12 noon. Wednesday, 6th March, 1918, 12 noon.

Rathkeale—Courthouse, Rathkeale, Friday, 7th Sept., '17, 12 noon. Friday, 8th March, 1918, 12 noon.

Tipperary No. 2—Courthouse, Pallasgreen, Friday, 14th Sept., '17, 12 noon. Friday, 8th March, 1918, 12 noon.

Proposals Committee—Council Chamber Limerick, Saturday, 6th October, 1917 11 a.m. Saturday, 23th March, '18, 11 a.m.

Finance Committee—Secretary's Office, Saturday, 20 Oct., 1917, 11 a.m. Saturday, 13th April, '18, 11 a.m.

County Council Council Chamber—Saturday, 10th November, 1917, 11 a.m. Saturday 27th April, 1918, 11 a.m.

County Surveyors—T. F. Ryan, A.M.I.C.E. (Western Division); R. Davison, A.M.I.C.E. (Eastern Division).

Assistant County Surveyors—Michl. Irwin, Feenagh Charleville; Patrick J Ryan, Kilmallock; James D. Leahy, Newcastle West; Edward F. Conyers, Ballyclough, Limerick; Joseph O'Malley, 19, Glenworth street, Limerick; Francis C. Hartigan, Rathkeale; F O'Brien, 82, O'Connell street Limerick.

The adjournments of the several District Councils will be held three weeks after the dates of the half-yearly meeting.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

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LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM

TO COAL MERCHANTS.

THE Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1917, will consider Tenders for supplying the Institution with 200 Tons Best Four Foot Orrell Coals. The coals must be supplied from some of the following four Collieries:—Garswood Hall, Blundell's, Garswood Coal and Iron Co., or Wigan Coal and Iron Co., and must be fresh wrought at the time of shipment, and be delivered (carriage free) direct from ship to Asylum, and "colliery certificate" and "bill of lading" to be furnished before delivery. The delivery to be continuous until complete, and not less than 100 tons each day, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., otherwise a penalty of £5 per day will be enforced. The coal must be supplied within fourteen days of acceptance of tender, and must be weighed on the Asylum lever before delivery. The contractors will be required to state the names of the collieries from which they intend to supply. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, 8th October, 1917, will only be received. Tenders should be properly endorsed and sent in not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 9th October, 1917. 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 six 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. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. N.B.—No tenders will be considered except marked "1917."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM

THE Committee of Management of the above Asylum at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1917, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with the following articles for six months from 12th October, 1917, to the 31st March, 1918, inclusive, viz:—Best Beef and Mutton (first quality), at per cwt. 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 8th October, 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 9th October, 1917. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender will be considered except marked "1917."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM

TO EGG MERCHANTS AND FARMERS.

THE Committee of Management at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1917, will consider tenders for supplying "Best Irish Fresh Laid Eggs," at per dozen, from 12th October, 1917, to 31st March, 1918, in such quantities weekly as may be required. Form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 8th October, will only be received. The tenders must be properly endorsed "Eggs," and lodged in tender box not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 9th October. Contractors will be required to execute a bond, and to attend at the Clerk's Office for the purpose of signing same within ten days of 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. No tender considered except marked "1917."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM

TO FARMERS AND BUTTER MERCHANTS.

THE Committee of Management of the above Asylum, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1917, will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with Best Centrifugal Creamery Butter from the 12th October, 1917 to the 30th April, 1918, at per lb (no empties returned). The printed Forms of Tenders to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, 8th October, 1917, will only be received. Tenders must be lodged before 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 9th October, 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. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered except marked "1917."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM

THE Committee of Management of the Asylum at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1917 will consider tenders for supplying the Institution with Coarse and Fine Indian Meal, from the 12th October, 1917, to 31st March, 1918. The meal must contain the full percentage of oil, and no tender will be considered for meal from which any of the oil has been extracted. The printed form of tender to be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 8th October, will only be received. Tenders must be lodged before 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 9th October, 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. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered except marked "1917."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM

HAY WANTED

THE Committee of Management, will at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th October, 1917, consider tenders for supplying the Institution with from 25 to 30 Tons of Best Upland Hay, at per ton. The hay to be weighed on the Market lever, and to be delivered by the contractor, free of expense, at the Asylum farm within fourteen days from declaration of contract. No proposal will be entertained except on printed form of tender which can be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 8th October, 1917. Tenders should be properly endorsed "Hay," and sent in not later than 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 9th October. A sample of hay must be sent in with each tender, and a deposit of £2 2s. will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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1917 Oat Crop

NOTICE TO IRISH EXPORTING OAT MERCHANTS.

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c/o T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, 82 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM

THE Committee of Management of the above Asylum at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1917, will consider Tenders for supplying the Institution with Pure New Milk from the 15th October, 1917, to the 31st March, 1918, in such quantities as may be required daily, at per gallon. The milk must produce at least 10 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 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, 8th Oct., will only be received. All tenders should be properly endorsed "Milk" and sent in not later than 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 9th October, 1917. Contractors will be required to execute a bond and to 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. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered except marked "1917."

BEWARE!

Professor Lewis.

We have chosen this heading because we are fully persuaded that Irishmen, so keen of intellect, are quick to appreciate the merits of any subject to which their attention may be earnestly and sincerely invited, and which can be shown to be one of the highest importance as affecting their health and happiness.

The maxim: "Self-preservation is the first law of nature," is one which, strange to say, is very often neglected by the very persons who would indignantly repudiate any such charge of neglect, if it were made against them. Again, how true is the saying of the late Poet-Laureate, Tennyson: "More evil is wrought by want of thought than by want of heart."

The subject which we wish particularly to bring to your notice for anxious thought is one, the gravity of which cannot be overestimated, and one which is of vital interest to the community. We mean

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Newcastle West—At Ryan's Hotel, on September 13, October 11, November 15, Dec. 13.
Tralee—At Imperial Hotel, on September 14, October 12, November 16, December 14.
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Rathkeale—At Ward's Hibernian Hotel, on September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.
Ennis—At Miss M. P. Barrett's Clare Hotel, on September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19.
Castleisland—At Fitzgerald's Hotel, on September 20, October 18, November 22, Dec. 20.
Listowel—Danaher's Brendan Hotel, on September 21, October 19, November 23, Dec. 21.
Killarney—At Imperial Hotel, on September 22, October 20, November 24, December 22.
Dingle—At Bennett's Hotel, on September 15, October 13, November 17, December 15.

THE OATS CROP OF 1917.

The Government have informed the Department that the War Office will buy Oats in Ireland for Army purposes **on and after 15th November**, when this year's crop will be fit for Army purposes, and that they will be prepared to pay at the rate of 38s. 6d. per quarter of 312 lbs., on rail or in store, for clean, sound Oats in good condition.

This Price is equivalent to

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Per Barrel of 14 Stones.

Farmers should, therefore, stack and thatch their corn, and keep it in the rick at least until the date mentioned (15th November), threshing out as little as possible in the meantime. This will improve the keeping quality of the grain and make it fit for Army purposes.

TO SECURE THE ABOVE PRICE, KEEP YOUR OATS IN RICK UNTIL 15th NOVEMBER, AND WHEN THRESHING SEE THAT THE GRAIN IS PROPERLY CLEANED.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Dublin.

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The "Southern Democrat."

FIRST ISSUE ON FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER NEXT.

This Journal will be one of the most Up-to-Date Organs in Munster It will contain ALL THE LOCAL NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS OF CHARLEVILLE AND KILMALLOCK AND SURROUNDING LOCALITIES.

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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council for the Administrative County of Limerick will, at their meeting to be held in the Council Chamber on SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. proceed to elect a Poor Rate Collector for the Limerick No. 4 Collection District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of:—Ballybricken, Cahercouish East, and Cahercouish West. The person appointed will receive as remuneration for his services—provided the duties are satisfactorily discharged—Poundage Fees at the rate of 6d. in the £ on the amount of the warrant, which must be lodged by him in full within the financial half-years ending 30th September and 31st March. The person appointed will also receive the customary fees under the Franchise and Juries Acts, but same will be subject to such variation as legislation necessitated by the war shall entail and in addition a sum of £10 per annum to cover cost of postage, stationery, etc., The person appointed will be required to discharge, to the satisfaction of the County Council, the duties of the office of Collector of Poor Rates as defined by the Public Bodies Order, 1904 (Articles 82 and 102), and must be prepared to perform all duties the Council have determined as necessary under existing Acts and Orders, and such other duties as the Council may from time to time direct, without increased remuneration unless the Council otherwise determine. The person appointed will further be required to give a bond to the County Council with two sufficient sureties, or with an approved Guaranteed Society, conditioned in a penalty of £1,200, for the due performance of the duties of the office, and the bond so entered into shall be in accordance with the form prescribed by the Public Bodies Order, 1904, Article 87 (Form 55 or 57, as the case may be). Applications for the appointment will be received by me up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 9th November, 1917, and must state the names of the sureties proposed to be given and must be accompanied by a certificate of birth. Candidates must be over 21 years of age.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

LIST of all Applications made by Notice of Motion for New Works or involving New Contracts for the half-year ending 31st March, 1918.

COUNTY-AT-LARGE.

No. 108.—To publish Advertisements required by the County Council, by its several Committees (except Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee), by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, the County High Sheriff, in relation to County Council business by the County Pensions Clerk, by the Secretary of the Munster Fair Committee, and University Scholarships Committee (as per specification), for one year or three years, from 1st January, 1918. County charge. On whose motion made, County Council. Probable amount, £219.

No. 109.—To print the Parliamentary Voters and Jurors Lists and Requisition Forms under Franchise and Jurors Acts, and such other Forms and Lists as shall be required under the said Acts, including Forms required by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and Parliamentary Registers for the Eastern and Western Divisions of the County (according to specification), for one or three years, from 1st January, 1918. County charge. On whose motion made, County Council. Probable amount, £1,3.

No. 110.—To execute the County Printing and to supply all Stationery Requisites required in County Council Offices, in the offices of the County Surveyors, and the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and Court House supplies, and supplies for all County Committees (except Agricultural and Technical Committee), as per specification, for one or three years, from 1st January, 1918. County Charge. On whose motion made, County Council. Probable amount, £225.

No. 111.—To supply County Council Offices and Courthouses with about 40 tons of Best Orrell Coal. County Charge. On whose motion made, County Council.

County Surveyor's Application.

No. 112.—To do the necessary renovation and painting at the County Courthouse, to Judges' Rooms, Lavatories, Lobbies, and Passages, in the Record and County Courts, and Petty Sessions Clerk's Offices. On whose motion made, Co. Surveyor. Probable amount, £35.

Published by Order of the County Council this 19th day of September, 1917. To be considered by the Proposals Committee at their meeting to be held at the Council Chamber on the 6th day of October, 1917.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

TO OUR READERS.

Owing to the difficulty of procuring a sufficient supply of paper to meet with the increasing demand for the "Weekly Observer," and the abnormal price of paper at present, we are reluctantly compelled to increase the price of the "Weekly Observer" from 1st October next from 1d. to 1½d.

DURING THE WAR ONLY.

We could reduce the size of the paper from 6 to 4 pages and have very little News, but we consider this would not satisfy our readers, and it takes from our paper after building it up to be second to none of any provincial paper in Munster.

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1917.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS ASHE.

THE announcement of the death of Mr. Thos. Ashe, who took a prominent part in the Rebellion of 1916, will be received throughout Nationalist Ireland with the deepest regret. The deceased had been undergoing a sentence of one year's imprisonment for a speech delivered by him in Co. Longford in July last, and which in the eyes of the military authorities was calculated to cause disaffection in this country. He was removed to Mountjoy Jail and commenced a hunger strike, which lasted from Thursday of last week till Tuesday, when he was taken to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, and breathed his last a few hours after his admission. There can be no doubt but the deceased patriot was shockingly treated in Mountjoy Jail, and it is stated that forcible feeding was carried out under the most revolting conditions. The Government which tortures to death a man like Thomas Ashe has assumed a big responsibilty. We hear a good deal about German cruelty, but we doubt if a more brutal crime can be laid to the charge of any goverment than the cold and calculated methods which have resulted in the death of Thomas Ashe in the prime of life. We believe that the news of the death of this noble young Irish patriot will cause just as much indignation and horror as if he had been taken and shot in the barrack square by an English firing party. The imprisoned Irishmen demanded to be treated as prisoners of war, and instead they are put to work at hard labour, or confined in dark cells to suffer unspeakable agony of body and mind. Thomas Ashe has died at the hands of the English Government Authorities in this country, but his memory and his noble work for Ireland will survive longer than Dublin Castle. His deeds will be treasured and revered by all who love freedom and liberty, and his name will go down to history as that of a man who will be regarded as one of the brightest stars in the firmament of martyrs to the Irish Cause. "God rest the pure and noble soul of Thomas Ashe" will be a prayer that will find deep and fervent expression in the hearts and minds of millions of honest Irishmen at home and abroad.

A USEFUL PROPOSAL.

The Kilmallock and Charleville Branch of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association passed the following resolution:—"That we, the Kilmallock and Charleville branch of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association are of opinion that all creameries should send during the winter and early spring months, to our cities and towns, a portion of their milk, say 60 gallons weekly at least, from each creamery at the suggested price of 1s. 2d. per gallon."

NEWCASTLE WEST SHOW

A HUGH SUCCESS.

Nearly 1,600 Entries.

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Gate Stewards:—Messrs. John McDonnell, J.P.; Richard Nash, Wm. Phelan, J.P.; Thos. Roche, Newcastle West; Thos. Roche, Ballymackessy.

JUDGES:

Agricultural Produce:—A. O'Sullivan, Mallow.

Butter and Cheese:—T. McCluskey, Dungarvan.

Poultry:—Miss McQuillan, Woodville House, Artane.

Needlework, Laundry, Bread and Cakes:—Miss B. D. O'Brien, Tralee.

Fruit and Flowers:—J. Malone, Rathkeale.

Rabbits and Hares:—Judge supplied by Belgian Relief Committee.

Bacon:—Eugene Ferris, Tralee.

Industrial Section:—Rev. E. Fitzgerald, C.C.; Messrs. D. Heierman, J. D. Leahy, C.E.; John McCormack, John McDonnell, J.P.; Dermod O'Brien, D.L.; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien.

Favoured by splendid weather the Newcastle West Agricultural, Horticultural and Home Industries Show was held on Tuesday. As an initial effort, the Show was a gigantic success, and it may now be safely regarded as an annual event. When it was first suggested that the holding of a Show would serve many useful purposes, as well as being a local advantage, there were many who looked upon the undertaking with considerable doubt as to its success. But the promoters set to work with commendable zeal and determination, and the result has far exceeded their most sanguine expectations. As might naturally be expected in starting a Show, where one had not been previously held, a good many difficulties have to be encountered and obstacles have to be surmounted. But in Newcastle West the Committee were fortunate in having such a splendid building in the town as the Carnegie Library. The public reading room was reserved for the industrial exhibits, numbering 150, while the public hall, which was tastefully got up for the occasion, was packed with exhibits in needlework, laundry, bread and cakes, fruit and flowers, etc. At the back of the library the market sheds were utilised for the exhibits in agricultural produce and poultry, while the Market House was reserved for cheese-making. The agricultural section was very well supported, the number of entries received being about 300. There were 96 entries in the classes for potatoes, and a splendid collection of the different types of both early and late varieties were on view. Mangolds, swedes, cabbages and onions were shown in great variety, the number of exhibits totalling 150. The butter section attracted a large number of competitors from all parts of Munster, and was certainly a very fine one. The cheese section was a rather novel feature, and claimed much attention, as did the demonstrations in cheese-making by Miss Annie O'Brien, Ardagh. Nearly all the classes in the industrial section were filled well, and there was a particularly fine display of needlework. There was keen competition in the muslin, embroidery and crochet classes, while the three prizes for the best piece of Limerick Lace went to Cork workers. Those in charge of the arrangements had a difficult task to arrange for 159 classes, and seeing that there were close on 1,600 entries, the work was speedily and satisfactorily gone through. The list of prizes was, on the whole, good, and the attendance at the Show was excellent. The general public were highly pleased with the fine exhibits, and indeed it must be said that considering the short period that has elapsed since it was announced to hold the Show, it was simply surprising to find such a collection in the various classes. Every class and section in the community of West Limerick was not forgotten in making out the prize list, and the whole work of the Show was carried out in a practical and thoroughly business-like fashion. There were two very interesting side exhibits, and that of the Newcastle West Electric Lighting Co. proved very attractive. It consisted of apparatus and machinery for practically all purposes to which electric current can be supplied. There was to be seen a fine display of many devices for domestic purposes, such as electric fires, flat irons, kettles, toasters, sewing machine motors, in fact everything conceivable for minimising the drudgery of housework. Mr. T. N. Martin, the company's engineer, was busily engaged during the afternoon in answering various questions regarding the working of the many instruments, which were much admired. Another interesting exhibit was the chemistry and veterinary department by Mr. Michael Dore, a local chemist. Special prominence was given to the horse cure, "Limaktion" (limbaction), which is his own manufacture, and is claimed to be a very successful one. The Executive Committee and the Ladies' Committee worked hard for the success of the Show, and it must be gratifying to them to find that their labours were not in vain. The hon. secretaries, Messrs. Lennox Robinson and M. B. O'Donnell, deserve a special word of praise for the manner in which they discharged their onerous duties, and indeed it must be said that the success of the Show may be attributed in a large measure to their untiring devotion to the work. We have only one fault to find with the arrangements, and that is as regards the lack of accommodation for the Press. This was, of course, due to an oversight, and our thanks are due in a special manner to Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, sec., Ladies' Committee; Mr. O'Donnell, and Mr. Robinson for the assistance given in procuring the results. The following are the judges' awards (as supplied) in the different classes:

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Class 1 (17 entries)—14 lbs. of Early Potatoes, round or kidney type.—S. J. Winter, Cahirconlish, 1; Wm. Burke, Lattin, 2; Capt. Curling, J.P., Newcastle West, 3; K. Sullivan, Churchtown, h.c.; Thomas McMahon, Rathkeale, v.h.c.

Class 2 (21 entries)—14 lbs. of Late Potatoes, round type.—Capt. Curling, J.P., Newcastle West, 1; S. J. Winter, Cahirconlish, 2; John Dore, Kilrodane, 3; Timothy O'Connell, N.T., Athea, h.c.; James D. Leahy, Newcastle West, c.

Class 3 (13 entries)—14 lbs. of Late Potatoes, kidney type.—S. J. Winter, Cahirconlish, 1; Thomas F. Sheehy, Moviddy, 2; Timothy O'Connell, N.T., Athea, 3; Mrs. G. Bouchier Hayes, Rathkeale, h.c.; John O'Connor, Ahalin, Knockaderry, c.

Class 4 (18 entries)—Collection of Four Different Varieties of Potatoes; six of each variety.—Capt. Curling, J.P., Newcastle West, 1; S. J. Winter, Cahirconlish, 2; Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 3; P. T. McCarthy, Knocknosna, v.h.c.; Wm. Casey Flemingstown, Abbeyfeale, h.c.

Class 5 (13 entries)—Sheaf of White Oats weighing not less than 14lbs.—Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 1; John Dore, Kilrodane, 2; W. F. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, 3; S. J. Winter, Cahirconlish, h.c.; John M'Cormack, Cahirmoyle, c.

Class 6 (6 entries)—Sheaf of Black Oats, weighing not less than 14lbs.—Michael Fitzgerald, Ballyfolin, Kilfinny, 1; Rev. J. Murphy, P.P., Shanagolden, 2; John Cahill, Lisamota, 3; James D. Leahy, Newcastle West, h.c.; John Ambrose, Newcastle West, c.

Class 7 (25 entries)—Sheaf of Wheat, weighing not less than 14lbs. (Prizes presented by Dermod O'Brien, Esq., D.L., Cahirmoyle.)—William Bourke, Lattin, Co. Tipperary, 1; John Dore, Kilrodane, 2; Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 3; Thomas F. Sheehy, Moviddy, h.c.; Timothy Tomasney, Feohanagh, c.

Class 8 (8 entries)—Sheaf of Barley, weighing not less than 14lbs.—Michael Fitzgerald, Ballyfolin, 1; Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 2; James D. Leahy, Newcastle West, 3; John Cahill, Lisamota, h.c.; W. F. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, c.

Class 9 (7 entries)—14lbs. Old Meadow Hay J. Chamberlain, Cahirconlish, 1; J. Chamberlain, Cahirconlish, 2; Michael Fitzgerald, Ballyfolin, 3; Michael Lynch, Newcastle West, h.c.; Timothy Tomasney, Feohanagh, c.

Class 10 (14 entries)—Six Swede Turnips—A. Brennan, Foynes, 1; R. J. Murnane, Newcastle West, 2; Michael O'Neill, Duxtown, 3; Patrick Keane, Clungourivane, h.c.; W. F. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, c.

Class 11 (8 entries)—Six Mangolds, long red—W. F. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, 1; A. Brennen, Foynes, 2; Patrick O'Shea, Flemingstown, 3; E. H. Sheehy, Ballingarry, h.c.

Class 12 (24 entries)—Six Mangolds, Yellow Globe.—K. Sullivan, Newcastle West, 1; John O'Connor, Knockaderry, 2; J. Dore, Kilrodane, 3; Cornelius O'Sullivan, Ballinvullen, h.c.; Jeremiah O'Shea, Newcastle West, c.

Class 13 (7 entries)—Three Heads of Field Cabbage.—W. Winter, Cahirconlish, 1; Wm. Burke, Lattin, 2; Maurice Keane, Feohanagh, 3.

Class 14 (4 entries)—Collection of Crops, suitable for cattle feeding (potatoes excluded) not exceeding four in number.—Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 1; John Fitzgerald, Boherbradda, 2; W. F. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, 3. Prize of 10s. presented by Mr. Ml. Fitzgerald, Ballyfolin, Kilfinny.

Class 15 (7 entries)—Collection of Table Cabbages, four in number.—E. H. Sheehy, Ballingarry, 1; Mrs. Clifford, Dromindeel, 2.

Class 16 (12 entries)—Twelve Onions, spring sown, any variety.—W. Winter, Cahirconlish, 1; E. H. Sheehy, Ballingarry, 2; John W. Hough, Monegay, h.c.

Class 17 (10 entries)—Collection of Vegetables, six varieties, not less than three of each variety, confined to those not employing professional gardeners.—W. Winter Cahirconlish, 1; Mrs. Leahy, Newcastle West, 2; Richard O'Grady, Rathfreedagh, h.c. Prize presented by Mr. John Leonard, Bridge House Newcastle West.

Class 18 (3 entries)—Collection of Vegetables, four varieties, such as cabbage, lettuce, onion, parsnip, etc., not less than three of each variety, confined to labourers.—John Kenny, Ballynoe, 1; Wm. Casey, Flemingstown, 2. Prizes presented by Mr. Lennox Robinson, Cahirmoyle.

Class 19 (2 entries)—12 Pods of Peas.—W. Winter, Cahirconlish, 1; The Horticulture Class, Courtenay School, Newcastle West, 2.

Class 20 (9 entries)—Collection of Vegetables, four varieties, not less than three of each variety, confined to National Schools. Prizes presented by Mr. M. B. O'Donnell, N.T., Newcastle West.—John P. O'Connell, Boys' School, Ardagh, 1; Joseph F. O'Kelly, Springmount School, Abbeyfeale, 2; T. Roche, Ashboro', Ballingarry, h.c.; John Condon, Ballyloghanet, N.S., c.

Class 21 (22 entries)—Six Potatoes, kidney or round type, confined to labourers. Prizes presented by Dermod O'Brien, Esq., D.L., Cahirmoyle.—Wm. Casey, Flemingstown, 1; Michael Hennigan, Rathfreedagh, 2; Frank McCormack, Rathreagh, h.c.; T. Allen, Cahirconlish, c.

Class 21a (21 entries)—Best Six Potatoes, confined to labourers. Prize—A "Ubel" Knapsack Sprayer presented by The United Brass Founders and Engineers, Ltd., Woodchester, North st., Glos.—Wm Casey, Flemingstown, 1; Wm. McCormack, Rathreagh, Ardagh, h.c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE SECTION.

Special Prizes.—£1 1s. presented by Messrs Stokes and McKiernan, Limerick, and a Gold Medal presented by the Perfect Dairy Machines, Ltd., for the Best Butter in the Show. A Gold Medal presented by the Perfect Dairy Machines, Ltd., for the Second Best Butter in the Show. A Fountain Pen to the Manager of the Creamery receiving the highest number of marks in the Show for his Butter, and a Lady's Hand Bag to the Dairymaid of the same Creamery, presented by the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd.—1st, Denis O'Donnell, Kilquane Creamery, Rathanny, Tralee; 2nd, Greybridge Co-Operative Creamery, Ltd., Meanus, Kilmallock.

Class 22 (11 entries)—Surprise Butter Competition arranged in conjunction with the Creameries Managers' Association and the Department of Agriculture.—Greybridge Co-Operative Creamery, Ltd., Meanus, Kilmallock, 1; Co-Operative Dairy Society, Ardagh, Co. Limerick, 2; Glen of Aherlow Co-Operative Dairy Society, Bansha, 3.

Cup Prize—Surprise Butter Competition—won by the Greybridge Co-Operative Creamery Kilmallock.

Class 23 (23 entries)—Box of 12 or 24 1lb. Rolls, slightly salted, not more than 1 per cent of salt, wrapping allowed. Prizes presented by Messrs. H. F. O'Brien and Co., Broadheath Oil Works, near Manchester.—Denis O'Donnell, Kilquane Creamery, Rathanny, Tralee, 1; Broadford Dairy Co., Ltd., 2; Oola Co-Operative Creamery, 3.

Class 24 (43 entries)—28lb. or 56lb. Pyramid Box of Unsalted Butter.—Denis O'Donnell, Kilquane Creamery, Rathanny, 1; Grannagh Co-Operative Dairy Society, Ballingarry, 2; Glen of Aherlow Co-Operative Dairy Society, Bansha, 3. Second Prize presented by Messrs. Vipan and Headly, Milk Can Manufacturers, Leicester, per pro their Agents, Stokes and McKiernan, Limerick.

Class 25 (44 entries)—Cured Butter, salted with 3 per cent. of salt, half preservative allowed in addition. Pyramid box not less than 56lbs.—Denis O'Donnell, Kilquane Creamery, Rathanny, 1; Co-Operative Dairy Society, Ardagh, 2; Newcastle West C.D.S., 3. Second Prize presented by Messrs. Jas. Cadler, per pro their Agents, Stokes and McKiernan, Limerick.

Class 26 (4 entries)—About 4lbs. in Lump of Home-Manufactured Butter, slightly salted.—Mrs. R. Drinan, Knockduff, Newmarket, 1; Mrs. Wm. Kelly, Ballaugh, Charleville, 2; Mrs. Ellen McCarthy, Sugar Hill, Templeglantine, 3.

Class 27 (3 entries)—Slow Ripening Cheese—Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 1; Newmarket Dairy Co., 2; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 3.

Class 28 (6 entries)—Quick Ripening Cheese.—Glen of Aherlow Co-Operative Dairy Society, Ltd., Bansha, 1; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 2.

Class 29 (2 entries)—Ardagh Cheese, confined to Newcastle West and Rathkeale Rural Districts. Prize presented by Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle.—Hon. M. Spring Rice, Mount Trenchard, Foynes, 1.

Class 30 (19 entries)—Ardagh Cheese, confined to members of the United Irishwomen Society. Prizes presented by Miss St. J. Whitty, Sec. United Irishwomen.—Miss Beatrice M. Tilly, Shanahoe, Mountrath, 1; Miss Bella O'Doherty, Kingagluig, Cardonagh, Co. Donegal, 2; Miss K. O. Fetherstonhaugh, Grouse Lodge, Moate, 3. (Price, 1s. 6d. per lb.)

Class 31 (6 entries)—Best Flitch or Ham of Home-Cured Bacon.—John McCormack, Cahirmoyle, 1; John McCormack, Cahirmoyle, 2; Miss Curtin, Evegalahow, 3; John McCormack, Cahirmoyle, h.c.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Class 32.—Exhibit of Blacksmith's Hand-wrought work in a Pair of Horse Shoes (hunting).—Jerh. Adams, Cahirmoyle, 1.

Class 33 (3 entries)—Exhibit of Blacksmith's hand-wrought work in a pair of Horse Shoes (plain driving shoes). Prizes presented by R. J. Murnane, Esq., V.S., J.P., Newcastle West.—Jerh. Adams, Cahirmoyle, 1; John O'Brien, Old Pallas, Pallasgreen, c.

Class 34—A Set of Horse or Mule Tackling—John O'Connell, Maiden st., Newcastle West—John O'Connell, Newcastle West.

Class 35.—A Set of Donkey Tackling.—John O'Connell, Newcastle West.

Class 36 (12 entries)—Specimen of Woodwork by Boys under 17 years of age who have attended classes under the Technical Department in the Co. Limerick. Prizes presented by Rev. E. Fitzgerald, C.C., Cloncagh.—Wm. McCormack, Cahirmoyle, 1; Maurice J. Quirke, Gurtnaglass, Templeglantine, 2; Edmund Scully, The Hill, Kilmalock, 3.

Class 37.—A Pair of Men's Boots, hand-sewn and Single Soled. Confined to West Limerick.—Joseph Singleton, Knockane.

Class 38 (33 entries)—Best Specimen of Freehand Drawing (boys). Prizes presented by Rev. J. Kelly, C.C., Newcastle West.—Tom Lynch, The Courtenay School, Newcastle West, 1; James O'Donnell, Nicker School, Pallasgreen, 2.

Class 39 (12 entries)—Best Specimen of Freehand Drawing (girls). Prizes presented by Dr. Pegum, Newcastle West.—May Coonry, Feenagh, Girls' School, 1; Molly Walsh, Feenagh Girls' School, 2.

Class 40 (85 entries). Special Class. Open. Articles not entered in any other Class may be entered in this Class for an Award of Merit from the Judges. Such articles may include oil paintings, pen paintings, fancy needlework, woodwork, etc. Ten Prizes of 10s. Mrs. Murnane, Churchtown House, presented one Prize, and Mrs. Liston, Munster and Leinster Bank House, presented another Prize. The following were awarded first prizes:—Mary Egan, 16 Emmet st., N.C.R., Dublin; Maurice J. Quirke, Gurtnaglass; Mrs. G. Bouchier Hayes, Rathkeale; Miss Deane, Rathkeale; W. Hough, Newcastle West; Mrs. Cregan, Newcastle West; Miss Nan Gaynor, Rathkeale; Miss N. D. Condon, Ardrine; David O'Donnell, Shanacloun, Oola; Mrs. E. G. McCurdy, Foynes.

POULTRY SECTION.

Open Classes. Judge, Miss McQuillan. Held under the Rules of the Irish Fanciers' Association.

Class 41 (3 entries)—Pure Bred Turkey Cock.—W. H. Twamley, Athy, 1. (Selling price, £10.) Mrs. P. W. Walshe, Bilboa, Cappamore, 2. (Selling price, £10.) Edward Daly, Cahrleville, 3. (Selling price, £20.)

Class 42 (2 entries).—Pure Bred Turkey Hen.—W. H. Twamley, Athy, 1. (Selling price, £10). Mrs. Fitzgerald O'Keefe, Newmarket, 2. (Selling price, £3 3s.) Mrs. Normyle, River View, Glin, 3.

Class 43 (6 entries).—Gander or Goose, any breed.—W. H. Twamley, Athy, 1; Miss Meagher, Fort, Bruree, 2; Mrs. Hoxford, Skibbereen, 3; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, v.h.c.; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, h.c.; Mrs. Harris, Knocklong, c.

Class 44 (4 entries).—Indian Runner duck or drake.—J. M. Prior Kennedy, Tullamore, 1, 2, and c.; Mrs. H. A. Cooke, Thurles, 3.

Class 45 (4 entries).—Duck or Drake, any pure breed.—David J. McNeill, Co. Down, 1; Mrs. Hoxford, Co. Cork, 2; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, 3 and commended.

Class 46.—Leghorn Cock or Hen, any colour.—Mrs. Robert Henry, Comber, Co. Down, 1, 2, 3.

Class 47.—Minorca Cock or Hen, any colour.—Mrs. Robt. Henry, Comber, Co. Down, 1, 3; Wm. Barriskill, Portadown, 2.

Class 48.—Wyandotte Cock or Hen, any colour.—Mrs. Robt. Henry, Comber, County Down, 1; J. M. Prior Kennedy, Tullamore, 2; Geo. Hull, Belfast, 3; Mrs. Normile, Glin, c.

Class 49.—Orpington Cock or Hen, any colour.—Wm. Mayne, Newtownards, 1; Mrs. H. A Cooke, Thurles, 2

Class 53.—Game or Indian Game Cock or Hen.—Mrs. Normile, Glin, 1; Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Castletown Conyers, Charleville, 1, 2.

Class 54.—Any Other Variety Cock or Hen, pure bred—John Gilson, Greyabbey, County Down, 1; Wm. Mayne, Newtownards, 2; W. H. Twamley, Athy, 3; Mrs Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, c.

Class 55—Pair of Pullets, any pure breed—J. M. Prior Kennedy, Tullamore, 1; W. H. Twamley, Athy, 2; Wm. Mayne, Newtownards, 3; Miss G. Fitzmaurice, Duagh, Co. Kerry, v.h.c.; Mrs. Harris, Knocklong, c.

Class 57—Bantam Hen—W. Ashe King, Dublin, 1 and 2; Miss E. McCleave, Belfast, 3; Mrs. Robt. Henry, Comber, Co. Down, c.

Local Classes.

Class 59—American Bronze Turkey, cock or hen—Mrs. P. K. Walsh, Cappamore, County Limerick, 1; Master J. C. Langford, Ardagh, 2; Miss Bridget Dalton, Ballintubrid, 3; Miss Katie Mulcahy, Ardagh, v.h.c.; Master J. C. Langford, Ardagh, v.h.c.; Miss Curtin, Evegalahow, c.

Class 60—Embden Gander or Goose—Cornelius McAuliffe, Feohanagh, 1; Mrs. Jennie McElligott, Listowel, 2; Mrs. David Cotter, Bruree, 3; Mrs. Katie Mulcahy, Ardagh, and Mrs. Robt. Meade, Bohard, v.h.c.

Class 61—White Wyandotte, cock or hen—Mrs. J. Bouchier Hayes, Rathkeale, 1; Mrs. Moloney, Bohard, 2; Mrs. W. A. Roche, Newcastle West, 3; Mrs. Harris, Knocklong, c.

Class 62—Plymouth Rock, cock or hen.—Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 1 and 2; Mrs. G. Bouchier Hayes, Rathkeale, 3.

Class 63.—Rhode Island Reds, cock or hen—Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 1 and 3; John Dore, Kilredane, 2; Mrs. Katie Mulcahy, Ardagh, v.h.c.; Mrs. Leahy, Newcastle West, h.c.; Miss K. McDonnell, Fortwilliam, Ballingarry, c.

Class 66.—(3 entries)—Any Other Variety Cock or Hen.—Ed. Daly Charleville, 1; Mrs. Bouchier Hayes, Rathkeale, 2; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 3;

Class 67—Indian Runner Duck or Drake—Mrs. Harris, Knocklong, 1; Miss C. Creaghe Harnett, Abbeyfeale, 2; Mrs. D. O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 3 and v.h.c.; Mrs. Bouchier Hayes, Rathkeale, v.h.c.; Mrs. David Cotter, Bruree, h.c.

Class 68—Any Other Breed (duck or drake)—The Misses Fitzgibbon, Bruree, 1; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 2; Miss Eily McCormack, Cahirmoyle, 3; Master R. M. Langford, Ardagh, h.c. and c.; Mrs. Leahy, Cullinagh House, v.h.c.

Chicken Classes.

Class 69.—W. Winter, Cahirconlish, 1; Miss K. McDonnell, Ballingarry, 2; Mrs. D. Cotter, Bruree, and Mrs. M. J. Roche, Newcastle West, tied for 3rd prize; Mrs. Mary Keane, Feohanagh, 4; Mrs. Leahy, Newcastle West; Mrs. Jas. Mullins, Ardagh; Mrs. M. J. Roche, Newcastle West, and John Dore Kilredane, v.h.c.; Mrs. M. B. O'Donnell, Newcastle West, h.c.

Class 70.—Pair of White Wyandottes, cockerels or pullets.—Mrs. Harris, Knocklong, 1; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Loughgill House, Co. Limerick, 2; Mrs. Moloney, Bohard, and Mrs. Fitzgerald tied for 3rd prize; Mrs. Harris, Knocklong, 4.

Class 71—Pair of Plymouth Rocks, cockerels or pullets.—Misses Francie and Mary Langford, Ardagh, 1 and 3; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 2; Miss J. O'Grady, Rathfreedagh, c. Prize presented by Miss J. O'Grady, Rathfredagh, Newcastle West.

Class 73.—Pair of Minorca Cockerels or Pullets.—Joseph Mulcahy, Newcastle West, 1 and 2; Mrs. Harris, Knocklong, 3 and c.

Class 74—Pair of Any Other Breed Cockerels or Pullets.—Miss Walsh, Knockaderry, 1; Ed. Daly, Charleville, 3; John Ambrose, Newcastle West, and Mrs. Fitzgerald Loughgill House, Co. Limerick, h.c.; Mrs. M. B. O'Donnell, Newcastle West, c.; No. 1601, 2nd.

Class 75.—Gosling.—Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 1 and 3; Mrs. David Cotter, Bruree, 2;

Class 76.—Pair of Indian Runner Ducklings or Drakes.—Mrs. Katie Mulcahy, Ballinahown, 1 and 3; Miss Ahern, Broadford, 2; Miss Josie Dore, Ducatteen, c.

Class 80.—Duck or Drake, any pure breed.—Miss Ellie Coleman, Bruree, 1 and 3; Miss Agnes McCormack, Rathreagh, Ardagh, 2. Prize presented by Mrs. Langford, Glenville, Ardagh.

Class 81.—Pair of Chickens, any general purpose breed. Prize presented by Messrs. Chamberlain Pole and Co., Ltd., Flour Importers, Bristol.—Mrs. Mary Lenihan, Newcastle West, 1; Michael Mullins, Garrienderk, 2; Miss Ellie Coleman, Bruree, 3; Mrs. Con Clifford, Newcastle West, v.h.c.

Dead Poultry.

Class 83.—Pair of Dead Chickens. Prizes presented by Mrs. Dermod O'Brief, Cahirmoyle.—Miss M. Normile, Glin, 1; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 2; Mrs. Leahy, Cullinagh House, Newcastle West, 3.

Class 84.—Pair of Dead Ducks. Prizes presented by Mrs. Langford, Glenville, Ardagh.—Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 1.

EGG SECTION.

Class 85.—Dozen of White Eggs.—Mrs. Harris, Knocklong, 1; Mrs. James Mullins, Ardagh, 2; Miss J. O'Grady, Rathfreedagh, 3.

Class 86.—Dozen of Brown Eggs. Prizes Presented by Miss O'Grady, Rathfreedagh, Newcastle West.—Mrs. Mary Enright, Ballingown, 1; Mrs. Normile, Glin, 2; Mrs. Con Clifford, Newcastle West, 3.

Class 87.—Dozen of Duck Eggs.—Mrs. Lynch, Elm Hill, Ardagh, 1; Mrs. Harris, Knocklong, 2; Miss Ahern, Broadford, 3.

HARES AND RABBITS.

Class 88.—Belgian Hares. Prizes presented by Miss Wilkinson, St. Oswald's, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick.—P. Normile, Glin, 1; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 2; Miss Violet Wilkinson, Ballingarry, 3.

Class 89.—Rabbits. Prizes presented by Miss J. O'Grady, Rathfreedagh, Newcastle West.—Miss A. E. Evers, Kilfinny, 1 and 2; T. Roche, Ashboro', Ballingarry, 3.

NEEDLEWORK SECTION.

Class 90.—Pair of Men's Socks, confined to labourers in Co. Limerick.—Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Ballynoe, 1; Mrs. Hannigan, Rathfreedagh Lodge, 2; Mrs. A. O'Kelly, St. Ita's Terrace, Newcastle West, 3.

Class 92.—Pair of Men's Socks. Prizes presented by Mrs. Noonan, The Drapery House, Bishop Street, Newcastle West.—Miss Meta E. Robinson, Ballymena, 1; Mrs. Harris, Kilmallock, 2; Miss Ellen Danagher, Rathronan, Ardagh, 3.

Class 93.—Pair of Long Stockings, women's or girls', hand-knitted.—Miss Delia Bell, Cashel, 1; Mrs. Hannie O'Callaghan, Ballynoe, 2; Miss Curtin, Evegalahow, c.

Class 96—Piece of Darning done on a Worn Woollen Stocking or Sock in present wear; must be done on a washed article. Confined to labourers in Co. Limerick. Prizes presented by Mr. J. D. Leahy, C.E., Newcastle West.—Mrs. Lizzie Vaughan, St. Ita's Terrace, Newcastle West, 1.

Class 97.—Piece of Drawn Thread or Hardanger Work.—Mrs. Condon, The Square, Newcastle West, 1; Miss M. F. O'Dwyer, Cashel, 2; Miss Norah Ryan, Rathkeale, 3.

Class 98.—Child's Garment made from material worn beyond use of adult.—Mrs. Monaghan, Newcastle West, 1; Mrs. Holmes, Kilmallock, 2 and c.; Miss Kathleen McCarthy, Newcastle West, c.

Class 100.—Specimen of Table Centre or Cushion Cover on linen or muslin. Prizes presented by Miss Nellie Quinn, Bridge st., Newcastle West.—Mrs. Noonan, Bishop st., Newcastle West, 1; Miss McCarthy, Cahir, 2; Miss Lillie Starke, Rathkeale, 3.

Class 101.—Best Piece of Embroidery.—Miss Hawkes-Cornock, Newcastle West, 1; Miss Rita Cummins, Fethard, 2; Miss Mary St. John, Cashel, 3.

Class 102.—Piece of Ordinary Crochet.—Mrs. Condon, Newcastle West, 1; Miss Bridget Mulvihill, Listowel; Miss Lena O'Neill, Duxtown, Rathkeale, 3.

Class 103.—Piece of Darning.—Miss K. Fitzgerald, c/o J. Nash, Church st., Newcastle West, 1; Miss Hannie O'Connor, Rathkeale, 2; Miss Rita Cummins, Fethard, 3; Miss K. McCarthy, Newcastle West, and Miss Maggie O'Mahony, Listowel, h.c.

Class 105.—Piece of Patching on outer garment.—Miss May Monaghan, St. Catherine's Convent, Newcastle West, h.c.

Class 106.—Piece of Irish Crochet Lace.—Mrs. O'Grady, Kilmallock, 1; Miss Bridie Liston, Cloncagh, 2; Miss M. Raleigh, Sheares' street, Kilmallock, 3.

Class 107.—Piece of Heavy Irish Crochet.—Mrs. G. Bouchier Hayes, Rathkeale, 1; Miss Mary Adair, Cork, 2; Miss Mary Dunne, Ballingarry, 3.

Class 108.—Piece of Limerick Lace.—Miss Julia Horgan, Cork, 1; Miss Kathleen Roarke Cork, 2; Miss Annie Masters and Miss Julia Jago, Cork, 3.

Class 109.—Home-made Blouse, material to be of Irish manufacture, not to exceed 7s. 6d.—Miss J. Hoare, Cashel 1; Miss K. Monaghan, Newcastle West, 2; Miss Nora Arthur, Cashel, 3; Miss Winifred Toomey, Shronell; Miss Mary St. John, Cashel, and Miss Johanna Hoare, Cashel, h.c. Prize presented by Mrs. Cregan, The Square, Newcastle West.

SCHOOL SECTION.

Class 110.—Hand-made Pinafore, restricted to girls under 15 years of age in Newcastle West and Rathkeale Rural Districts.—Josephine Johnson, Cashel, 1; Annie Carroll, Cashel, 2; Julia McDermott, Cashel, 3; Kitty O'Mahony, Newcastle West, h.c.; Margaret Hartney, Shanagolden, and Mary Allen, Foynes, c.

Class 111.—Hand-made Chemise, restricted to girls under 15 years of age in Newcastle West and Rathkeale Rural Districts. Prizes presented by Mrs. Condon, The Square, Newcastle West.—Mary Esther Woulfe, Ardagh, 1; Margaret Hartney, Shanagolden, 3; Alice Conway and Annie Carroll, Cashel, h.c.; No. 1047, 2nd.

Class 112.—Best Piece of Plain Hemming, art buttonholes.—Josephine Whelan, Cashel, 1; Margaret O'Connell, Newcastle West, 2; A. Bourke, Rathkeale, 3; E. Slocombe, Rathkeale, and Miss Hannie Flynn, Carrickerry, h.c.; Eileen Roche, Newcastle West, and Madgie Mullins, Ardagh, c.

Class 113.—Pair of Stockings or Socks. Prizes presented by Mrs Noonan, The Drapery House, Bishop street, Newcastle West.—Mary Gill, Presentation Convent, Cashel, 1; Bridget Bell, do., 2; Bridget Browne, do., and Margaret Ambrose, Ardagh, c.

Class 114.—Best Dressed Doll; clothes to come off and on; clothes only considered.—Lillie Whelan, Cashel, 1; Katie Gleeson, Cashel, 2; Aileen Ryan, Cashel, 3; Miss M. M. Quinn, Cashel, h.c.; Missie O'Connor, Foynes; Mary T. O'Donnell, Newcastle West and Annie O'Donnell, Newcastle West, c.

Class 115.—Article of Underclothing, both trimming and making to be the work of exhibitor.—Mary Ryan, Cashel, 1; Katty, Ambrose, Ardagh, 2; Kitty O'Shea, Newcastle West, 3; Elly Toomey, Shronell; Annie Carroll, Cashel, and Margaret Ambrose, Girl's School, Ardagh, h.c.

Class 116.—Sampler, showing specimens and trimming for underclothing, including feather stitching. Prizes presented by Mrs. O'Donnell, Newcastle West.—Mary Egan, Dublin 1; Kathleen McCarthy, Newcastle West, 2; M. Woulfe, Newcastle West, 3.

Class 117.—Three Laundered Collars—Miss Lillie Starke, Rathkeale, 1; Maire ni Siacra, Straid na Maigdne, Cairslean Nuad, c.

Class 118.—Laundered Pinafore.—Maire ni Siacra, Straid na Maidgne, Caislean Nuad, 1.

BREAD SECTION.

Class 123.—Loaf of Brown Soda Bread, from 2 to 3 lbs. in weight. Prizes presented by Mrs. M. J. Roche, Ballymackessy House, Newcastle West.—Mrs. Mary Vaughan, Newcastle West, 1; Mrs. Harris, Dechest, Kilmallock, 2; Mrs. K. Cregan, Newcastle West, commended.

Class 124.—Loaf of Home-made Soda War Flour Bread. Prizes presented by Mrs. Leahy, Culinagh.—Miss Nellie Airey, Ballingarry, 1; Mrs. Mary Vaughan, Newcastle West, 2; Mrs. Sullivan, c/o Mrs. Clifford, Newcastle West, 3.

Class 125.—Plain Fruit Cake with Eggs. Prizes presented by Mrs. Pegum, Newcastle West.—Miss N. Normile, Glin, 1; Mrs. Liston, Tralee, 2.

Class 126.—Sponge Cake. Prizes presented by Mrs. Pegum, Newcastle West.—Hanna Ambrose, The Union, Newcastle West, 1; Miss S. F. P. Bell, Ballingarry, 2; Miss K. Fitzgerald, c/o J. Nash, Newcastle West, c.

Class 127.—Swiss Roll or Lemon Sandwich Cake.—Mrs. Liston, Tralee, 1; Mrs. Margt. Lawler, Listowel, 2; Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Loughill House, Co. Limerick, c.

Class 128.—Six Best Tea Buns (currant).—Mrs. Margt. Lawler, Listowel, 1; Mrs. S. J. Winter, Cahirconlish, 2.

Class 129.—Loaf of White Bread made with yeast.—Mrs. S. J. Winter, Cahirconlish, 1.

Class 130.—Scones; 6 Best Tea Scones (plain). Prizes presented by Mrs. M. J. Roche, Ballymackessy House, Newcastle West.—Mrs. Harris, Kilmallock, 1; Hanna Ambrose, The Union, Newcastle West, 2.

Class 131.—Home-made Soda Bread (confined to labourers in Co. Limerick).—Miss K. Moore, Cahirconlish, 1; Miss Mollie Brayill, Knocklong, 2; Mrs. M. Kennedy, Rathfreedagh, Newcastle West, 3.

FRUIT SECTION.

Class 132.—Six Eating Apples, any variety.—Miss A. Dundon, Crecora, Patrickswell, 1st and 2nd.

Class 133.—Six Cooking Apples (any variety).—Miss M. Normile, Glin, 1; John Hayes, Ringmoylan, Pallaskenry, 2.

Class 134.—Collection of Apples, six varieties, not less than four of each variety; confined to Co. Limerick and to those not employing professional gardeners.—S. J. Winter Cahirconlish, 1; Patrick Haugh, Ballyshane, Newcastle West, 2.

Class 135.—Six Eating Pears.—Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle, 1; Capt. Curling, J.P., Newcastle West, 2.

Class 136.Six Cooking Pears.—Hon. M. Spring Rice, Foynes, 1; Miss A. Dundon, Patrickswell, 2.

Class 137.—Three Pots of Home-made Jam. Prizes presented by Mrs. W. A. Roche, Castleview, Newcastle West.—Mrs. Jennie McElligott, Listowel, 1; Miss Leonard Ringwood, Newcastle West, 2.

Class 138.—Three Pots of Home-made Wild Fruit Jelly. Prizes presented by Mrs. Griffin, Newcastle West.—Mrs. M. B. O'Donnell, Newcastle West, 1.

Class 139.—Crate of Honey as taken from the hive, the produce of bees belonging to exhibitor.—Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle.

Class 140.—Three Sections of Honey, the produce of bees belonging to exhibitor.—John W. Hough, Monegay, 1; Mrs. A. B. Hayes, The Bridge House, Rathkeale, 2.

Class 141.—Three Sections of Honey, the produce of bees belong to exhibitor (confined to labourers). Prizes presented by Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Cahirmoyle.—Wm. Burke, Lattin, Co. Tipperary, 1; Thomas Mahony, do., 2.

Class 142.—1lb. Pot Run Honey.—Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, 1.

Class 143.—One Quart of Home-manufactured Cider.—R. J. Murnane, Newcastle West, 1; Edward Cummins, Fethard, 2.

FLOWER SECTION.

Class 144.—Bunch of Sweet Peas, 12 varieties, 12 blooms. Prizes presented by Miss O'Grady, Rathfredagh, Newcastle West.—Miss J. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, 1; Miss Ada K. O'Grady, Rathfreedagh, 2.

Class 145.—Collection of Herbaceous Cut Blooms, six varieties.—Miss Ada K. O'Grady, Rathfreedagh, 1; Miss J. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, 2.

Class 146.—Pansies and Violas, 12 varieties of 1 bloom each. Prizes presented by Miss J. O'Grady, Rathfreedagh, Newcastle West.—Miss J. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, 1.

Class 147.—Roses—1 bloom of four varieties.—Miss J. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, 1; W. Winter, Cahirconlish, 2.

Class 149.—Begonias, 1 bloom of 12 varieties. Prizes presented by Miss Wilkinson, St. Oswald's, Ballingarry.—Miss J. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, 1; Mrs. J. Bouchier Hayes, Rathkeale, 2.

Class 150.—Snapdragon, 4 varieties of 3 blooms.—Miss J. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry.

Class 151.—Foliage Plant in Pot.—Miss Norah Ryan, Rathkeale, 1; Mrs. J. Bouchier Hayes, Rathkeale, 2.

Class 152.—Bunch of Wild Flowers arranged by school children.—Ita Walsh, Lisanisky, Knockaderry, 1; Willie Roche, The Courtenay School, Newcastle West, 2.

Class 153.—Baskets of Flowers arranged by school children.—Willie Roche, The Courtenay School, Newcastle West, 1; Mollie Meehan, Knockaderry, 2.

Class 155.—Flowers in Pots, one variety. Prizes presented by Miss O'Grady, Rathfreedagh.—Miss Leonard, Ringwood, Newcastle West, 1.

DANCING.

Class 156.—Jig, Reel and Hornpipe (boys and girls under 16 years).—Margt. McEnery, Maiden street, Newcastle West, 1; Miss Kitty O'Mahony, The Convent School, Newcastle West, 2; Josie Cecilia Kelly, Bishop street, Newcastle West, 3; Miss K. Dee, Boherboy, h.c.

Class 157.—Jig, Reel and hornpipe (male and female).—Kitty O'Mahony, Newcastle West, 1; Margt. McEnery, Maiden street, Newcastle West, 2; Clara O'Connell, Ardagh Class, 3; Madgie Dore, Newcastle West, h.c.

Class 158—Hornpipe and Slip Jig.—Kitty O'Mahony, The Convent School, Newcastle West, and Margaret McEnery, do., tied for first prize.

Class 159.—Four-Hand Reel.—Newcastle West Convent School Four-Hand Reel Class—Margaret Flynn, Mary J. Foley, Kitty O'Mahony, Margaret McEnery.

WEXFORD MEETING AND MAJOR REDMOND MEMORIAL.

A large demonstration of members of Sinn Fein Clubs in County Wexford was held on the Market square, Enniscorthy, on Sunday. Previous to the meeting a procession, composed of about 3,000 young men, who represented Sinn Fein Clubs in almost every parish of North and South Wexford, and accompanied by the Irish National Foresters and pipers' bands, paraded the town.

Mr. Wm. Sears, Editor "Enniscorthy Echo," who presided at the public meeting, reminded the gathering that the Enniscorthy Sinn Fein Club was having a memorial erected to a local man, Thomas Wafer, who was killed fighting with the Volunteers in Dublin. He said that a memorial to another man was also being started in Wexford. He asked the people to study the motives of the two Wexford men to whom memorials were about to be erected, and he felt quite certain that the decision of the majority would be to send their subscriptions through the hands of the men who had recently been released from Dartmoor. The attendance at that meeting showed the fine spirit that was in the country at the present day. It was a magnificent gathering of young men, which would make the teeth of an Army recruiting officer water.

A resolution, protesting against the treatment of Sinn Fein prisoners, was passed.

A large number of apologies from priests for failure to attend the meeting was read.

A Clerical Ban.

A Sinn Fein demonstration, attended by about 5,000 people, was held in Nenagh on Sunday. It was announced that a local priest, who is chairman of the North Tipperary Sinn Fein Executive, had been forbidden, with other clergy, from taking part in the proceedings.

Mr. James M. Keogh, who presided, protested against this action.

Mr. Dalton, of Limerick, said it was a satisfaction for them to know that if they were rainbow-chasers they were in such company as the late Dr. O'Dwyer and Archbishop Walsh of Dublin.

NEWCASTLE PICTURE PALACE.

Albert Chevalier.

"The Fallen Star" is the title of a tense four-part drama to be screened next Monday at the Picture Palace. The production is in four reels, and features the well-known Vaudeville artist, Albert Chevalier. The film is an adaptation of the actor's own famous monologue, which he has given with every success on the variety stage. The story deals with the ups and downs of an actor's life, and in the character of "Belvedere," the brilliant tragedian, Mr. Chevalier, scores the triumph of his life. The film is well worth seeing for the way the actor handles each situation, and his make-up is something wonderful. The programme also includes a very laughable one-reel Triangle comedy.

On Thursday next there will be the usual high-class dramas and comedies.

The 14th Episode of "The Shielding Shadow" will also be screened.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market. Wednesday, September 26th:—Numbers in excess of last week. Dairy stock on show were a small class; springing heifer, £23 10s.; calved heifer, £20. In the store department, two and a half year old bullock, forward, £27 5s.; two and a half year old heifer, forward, £25; small one and a half year old heifers, £14 10s. to £12 6s.; heifer calves, £8 16s.; bullocks, £8 10s.; second class, £7 to £7 5s.; small calves, £5 to £6. Trade steady at current values for useful lots; thin store cattle hard to place. Wm. B. Fitt, auctioneer, Limerick.

LISTOWEL URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. T. J. Walsh, V.C., presided at the fortnigthly meeting of the above, and the other members present were Messrs. M. O'Connor, M.D.; P. Breen, C. Dillon.

The Town Clerk (Mrs. A. Gleeson) having read the minutes of the previous meeting, and some necessary business having been transacted, Mr. Dillon proposed that they adjourn the meeting as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Buckley, wife of Mr. Lawrence Buckley, the oldest and one of the most respected members of the Council.

Mr. Breen seconded the proposal, the Chairman stating they all very much regretted the occasion, and agreed with the motion.

The Clerk desired to be associated with the resolution, which was passed in silence, and the meeting adjourned.

LISTOWEL QUARTER SESSIONS.

Judge Droumgoole remitted a month's imprisonment on six youths named Culhane, Ashe, Carthy, Lacey, Mullally, and Tackaberry, who were charged with riotious conduct in connection with the Longford election celebrations, and fined the first four £2 and bound the other to the peace.

An official of the Department of Agriculture visted Londonderry last week to investigate allegations regarding the serious waste of food involved in the practice of country shopkeepers and egg dealers holding up eggs for a rise in price until they became unfit for use. It is estimated that the loss throughout Ireland amounts to £1,280 weekly.

Dr. Hetherington, R.M.S., Derry District Lunatic Asylum, in his annual report, records agreement with those who attribute the general decrease of lunacy largely to the effects of the war "which has thrown many who were previously unoccupied into active work, and turned their thoughts into new channels, thus bringing out qualities that were previously latent."

BIRTHS—MARRIAGES—DEATHS.

Births, Marriages and Deaths charged 2s 6d for five lines. Every additional line 3d., and should always be accompanied by remittance in full.

CARRICKERRY (CON COLBERT) SINN FEIN CLUB.

The usual fortnightly meeting of this Club was held on Sunday last, Mr. M. M. O'Connor, president, presided. Others in attendance were:—Messrs. Ml. Dawson, D.C., vice-president; Patrick Downey, D.C., treasurer; P. J. Ahern, secretary; Denis Goulding, Philip Danaher, Wm. Taylor, Patk. O'Neill, junr.; Wm. Flaherty, Patk. Nolan, T. Flynn, Wm. Riordy, J. Flynn, D. Ahern, T. Goulding, Jas. Burke, etc., etc. Some new members became enrolled and received cards of membership.

The Chairman said he was glad to be in a position to congratulate the Club on its efficient working order (hear, hear). As time wore on it would become stronger and more virile, as he believed its membership would increase by sure methods. On the strength of the Sinn Fein Clubs depended the future of Ireland, then it is our duty in our time to help as best we can to make Ireland a Nation—the ideal of the true spirit of Sinn Fein (applause).

The Secretary—I exceedingly regret that it is not of our power to attend the demonstration to-day in Limerick, as there are no facilities afforded us, isolated as we are 25 miles away. Otherwise the Club would send a delegation. It was only on yesterday I received notification from Mr. A. Kivelahan, Secretary, City Executive. But as we cannot possibly attend I beg to propose the following resolution, which I know will be received by you collectively with approval:—"That we, the members of the Carrickerry Con Colbert Club, desire to join with the Limerick City Executive in entering our most indignant protest against the arrests and incarceration of our brethern under the ban of martial law, placing honest Irishmen in the same position as the Poles occupied under the yoke of Czardom, we honestly believe that such an aggressive system is inspired to provoke further trouble, but is powerless to kill the spirit of Sinn Fein in Ireland. That is not the way the peoples of small nationalities expected to be emancipated by the boasted guardian of freedom for small nationalities."

A circular was read from the West Limerick Sinn Fein Executive to the effect that a meeting would be held in Newcastle West on the 27th inst. to appoint an Executive for West Limerick.

The following delegates from the Club were appointed to attend—Messrs. P. Downey, D.C.; Michael Dalton, D.C.; Philip Danaher, and P. J. Ahern, secretary.

Mr. Ahern—Now that your Club is established and likely to flourish, I hould think it our duty to give it some appellation worthy of the spirit of Sinn Fein.

Mr. Danaher—How many members in the roll?

The Secretary—A good number, which ensures its success. I think we owe a good deal to the memory of Con Colbert, and I take it that you wish the Club to assume his imperishable name.

Several Members—The compliment is not even sufficient.

The matter then ended. The Club to be called the Carrickkerry (Con Colbert) Club.

Oh, to have lived as Con Colbert lived, for his
faith, for his land and race;
And to die as he died, with a prayer on his
lips and a smile on his bright young face;
A worthy son of the dear old land, he shines
in her roll of fame,
And her free-born sons in the days to come
shall cherish his living name.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE SINN FEIN PROGRAMME.

At a Sinn Fein meeting at Rathfarnham on Sunday, Mr. de Valera said Sinn Feiners were not trying to capture the Gaelic League, nor did they wish to have it identified with them or party politics. Sinn Fein required that Ireland's claim should be properly put forward at the Peace Conference, not misrepresented by ambassadors of England, such as T. P. O'Connor. Therefore, they must elect representatives who would voice the real wish in a way that could not be misconstrued by English Press agents, or by Sir Edward Carson, who was head of the propagandist department. In order to accomplish this they would have to proclaim themselves as Irish Republicans—words that would be understood in America, Russia, and France as no others could be. Once freedom was attained the Irish people could choose a Monarchy or Republic. If Ireland had a law of her own, she would be most law-abiding, and perhaps the best-governed nation in the world. He believed Ireland's case must come before the Peace Conference, because it was clearly one of the things that must be considered in any settlement that had the peace of the world in view.

CONSCRIPTION URGED FOR IRELAND.

The "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article urging conscription for Ireland, says:—

"We would appeal to all those who are proud of the exploits of Irish regiments in the field, who, whether they come from the North or the South or the West, have proved themselves equally stout and indomitable fighters in a cause which is as dear to their hearts as it is to the hearts of Englishmen or Scots or Welshmen. Ireland has never failed to supply undaunted soldiers in England's need. Nor is the memory of Major Redmond the only one which urges his countrymen to accept the plain duty of defence.

"The Convention now sitting in Dublin is doing its best to face the many political problems which beset the future of Ireland. But meanwhile there is one clear and incontestable duty which appeals to every member of the British Commonwealth. And if conscription be the only means by which we can provide ourselves with those reserves of man-power which will finally enable us to conquer our foes, Ireland, too, must adopt that policy in the true spirit of necessity and self-sacrifice."

MR. GRIFFITHS AND MR. DILLON.

Presiding at a lecture delivered under the auspices of the Central Branch of Sinn Fein in Dublin on Monday night, Mr. Arthur Griffiths said:—"I will say something about Mr. Dillon that I have heretofore kept silent about. When I came out of Reading Gaol I was visited by a cleric who came from an ecclesiastic with whom Mr. Dillon had been in conference, and Mr. Dillon sent to me, asking me, through this intermediary, to enter the Parliamentary Party with some of my friends, and the answer I gave him I think you can guess. Mr. Dillon having failed in that direction, now seeks to create dissension in the ranks of Sinn Fein. I may add that he tried the same game with Mr. John MacNeill. The Party tried to induce Mr. John MacNeill to take their side before he came out of gaol, and having failed in both cases, they resorted to the old method of insinuations. As to what I did personally at a certain period or what I did not do I am not going to speak now, but this I say, that when I was in the hands of the British Government, and when Mr. John Dillon and his friends were trying to induce us to make a certain submission to the Government, the answer we gave was that whatever Irishmen had done for Ireland, whatever action they had taken against the English Government in Ireland, we would not disassociate ourselves from it, and that whatever penalty was awarded to these men, we were willing to take.

THE IRISH PRISONERS

PROTEST MEETING IN LIMERICK.

The authorities did not interfere with the Sinn Fein demonstration in Limerick on Sunday afternoon to protest against the recent arrests and imprisonments, contenting themselves with bringing into the city an extra force of 100 constabulary. The demonstration was held near the O'Connell Mounment, in The Crescent, and was attended by some two thousand people, mainly young men with small contingents from country districts.

Mr. J. Ledden presided, and a resolution of protest was maved by Mr. Patrick M'Mahon, Chairman, Commercial Branch, A.O.H., and seconded by Mr. Patrick Bourke, P.L.G.

Mr. Bourke said that after seeing Messrs. Redmond and Dillon he came to the conclusion the country was betrayed. He would not be believed then, but he was now.

Mr. Anthony Mackey, Co.C., supported the resolution, and called on the meeting to hold up their hands as a protest against conscription.

Rev. Michael Hayes, C.C., Newcastle West, also spoke, and said the resolution was no cringing appeal for mercy, but a protest against the injustice dealt to prisoners. Their trial by courtmartial showed Ireland and England that men should be treated as prisoners of war.

Mr. O'Brien Moran, solicitor, next spoke, and the resolution being adopted the proceedings concluded.

Subsequently, headed by a country band, a large body of men marched in procession, wearing Sinn Fein Colours, and some carrying banners marched in the procession, but everything passed off quietly.

MEETING IN DUBLIN.

On Sunday morning posters were displayed in several of the leading streets in Dublin announcing that a meeting of protest against the treatment of the Sinn Fein prisoners in Mountjoy Jail would be held in the afternoon at Smithfield at 12.30 o'clock. Shortly after that hour a crowd of about 10,000 people assembled at Smithfield, and was addressed from a hackney car by Mr. Cathal Burgess, Mr. E. de Valera, Countess Markievicz, and Mr. John O'Neill, of the Irish Transport Workers' Union. Mr. Burgess presided, and, having first addressed the crowd in Irish, proceeded to speak in English, expressing the hope that the Irish language would soon be the language used throughout the country. He referred to the resolution that was to be proposed, which was to the effect that that mass meeting of the citizens of Dublin call the attention of the nations of the world to the treatment of the political prisoners in Mountjoy by the Government.

Mr. de Valera proposed the resolution, and spoke of the treatment of the prisoners, and said he had heard that some of them were being forcibly fed in Mountjoy, and that for every one man put into Mountjoy there would be hundreds outside to take his place.

Countess Markievicz seconded the resolution addressing the crowd as "fellow-rebels," and advising them to join the Irish Volunteers and kindred associations.

The resolution was supported by Mr. John O'Neill, and declared carried, amidst cheers.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. de Valera said the hackney car on which the speakers were would proceed slowly past Mountjoy Prison, and give the prisoners a cheer, adding to the crowd, "You can follow if you wish." The hackney car then proceeded, followed by the crowd in processional order, through Bolton street and Berkeley road, past the entrance to Mountjoy Prison on the North Circular road, where loud cheers were given. After a brief halt, the procession went on down the North Circular road to Dorset street over Binn's Bridge, and up Wellworth road, where they sang a Sinn Fein song. Mr. de Valera called for three cheers for the prisoners, which was responded to, and then advised the crowd to disperse quickly. The majority of the crowd then melted away but a section of them went along the canal bank near the Cross Guns Bridge, where they were dispersed by the police, without, however, any serious collision taking place. There were no evidence from the exterior of any demonstration from the prisoners in Mountjoy and throughout the remainder of the evening all was quiet in the vicinity of the prison.

BIG SINN FEIN DEMONSTRATION IN CORK.

Count Plunkett, John MacNeill, Arthur Griffith, and other Sinn Fein leaders arrived in Cork on Saturday night for their meeting on Sunday. A crowd of about a thousand persons, who went to meet them, marched through the city in processional order, bearing Republican flags. Having remained for some time outside the hotel in which the leaders were staying, singing, the crowd dispersed. Large parties of Constabulary, carrying rifles, were stationed at various points along the route, and, save for an exhibition of hostility towards the recruiting office in Patrick street, nothing called for their intervention. At a later period of the night an attack was made upon a police guard of about a dozen men stationed outside the male prison on Western road by a crowd of about two hundred persons. A fusillade of stones were flung at the guard, and one of them was injured about the head, and had to be removed for treatment. The police charged their assailants, and in a brief time dispersed them, foiling what was obviously intended—an attack on the jail building in consequence of the incarceration there of Sinn Fein prisoners.

The Sinn Fein demonstration, representing the city and county, was held on the Grand Parade on Sunday afternoon, when speeches were delivered from three platforms.

Mr. Griffith said when they were asked to join the Irish Convention they replied they were willing to go into a Convention of their countrymen of all sections to decide their future government on three conditions. These conditons were refused. They had no respect for this Convention, as their policy was complete independence. He would ask the people not to display any hostility to the Convention. They in Dublin had simply ignored it. If it came to a conclusion to-morrow to recommend Dominion Home Rule they would have nothing to do with anything short of the restoration to Ireland of complete independence.

Rev. Denis M. O'Flynn proposed a series of resoluions, including the following: "We declare that the English Government's nominated Convention, which is to sit in Cork during the coming week, does so without a mandate or authority derived from the Irish people. We declare that this Convention, constituted by England on the assumption that Ireland must remain for all time a vassal State subject to English domination, is intended to perpetuate a gross fraud, on the principle that all nations must be free to select for themselves the form of government under which they desired to live."

Count Plunkett said the Irish conception of that Convention as a place of perfect peace was that, in order to produce that atmosphere, it was thought necessary to barricade the windows of the place where the Convention will sit in Cork in order to name that freedom. Between the people and the Convention they had put an army of police in order to receive freedom for that body, and they also thought it necessary to put a small body of soldiers outside.

Mr. John McNeill said the strength of the Sinn Fein party was largely due to the failure of Parliamentarians. It would not do them any harm, and they should not do it any harm.

CO. PETTY SESSIONS.

The County Petty Sessions were held on Saturday before Lord Emly (presiding) and Mr. B. O'Donnell.

The Guardians of the Limerick Union summoned Francis Cleary for refusing and failing to support his wife.

Mr. L. O'B. Kelly, solicitor, appeared for complainants, and Mr. R. Nash, solicitor, for the defendant.

Mr. Kelly said the defendant was summoned for a similar offence about 12 months ago, and the case was adjourned on the defendant giving an undertaking that he would contribute a certin sum weekly towards his wife's support. He paid up for a time, but his wife was now a charge on the rates.

Mr. Coffey, acting relieving officer, and Mr. J. Lane, assistant master, gave evidence bearing out Mr. Kelly's statement.

In reply to the Bench, Mr. Coffey said the defendant was working in the munition factory.

Mr. Kelly said that the defendant was liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Mr. Nash made a lengthy statement in support of his client, whom he described as a well known athlete who had won many prizes in competition with noted men. The present Mrs. Cleary was his second wife, and the marriage was not a happy one. In conclusion, Mr. Nash contended that Mrs. Cleary went to the Workhouse of her own accord and was not hunted out of the house by her husband as she alleged. He (Mr. Nash) attributed the blame to Mrs. Cleary.

Mrs. Beecher having given evidence for the defence,

Mr. Kelly said that the defendant should either take his wife back or contribute towards her support.

Defendant said he would not take her back, but if she went into the Magdalen Asylum he would contribute towards her support.

Lord Emly said that if the Defendant did not contribute towards the support of his wife he would be convicted.

Mr. Nash suggested an adjournment with a view to a settlement.

Lord Emly said the magistrates had decided to send the defendant to jail for three weeks.

At this announcement the defendant said he would agree to contribute 5s. towards the maintenance of his wife, and the case was adjourned for three months.

LORD MONTEAGLE AND IRISH CONVENTION.

(To the Editor of the "Examiner.")

Sir,—There has been little criticism, or even comment, on the Convention—too little perhaps, through the Defence of the Realm Act has (wisely) not been invoked to stop even destructive criticism, such is easy enough, but barren, especially when uninformed, but constructive criticism is difficult and hardly fruitful without more knowledge than is permissible. Still some broad considerations may be submitted, with due respect to the Defence of the Realm Act. Indeed that august authority was surely never intended to suppress all public discussion of the subject of the future government of Ireland (of which there was only too little during the three years gestation of the Act of 1914 under the Parliament Act), but only to close the doors on the Convention's own proceedings, especially in their personal aspect.

The Convention is just two months old, its teething troubles are, we may hope, over, and its vitality growing. It has surprised friends and foes alike by its good temper, and though its voice has not been heard in the market place, no doubt its lungs are sufficiely vocal in the Regent House. Friends indeed begin to demand early maturity—foes to prophecy garrulous senility. But we must all recognise that the present stage is that of youth, and I venture to point out some of the dangers besetting its adolescence, and to suggest safeguards.

The dangers seem to arise from two sources, suspicion and impatience. The suspicion is amongst extremists on both sides, but is more deeply rooted among Sinn Feiners, because they are not represented on the Convention. It is nothing new on their part, and might have been largely disarmed, as I ventured to point out more than two months ago, by two measures, the disclaiming of authority on the part of the Convention by the acceptance of the principle of Referendum, and the co-option of independent Nationalists enjoying the confidence of the Sinn Fein Party. It is not too late to adopt these measures, but I will not now stop to restate the argument for them Moreover it may be said that it is better to live down such suspicions by solid work, resulting in a real solution.

The impatience is even more dangerous, though it appears among supporters, and arises from hope, not from hostility or fear; hope, which in ignorance of the unique difficulties confront a Convention without precedent in form or procedure, might defeat itself by precipitating action. All well wishers to the Convention must guard against mistaking precocity for maturity.

Now, the best safeguard in a democratic country against both these dangers is publicity, but by common consent the Convention sits with closed doors. Need this preclude an Interim Report, and has not the time fully arrived for such Even the most autocratic Governments recognise the desirability of taking the public into their confidence when possible. The Convention is mistress in her own house, Defence of the Realm Act notwithstanding.

Such report might at least explain the nature of the procedure adopted, and the various reasons for it. This in itself must have been a task, of which the difficulty is little understood even in Ireland.

I still believe that definite measures, such as co-option and some form of referendum would go far to disarm suspicion, and allay impatience, but even more potent might be a spirit of trust, which the maximum of publicity, consistent with efficiency, alone can afford.—Yours obediently,

MONTEAGLE.

Mount Trenchard, Foynes.

BIG FIRE IN GLASGOW.

The alarming outbreak of fire which occurred in Glasgow on Saturday night has resulted in damage amounting to £60,000. The outbreak originated in a large block of buildings at the corner of Hanover street and George square, occupied by William McLaren and Sons, Ltd., warehousemen. As the fire obtained a good start, detachments were summoned from all the divisions in the city, and the fire pumps were put into action, 28 lines of hose being turned on the burning building. Five storeys and attics of Messrs. McLaren's premises were burned out, and the surrounding warehouses were slighty damaged by fire and water. The sparks caused fires in the roof of the General Post Office, but these were promptly extinguished.

Referring to the Kaiser's order that the 70th anniversary of Hindenburg's birth is to be celebrated in all the schools and money collected from the pupils for the Hindenburg Fund for the sick and wounded, many German newspapers object to the turning of Hindenburg into a demigod when Germany's real saviour, they say, is Ludendorff.

LIMERICK FATALITIES.

Michael Kiely, 31, a married man with a family, met with a fatal accident on Monday at Mountkennett Mills, where he was employed by the proprietors, Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons, as an ordinary mill worker. Kiely went to work at the usual hour, and a few minutes after he had been seen all well by a fellow-workman he was discovered lying dead on his back in one of the lofts of the concern, his head fractured and blood coming from the poor fellow's ears. It is surmised that he fell against or was struck by some portion of the machinery working in the loft, thereby sustaining the injury which proved fatal.

The body of a young woman, stated to be that of Briget Brassill, engaged in a city establishment, was recovered from the Mulcaire River on Monday morning. Some few days back the hat and coat of a female was found on the bank of the river some distance from Bohir village, and it is said the clothing was that of the young woman Brasill.

THE POTATOES ORDER.

Prices and Regulations.

The text has been issued of the Potatoes Order, 1917, dated September 13th, 1917, made by the Food Controller under the Defence of the Realm Regulations. For the purpose of the Order "seed potatoes" are defined as meaning potatoes grown in Scotland or Ireland in 1917, or grown in England or Wales in 1917 from seed grown in Scotland or Ireland in 1916, which will pass through a riddle having 1¼ in. mesh, and will not pass through a riddle having a 1½ in. mesh, while "ware potatoes" means potatoes which will not pass through a riddle having a 1¼ in. mesh. Ware potatoes which are fit for human food shall not be sold or offered for sale or bought for any purpose except for seed or for human food. Except a grower, selling his own potatoes, no person shall, after the 30th Sept., 1917, sell potatoes by wholesale unless he is entitled to, and has applied for registration as a wholesale dealer, or by retail unless he is entitled to, and has applied for registration as a retail dealer; and except a grower, selling his own potatoes, no person shall, after the 31st October next, sell potatoes by wholesale or retail unless he holds a certificate of registration, provided that a wholesale dealer shall not be prevented from selling direct to consumers in quantities of not less than 1 cwt. The minimum price at which potatoes of the 1917 crop (being sound, marketable ware potatoes) may be sold by the grower on and after the 15th inst. shall be £6 per ton, but this provision shall not apply upon a scale of any quantities of less than 1 cwt., and the maximum price shall be £6 10s. per ton, except that a grower may sell quantities of less than 1 cwt. to consumers at a price not exceeding 1d. per lb. Every retail dealer shall keep an account in which he shall enter particulars of all his purchases of potatoes, showing the description of potatoes purchased, the quantity, the price paid, or payable, and all sums (if any) paid for carriage of the potatoes, and he shall enter the prices per stone, per half-stone, and per lb., at which he has sold the potatoes, or is offering them for sale. A grower of potatoes shall not knowingly deliver to the purchaser a greater quantity than the quantity paid, or agreed to be paid for; or agree to give more than the usual credit and so forth, unless the purchase price paid upon such sale amount to, or exceeds, the appropriate minimum price; and no person shall propose to a grower, or invite him, to evade the minimum price. No person shall be permitted to enter into any fictitious transaction, or make or demand any unreasonable charge. In case of large sales, every sale of potatoes in excess of 1 ton to a single purchaser, not being a public institution or body or otherwise known to be a large consumer, shall be deemed to be a sale to a wholesale dealer, unless it is proved in fact, (a) the purchaser is not a wholesale dealer, and (b) the purchaser is either a retail dealer or purchases the potatoes for his own consumption.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.

On the 1st of October, Mr. Bonar Law's revised Budget taxes on entertainments will be enforced by the Revenue authorities. The new rates are as follows:—

Where the payment for admission, excluding the tax, is 2d. or under, 1d.; exceeds 2d. but does not exceed 4d., 1d.; exceeds 4d. but does not exceed 6d., 2d.; exceeds 6d. but does not exceed 1s., 3d.; exceeds 1s. but does not exceed 2s., 4d.; exceeds 2s. but does not exceed 3s., 6d.; exceeds 3s. but does not exceed 5s., 9d.; exceeds 5s. but does not exceed 7s. 6d., 1s.; exceeds 7s. 6d. but does not exceed 10s. 6d., 1s. 6d.; exceeds 10s. 6d. but does not exceed 15s., 2s.; exceeds 15s., 2s. for first 15s. and 6d. for every 5s. (or part of 5s.) over 15s.

The Revenue Authorities are empowered by law to repay the amount of tax paid in the case of an entertainment where they are satisfied that the net proceeds are devoted to charitable purposes, and that the whole of the expenses of the entertainment do not exceed 20 per cent. of the receipts. The necessary form of application can be obtained at the nearest Excise office. It is essential that the portions of the defaced stamped tickets retained by the proprietor be forwarded along with the application as evidence of the payment of the tax. Secretaries of football clubs or other bodies which are now in possession of unused stamped tickets may claim allowance for them from the office where they were purchased or direct from the Allowance Branch, Entertainments Tax, Customhouse, London, E.C. 3.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.

Another enemy air raid—the 70th—was made on England on Monday night in force, London and different places in Kent and Essex being attacked. The communique issued at 11.55 p.m. runs:—

"Hostile aeroplanes attacked the South-East coast of England this evening. The raiders came in at different places in Kent and Essex, and a few of them followed the River Thames and attacked London. Bombs were dropped at several points, and so far the casualties reported amount to 6 killed and about 20 injured."

A telegram says that London was startled between 8 and 9 on Monday night by the arrival of the raiders. Warnings were given, and shortly afterwards a terrific outburst of anti-aircraft gun firing filled the air. The raiders would appear to have come from Kent over the South of London, and then veered north west. There was a considerable degree of alarm apparent among women in the streets of the West End of London, where the earsplitting noise of the guns was most awe-inspiring. It would seem that the raiders were headed off somewhere over the north-western suburbs. By 10 o'clock everything had quietened down and the "All Clear" signal was given at the stroke of that hour.

The casualties due to air raids now total: killed 836 injured, 2,014; total, 2,850.

From Tuesday night till October 4th two London theatres, the Haymarket and the Royalty, will have only matinee performances owing to the fear of air raids during the harvest moon.

Dr. J. S. Pegum has returned to Newcastle West.

MULLINGAR MYSTERY MAN

Story of a Midnight Struggle.

What is known as the Mullingar apparition has reappeared, and is no longer content with peering into cottage windows, but has forcibly entered houses, and in one case came to grips with the occupier.

About midnight recently a man named Miller, who resides in a cottage on the road at the corner of Mullingar Fair Green, was awakened by the noise of somebody moving about, and on going to the next room he was confronted by a powerful man, who had an open knife extended in his hands in a threatening attitude. Mr. Miller sprang upon him and succeeded in gripping the arm of the man and deflecting the knife. A fierce struggle followed, and the two rolled over in grips on the floor.

Meantime, Mrs. Miller rushed out to the door in her night attire, and called loudly for help. On hearing her voice the assailant let go of Mr. Miller, who, whilst on the floor, was conscious of his opponent using something in either a handkerchief or cotton-wool which he believes to have been chloroform, and which, at all events, had a pungent odour and a somewhat stifling effect.

He describes the visitor as clad only in a soldier's khaki trousers, stockings, and shirt, and the reason he had divested himself of the other portions of his clothing seems fully explained by the discovery subsequently made of his means of effecting an entry. This was through a small window protected by two iron bars, and which would only admit the body of a man with great difficulty. The bars were found to have been torn away, and Mrs Miller it appears, as the intruder rushed past her in flying from the house, saw him catch up from the ground outside the door a cap, coat, and pair of boots.

On the same night somewhat later, it appears, the house of a Mrs. Rooney, an old woman who resides with her daughter about forty yards from Miller's—which is at an angle of the Fair Green and not far from the Military Barracks—was also entered, but on the alarm being raised the intruder made good his escape.

G.A.A.

Munster Provincial Council.

A meeting of the Munster Provincial Council G.A.A., was held at Tipperary on Sunday afternoon. Delegates were in attendance from Cork, Clare, Limerick, and Tipperary. The principal business of the meeting was the consideration of the refusal of Clare footballers to travel to Cork for the Munster football final on 7th October in conjunction with the hurling final (re-play) between Tipperary and Limerick. The question having been fully discussed, it was unanimously agreed that the football match between Clare and Cork for the Munster final be played at Tipperary on October 14th, Mr. Wm. Walsh, Waterford, to referee. Matters of detail in connection with the hurling re-play (final) at Cork on October 7th, were next dealt with, and the time for the match was fixed at 3 p.m. sharp. Mr. Wm. Walsh, Waterford, to referee.

Football Match at Abbeyfeale.

Abbeyfeale and Rathkeale football teams met at Abbeyfeale on Sunday last. A very fine contest resulted, but most of the scoring fell to the home team, who won by a comfortable margin. Dr. Edward Harnett refereed satisfactorily.

CROOM A.O.H.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above was held on Sunday, 16 instant. Bro. D. Sheehan, who presided, said that he thought it an opportunte time to pass a resolution requesting the members of the Agricultural Wages Board to fix the standard wages for this country at once, so as to enable the labourers to live and support their families in a reasonable way, as in very few cases were their wages increased. In most parts of the country their children were absolutely half-starving as the labourers' wages hitherto were not able to cope with the war taxation imposed on them.

Bro. M. Fitzgerald supported Bro. Sheehan's views, and subsequently Bro. T. O'Dea said he had great pleasure in proposing the following resolution:—"That we, the members of the Croom A.O.H., respectfully request the Agricultural Wages Board to at once give effect to the standard wages fixed for the labourers of this country, and hereby save them and their families from ruin and starvation facing the coming dreary winter."

Bro. J. Malone, in seconding the resolution, said that although being a small farmer his sympathies were entirely with the labourers who were a most deserving class and in some cases were not getting half paid, not merely enough to maintain themselves not to speak of their families; so he hoped the newly-appointed Board would look after their interests at once and grant them a living wage (applause).

The resolution having been enthusiastically adopted, the meeting adjourned.

ECHO OF BALLYBUNION SHOOTING AFFAIR.

At the Listowel Quarter Sessions, before County Court Judge Drongoole, a claim for £50 was entered by the Scottish Provident Insurance Society for the wilful and malicious destruction of glass in the windows of the police barrack, their property, at Ballybunion. The occurrence took place on the night of the Longford election, when Daniel Scanlan was shot.

Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Mr. H. J. Marshall, solicitor) who appeared to resist the claim on behalf of the Listowel Rural District Council, applied to have the application adjourned to the January Sessions, as he was not prepared to go on that day owing to the illness of an important witness. There was also an investigation into the shooting pending, so that it would be the proper thing to adjourn the application.

The case was adjourned to the January Quarter Sessions.

At the same Sessions a farmer named Jerh. Molony, Knocknocrohy, Abbeyfeale, was awarded £25 for the houghing of a springing cow; and a school teacher named Thomas Buckley, Droumclough, was granted £9 for malicious injury to his hay.

PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Chapel of All Hallows College, Dublin, when Miss May Sheehy, only daughter of Mr. T. Sheehy, J.P., M.C.C., Skibbereen, was married to Mr. Cornelius Lee of Thomas street, Dublin, son of Mr. James Lee, of Ballingarry, Co. Limerick. The marriage (with Nuptial Mass) was celebrated by the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross, assisted by Rev. Joseph Sheehy, Dean of All Hallows (uncle), and Rev. John Sheehy, C.C., Roscarbery, brother of the bride.

ABBEYFEALE FAIR.

Very large supplies offered at Monday's fair, and buyer were active in the milk and beef departments. Springers reached £47 10s, from £30 for best class; others £20 to £30. Bulls, £25 to £35; calves, £4 10s. to £7 10s; mutton, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d. per lb. Heavy sow pigs reached £31 10s, from £16 each; bacon pigs, 133s. per cwt.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The supply of water to St. Winefride's Well Holy well, has been restored.

Mary Murray, seven years, who was standing with her back to a fire in her residence at Leiyard, Miltown-Malbay, when her clothes became ignited, succumbed to extensive burns.

Mr. Lloyd George has bought from a Criccieth neighbourhood the cobbler's bench, at which his uncle, the late Mr. R. Lloyd, used to work.

"Bachelor" of the "Illustrated Sunday Herald," hears that Maud Gonne, widow of Major M'Bride, has arrived in London from Paris, and the authorities will not permit her to go to Ireland.

While Patrick Burke (65), a milesman on the G. S. and W. Railway, of Ballymacadam, Cahir, was playing "pitch-and-toss" on the roadside at Ballymacadam, he fell dead from heart failure.

The charges against James Dunne of having assaulted Madge Ring, Rose Blackshields and Madge M'Crohan while in the company of American sailors, were dismissed by the magistrates in Cork Police Court. The decision was received with cheers from the body of the Court.

Workers in the shipbuilding and engineering trades are to apply next month for an increase in wages equal to the advance in the cost of living, which is 80 per cent. The application is for one of the largest increases ever submitted by workmen. In these trades 15s. a week war bonus has already been given.

The death has taken place, at his father's residence, Liverpool, of Mr. Langford Beasley a well-known Dublin journalist. He was a son of Mr. Beasley, editor of the "Catholic Times," Liverpool, and brother of Mr. Pilras Beaslai, editor of the "Claidheamh Soluis." He was for many years reporter to the "Daily Express" and "Evening Mail."

The Sligo Corporation have appointed Councillor S. Tarrant, solr., to collect £3,000 outstanding rates for 1916-17. As the Corporation workmen have not been paid, they ceased work, and the citizens had to clean off the accumulated mud from the parts of the streets near their own premises. There is about £150 due in wages to the workmen. To the entire staff the amount due is £400.

The Press Association learns that it is probable that the brewers will receive concessions which will enable them to brew lighter ales in sufficient bulk to prevent further shortage. A deputation representing the Brewers' Society was received by officials of the Ministry of Food. No decision was given by the Ministry, but it is stated that if the proposals regarding the question of gravity are confirmed, the continuation of an increased bulk will be scantioned during the winter months.

"Democrat," writing in the "Catholic Times," says it is evident that Dublin Castle just now "is under the sway of the most reactionary members of the Government," and that its "whole trend of policy cannot but injure the prospects of a settlement." It is satisfactory, he states, to find that even the London "Daily Express" and the "Daily Mail" condemn "the latest developments of Castle tactics as likely to defeat the object for which the Convention was called together," and remarks upon this as "a rebuke for the Premier, who, boasts of his Liberal principles and his determination to uphold the rights of suffering peoples."

A fine of 20s. was imposed by Mr. Lupton in the Northern Court on Owen Maguire, described as of Millbrook, Inchicore, convicted of travelling from Belfast to Dublin without a railway ticket. It was stated that, when spoken to, he gave a false address. Accused said he had come from England, where he had been at munition work, being paid 32s a week and that in Belfast his money was stolen. Mr. W. J. Bradley appeared for the G.N.R. Company.

KILFINANE PETTY SESSIONS CLERKSHIP.

Applications were received from Messrs. James Hanly, Leo O'Shaughnessy, Wm. Martin, M. R. Ryan, and Sergeant Maguire.

The Chairman (Mr. Gubbins) said the applications were in order, certificates, etc.

Sergeant Maguire said if the other candidates were satisfied to do likewise, he would retire in favour of the man who was in the trenches (Mr. O'Shaughnessy).

The Chairman said it was a very generous offer, and they should all appreciate it.

There being no response in the affirmative to Sergeant Maguire's offer, the election was proceed with, when there voted:—

For Mr. Martin—Messrs. J. Carroll, Chairman, District Council; W. P. Lee, M.D., and W. R. Gubbins.—3.

For Mr. Hanly—Messrs M. Connery, M.D., and J. Fleming.—2.

For Mr. O'Shaughnessy—Messrs. M. F. Burke, and J. E. St. George, R.M.—2.

For Mr. Ryan—Messrs. M. Conlan and P. Herr.—2.

The Chairman said they would now take a poll between the three candidates who had received two votes each.

Mr. Frewen, solr., Tipperary (for Mr. Hanly), was of opinion that the vote should be between Mr. Hanly and Mr. O'Shaughnessy, for, he stated, Mr. Condon was not qualified.

The Chairman said that would have to be decided elsewhere, but a note would be taken of the objection.

On a poll there voted:—

For Mr. Hanly—Messrs. Connery and Fleming.—2.

For Mr. O'Shaughnessy.—Messrs. Burke, St. George, and the Chairman.—3.

For Mr. Ryan—Messrs. Condon, Carroll, Herr, and Lee.—4.

Mr. Frewen objected to Messrs. Herr and Carroll on the ground of insufficient attendance.

Mr. Fox, solr., in reply, explained that Mr. Carroll's term as Chairman of the District Council expired last June, when he was re-elected from that date, he conveyed, his Commission of the Peace began. He had a number of authorities on the point.

On a poll there voted:—For Mr. O'Shaughnessy, 4; for Mr. Ryan, 5.

On a final poll there voted:—For Mr. Martin—Messrs. Burke, Carroll, Fleming, Lee, St. George and the Chairman.—6.

For Mr. Ryan—Messrs. Condon, Connery, and Herr.—3.

Chairman—On that poll I declare Mr. Martin elected.

TULLYLEASE AERIDHEACHT.

An aeridheacht is to be held next Sunday at Tullylease at which Rev. Father Wall, Con Collins, M. Brennan, and Liam de Roiste, Cork, are to deliver addresses. A hurling match, Broadford v. Freemount, is also to take place, and is causing great interest in the district, as the teams are very evenly matched, and are each hopeful of victory, for the ancient and historic territories of O'Connell and Duhallow. Visitors to the home of St. Berrhert on the rippeling Mullac are sure of one of the best day's sport yet seen amongst the hills of Duhallow.

The Drom pipers band, Newmarket brass band, Broadford, Rockchapel, Ashford, and the Meelin and Tullylease fife and drum bands are to be in attendance. As this aeridheacht is the last in this district of Cork it should not be missed by lovers of sport and the ancient tongue of the Gael.

SENSATIONAL DEATH OF MR THOMAS ASHE.

Mr. Thomas Ashe, one of the principal leaders in the Rebellion of 1916, died at 10.30 on Tuesday night in the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, five hours after admission.

Deceased had been undergoing a sentence of one year in Mountjoy Jail, but was removed on Tuesday evening after 5 o'clock and taken in a cab to the Mater, where he was received by the medical and nursing staffs. He was then in a very weak condition, his system being ran down, owing to his prison hunger-strike—which commenced last Thursday—accentuated by forcible feeding.

It was not at first supposed that he was beyond hope of recovery. It was agreed, indeed, by those in attendance that there was hope of his pulling through under careful nursing. The patient conversed a little with the staff, and gave no sign of immediate collapse. Unfortunately, at 10.20 he became unconscious and passed away ten minutes later.

He was treated in the hospital by Drs. Dempsey, Merrion Square; Dr. M'Kenna, the nursing staff, and the Sisters of Mercy, all of whom showed him the greatest kindness. Rev. T. J. Murray, chaplain to the hospital, was unremitting in his attention, and administered the Last Rites.

DECEASED'S CAREER.

Mr. Ashe was the son of a farmer at Lisbole, Dingle, and was in his 35th year, and had been teaching at Lusk, Co. Dublin, for several years. He was member of the Coisde Gnotha of the Gaelic League, and in 1914 went, with Diarmud Lynch, to America to collect money for the League, returning the same year. He commanded the Volunteer forces at Ashbourne during the rebellion of 1916, and was afterwards tried by court-martial and condemned to death, but the sentence was communted to penal servitude for life. He was released in the general amnesty on June 17 last.

RE-ARREST AND SENTENCE.

Re-arrested in Dublin in August for a speech delivered at Ballinalee, Co. Longford on July 25th, which, it was alleged, was calculated to cause disaffection, he was brought under military escort, to the Curragh. On September 4, on being tried by court-martial in Dublin, he declined to recognise the jurisdiction of the Court. The police evidence was to the effect that he advised his friends at a Sinn Fein meeting to form political and military societies and to train, arm, and equip themselves. Mr. Ashe denied that he used any words with the intention of creating disaffection, and argued that two police witnesses had given an incorrect account of his statements. The sentence, indicted, one year's imprisonment. He was then brought to Mountjoy.

30,000 VIEW THE BODY.

The remains of the deceased, in Volunteer uniform, lay in state in a private ward of the hospital, and in the course of Wednesday visitors, estimated at 30,000, were permitted to view them. Long queues were formed along the thoroughfares in the vicinity of the institution, and members of the Volunteers—some of whom acted as a guard of honour at various points around the hospital—assisted in regulating the approach to the main entrance. A uniformed guard kept watch over the remains. The conduct of the general throng of sympathisers was most reverential and many were moved to tears. Thousands still sought admission at 9 p.m., but they quietly dispersed on being informed that the hospital doors must be closed. Sinn Fein flags with mourning borders were displayed in some parts of the city, and window blinds were drawn in the vicinity of the hospital.

Affecting scenes occurred in the evening when deceased's sister, Miss Nora Ashe, his brother, and two cousins arrived at the Mater. Miss Ashe was overwhelmed with grief, and was assisted from the ward by some friends. While the relatives knelt by the body the Volunteer guard withdrew.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest in the circumstances of the death of Thomas Ashe in the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, was opened yesterday. Great public interest was manifested in the proceedings, a large crowd having assembled outside the hospital.

Among those present in the room where the inquest was held were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Count Plunkett, M.P.; Mr. D. Valera, M.P.; Mr. Cosgrave, M.P., and Ald. Byrne, M.P.

Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P., appeared for the next-of-kin, and the Crown was represented by Mr. Hanna, K.C.

LORD MAYOR'S EVIDENCE.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin stated he visited the deceased in his cell last Saturday morning about 11 o'clock.

He was lying in a corner on bare boards. There was no bed, bedding or any furniture, and he told witness that four warders had taken the boots off his feet and left him in his bare feet in the cold cell. He had no complaints to make against any prison official, but said he had gone on a hunger strike the previous Thursday as a protest against being designated and treated as a criminal. They were not very particular as to how they were treated, so long as they were not treated as criminals.

Witness went to Dublin Castle and saw the Chief Secretary who was very sympathetic and anxious to do something. He sent for Mr. Green, Chairman of the Prisons Board, who said these men were handed over to him as Criminals, and he had no alternative but to treat them as such.

Witness told the two they were shouldering a terrible responsibility, and if anything happened the consequences would rest upon their shoulders.

Continuing his statement, the Lord Mayor said that, as he stated, an outside doctor told him his throat was somewhat delicate, and if they persisted in feeding him as they had that morning he feared the end would be fatal. "I reasoned with him," the Lord Mayor continued, "about endangering his health so much, now that he had made a protest, that the authorities to a certain extent had given way by giving back his bedding, and would he not consider that it would be best for his life to take his food. He said no.

They have branded me as a criminal. Even though I do die it is in a good cause (loud applause). Sadly and slowly I left poor Ashe. He died well—it is for his country to decide whether in a good cause or not.

SIR JOHN IRWIN GIVES EVIDENCE.

Sir John Irwin, Chairman of the Visiting Justices Committee, Mountjoy Prison, said that on last Thursday morning he saw the deceased. "I had a conversation with him," he added, "and asked him could he tell me what the trouble in the prison was about."

He said:—"We," speaking in the plural, "claim to be treated as prisoners of war, and not ordinary criminals." I replied, personally I do not consider you a criminal, but as far as I know from the rules governing prisons there is no class into which you can be placed in view of the fact that the courtmartial by whom you were sentenced did not order you to be treated as a first-class misdemeanant. He replied—I am a political prisoner, and I claim to be treated as such. I do not ask to be released, but I ask to be treated differently to the pickpocket and other criminals.

I reasoned with him, continued the witness, and pointed out that the forcible feeding which he told me was intended to be carried out might have a serious effect upon his health. He replied: "I am a political prisoner, and am prepared to take the consequences." I then told him that a meeting of the Visiting Justices Committee would be held in about half an hour, and I had already promised the prisoner Joseph McDonagh to afford him an opportunity of appearing before the Committee. Witness corroborated the Lord Mayor's statement, with regard to what took place on Saturday, when he and the Lord Mayor, after interviewing Ashe, went to the Castle, and saw the Chief Secretary. He added as the Lord Mayor had stated, Mr. Duke appeared anxious to do anything he could to ameliorate the lot of Mr. Ashe and his fellows. He pointed out to us certain legal difficulties in the way, but said, "I should bring in the Chairman of the Prisons Board, and discuss the matter with him while you are here."

The Chairman of the Prisons' Board pointed out that he as an official had no discretion in carrying out the rules laid down by Parliament, and with regard to forcible feeding which the Lord Mayor and I had referred to, he said that properly administered harm could result.

Mr. Duke told the Lord Mayor and me that he would further consider the matter in conjunction with the law advisers. The interview then terminated. On last Monday morning the Lord Mayor having expressed the wish to see the prisoners before leaving for Cork I again accompanied him to Mountjoy. Amongst others we visited Mr. Ashe and the Lord Mayor's account of that I confirm. On Tuesday morning last I again visited the prison, and Mr. Ashe was one of the first I saw, and he said he was feeling rather light in the head. I asked if he had any complaints to make in regard to the treatment he was receiving from the officials, and he replied, "No, they are acting as humanely as possible under the circumstances."

About an hour later, while I was visiting Mr. Joseph McDonagh in the hospital, I was informed that Mr. Ashe had been brought over there and placed in the ward. That was the last I saw of the unfortunate man.

I may add that on each occasion I visited Mr. Ashe he appeared cheerful, and determined to continue the protest which he was making, and on no occasion did he complain of any treatment at the hands of the officials.

Cross-examined by Mr. Healy—Sir John said that when suffragettes in Mountjoy threatened to go on hunger strike he went to Lord Aberdeen about it, and the result was they were treated as first-class misdemeanants. His Excellency had power to do that. Mr. James Connolly was released after he had been hunger striking for some days in 1913. Mr. Sheehy-Skeffington sent for witness the morning after his arrival in Mountjoy in 1915. Witness saw him and he was not forcibly fed.

Was your committee consulted in the case of the Suffragettes?—No, but I intervened as chairman of the justices.

Did your committee also intervene in

The cases of Messrs. Skeffington and Connolly?

—I certainly intervened the time of Mr. Skeffington.

Was your intervention as visiting justice on those occasions in the case of male and female prisoners in the nature of an objection to prevent forcible feeding?—That was the object we had in view.

But I notice you said Mr. Ashe, according to your evidence, "I told him forcible feeding might have a serious effect on his health?"—I believe that.

Is the Mountjoy procedure through the nose or the mouth?—Through the mouth as a rule.

Do you know whether Mr. Ashe was practised on through the nose or the mouth?—I believe it was through the mouth, judging from the conversation I had with him.

Was he gagged?—I cannot say, because I was not present.

Was he fettered?—The rule is that if a prisoner resists he is put in a chair and strapped. Of course I cannot say what took place in his case.

Was Mr. Duke alone with you when you first interviewed him? He was. That interview lasted for about 15 minutes before the head of his department was called in. The impression left on his (the witness's) mind was that Mr. Duke seemed disposed to make some concessions to the prisoners. He (Sir John) was not a lawyer, and did not give an opinion as to whether prisoners sentenced for sedition were entitled to be treated as first-class misdemeanants under section 1a of the Act of 1877. No report was made to his committee by the gaoler that he had inflicted any punishment on Mr. Ashe. The prisoner himself told him that he had been confined to his cell because while in the wood yard he refused to cease speaking with other prisoners, and that he had told the Governor or Deputy-Governor that he would not conform to any rules which applied to criminals. A first-class misdemeanant was treated very differently from an ordinary prisoner.

The inquest adjourned until 11.30 this morning.

WEST LIMERICK SINN FEIN EXECUTIVE.

The fortnightly meeting of the West Limerick Executive of Sinn Fein was held at Newcastle West on Thursday. Mr. Timothy Mullaby, D.C., presided.

A resolution expressing the sincere sympathy of the members at the death of Mr. Tom Ashe was passed in silence.

It was decided to hold meetings of the Executive alternately in Rathkeale and Newcastle West, the meeting to be held monthly in future. It was suggested and agreed to that each Club appoint two delegates to attend Executive meetings.

Rev. Father Hayes, C.C., thanked the various Sinn Fein Clubs in West Limerick for the praiseworthy manner they participated in making the aeridheacht held in Newcastle West the success it undoubtedly was.

Some other business in connection with the organisation being transacted the meeting ended.

KILMEEDY SINN FEIN CLUB.

At a meeting of the Kilmeedy Sinn Fein Club held on Wednesday, September 26th, the following vote of condolence was passed in silence:—"That we the members of the Kilmeedy Sinn Fein Club, express our deepest regret at the untimely death of Mr. Thomas Ashe, one of the noble band of Irish patriots who have suffered and died for the cause of Ireland a Nation; and that we express to the relatives of Mr. Ashe our sincerest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

"That we also express our indignation at the action of the English Government in not releasing the Irish prisoners or at least treating them as prisoners of war."

FOR SALE.

ACETYLENE Plant for Sale in perfect working order; also Powerful Street Lamp with iron pillar. Full particulars from Cregan, The Square, Newcastle West.

FOR SALE—Leghorn Hens for Sale; winter layers. Apply, J. Kenealy, Templeglantine.

SCOTCH Terriers for Sale; six Blue puppies; price moderate. Apply, Michael Hennessy, Bank Place, Rathkeale.

NEWCASTLE COUNCIL

THE LATE MR. THOMAS ASHE.

At the meeting of the Newcastle District Council on Thursday, Mr. T. Hurley, J.P., in the Chair.

Mr. D. Drew said he had a sad duty to perform and that was to propose a resolution in reference to the death of Mr. Thomas Ashe, one of Ireland's noblest and bravest sons. He proposed:—

"That we desire to place on record the expression of our deepest sympathy and sincerest regret at the death of Mr. Tom Ashe, one of Ireland's most patriotic sons, following his brutal treatment in Mountjoy Jail, which we regard as a scandal and a disgrace on the part of the British Government Authorities, and that we adjourn the meeting as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, whose name will be ever associated with the struggle to win for Ireland her independence."

The Chairman said he took the resolution as seconded unanimously. The view of everyone was that the man was foully murdered in jail, and it was a terrible thing that such a fine man should be treated in that way.

Mr. John O'Brien said he had the melancholy duty of associating himself with the resolution, and further stated that the death of the late Mr. Ashe was another specimen of English tyranny and misrule.

Mr. J. Quaide said it was the old thing again, only that the British Government were not nowadays using the pitch-cap and the triangle.

The Chairman said it was a very sad state of affairs to find that the swindlers who went on hunger strike were liberated, and poor Tom Ashe was murdered.

The resolution was passed in silence.

The Chairman referred to the action of the Local Government Board in refusing to sanction the appointment of Dr. Hayes as medical officer of the South Dublin Union, and said that they should enter a strong protest against the action of the Local Government Board.

Mr. Quaid agreed, and proposed a resolution condemning the tryrannical action of the Local Government Board in refusing to sanction the appointment of Dr. Hayes, who was eminently qualified for the post of medical officer of the South Dublin Union, on the ground he did not obtain a free pardon, and viewing such action as being contrary to the spirit in which the Irish political prisoners were released from custody.

Mr. Drew seconded the motion, which was passed and the meeting adjourned.

NEWCASTLE WEST BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

At the fortnightly meeting of the above on Thursday, Mr. T. Hurley, J.P., presiding.

An application from the wardsmaids in the Infirmary asking that they should be allowed money in lieu of the price of their ration, was adjourned.

On the motion of Mr. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. E. D. Liston, a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Mr. C. O'Sullivan on the death of his son.

Mr. Ambrose, Master of the Workhouse, applied for an increase of his salary, and pointed to his long service, and the fact that he was paid less than the masters of neighbouring unions.

Mr. James Corbett proposed an increase of £20.

Mr. E. D. Liston said that the Master was entitled to some increase.

The Clerk (Mr. A. J. Byrnes) said that there was no better officer in all Ireland than Mr. Ambrose, and by his efficient management of the Workhouse had saved the ratepayers a good deal of money.

Mr. Liston said in view of the tribute paid to the Master by their efficient Clerk, he would suggest an increase of £15.

Mr. Corbett agreed, and the motion was passed unanimously.

In accordance with notice Mr. John O'Brien moved that the appointment of librarians be delegated to the local library committees, and after some discussion the matter was adjourned to the next meeting.

GLIN SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Glin District School was held on Monday, Mr. Patrick O'Halloran presiding. Also present:—Newcastle West Union, Messrs. John Quaid and Denis Drew; Limerick do., Messrs. P. O'Halloran and James Lawlor; Croom, do., Mr. Thomas Reidy; Listowel do., Messrs. M. C. Mulvihill and W. Collins, J.P.; Kilmallock, do., Mr. Thomas Hennessy; Rathkeale, Messrs. T. O'Connor, M. Conway and James Nolan. Mr. John Conway, clerk, and Rev. Bro. J. D. Hayes, master, were in attendance.

The Local Government Board wrote stating there was no enactment to justify the granting of a pension or gratuity to Mrs. Fitzgerald, late temporary nurse. Several members complained of this.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a boy from the Newcastle West Union named J. Collins had been suffering from a diseased leg, which he and Dr. Hayes, Rathkeale (whose services were procured on his suggestion) performed an operation, and the boy was going on well, but as his recovery would be tedious he recommended that he be sent back to the Newcastle Union for the present.

It was ordered that the doctor's suggestion be carried out.

The Master reported that at the request of the doctor he obtained the services of Dr. Hayes, Rathkeale, to perform an operation on a boy, also the services of a trained nurse from St. John's Hospital, and of a woman to attend at night.

Mr. Carmody's notice of motion to grant Mrs. Fitzgerald, late temporary nurse, a pension or gratuity, as she had to retire owing to ill-health, was moved by Mr. Mulvihill, and seconded by Mr. Drew.

A letter was read from the doctor stating she was a good and kind nurse, and he often noticed that the children when leaving the hospital used to have tears in their eyes at leaving Mrs. Fitzgerald (daughter).

It was unanimously agreed to grant her £50 as a gratuity.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan, Adare, was declared contractor for best heifer or ox beef at 1s. 1½d. per lb., subject to the Food Controller's ruling as to prices in future.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Glin, tendered at the same figure, but the former being the old contractor was given the preference.

Mr. James Hogan, Glin, was declared contractor for best mutton at 1s. 1½d. per lb. Mr. O'Donnell tendered at 1s. 2d.

Mr. M. D. Conway inquired if anything could be done for the shoemaker, who had been receiving only 10s. a week while on sick leave.

The Clerk said he was afraid nothing could be done as the shoemaker was insured under the National Health Insurance, which only allowed 10s. a week during sickness.

Mr. Conway handed in notice of motion to make up the difference between 10s. a week and 36s. 6d. a week wages and bonus he had been receiving before sickness. He would resume duty next week.

Mr. James O'Connor was declared stocktaker at £4 9s. Mr. T. McElligot tendered at £5.

The other business was quite unimportant.

G.A.A. NOTES & NEWS

(By "Spectator.")

To Askeaton I sallied forth on Sunday in eager anticipation of the final of the Intermediate Hurling Championship between Newcastle West and Ballybrown.

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The weather was beautifully fine, the sod in good condition, and all the essentials for a good contest prevalent.

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Judging from past performances I fancied Newcastle for a win, and certainly they should have won on the play had they given the least attention to "getting fit."

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They led at half and three-quarter time by a comfortable margin of nine points, and seemingly had the best of the play during that period.

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But like a bolt from the blue the fortunes of war were reversed, and Newcastle were quite unequal to the desperate onslaughts initiated by the Ballybrown centre field men, and followed up by their forwards during the closing stages of the game.

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Undoubtedly it was a big push in every sense of the word, and during its progress two of the Newcastle prominent players received injuries which prevented them from doing much useful work thereafter—work that otherwise would have stemmed the furious rushes of their Shannon side opponents.

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The match ended in a draw. The Ballybrown selection seemed thoroughly trained—their staying power was superb and that coupled with their wonderful physique was a decided advantage to their side.

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As hurlers the Newcastle boys were superior but in close play, which was much in evidence during the second half owing to the dead slow nature of the ball, Ballybrown fared better.

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I fancy the County Board should supply hurling balls for all those championship ties. Teams should not be allowed their choice in this respect, for it often happens that slow, heavy balls practically spoil a match, make it uninteresting turn it into a series of scrimmages, resulting in big casualty lists, thus discouraging youthful exponents of the game.

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With a lively ball on Sunday last Newcastle would have won. Their corpulent opponents would not be able to use their avoirdupois to such an advantage, and the roughness which characterised the closing stages of the game would be entirely absent.

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When hurling is converted into a rough and tumble affair it loses its interest altogether: spectators deprecate it, and timid players, no matter how adept they are, practically succumb to its evil influences.

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Undoubtedly the Ballybrown combination was a brilliant one and gave evidence of systematic training which their opponents sadly lacked.

The opportunity has now offered itself for a systematic course of training, and it is the personal duty of each and every player to go into training at once and "get fit" for the re-play, which will come off perhaps in a couple of weeks' time.

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My congratulations go forth to brave Athea on their splendid performances against the Newcastle junior [illegible]. It was on Sunday last this promising combination from the parish that gave brave Con Colbert to Ireland, made its debut, and its footballers have every reason to be proud of their initial match.

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Of course I might add that the Newcastle juveniles were out for the first time also. They were young and inexperienced, at least the majority of them, and in strength and weight there was a big contrast between them and their rivals.

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The match was well contested during three-quarters of the play. Newcastle turned over at half-time with a comfortable lead, but when Athea got the advantage they made the most of it, and bombarded Newcastle's citadel rather German-like during the closing stages, with the result that a substantial margin in favour of the Westerners was announced at full whistle.

Mr. Willie Murphy, Askeaton, refereed both matches satisfactorily and well.

LIMERICK BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Mr. Ashe's Death.

Mr. R. Frost, B.C., presided at the meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians on Wednesday. Also present:—Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. M'Donnell, Messrs. P. Bourke, J. Bourke, T. Bourke, J. Reidy, J. M'Inerney.

Fr. Enright attended in reference to a complaint made against him by Mr. L. Morley, who stated that he called at the Parteen dispensary three times for medicine and could not get it. Dr. Enright said he did not know Mr. Morley, nor did he see him at any time at the dispensary. There is plenty of medicine there, but the kind suitable for the particular ailment may not be there at the time. He hadn't it. He had the medicine in the Sixmilebridge Dispensary and he sent it at once to the patient by train. He even went to the expense of sending the medicine and paying for a wire that the medicine was sent on, and if necessary he could produce the receipt. There was no one at the train to get the medicine.

Mr. P. Bourke said there was no use in protracting the case, because Mr. Morley was prepared to come here and substantiate his statements. He (Mr. Bourke) was sure Mr. Morley would not mean to harm any professional gentleman, and as Dr. Enright admitted an error of judgment there is no use in going any further with it.

The explanation from the doctor, that it would not occur again, was accepted.

Mr. P. Bourke said they had heard of the death of Mr. Thomas Ashe. Though he was not personally acquainted with him, he could learn form those who came in contact with him that he was a promising advocate for the cause of Ireland. He would now move a resolution viewing with consternation and dismay the death of Tom Ashe, one of Ireland's sincerest patriots; and condemning the prison system responsible for his tragic death; calling the attention of the American Government to the occurrence, and looking with the keenest interest to the Peace Conference to consider the way in which the Irish prisoners were treated. Mr. Bourke, continuing, said there was two laws for Irishmen, one for a section in the North and the other for the big majority in the South and West.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The Secretary of the Trades Union Society wrote stating that the house carpenter, Mr. P. Hogan, was admitted a member of the society, and applied for the rate of wages to be paid to him, namely, 40s. 11d. per week.

The matter was adjourned to next meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

MATRIMONIAL.

YOUNG Gentleman (perhaps?); no prospects; passes as good-looking; optimistic; excellent sense of humour, is desirous of meeting Young Lady with view to matrimony; qualifications or references unnecessary. Box 20 "Observer" Office.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear sir,—I must congratulate the ex-Hon-Sec. of the Charleville Brass and Reed Band for the "closely guarded" explanation which appeared in your issue of the 22nd inst. He has put himself to a great deal of unnecessary trouble by giving a rigmarole about the breaking of the band instruments a few years ago, but he has been very careful and prudent enough not to say very much as regards this incident. We are not told who was responsible for the breaking of the instruments. When this disgraceful incident took place the O'Brienites were, of course, the culprits, as we were led to believe. However, as I have no desire to create a controversy on the matter I will say nothing further as regards the breaking of the instruments, beyond stating that there was no necessity on Mr. Murphy's part to "reap up an old sore." But I suppose he is trying his hand at the 'Art of Diplomacy.'

In his first paragraph Mr. Murphy gives as a sentence the following:—"From the £52 allowed us by the Recorder at Mallow for the broken band instruments." I shall not make any further reference to this "gem," as it is devoid of all meaning. I wonder what "Ex-Party Man's" opinion on the matter will be.

Now as a supporter of the policy of "Conference, Conciliation and Consent," I, too, join in the chorus of public opinion about the production of that balance-sheet. Why is it not forthcoming? It is only a month or so since Mr. Murphy severed his connection with the band. As he is now over with the "true" Irish Party, surely he ought to have the moral courage of giving the information which he has been asked to give by "Ex-Party Man." If he is not going to do so, the public of Charleville can rest assured that the other gentlemen whom Mr. Murphy refers to as the "Committee" will endorse his action, and it is quite probable that he is being directed from "headquarters" as to what course of action he is to pursue.—Yours faithfully,

ONE IN THE KNOW.

LIMERICK NO. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Limerick No. 1 District Council was held on Wednesday at the Record Court, Mr. D. O'Brien, J.P., presiding. Other members present were:—Messrs. Michael Hickey, John Moloney, M. O'Gorman, John Ryan, Michael Barry, and James Hurley.

Messrs. J. J. O'Malley, engineer, and H. J. Guinane, acting clerk, were the officials in attendance.

There were a number of presentments for new works, and Rev. Father O'Dwyer, C.C., Murroe, attended in support of an application for £300 to construct a new road from Nancluse House to the by-road near John Mackey's house at Glenoe, in the Murroe district. It was stated that the road was very much required, and Father O'Dwyer spoke in favour of the presentment.

The Chairman said they were slaves long enough, and the least the Council could do now that they had the power, was to do something for the poor people.

The presentment was passed, and the tender of Mr. P. O'Gorman, Puckawn, Murroe, accepted for the amount.

There was also a presentment for £150 to construct a new road, 200 perches long, from the public road at Tourlongher to the site for the new bridge to be erected, and where it was proposed to meet the Tipperary road.

There was no tender for the presentment.

A tender was also accepted at £200, the amount to be allocated, for the building of a bridge at Glenoe, suitable for horse and car traffic.

It was eventually decided, after some conversation, that the whole question of the presentments should go before the Co. Council for modification if necessary.

Other tenders were considered or passed, and the meeting adjourned.

DROMCOLLOGHER SINN FEIN CLUB.

The weekly meeting of the above was held on Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. Wall, C.C., presiding. The most important question on the agenda was the collection of funds for the pipers' band.

Mr. Foley informed the committee that he, as directed, applied for a permit to collect the fair, September 16th, for which a committee was appointed, but as some of the members who promised failed to turn up at the appointed time, the collection had to be adjourned.

The Secretary was directed to make a note of this in the minutes, and it was agreed that a public collection be held on the next fair day, October 13th, Mr. Foley, in the meantime, to again apply for another permit. The committee for this collection to be formed next meeting.

The final appeal for the National Aid Fund was discussed, and it was decided to write to principal men who contributed largely before to this Fund, inviting them to a meeting for to adopt the best means to meet this final appeal before the Funds are closed by the Executive.

GLIN SINN FEIN CLUB.

A band is being formed by the Glin Sinn Fein Club with every prospect of success.

The announcement of Mr. Ginnell's visit to Glin on October 14th has given great satisfaction to local members of the organisation.

TEMPLEGLANTINE SINN FEIN CLUB.

At a meeting of above held on 19th inst. a vote of condolence to John Dillane on the death of his wife, was proposed by Daniel M. Sheehan and seconded by Michael Lucy and Maurice Leahy.

MONAGEA AERIDHEACHT.

The announcement that the Monagea aeridheacht is to be held on Sunday, 7th Oct., at Strand, will be of interest to Gaelic Leaguers. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion, and speeches will be delivered by Rev. F. J. Kelly, C.C.; Mr. Con Collins, and Mr. Sean O Murthuille. Mr. L. Ginnell, M.P., has also been invited, and there should be a record attendance at this year's aeridheacht.

NEWCASTLE WEST PIG MARKET.

At the monthly pig market held to-day, there was a fairly large attendance of buyers. Bacon pigs sold at 130s. and Berwicks 130s. per cwt. At the opening of the market £49 was paid for two sows by Limerick buyers.

IF you put your hand into a man's pocket and extract his money you are called a robber; but there are other means of getting a person's money that are just as bad as putting your hand in their pocket, and still the people that do it get off scot free. I claim that when you put your hand in your pocket to give me your money I have given you more than value for it, and if you have any complaints I will quickly rectify them. My business is selling sewing machines, and my list is always published in "Weekly Examiner" and "Observer." Order from it and you will be right.—J. Barry, 13 Anglesea Street, Cork.

NEWCASTLE WEST RACES

Programme:

THE OLD TREE PLATE of 30 sovs. of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Two miles.

Mr. J. B. Charters' Scarabee, aged.
Mr. J. Coghlan's Signum, 5 years.
Mrs. Croft's Yours Only, 5 years.
Mrs. M. J. Harty's Touring Martin, aged.
Mr. P. P. Hogan's Manister Pride, 5 yrs.
Mrs. Morgans' Sore Toes, aged.
Mr. R. Power's Mozzel, 5 years.

NEWCASTLE WEST PLATE of 30 sovs. of which the second will receive 2 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Two Miles.

Mr. E. Smyth's Miss Devlin, aged.
Capt. Dixon's Old Clifton, 5 years.
Mr. R. Power's Scotch Wolf, aged.
Mr. F. L. Davis' Bellringer, aged.
Mr. W. Harty's Callan, 5 years.
Mr. D. J. Power's Miss Rivers, aged.
Mr. G. Hartigan's Fair Rosaleen, 5 years.
Mr. C. Magner's Blunder, 5 years.
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Archias, 5 years.
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Speranza, 6 years.
*Mr. H. Scott's Reali, 4 years.
Mr. J. J. Foley's Inconstant, aged.
*Entered by telegram, not yet confirmed.

THE DEVON PLATE of 30 sovs. of which the second will receive 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles.

Mr. J. B. Charters' Dust Cap, aged.
Major Dixon's Dundesert, aged.
Mr. O. Lewisohn's Submarine, 5 years.
Mr. P. Sullivan's Second Attempt, aged.
Mrs. P. Sheehan's (late Mr. P. Sullivan's) Lautus, aged.
Mr. S. K. Gwyer's (late Sir W. Nelson's Blockade Runner, aged.
Mr. T. B. Bennett's The Baritone, 5 years.

THE VISITORS' PLATE of 30 sovs. of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A flat race. For horses that have not, in 1916 or 1917, won a race value 75 sovs. One mile and a half.

Mr. A. Balding's Little Colonel, 3 years.
Mr. P. Cullinan's Royal Truce, 3 years.
Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's Edward V., 4 yrs.
Major Dixon's Gilt Edge, 3 years.
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Manister Bridge, 3 yrs.
Mr. M. F. Kelly's Moylish, 4 years.
Mr. B. Kirby's Red Branch Knight, 5 yrs.
Mr. M. M'Donogh's Carrigrula, 5 years.
Mr. John Murphy's Fugle Maid, 3 years.
Sir G. Murray's Taunt, 3 years.
Mr. W. P. Odlum's Ladoga, 3 years.
Mr. J. O'Hara's Manister Kitty, 3 years.
Mr. W. Sanday's Sand Martin, 5 years.
*Mr. H. Scott's Reali, 4 years.
Mr. T. Sheehan's Lancelot II., aged.
Mr. C. J. Stephen's Keelogue, 5 years.
Mrs. Jos. Widger's Fairlight, aged.
*Entered by telegram, not yet confirmed.

THE LADIES' PLATE of 30 sovs. of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that have never won a race value 40 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. J. G. Adams' Isle o' Sky, 4 years.
Mr. A. Bender's Well Well, 5 years.
Mr. T. Bird's Homestead, 4 years.
Mr. D. O'L. Hannigan's Princess Lobelia, 5 years.
Mr. P. P. Hogan's Pride of Manister, 4 yrs.
Mr. O. Lewisohn's Vobis, 6 years.
Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan's Lord Carbery, 4 yrs.
Mr. C. Swords' Hippodamia, aged.
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Royal Aid, 5 years.

RATHKEALE RURAL DISTRICT

THE Members of the above Council will, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd day of OCTOBER, 1917, consider proposals for executing the following Works, according to specification, Roof Repairs only to Labourers' Cottages.

14	Shroohane	John Enright
29	Ballyvinterourke	Pat Sullivan
40	Toomdeely	Daniel Kennedy
42	Coolrahnee	James Conway
60	Carheeny	Cath. Enright
63	Ballynacarriga	Michael M'Mahon
69	Moonanoog	Charles M'Carthy
72	Bolane	Mary Moloney
74	Finndo	Thomas Dalton
75	Lisready	Michael Sarsfield
76	Lisready	John O'Brien
84	Ballyculhane	John Stokes
85	Ballyculhane	John Callaghan
86	Mellon	Patrick Hanly
87	Mellon	Laurence Nestor
88	Fawnamore	James Fitzgerald
103	Derreen	Patrick Sheehy
113	Beagh	Patrick Russell
114	Moig	John Nash
118	Ballynacarriga	Pat Dwyer
119	Ballynacarriga	Pat Sheahan
122	Curramore	Michael Hynes
124	Ballyhahill	Michael Nolan
128	Kyletaun	Thomas Quinn
131	Askeaton	Pat Kennedy
137	Court	John M'Carthy
143	Loughill	Patrick Cremin
144	Bolane	Patrick Moloney
145	Baunreagh	Thomas Ryan
146	Counties	Denis Kelly
148	Ballycormack	Michael Murphy
150	Briscagh	Patrick O'Leary
151	Mount David	Maurice Cremmins
152	Kilcolman	Pat Dolan
154	Askeaton	Dan Shaughnessy
156	Robertstown	James Walsh
157	Balliglass	John Prendible
160	Old Court	Denis Maher
163	Enniscoash	Tim Geany (paling)
164	Ballyvarreen	Pat Griffin
165	Ballyvarreen	John Purcell
166	Coolbeg	James Fitzgerald
168	Kildimo	Pat Dillon
169	Court	Thomas O'Rourke
170	Court	David O'Shaughnessy
173	Court	John Hourigan
174	Carheeny	Wm. O'Neill
175	Mellon Cottages	
176	Tubbermurry	John Howard
177	Gortadroma	Con Broder
179	Aughanish	Ellen Wall
182	Ranahan	Pat Mangan
183	Drehedtarsna	Thomas Naughton
185	Ardlaman	James Wilmoth
186	Ballyanne	Michael Cremin
187	Robertstown	James Dempsey
188	Carnagh	James Scanlan
190	Ballingrane	David Hennessy
191	Ballynort	Edward Fitzgerald
192	Clonagh	Mary Collins
193	Boughilho	Thomas Cregan
194	Ballynash	John Madigan
195	Ballykenny	Anne Hennessy
196	Lisbane	Margaret Downey
197	Ballinacourty	John Fitzgerald
198	Shanid Lower	Pat Kenneally
199	Morgans	Margaret O'Connor
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