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NEWCASTLE WEST, AUGUST 27, 1921.

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TAILORING.

I have great pleasure in informing my numerous customers and the public generally, that I am in a position to supply SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS, AND COSTUME CLOTHS

in excellent qualities, and in all the latest pattern designs and colour shades. Whilst the value is high, my prices are extremely low, consistent with the sound, high-grade materials supplied.

The workmanship put into all the garments made in my workrooms is of the very best, and every order entrusted to me has my personal supervision.

I have recently added a Gentleman's Outfitting Department to my business, stocking it with a large and entirely new assortment of Shirts, Ties, Collars, Socks, etc., in a sufficient variety of qualities and prices to meet all requirements.

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A visit of inspection is invited, and will be greatly esteemed.

Respecting the favour of your early

J. J. LACY,

HIGH-CLASS TAILOR,
NEWCASTLE WEST.

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PURE FISHMEAL.

THE BEST FOR POULTRY.

To be had from

JOHN LEONARD

Bridge House, Newcastle West.

£10 TO £300—Farmers and others in

any part of Ireland wishing to borrow money without security or delay, at low rate of interest, and easy repayments in strict privacy, and wish to be dealt with in a straightforward manner, will do well to apply to us for terms. Personal interview not necessary. Loans arranged through correspondence, and cash sent by Post.—**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY ADVANCE CO., LTD.,** 25 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin. ...13-11-21

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GENERAL WAREHOUSE AND RESTAURANT, ADARE.

Agent for Rathkeale Co-Operative Poultry Society, Adare.

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General Grocer, China, Glass, and Earthenware Merchant,

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Bridge Street, Newcastle West.

£15 TO £1000—Farmers and others

requiring Cash Advances without Security should apply to me for terms, which will be found the cheapest in Ireland. Loans arranged through correspondence and cash sent by post.

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91-2-22.

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WHY REMAIN DEAF?

Deafness, Head Noises, Throat and Nasal Catarrh, and all troubles due to Loss of Hearing quickly yield to "Mackay's Earline," a remedy of established reputation in every part of the world. Perfected and improved by well-known Ear Specialist. Numerous testimonials prove conclusively the efficacy and superiority of this specific over every known treatment. Sold by Boots Chemists at 6s. per bottle or direct from "THE MACKAY REMEDY CO.," 106 Liverpool Road, London. Reject substitutes.

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E. P. HARNETT

wishes to announce to his many friends and the general public that, taking advantage of the present slump in the price of suitings, he is now in a position to supply Customers' made to measure suits, in first quality materials, tweeds and serges, at the following prices:—

First Quality	... 25 10 0
Second Quality	... 25 10 0
Third Quality	... 24 10 0

RELIABLE WORK, STYLE AND FINISH GUARANTEED.

Patterns on Request.

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The following departments will be found fully stocked with the latest fashions:—

Millinery, Costumes, Coat-

Frocks, Jumpers, Blouses,

Dresses, Waistcoats,

Boots, etc.

MATT. NUNAN.

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AND SON,

Watchmakers, Jewellers and Opticians.

A large consignment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery just arrived, all at reduced prices.

Solid Gold Wedding, Engagement and Keeper Rings.

ALL REPAIRS EXECUTED ON THE PREMISES.

Antique and Modern Furniture; also Furniture Taken in for Sale.

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Upper Maiden Street, Newcastle West.

There is plenty of Meal in Newcastle.

Time to give away at Cremin's.

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£5 TO £500.

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10 St. Ita's Terrace, Newcastle West.

SPIRELLA

CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

SOLD BY

K. O'SULLIVAN, Churchtown, New-

castle West.

CATCH CROPS.

Just arrived, a fresh consignment of IMPORTED WINTER VETCHES, GIANT RYE, RAPE SEED, HARDY GREENS & ITALIAN RYE GRASS.

Building Materials.

Large Stocks of Deals, Battens, Scantlings, Shettings, Floorings and Mouldings. Best Zanger Slates and Portland Cement, Glass Corrugated Sheets and Bar Iron.

Bedsteads, Bedding,

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:: GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. ::

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GENERAL HARDWARE, TIMBER, IRON AND STEEL MERCHANTS,

The Agricultural House,

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Catch Crops! Catch Crops!

Autumn Sowing

GIANT ESSEX RYE, BROAD LEAF DUTCH RAPE,

VETCHES, WINTER OATS. ALL FRESH, JUST

ARRIVED FROM GROWERS.

CABBAGE SEEDS A SPECIALITY.

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Important Notice to Farmers!

Flour Milling, Grinding and Threshing.

P. O'SHAUGHNESSY & SON,

NEWCASTLE WEST,

Big to announce to the general public that they have now installed

At the Saw Mills Their Ransome Threshing Set

which is driven by the Gas Engine Plant, thereby guaranteeing uniform speed and best results.

In conjunction with same, they are also open to receive corn for grinding, crushing and flour dressing in their lately erected mill, which consists of an up-to-date Watworth Drying Mill, and specially equipped Grinding and Flour Dressing Machinery, and approved of by the Department of Agriculture.

ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED EARLY TO AVOID

DISAPPOINTMENT.

For particulars apply to—

R. BENSON, Bishop Street.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

MESSRS.

BRENNAN BROS

OF RATHKEALE,

Big to announce to their customers, and the public generally, that they have acquired the interest of the late John Ambrose, in the large and commodious Premises in the Square, Rathkeale, known as

"THE PIGOTT ARMS HOTEL."

Considerable alterations have recently been made in the premises, providing for much larger stocks of

All The Latest and Best Agricultural Machinery,

by the leading manufacturers, and also for a

Seed, Manure and Timber Depot, Oils, Paints, etc.

The Premises will be open

ON SATURDAY, the 19th MARCH, '21.

Messrs. Brennan Bros. take this opportunity of thanking their many customers and the public generally for their kind patronage in the past, and hope that at they are now in more extensive premises, they will be in a position to afford the public better facilities for trading than heretofore.

BRENNAN BROS

THE SQUARE, RATHKEALE.

THE THOMOND CREAMERY

AND PRODUCE CO.,

Michael Street, Limerick.

WANTED—Consignments of Large, Clean, Fresh Eggs, for which the highest market prices will be returned.

We are in touch with the best English firms, who want Fresh Eggs weekly. Stale or overhatched Eggs are not marketable, and are ruinous to the Irish reputation. We would impress on our friends to send to us at least once a week.

Bankers:—The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., Limerick.

Telegrams—"Thomond, Limerick."

THE THOMOND CREAMERY AND PRODUCE CO.,

Michael Street, Limerick.

are now open to receive consignments of

CHOICEST CREAMERY BUTTER

(both salted and unsalted).

We are willing to pay the highest prices for the very finest butter.

Inquiries invited.

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FOR SALE.

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CO-OPERATIVE DIARY SOCIETY

SEEDS. MANURES. CEMENT.

FLOUR, MEAL, BRAN, POLLARD

AND GENERAL FEEDING STUFFS.

LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY

AND ACCESSORIES TO SUIT

ALL REQUIREMENTS

SPIRELLA

The Guaranteed Unbreakable

CORSETS

— Sold by —

MRS. LEGEAR, Courtmatrix, Rathkeale.

A LARGE AND VARIED SELECTION.

Orders Taken on Saturdays at O'Malloran's

Lower Main St., Rathkeale,

Or any other day by appointment.

SPECIAL SALE

NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED.

Ladies' Golf, Rainproof, Seal and Silk Coats; New Styles, lowest prices Dress Materials and Louvicas, Millinery, Blouses, Neckwear, Corsets, Overalls, Aprons, Pinafores, Underclothing, Umbrellas, Gloves, Stockings, Shawls, Skirts, Blankets, Quilts, Flannels, Flannellettes, Sheetings, Calicoes, Shirtings, Towels, Pillows, Bolsters, Tickens, Druggists' Prints, Table Cloths, Napkins, Gent's Suits, Homespuns, Whip-Cords, Corduroys, Jerseys, Cardigan Vests, Drawers, Leggings, Readymade Suits and Overcoats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Hats and Caps.

A BIG STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES. BEST CLASS.

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The Quay, NEWCASTLE WEST.

EXPERIENCE

has taught the thrifty housewife that for washing clothes, floors and woodwork, KLENSO Irish-made Washing Powder is unrivalled. Get a 3d. packet to-day.

Wash in the KLENSO way.

And turn your work to play.

Lily Manufacturing Co., 64 St.

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TOOLS, RAZORS

If you want tools for the workshop or the farm, or a razor which is guaranteed to shave, write to **McQuillan**. State your wants, and you get prices by return.

McQUILLAN, Tool Merchant and Cutler, 35 and 36 Capel St., DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.		
NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATE.		
Rural Districts of Green, Glen, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 1, Newmarket, Rathkeale, and Tipperary No. 2.		
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above-named County are about to make Poor Rates on the Property Rateable therein in the above-named Districts.		
The Poor Rates Chargeable for the Ordinary Expenditure of the said Districts for the year ending the 31st March, 1922, are at the following Rates in the Pound:		
	To be levied on Agricultural Land	To be levied on other Rateable Property
Green.		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	67.235	67.235
District charges	33.856	33.856
Totals	154.648	154.648
Total to be levied	154.648	154.648
Glen.		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	67.235	67.235
District charges	33.856	33.856
Totals	154.648	154.648
Total to be levied	154.648	154.648
Kilmallock.		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	67.235	67.235
District charges	33.856	33.856
Totals	154.648	154.648
Total to be levied	154.648	154.648
Limerick No. 1.		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	67.235	67.235
District charges	33.856	33.856
Totals	154.648	154.648
Total to be levied	154.648	154.648
Mitchelstown No. 2.		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	67.235	67.235
District charges	33.856	33.856
Totals	154.648	154.648
Total to be levied	154.648	154.648
Newmarket.		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	67.235	67.235
District charges	33.856	33.856
Totals	154.648	154.648
Total to be levied	154.648	154.648
Rathkeale.		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	67.235	67.235
District charges	33.856	33.856
Totals	154.648	154.648
Total to be levied	154.648	154.648
Tipperary No. 2.		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	67.235	67.235
District charges	33.856	33.856
Totals	154.648	154.648
Total to be levied	154.648	154.648

PICTURE PALACE

NEWCASTLE WEST.

Week Commencing August 29th.

FIVE NIGHTS!

Munday and Tuesday:
Creighton Hale and June Caprice in
"THE LOVE CHEAT"

Pathe Gazette, Pictorial and Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday:
Virginia Pearson in
"THE BISHOP'S EMERALDS"

Pathe Comedy.

Friday (only):
Pathe Present
"THE PRINCE AND BETTY"

Eve's Film Review
(Of special interest to ladies.)

Usual Comedy Every Night.

Prices—1s. 6d., 1s. and 6d. (including tax).
Commencing at 8 (old time).

Programs Subject to Alteration.

Courtenay National School

NEWCASTLE WEST.

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ON MONDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1921.

For Particulars of
EXTRA AND SCHOLARSHIP CLASSES
Apply to
THE PRINCIPAL.

MAURICE CURTIN & SON'S

AUCTIONS

FOR AUGUST, 1921.

Tuesday, 30th—For Mr. Michael E. Dore, Killybegs, 15 acres Heavy Meadowing, at 1 o'clock (old time).

Wednesday, 31st August—At Killybegs, for Mrs. Ellen O'Connell—20 Wynds Well Saved Hay, at 1 o'clock (old time).

MAURICE CURTIN AND SON,
Auctioneers, Newcastle West.

LICENSED HOUSE

FOR SALE

IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD TOWN IN THE SOUTH.

Apply to "OBSERVER" OFFICE.

ROUND TRAP FOR SALE

(Almost New). Fit Pony 12 or 14-2 Hands.

Apply—Box No. 20, "Observer" Office.
7-3-21.

MUSICAL TUITION.


EDWARD T. COLLINS has resumed lessons in Piano, Violin and Singing, at North Quay, Newcastle West.

Inspection of any Ratepayer in the Offices of the County Council, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the 14 days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

J. J. QUAD,
Secretary, Limerick Co. Council
O'Connell St., Limerick.

"General" Grouch

"Bilax for Bile will bring the Smiles"



GEN. GROUCH:—"Liver and bacon! Heavens, George, I can't eat 'liver' when my friends keep talking 'liver' to me every day."

No food ever suits "General" Grouch when his liver isn't working right. Because certain waste products are then passing along to the brain, nerves and muscles, poisoning them and breeding ill-temper. Bilax aids the liver to remove such poisons and at the same time restores a natural action to the bowels. Simple food and natural exercise will greatly assist Bilax in its corrective effect.

BILAX

113 a bottle, 50 sugar-coated pills, all dealers.

PIGS! PIGS!

Slattery & Sons, Tralee,

Will Receive Pigs

AT THE RAILWAY STATION, NEWCASTLE WEST,

EVERY MONDAY

Through their Agent,
Thomas J. Roche,
NEWCASTLE WEST.

G. A. A.

1920-'21 SEMI-FINAL

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rathkeale v. Newcastle

(Clean Fines)

AT KNOCKADERRY,

Sunday, 4th September.

Puck in at 3.30 (old time).

Admission = One Shilling.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO VICTORY AND KNOCKADERRY ON SUNDAY WEEK.

COAL! COAL!

Great Reduction in Prices

SPECIAL OFFER TO END OF AUGUST.

AN IRISH FIRM discharging a cargo of Coal this week, is now open to tend orders to deliver: 1st on rail at Newcastle West and Charleville Railway Stations.

Best Glasgow Eli House Coal (a superior class of House Coal), at £3 7s. 6d. per ton (in waggon lots).

Best Orrell House Coal, at £3 15s. 0d. per ton (in waggon lots).

NONE BUT THE BEST QUALITY SUPPLIED

Terms: Cash on delivery, and to be taken from the Railway on the day buyer is notified.

Orders will be received for the present by—

J. BYRNE,

"WEEKLY OBSERVER" OFFICE, NEWCASTLE WEST.

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

LIMERICK MARKETS.

The Pig Market—Suitable and stout pigs, and overweight, 145 per cwt.; heavy overweight, 138s.; unfinished, special prices; Berwick (about 8 stones), 140s.; sixes (bacon pigs under 10 st.), 140s.; over 20wt., 150s.; over 20wt. 1gr. 710s., special.

Breadstuffs—Bakers' Flour, 60s. per sack; Retail Jute Bags, 60s.; Retail in Cotton Bags, 67s.; Bran, £11 10s. per ton; Pollard £13 per ton; Coarse Meal, £13 per ton; Fine Meal, £13 4s. per ton; Oatmeal, 65s. per sack; Flaked Oatmeal, 27s. per cwt.; Barley Meal, £14 per ton.

Pigs weighed hot and 310s. per pig deducted for beamage.

Butter—2s. to 2s. 4d. per lb.

Wool—A small quantity, 4d. to 6d. per lb. according to quality.

Potatoes—35 loads, 9d. to 10d. per stone.

Eggs—Hen eggs, 2s. 8d. to 3s. per dozen; duck eggs, 2s. 8d. to 3s. per dozen.

Plants—Early York, 1s. 6d. per 100; common cabbage, 1s. per 100.

Corn—A good supply. White oats from 1s. 4d. per stone; black, 1s. 9d. per stone.

Poultry—Chickens, from 5s. to 9s. per pair; young ducks, 5s. to 8d. per pair.

Fruit—Eating apples, 3s. to 5s.; cooking apples, 3s. to 4s.; pears, 3s. to 4s.

Hay and Straw—A good supply. Rye hay, £7 5s. to £7 15s. per ton; upland, £6 10s. to £7 5s. per ton; coarse, £5 6s. to £6 10s. per ton; oat straw, £2 10s. to £2 5s. per ton.

Meat—All roasting joints, beef and mutton 2s. per lb.; boiling beef, 1s. 8d. per lb.; boiling mutton, 1s. 10d. per lb.; steak and chop, 2s. per lb.

GLIN MARKETS.

Eggs, 2s. 7d. and 3s. per doz. (retailed); butter, 2s. per lb.; milk, 2d. per quart; bacon, 1s. to 1s. 4d. per lb.; potatoes, 2s. to 2s. 6d. per stone.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, in its weekly statistical notice of prices (wholesale) current at important Irish centres during the week ended 24th August, gives the following figures for Cork, Limerick and Dublin:

	Cork	Limerick	Dublin
Hen eggs, per 120	25 0	22 6	25 10
Duck eggs, per 120	22 6	22 0	22 0
Farmers' butter, per lb	1 11	2 2	1 11
Hens, per pair	6 4	6 0	6 6
Chickens, per pair	7 0	7 0	14 0
Ducks, per pair	5 6	6 0	7 0
Potatoes, per cwt.	14 0	10 0	14 0
Pork, per cwt.	140 0	133 6	150 0

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Britain Formally Accepts Invitation.

Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, says a Washington message, "has received Great Britain's formal acceptance of the invitation to take part in the Washington Conference."

The reply merely expresses Great Britain's formal acceptance of the invitation of the United States Government, and concludes by saying:—"It is the earnest and confident hope of his Majesty's Government that this Conference, approached, as it will be, by all concerned, in a spirit of courage, friendliness and mutual understanding, may achieve far-reaching results that will be conducive to the prosperity and peace of the world."

Speaking at the opening meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour at Atlantic City on Monday, Mr. Campers declared that President Harding favoured the requested representation of Labour at the forthcoming Disarmament Conference. He added that after visiting the White House, where he put forward the suggestion that American Labour should be represented, he had received a letter of appreciation from the President.

"The Prime Minister hopes to be able to attend the Conference at Washington in November," writes the Diplomatic correspondent of the London "Evening Standard." "I am informed on good authority that while it is difficult to give a final answer in view of the Irish situation, Mr. Lloyd George and the Marquis Curzon have intimated in the British reply, just despatched to the American invitation, that each will make every effort to attend in person. No appointments can definitely be made either of Ministers or experts until a later date."

Newspaper comment on Mr. Lloyd George's speech on the Anglo-Japanese Alliance follows closely the tenor of the statements from official quarters already quoted by the Washington correspondents, according to the "Times" New York correspondent.

The New York "Evening Post" sums up the question in a manner which undoubtedly reflects the general view of the whole country at the present time. It says:—"With every word which Premier Lloyd George said in favour of the friendliest possible understanding between America, Great Britain, and Japan on Pacific questions this country agrees. But if he means to suggest as the way to attain it a formal and exclusive alliance of the three Powers, or the three Powers and China, he is hoping for something that cannot and should not be achieved. This country is now more than ever opposed to 'entangling alliances' such as the present Anglo-Japanese pact is, and such as the proposed tripartite alliance would be. But it is anxious, without making formal commitments to work in the greatest possible harmony with all the Allies in the late war. To conclude a treaty between America, Japan, Great Britain, and China exclusively on Pacific affairs, would mean to ignore France, which has large interests in Indo-China. France may very properly resent that."

Another repercussion of Mr. Lloyd George's speech is seen in a single sentence in a leading article in the New York "Herald" as follows:—"The New York 'Herald' sees nothing in Mr. Lloyd George's speech on Thursday in the Commons that would justify the United States at this time, and in view of the approaching Conference, in reducing the appropriations for our naval and military strength."

Official news from Washington, as well as editorial articles, make it clear that the project for an "understanding" between the Pacific Powers would find warm support in the United States, but the evidence is just as strong that the proposal for a formal alliance which would bind the parties to act in a certain way in certain contingencies would encounter the full force of those influences which have just succeeded in forcing the final abandonment even of the greatly modified form of the Versailles Treaty.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NEWCASTLE V. RATHKEALE BAY

Knockaderry, 26th August, 1921.

Sir—A rumour has been current in the quarters that the forthcoming match, Newcastle v. Rathkeale, will be played at Knockaderry on Sunday, 4th September, and will be proclaimed or banned by the I.R.A. I have inquired from the higher authorities of the I.R.A. if the case was as stated above, and have found there was absolutely no foundation whatever for the rumour, and have been authorized by the Commandant to contradict it through the medium of the Press.

Yours truly,
J. MURPHY, Secretary.
West Limerick Board, G.A.A.

PROFITTEERING.

Newcastle West, August 24th, 1921.

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable journal to draw the attention of the public to the action of the "get rich quick men" in Newcastle West, at the expense of the poor. Profiteering on a large scale is going on in Newcastle West. Take only the following 270 items—Milk, 1s. 10d. per quart; Newmarket, 1s. 10d. per quart; London, 1s. 10d. per quart; West, 1s. 10d. per quart; London, 1s. 10d. per quart; London, 1s. 10d. per quart. The Volunteers have done some good work in checking the sale of intoxicating drink. Why not take some action here? When the Jail is directing their energies to keep the youth of Ireland at home, why should not some effort be made to provide the necessities of life for the children of the poor, as emaciated children will be useless to the Ireland of the future. Why not start Profiteering Committees to fix prices? Surely, with the Creamery only paying on an average 5d. per gallon and the price of cattle gone down 150 per cent. during the past year, prices should be reduced 100 per cent. Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,
A WORKING MAN.

PILFERING.

Dear Sir—I take the liberty of drawing the attention of the public to the glaring scandal perpetrated daily in and about this town. The youths—boys and girls—with the connivance of their parents, are pilfering garages, orchards, etc. Not even the holy Nuns or our beloved Church's property escaped those young (and in many cases old) thieves. Gates of pasture fields, and even meadows, gardens, out-lands, etc., are broken open, and horses, ponies, and turkeys are stolen. When brought to the owners only abuse and threats, and in some cases violence, is the result. Any animal remaining on the roads are a danger to the traffic. Timber is cut and forcibly taken away, and often young trees, maliciously damaged. It may be said that the people who act thus cannot afford grazing, food or fuel. Those people are well known. Stand at the bridge any evening and you can see those ladies and gentlemen trudging to the "pictures," the young accompanied by their "boys" and the old with their families, having "tanners" and "bobs" in their fists. They can afford to pay for amusement, but must have for food for themselves and animals. Something must be done to stop this conduct.

Yours obediently,
A TOWNSMAN.

CHARLEVILLE PETTY SESSIONS.

Charges of Coal Stealing.

At Charleville Petty Sessions, before Major Pomeroy Colley, R.M., and Brigadier Gen. Harrison.

Four women named Margaret Connell, Mary O'Connell, Annie Garvey, and Kate Foley, all of Charleville, were charged as the prosecution of District Inspector P. J. Dowling, R.I.C., with that "on the 11th day of August, 1921, at Rathkeale, Charleville, they did unlawfully steal, take, carry away two and a half cwt. of coal, the property of the Great Southern and Western Railway Co., and value for about 11s. 10d."

The defendants, who appeared in court, were not professionally represented.

Sergeant B. Denelan, R.I.C., Charleville, deposed—On the 11th of the present month I went to the railway station on duty owing to complaints received; I saw some women about the place where the larceny of coal was committed, near the waggon on the railway line; they went away, and I saw that they concealed themselves some distance away from the place, so I went away in the opposite direction; we concealed ourselves for some time; after a short time four women returned with bags to the waggon; subsequently they left again in the direction of Charleville with the coal; they had the bags at the time; we went towards them, and when they saw us they dropped the coal and ran away; we caught them and brought them back to where the coal was in the bags; the defendants were Margaret O'Connell, Mary O'Connell, Annie Garvey, and Kate Foley; they asked me to give the bags back and let them off; and that they would come no more; I took their names, sent for a railway porter, and got the coal weighed; the weight of the coal was 2½ cwt. altogether, and value for 11s. 10d.; the coal is locked up at the railway station pending the decision of the court.

Constable McKenna, R.I.C., stated he remembered the 11th inst; he accompanied the sergeant on that date; he heard the sergeant give his evidence, which was correct.

In reply to Major Colley, the defendants stated they had no witnesses to call for their defence. They declined to cross-examine. They admitted the charge and pleaded guilty. Asked if they wished to be tried by two Bench or sent before a jury, the defendants stated they wished to be tried by the Bench. Assayed by Major Colley it also said anything to say, one of the defendants replied: "I am a poor woman and want for a bit of bring." The sergeant, in reply to the Bench, said he did not hear of any charges being brought against the defendants. The only thing was that they got several complaints about this case, and petrolled the place frequently, and under very trying circumstances.

Asked if they could get bails, some of the defendants said they could not.

After consideration, Major Colley said:—"We are going to give you a chance this time. The case stands adjourned for three months and if here is anything against you on this day three months we will send you to gaol."

The defendants were then discharged.

John O'Brien, Main Street, applied for Pomeroy Colley to be sent to gaol. The application was granted.

Sergeant Denelan summoned James Carroll, Gurtkeagh for failure to license the dogs. The sergeant stated he found four dogs in possession of defendant on the 27th June. Two were licensed and two unlicensed. The defendant gave no excuse.

Defendant was fined 7s. 6d. and ordered to take out licenses forthwith.

Maureen O'Connor was fined 7s. 6d. and costs for a similar offence, and Daniel Connell 6s. and costs for a like offence. The same order was made as in the previous case.

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