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NEWCASTLE WEST, OCTOBER 8, 1921.

PRICE TWOPENCE.

## 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.

This department of my business will have the same care and attention as the tailoring department, and customers may rely at all times upon being well served with first-class goods.

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

Soliciting the favour of your early commands.

**J. J. LACY,**  
HIGH-CLASS TAILOR,  
NEWCASTLE WEST.

**PALMER'S**

**PURE FISHMEAL.**

THE BEST FOR POULTRY.

To be had from

**JOHN LEONARD**

Bridge House, Newcastle West.

**£10 TO £500**—Farmers and others in want of 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.**, 33 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin. ...13-11-21

**CALL TO O'GRADY'S**

GENERAL WAREHOUSE AND RESTAURANT, ADARE.

Agent for Rathkeale Co-Operative Poultry Society, Adare.

**MRS. K. LESLIE**

General Grocer, Cakes, Glass, and Earthenware Merchant,

Teas and Dinners, Board and Lodgings, Maiden St., Newcastle West.

## EDUCATION

**J. D. MUSGRAVE, Secy.** (First of our First-class National Board, First Honours and Medalist S. and A. Department, Mathematics, all the Physical Sciences, Ensignography, Geology, etc.), is now ready to receive Private Students preparing for Collegiate or Business Life. Bridge Street, Newcastle West.

**£15 TO £1,000**—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.

**E. GOLDING.**  
109 Donegal Street, Belfast.  
61-2-22.

**HOPE FOR DEAF PEOPLE.**

**WHY REMAIN DEAF?**

Deafness, Head Noises, Throat and Nasal Catarrh, and all troubles due to Loss of Hearing quickly yield to "Mackay's Auricle," a remedy of established reputation in every part of the world. Perfected and invented 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 3s. per bottle or direct from "THE MACKAY REMEDY CO.," 106 Liverpool Road, London, E.C.2. Reject substitutes.

## HIGH-CLASS TAILORING

**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 Gentlemen's made to measure suits, in first quality materials, frocks and serge, at the following prices:—

First Quality	...	24 10 0
Second Quality	...	23 10 0
Third Quality	...	24 10 0

**RELIABLE WORK, STYLE AND FINISH GUARANTEED.**

Patterns on Request.

**E. P. HARNETT.**

North Quay, NEWCASTLE WEST.

## NEW GOODS

AT NEW PRICES.

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

**Millinery, Costumes, Coat-**

**Frocks, Jumpers, Blouses,**

**Dresses, Woolens,**

**HATS, ETC.**

**MATT. NUNAN.**

NEWCASTLE WEST.

## T. D. Cowper

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.**

**MOTOR AND CYCLE AGENTS.**

Bridge Street, NEWCASTLE WEST.

## MEAL. MEAL!

Where are you going to?

**TERESA M. CREMIN,**  
Upper Maiden Street, Newcastle West.

There is plenty of Meal in Newcastle. Tons to give away at Cremin's.

## LOANS BY POST £5 TO £500.

**TO Farmers and all Respectable Borrowers** on Approved Note of Hand. Actual privacy guaranteed. First letter of application receives prompt attention. Call or write to—**The Colonial Loan and Discount Co., Ltd.**, 19 Queen Street, Cork. One door from South Mall.

**JOHN LENIHAN**

AND SONS.

**BILLPOSTERS AND GENERAL**

**CARRIERS.**

19 St. Ita's Terrace, Newcastle West.

## SPIRELLA

**CORSETS AND BRASSIERES**

SOLD BY

**K. O'SULLIVAN,** Churchtown, Newcastle West.

## CATCH CROPS.

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

## Building Materials.

Large Stocks of Deals, Battens, Sillings, Shootings, Floorings and Mouldings. Best Bangor Slates and Portland Cement, Globe Corrugated Sheet Bar Iron.

## Bedsteads, Bedding,

Spring Mattresses, Pillows and Household Utensils.

**:: GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. ::**

## WOLFE'S

GENERAL HARDWARE, TIN, IRON AND SEED MERCHANTS,

**The Agricultural House,**  
NEWCASTLE WEST.

## Catch Crops Catch Crops!

## Autumn Sowing.

**GIANT ESSEX RYE, OR LEAF DUTCH RAPE, VETCHES, WINTER HARVEY GREENS, ALL FRESH. JUST ARRIVED FROM GROWERS.**

**CABBAGE SEED SPECIALITY.**

## WILLIAM PHELAN.

SEEDMAN AND HORNMONGER,  
NEWCASTLE WEST.

## Important Note to Farmers!

## Flour Milling, Grinding and Threshing.

## P. O'SHAUGNESSY & SON,

NEWCASTLE WEST.

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

## At the Six Mills Their Ransome Freshing Set

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

In conjunction with samplings areas open to receive corn for Grinding, Crushing and Flour using their lately erected Mill, which consists of an up-to-date Worth Day Kiln, and specially equipped Grinding and Flour Dressing Machinery, approved of by the Department of Agriculture.

ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED EARLY TO AVOID

DISAPPOINTMENT.

For particulars apply to—

**R. BENSON** Bishop Street.

## 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, Overall, Aprons, Pinafores, Underclothing, Umbrellas, Gloves, Stockings, Shawls, Skirts, Blankets, Quilts, Flannels, Flannellets, Sheetings, Calicoes, Shirtings, Towels, Pillows, Bolsters, Tickens, Druggets Prints, Table Cloths, Napkins, Gent's Suitings, 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.**

**JOHN D. CREGAN.**

The Quay, NEWCASTLE WEST.

**IMPORTANT BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**MESSES.**

**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 PIROTT 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

**Paints, etc.**

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

Telegrams—"Thomond, 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 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.**

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

## FOR SALE.

— AT THE —

**CASTLEMANON**

**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.**

## EXPERIENCE

has taught the thrifty housewife that for washing clothes, floors and woodwork, **KLENZO** Irish-made Washing Powder is unrivalled. Get a 3 1/2 lb. packet to-day.

Wash in the KLENZO way, And turn your work to play. **Lily Manufacturing Co., 94 St. Strand St., Dublin.**

**KLENZO** No. 0709.

**CENTRAL DELPH STORES (Wholesale and Retail)** Cheapest House in Ireland for Delph, Pictures, Photo Frames, Statues, Mouth Organs, and all classes of mission goods. 40 Farnell St., Dublin.

**ALL THE LATEST IRISH TRI-COLOUR NOVELTIES**

Badges, Brooches, etc. Trade only supplied. Latest Irish Songs in leaflet form, 5s. 6d., assorted gross, post free. Traders Wholesale sample ranges, assorted, all lines, 5s., 10s. and 21. List free.

**IRISH SUPPLY CO.—20 Redmond's Hill,** (over Prescott's) Dublin.

**HENRY H. TAYLOR**

(Late of Switzerland), Expert Furrier, 50 Grafton Street (near Stephen's Green), DUBLIN.



**A FINE SELECTION OF FURS IN STOCK.** One's skins made to any garment desired. Skins mounted and dyed. Fur cleaned and freed from moths. Remodelling of Furs done by experience and reliable furriers, under my personal supervision.

**DRESS MATERIALS, KNITTED GOODS, KNITTING WOOLS, UNDERWEAR, etc.** Goods direct from centre of Wool Industry to Home. Send for free patterns and list. Warehouse Prices. **HUNTER'S WAREHOUSE, 32 Newfield St., Bradford.**

## PACKING CASES

(DUBLIN), LTD.,

South Lotts Road, Dublin.

Beer Coopers, Van Trays, Bakers' Bread

Trays, Wine Cases, Box Shooks.

Printed as desired.

**Potato Sprouting Boxes.**

**EGG BOXES.**

Strong Millboard Divisions and Felts.

Sizes, 3 to 60 dozen.

Telegrams—"Packingcase, Dublin."

Phone—Ballsbridge, 585.

**CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE.** Cheapest House in Ireland for all classes of Earthenware, China and Glass. Crates, 25 to 215. Shopkeepers wanting goods at the right price should send their enquiries to us. Satisfaction guaranteed. **CITY CHINA & DELPH STORES, 31 Upper Liffey Street, Dublin.**

## BLANKETS WOOLLEN BLANKETS

Woolen (Gent Surplus)

Renovated & Cleaned.

37s. for One Dozen

Blankets, worth 27s.

(packing free).

**I. & J. HYMAN.**

Government Contractors,

CALEDONIAN ROAD, LONDON, N.1.

Note—37s. per One Dozen (not for one Blanket).

**SUITINGS, COSTUME CLOTHS, COAT-**

**INGS, Etc.** at Manufacturers' Prices.

Patterns by return; any length cut.—

**HAINSWORTH & BRAMFITT, Farsley,**

**near Leeds, Yorks.**

**BUY YOUR SUIT AND COSTUME**

**LENGTHS DIRECT FROM THE**

**MAKERS.**—Government Flannel, white

only, 30 inches wide, 2s. 8d.; 22oz. Dark

Grey Mixture Overcoat, 4s. 6d.; Ladies'

Costume Cloth, from 4s. 6d.; 17-18 oz.

Indigo Botany Suiting, 12s. 6d. All goods

guaranteed. Agents wanted. You will save

at least 25 per cent. by buying from us.

Send p.c. for patterns.—**CHESTER MANU-**

**FACTURING CO. (Dept 1), 10 Chester St.,**

**Bradford.**

**LADIES' EGGS** from 8s. 6d.; Shoes from

10s. 6d. Gent's Boots from 15s. 6d.

Stocking and Socks 1s. Boys' Cloth Tunic

Suits, 10s. 6d. Turquoise blouse lengths, 12s. 6d.

Remnants from 10s. 6d. Good for price

list. **SCARRY & CO., 3 St. Andrew Street,**

**Dublin.** Money refunded if not satisfied.

**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.**

Mention this paper.



## COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

## NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATES.

Rural Districts of Green, Glin, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 2, Newcastle, 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 thereto in 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 Hereditaments
<b>Green.</b>		
In respect of	pence.	pence.
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	67.335	67.335
District charges	32.886	32.886
<b>Total to be levied</b>	<b>153.648</b>	<b>153.648</b>
<b>Glin.</b>		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	91.778	91.778
District charges	89.935	89.935
<b>Total to be levied</b>	<b>235.270</b>	<b>235.270</b>
<b>Kilmallock.</b>		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	63.150	63.150
District charges	34.849	34.849
<b>Total to be levied</b>	<b>151.556</b>	<b>151.556</b>
<b>Limerick No. 1.</b>		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	95.330	95.330
District charges	54.444	54.444
<b>Total to be levied</b>	<b>203.331</b>	<b>203.331</b>
<b>Mitchelstown No. 2.</b>		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	40.330	40.330
District charges	52.794	52.794
<b>Total to be levied</b>	<b>146.681</b>	<b>146.681</b>
<b>Newcastle.</b>		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	95.753	95.753
District charges	80.654	80.654
<b>Total to be levied</b>	<b>230.964</b>	<b>230.964</b>
<b>Rathkeale.</b>		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	70.619	70.619
District charges	44.170	44.170
<b>Total to be levied</b>	<b>168.346</b>	<b>168.346</b>
<b>Tipperary No. 2.</b>		
County charges	53.557	53.557
Union charges	67.483	67.483
District charges	80.217	80.217
<b>Total to be levied</b>	<b>181.257</b>	<b>181.257</b>

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the area or contributory places hereunder mentioned, the following special poundage rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above general poor rates:

District of which separate charge is leviable.	Nature of Separate Charge.	Rate in the £ required to raise same
County of Limerick	Public Health	(1)
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Apply to "OBSERVER" OFFICE.

Apply to "WEEKLY OBSERVER" OFFICE.

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## LADIES' TAILORING AND DRESSMAKING.

MISS M. McKESY wishes to announce to her friends and the public that she has undergone a practical course of Cutting and Making of all Classes of Ladies' Garments. She has opened premises at her residence,

SOUTH QUAY, NEWCASTLE WEST.

Ladies' own material will be made up under her own personal supervision, and all orders executed in time.

A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.

## POTATO DIGGERS

CHEAP SALE.

2 NEW POTATO DIGGERS FOR SALE.

Apply to—

WM. PHELAN.

Implement Merchant, Newcastle West.

## CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE

BEST VARIETIES FROM JULY SOWING

Now is the Time to Plant for Spring Cuttings.

Apply to—

J. O'SHEA.

Bishop Street, NEWCASTLE WEST.

## AFTERGRASS

10 ACRES TO LET,

At Cloonparane,

For Mr. Thomas McEnery.

Apply to—

T. C. LEAHY.

Auctioneer, Newcastle West.

## SALE OF LICENSED HOUSE

AT ATHEA

(Miss Josie Taiton's).

PROSPEROUS BUSINESS CONCERN.

Out-Office, Garden, Turfery Plot, etc.

Rent Free.

Date later on.

M. J. WOLFE, Solicitor,

Having Carriage;

J. D. HARNETT.

Auctioneer, Abbeyfeale.

## LICENSED HOUSE

FOR SALE

IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD TOWN IN THE SOUTH.

Apply to "OBSERVER" OFFICE.

## AFTERGRASS TO LET

ABOUT 16 ACRES.

Plentiful supply of water. Good shelter.

Apply to "WEEKLY OBSERVER" OFFICE.

## HAY WANTED

ABOUT 3 TONS OF HAY WANTED.

Apply to—

BYRNE & CO.

Auctioneers, Newcastle West.

specification of any Ratepayer in the Office of the Council, and will be the basis of the assessment between the 10th 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. QUAIL,

Newcastle, Limerick Co. Council.

O'Connell St., Limerick.

## "General" Grouch



GEN. GROUCH:—"Good heavens, Mary, I'm glad it's not true. I dreamt you'd gone and left me."

MARY:—"Oh, don't you worry, my dear Grouch. I haven't lost faith these twenty years; I still hope to see you soon."

This kind of grouch smiles in sleep, but grows at home when his diet is reduced and he has to take Bilax; yet these are the curative measures the wife must adopt because "Bilax for Bile" and less food will put his liver right. Bilax promotes a balanced flow of bile from the liver into the intestines, and the right amount of bile corrects constipation.

"BILAX"

(Formerly DOAN'S DINNER PILLS) Red

1/6 a bottle, 3/6 sugar-coated pills, all dealers.

## JOSEPH CREGAN,

GENERAL DRAPER INSURANCE AGENT,

THE SQUARE, NEWCASTLE WEST.

## IRISH-MADE GOODS A SPECIALITY

AGENT FOR THE LEADING IRISH INSURANCE COMPANIES.

All Classes of Insurance Business Transacted. Lowest Rates. Prompt Payments.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

A LREADY Blackleg, or Black Quarter has appeared in certain districts with the usual fatal results. Remember that Blackleg is incurable. Preventive treatment is the only hope, and the most successful preventive yet introduced is inoculation by Blackleg vaccine which can be had from

P. J. HICKEY.

M.P.S.I.

The Modern Pharmacy, RATHKEALE.

VERONA—The Great Remedy for Timber Tongue and Snoring.

Toilet, Nursery & Kodak Photographic requisites in Stock.

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## MOTOR LORRY FOR HIRE

Apply to—

MANAGER, BALLINENA DAIRY CO.

## SUPPORT IRISH INDUSTRIES.

WANTED

100 tons Mixed Rags, 45 lbs per ton

50 tons Tailors Clipping, £22 per ton

25 tons Institution Rags, £14 per ton

All nett cash delivered Dublin

WOOKEY AND SON, LTD.,

13/15 Spitalfields, DUBLIN.

All kinds of WOOL FLOCK FOR SALE,

for Bedding and Upholstering, at lowest price. Guaranteed Government Standard.

WOOKEY & SON, LTD.,

Salmon Leap Mills, LEIXLIP, Co. Dublin.

HOUSE wanted to rent in town or in a radius; reasonable rent; no tenant. House with shop not objected. Apply to "Observer" Office.

## MALE ASSISTANT TEACHER

THERE is a vacancy for a 4th class in the Courtenay Schools.

Applications will be received from dates having a good knowledge of the MANAGER, up to 12th inst.

LOST.—A gold chain and pendant in a near Dromcollogher, on Sunday 21st. Finder please leave at Courtenay Hotel, Dromcollogher. Reward to be given.

FERRETS FOR SALE

STRONG, healthy greyhound dogs, very quiet; have been worked in the past. Apply to JOHN KENNY, Castle View Lodge, Newcastle West, or to "Observer" Office.

FOUND STRAYING.—In Newcastle West, a dog named "Bobby" was found. If you want to buy or sell an article, you want a situation, or are looking for a servant, you should advertise in "The Weekly Observer."

Have you anything to say before the sentence is pronounced against you? asked the magistrate. "The only thing I don't like," said the convicted burglar, "is being identified by a man that kept his head under his bedclothes the whole time; it doesn't seem right."

## "Bilax" for Bile



GEN. GROUCH:—"Good heavens, Mary, I'm glad it's not true. I dreamt you'd gone and left me."

MARY:—"Oh, don't you worry, my dear Grouch. I haven't lost faith these twenty years; I still hope to see you soon."

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## GLIN SCHOOL BOARD

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of Glin District School was held on Monday, Mr. Thomas McKinnon, V.C., presiding (Kathkeale Union). Others present were:—

Rathkeale Union—Messrs. Riald: Hogan, Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Mick Hayes, Newcastle West—Messrs. Martin Flynn, Philip Danaher.

Croom Union—Mr. Wm. Callaghan.

Lisavally Union—Mr. John Ahern.

Kilmallock Union—Messrs. Maurice Casey and Wm. Purcell.

Mr. John Conway, Clerk, and Rev. Bro. Loe, Master, were in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Dail Ekeann, approving of a grant of £100 for the purchase of a new boiler for the school.

A letter was read from the Clerk, applying for his usual holidays, the Master to do his work in the meantime.

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## LIMERICK EPIDEMIC

A Serious Outbreak

Dr. M. S. McGrath, M.R.C.S., Superintendent Medical Officer of Health for Limerick issued the following important notice on Saturday last:—

Owing to the prevalence during the present week of diphtheria and scarlet fever in all parts of the city and district within a radius of eight miles, all schools, all classes, public, private, commercial, musical, dancing, typewriting, etc.; also theatres, picture houses and all other places of entertainment must be closed forthwith for a period of at least two weeks from the 26th inst. and during that period there must be no bad promenade, excursions, hurling, football or other occasion which would bring crowds together. Circuses must not be attended.

While the epidemic lasts members of infected families should on no account enter places where many people congregate.

Any persons having suspicious cases of either disease should at once send for doctor, and where diphtheria is suspected should have all their children treated with a prophylactic from either of the above diseases and are isolated in any terrace or house; a congested area should not frequent public places.

In fact, fathers or other members of the family as business should not go near any public place during the period of infection. If from houses in which either of the diseases has appeared should be isolated before long and as a precaution, all milk should be boiled.

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## FARMING NOTES.

BLIGHT DISEASE IN STORED POTATOES

Irish Research Work.—There has recently been published an interesting account by Mr. P. A. Murphy of the Plants and Seeds Division of the Department of Agriculture, of some researches into the connection between blight in potatoes and subsequent rotting of the tubers during storage. Mr. Murphy has elucidated several points in connection with storage rot—a disease which is not as severe in Ireland as in other potato growing countries, is, nevertheless, a source of serious loss. It is generally agreed that a long period of spare discharge (that is, a moderate and long continued attack of blight) and severe tuber rot are associated, and the present view is that the latter is a direct consequence of the former. It has been assumed, moreover, that more spores find their way to the soil when the blight does not develop sufficient intensity to kill the plants within a short period than happens when the blight attack is much more severe, but less protracted; or alternatively, that under the former conditions the spores reach the tubers in greater numbers or under more favourable conditions for infection. These are hypotheses which should have been susceptible of experimental proof, but until Mr. Murphy's investigations, this was not forthcoming.

In 1920 a field experiment on the lines of some carried out previously by Mr. Murphy in Canada—was conducted at the Agricultural College, Glasnevin. The crop of

potatoes was carried out on the portion of the field which was not blighted in 1919, and the results were as follows:—

The blight made its appearance during the first week of August, and was not severe. It was not until after the second digging on September 27th and 28th, that the results of some showery weather, it began to spread again. Thereafter the disease continued to develop although somewhat slowly so that there was still a certain amount of living foliage left when the work was completed on October 19th.

Before being stored the potatoes were most carefully sorted and all diseased and small tubers excluded, and the remainder were stored in small pits made in the usual way in the open. The potatoes in the pit (No. 10) were, however, infected with 500 marked blighted tubers; those in two other pits (Nos. 8 and 9) were covered in the pit with blighted stalks; and in another pit (No. 11) were, before being pitted, spread on ground from which blighted stalks had just been removed. Where old stalks were purposely used for covering they were replaced with straw after a few days. All the pits were finally covered with earth. They were opened and the potatoes again examined on February 16th and 19th, 1921.

As a result of the examination three points were made clear: (1) that the disease which was then found had not spread from a few initially infected tubers—the use in which the blighted potatoes were placed, showed hardly more blight than did a plot which contained similarly treated potatoes without the addition of any blighted specimens; (2) that the most dangerous source of infection is direct contact with blighted foliage—No. 8 pit, which was covered with blighted stalks, contained 13.16 per cent. of diseased tubers, as compared with 2.33 per cent. in similarly treated but differently covered potatoes in pits; (3) that direct contact of the foliage and tubers is not necessary for the production of serious storage rot.

Summarising the results, Mr. Murphy states that more tuber disease may follow a less severe attack of foliage blight occurring late in the season than results from a severe outbreak which runs a rapid course. Conditions favourable to tuber infection may be brought about if potatoes are sprayed in the early portion of the season, but left untreated later. Under such circumstances it is important to distinguish between the disease which appears in the tubers at or soon after lifting, and that which appears some time later. It is the latter development, of the disease which becomes serious following protracted contact of the tubers with partially blighted foliage results in serious rot in storage. Blight does not spread from tuber to tuber even in moist pits, to any extent, if at all.

It is also shown that soil contaminated by means of spores shed from the leaves continued capable of inducing blight in freshly dug tubers which are brought into contact with it for a period of at least 10 days and probably longer.

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## THINGS THOUGHTFUL

Cats are rare in Egypt.

The moon moves 3,350 feet per second. There are about 200 kinds of pigeons.

The male of the honey bee is stingless. There are 930 miles of canals in Holland.

The sea is becoming more and more salty. There are more than 200,000 lepers in India.

Visiting cards were invented by the Chinese. Blankets are named after a Flemish weaver.

Motor cars were first used in London in 1896. The number five is sacred among the Chinese.

Very gradually the earth is becoming smaller. The average watch comprises 175 different pieces.

Wales has the largest slate quarries in the world. A ton of steel makes about 1,400,000 steel pens.

The last witch was burned in Spain as late as 1871. A hippopotamus eats about 200lbs. food per day.

Death duties were first levied on real estate in 1894. Edison, the famous inventor, began life as a newsboy.

The first woman to become a doctor took her degree in 1875. Dum-bells were first used in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The area of the county of Rutland is only 130 square miles. A strong man can lift as much as 230lbs. with both hands.

Three pints of water should be drunk every day by an adult. The first electric railway in this country was made in 1881.

The first Census of the United Kingdom was taken in 1801. In Jamaica 20,000 acres are devoted to the growing of bananas.

One herring will produce between 20,000 and 30,000 eggs in a year. Colour blindness is often caused by the excessive use of tobacco.

Peas were cultivated in England more than 1,000 years ago. French women are said to have smaller feet than English women.

Thirty different varieties of date-palm are to be found in Egypt. It is estimated that about one-half of our globe consists of iron.

There are 16,000 copies of the Bible in the British Museum. Two per cent. of the world's wheat and oats is grown in England.

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## MARKET INTELLIGENCE

## LIMERICK MARKETS.

The Pig Market.—Suitable and stout pigs, 115s. per cwt.; overweight, 110s.; heavy barrow, 105s.; unfinished, special price, 110s.; over 200 lb., 105s.; over 250 lb., 100s. special price.

Pigs weighed hot and 3lbs. per pig deducted for beamage.

Breadstuffs.—Bakers' Flour, 64s. per sack; Calico, 60s. per sack; Jutos, 59s. per sack; Wholemeal, 58s. per sack; Oatmeal, 62s. per sack; Oatmeal Flake, 25s. per cwt.; W Bran 111s. per ton; Indian Meal, Course, 111s. 16s. per ton; Do, F, 111s. 14s. per ton; Do, 111s. 14s. per ton; Barley Meal, 113s. 10s. per ton; Pollard, 113s. 10s. per ton.

Butter.—1s. 10d. to 2s. per lb.

Potatoes.—30 loads, 7d. to 10d. per stone.

Poultry.—Chickens, from 6s. to 8s. per pair; young ducks, 4s. to 7s. per pair.

Eggs.—Hen eggs, 2s. 6d. to 3s. per dozen; duck eggs, 2s. 6d. to 3s. per dozen.

Fruit.—Eating apples, 2s. to 4s. per basket; cooking apples, 2s. to 4s.; pears, 4s. to 6s.

Meat.—All roasting joints, beef and mutton, 1s. 8d. per lb.; boiling beef, 1s. 4d. per lb.; boiling mutton, 1s. 4d. per lb.; steak and chop, 1s. 10d. per lb.

Hay and Straw.—Small supply in market. Rye hay sold at 47 10s. to 47 15s. per ton; upland, from 46 to 47 per ton; corn, 44 to 45 10s. per ton; oat straw, 44 5s. to 44 15s. per ton.

Corn.—212 barrels of oats, 16 barrels of wheat, and 3 barrels of barley in market.

White oats, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. per stone; black, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 1d. per stone; wheat, 1s. 6d. per stone; barley, 1s. 5d. per stone.

Tuesday's Bonham Market.—546 bonhams in market. From 40s. to 70s.

## ABBEYFEALE MARKETS.

Butter, 10d. per lb.; eggs, 2s. 3d. per doz; oats, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per stone; potatoes, 1s. 6d. per stone.

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF IRISH PRODUCE.

The following is the Department's return of the wholesale prices of agricultural produce at certain Irish markets during the week ended 1st October, 1921, as compared with the previous week. The prices shown are the average wholesale prices paid in the markets mentioned for the particular quality of produce as purchased by merchants direct from producers without passing through the regular market.

Eggs.—Hen eggs showed a tendency to rise in price during the week. The previous week's rate of 28s. 4d. per 120 in Belfast, advanced to 29s. 2d., and in Dublin from 20s. 10d. to 20s. 9d. In Cork the rate was 21s. 3d. to 21s. 2d., and in Limerick from 21s. 3d. to 21s. 11d. In Ennisceorthy there was a fractional advance from 20s. to 20s. 10s., while at Londonderry the previous week's rate of 20s. was unchanged. Duck eggs were also slightly dearer, the largest rise being in Cork and Limerick, where prices advanced from 21s. 2d. to 21s. 11d. per 120 to 24s. 2d. and 24s. 7d., respectively. At Belfast there was a rise from 22s. 2d. to 30s. 10s.

Butter.—Farmers' butter showed a variation in value. In Belfast there was a trifling drop from 2s. to 1s. 10d. per lb. and in Londonderry from 2s. 10d. to 2s. 9d. At Ennisceorthy and Cork the previous week's rate of 1s. 10d. was repeated, but there was a slight advance at Dublin from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 4½p. per lb., while at Limerick prices gave way from 2s. to 1s. 11d.

Poultry.—Prices for chickens varied in tendency at different centres. In Belfast prices hardened from 10s. to 11s. per pair, while in Dublin they cheapened from 12s. 6d. to 11s. 6d. At Ennisceorthy they dropped from 8s. to 7s., and at Cork from 5s. 8d. to 4s. 10d. At Limerick the previous week's rate of 7s. was maintained. In Dublin and Limerick hens sold at the previous week's rate of 9s. and 6s. per pair, respectively. In Belfast they rose in price from 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d., but in Cork they fell from 4s. 4d. to 4s. 6d., and in Londonderry from 7s. 4d. to 6s. 8d. Ducks dropped in price at the previous Limerick from 6s. to 6s. per pair, respectively. In week to 3s. 8d. and 5s. 6d., respectively. In Belfast they advanced from 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d., but fell in Dublin from 7s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.

Potatoes.—Prices tended still lower during the week at all markets. At Belfast prices dropped from 4s. 6d. per cwt. to 3s. 9d., at Londonderry from 7s. to 6s. 6d., at Cork also prices fell from 6s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per cwt., and at Limerick from 5s. 11d. to 5s. The average price per cwt. for up-to-date varieties during the week was: Belfast, 3s. 3d.; Newry, 2s. 6d.; Limerick, 4s. 4d.; and Ennisceorthy, 6s. 6d. At the two first-mentioned markets the previous week's rates were 4s. and 2s. 9d., respectively.

Pork.—Little change was noticeable in pork prices, which repeated the lower level of the previous week. In Belfast there was a slight fall from 135s. to 132s. 6d., and a fractional rise in Londonderry from 128s. 6d. to 129s. Dublin rates were unchanged at 115s., but prices at Cork rose slightly from 123s. 6d. to 124s. At Ennisceorthy prices gave way a little from 122s. 6d. to 122s., and at Limerick from 116s. to 114s. 6d. per cwt.

## PAINTING OF MR. DE VALERA.

Sir John Lavery has executed a half size portrait in oils of Mr. De Valera, which is to be sent to the Autumn Salon at Paris for exhibition. It will be exhibited in England and in Ireland later on. The sittings were given while Mr. De Valera was in London in connection with his conference with the Prime Minister. "I should have liked to have had another sitting," says the eminent artist, "but Mr. De Valera had very little time. He has, however, kindly permitted me to give him another sitting when he is in London, so that I may be able to give some finishing touches to the painting."

## ARBITRATION COURTS DO THE WORK.

A Belfast firm writes to the "Morning Post":—"We have been trying to collect a number of small accounts in the South and West of Ireland, and we handed two of these to a solicitor in May, and he writes under the date of 1st inst. as follows:—"In reply to yours of the 25th ult., I am still unable to do anything towards the collection of these debts, as the question of the Jurisdiction of Courts is so contested. Any work now being done is done in the Arbitration Court. Perhaps if you wish to send them to some other solicitor he may proceed with the collection, but I don't think there is much chance of having them collected at present."

## NEWCASTLE WEST UNION

## COMMISSIONERS.

## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Present: In the Chair—John Quaid, Co. Co. Chairman. Other Councillors present: Messrs. D. O'K. Noun, Co. Co.; B. Reidy, T. O'G. Buckley, P. M. O'Connor, W. J. Fitzgerald, T. Harnett, J. P. O'Connell, T. J. Ambrose, J. Power, P. Danaher, J. Mahony, Ed. Harold, M. Begle, J. M. O'Brien, J. D. O'Brien, P. O'Shea, B. Danaher, J. Maune, M. Lenihan, W. Hickey and J. Moran.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Master's estimate of provisions, necessities, etc., required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Bread, 600 lbs.; meat, 100 lbs.; new milk, 780 qts.; beef tea meat, 5 lbs.; mutton, 60 lbs.; eggs, 42.

The reports of the master and other officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

All contracts for provisions and necessities are ended to-morrow (30th inst.). Arrangements should be made so that provisions could be got until such time as there is change.

Order.—Refer to Governing Body.

Two badly required, having only a small quantity on hand.

Order.—Refer to Rev. Mother.

Received from Mr. Edward Ambrose, Ballyhabill, the sum of £2.16s. 6d., cost of his maintenance in Hospital.

Order.—"Read."

A circular letter was read from the Local Government Department, relative to the rates and criminal and malicious injury claims.

Order.—To be published.

Workhouse at District Home.

It was ordered that all necessary officials remain on duty until such time as the Governing Body and its officials were in a position to take over the working of the District Home, and until such time as stock was taken and transferred over to the responsible officials.

Transfer of Officials, Etc.

The Guardians considered this the business of the Department of Local Government.

Vote of Condolence.

Resolved:—"That we, the Newcastle West Board of Guardians, beg to tender to the relatives of the late Mr. John R. Collins, Abbeyfeale (a respected member of this Board for 12 years), our sincere sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement."

Outdoor Relief.

Arising out of the reply of the Department of Local Government, Mr. M. Lenihan proposed and Mr. Fitzgerald seconded:—"That Mrs. Roche and her two children (deserted by her husband, and last heard from in London), who are at present in the Workhouse, get outdoor relief, and that the Department of Local Government give their opinion as to the legality of same."

Mr. J. Mahony proposed and Mr. T. J. Ambrose seconded:—"That the children of Mrs. Roche, who lives with their mother, viz., Kate, Bridge, 12, and Michael, 5 years, get outdoor relief, as the mother, who has two acres of land, is certified as utterly unable to see after or provide for them. The aunt who lives in No. 2 District, applied for relief for them and the Department of Local Government requested to give their opinion as to the legality of granting those children outdoor relief."

The Chairman declined to take responsibility in either case, as the case had already been decided by the Local Government.

John Mahony in the second.

Union Amalgamation Scheme.

Messrs. T. J. Ambrose, T.C., and Mr. John King, Assistant Clerk, applied for rail expenses and expenses of seven days in Dublin as delegates to the Local Government Department Dail Eireann, re Union Amalgamation.

Order: Granted—accounts to be furnished for next meeting.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Malignant Injury Claims.

A letter was read from Messrs. W. Leahy and Son, Solicitors, Limerick, stating that they had served notices for Sections on the 14th October next, claiming £300 compensation for the burning of a Labourer's cottage at Glinmore by Crown forces. He asked for instructions from the Rural District Council as to whether they are to proceed with the application.

Order:—The case to be proceeded with.

Workers on Roads.

That this Rural District Council request the Limerick County Council to reinstate the labourers in the roads of this District with as little delay as possible.

Public Libraries.

Resolved:—"That Eliza Sheehy be appointed caretaker of Broadford Library, instead of her daughter, Kitty Sheehy."

Diphtheria.

In answer to the letter of the Department of Local Government of the 23rd September, a report was read from D. T. H. Hannigan, in regard to the outbreak of diphtheria in the Feenagh Dispensary District.

Order:—To be forwarded to the Department of Local Government.

Knockderry Pump.

Mr. Moran withdrew his motion relative to rescinding previous orders to allow Mr. N. Liston to take water from Knockderry pump.

Forfeiture Possession of Cottages.

Mr. T. J. Ambrose, in accordance with notice given at last meeting, moved:—"That the Limerick County Council taking possession of a Labourer's Cottage and Plot be hereby disqualified for ever from the tenancy of such cottage and plot, and for a period of one year from any cottage and plot within the Rural District from this date."

Passed unanimously.

Notice of Motion.

To move at next meeting—Mr. J. D. O'Brien:—"That the widow of J. Fitzgibbon be appointed tenant of the cottage and plot lately held by her late husband at Tulahane."

Mr. J. Moran:—"That a tenant be appointed to the cottage and plot held by the late David Scanlan at Knockderry. Key to be handed over to the Clerk before next meeting."

UNCLE SAM PRESSING JOHN BULL.

The "Daily Express" says it understands that the United States are pressing Great Britain for repayment of the £972,000,000, which represents the war debts of this country.

The interest is due in March—there are already three years' arrears of interest, exceeding £100,000,000—the whole of the principal is due on demand at any time by the United States. Mr. Churchill's recent speech at Dundee, in which he suggested that we should be forgiven our debts if we forgave our debtors, is believed to have precipitated the demand by the United States.

## NEWCASTLE WEST TOWN

## COMMISSIONERS.

## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

At a meeting of the Newcastle West Town Commissioners, the Chairman (Mr. Sean Brouder), who received a warm welcome from the members, he being the first meeting he attended after an absence of 18 months "on the run," said he was proud of their steadfast and unwavering allegiance to Dail Eireann throughout the reign of terror, from which the country had lately emerged. The British Government had left nothing undone to suppress and eradicate the Irish public bodies loyal to the Irish nation, but—thanks to the devotion of the men elected in 1920—the Labour members as well as the Sinn Féin members—the work of the public bodies was carried on, despite almost unheard-of difficulties.

He regarded the present situation, however, as a most unfortunate one, and he desired an honourable and just and lasting peace, they should not disguise from themselves the fact that they were dealing with wily opponents, and it might be that the country would have to face again a period of repression greater even than that which the truce ended. If that time came—if their just rights were still denied—he had no doubt that the people would show the same splendid fidelity to the nation as they had shown in the past (hear, hear). However the present negotiations might end, it was well that everybody should know that President De Valera and his colleagues had the complete confidence of the Irish people (applause).

Mr. M. T. O'Gorman proposed and Mr. Reidy seconded, a vote of welcome to their Chairman.

Mr. O'Gorman said the manner in which their Chairman had been marked out at an early period in the struggle, was in itself the best tribute to his worth.

IRISH WHITE CROSS.

Local Collections This Week.

The Limerick Branch of the Irish White Cross, an organization for collecting money for the funds of the Irish White Cross, organized. Citizens will be called on for subscriptions by authorized collectors at an early date; and the White Cross Committee trust there will be a generous response for this most deserving object.

The White Cross aims at (1) relieving urgent distress arising directly out of the recent political disturbances in our country; (2) providing loans for reconstruction of property destroyed, and (3) setting up industries, where possible, for relief of unemployment.

These objects will be pursued without respect of creed, politics or class. There is already a considerable sum of money available from America and other sources, but "God helps those who help themselves," and the Committee now desire to give the people of Limerick an opportunity of furthering these most urgent and necessary objects in a way which will not detract from the self-respect of the sufferers.

So far Limerick has contributed very little. No systematic effort to get in funds has yet been made. On the other hand, approximately £1,200 obtained from the Central White Cross in Dublin has been spent in subsidizing allowances to victims of the recent political disturbances.

It is obvious that the time has more than arrived for self-help in this matter. The White Cross Committee confidently look to obtain generous subscriptions, which may be handed to the collectors or can be sent to the bank, treasurers, Limerick Branch Irish White Cross, Town Hall, Limerick.

PICTURE PALACE.

For those who enjoy the conflict between the cowboy and the Indian—there is a succession of this type of picture at the Picture Palace every week. The three starring vehicles are all the Western pattern. They include two noted actors in Roy Stewart and that popular Irishman, William Desmond. The supports are the usual comedy and interest films. The following week there are three tremendous pictures due. On Monday, the big fight between Dempsey and Carpentier. The official film controlled by Tex Rickard. This is universally acknowledged to be the best fight picture ever done.

On Wednesday will be screened the powerful Fox drama, with Miriam Cooper, "Should a Husband Forgive?" On Friday, the most amazing scenery feature, "Earthbound," will be by Basil Gill. America's "Earthbound" novelist. This is the most remarkable picture of 1920's output. Something entirely different from anything ever shown here—for that matter, anywhere else.

TALKING FILMS.

The synchronization of speech and action is claimed by a Swedish inventor. The talking picture is by no means new, for years ago the cinematophone, the vivaphone, and the pathophone were introduced, while Messrs. Gaumont produced a talking picture, but it was realised that the only way to get a perfect synchronization of the film with the speech would be by light rays. This is what the Swedish inventor claims to have done.

Professor A. L. Rankin, of the Imperial College, said: "It is quite possible to make a film which will speak by means of light rays. The idea is not new. During the war Sir William Bragg and I spoke directly, and not on a film, by means of light rays. The use of the film is simply a method of recording for future use. Our invention worked very well, but was not adopted by the Government. We were able to telephone a distance of one and a half miles by means of light rays. The production of a talking film by light rays is theoretically quite possible, and it is only a matter of carrying out the necessary experiments to make it perfect. Great possibilities are claimed for this new invention, one of which is that light-rays would be able to show their names over sixty miles out to sea. An Italian inventor is declared to have invented a "pocket cinema," enabling the amateur to take "movies" of his friends with little more trouble or expense than is entailed in the use of the ordinary quarter plate. The same apparatus, it is claimed, with slight adjustment, can be used to project the films by means of the illumination available in any suburban house. Earlier "home" cameras have considerably reduced the three or four hundred weight of the professional outfit, but there is a world of difference between even the simplest of these and the still camera, because there is no doubt we are approaching the time when a really economical home camera-projector will be available. The recent discovery of paper films, with their big advantage both in cost and safety, brings it appreciably nearer.

## ISLAND'S FOOD SUPPLY

## Dail and Cultivation of Wheat.

Agricultural Department of Dail Eireann issues the following:—"Increased production of home-grown food of national importance. Occupiers of a few acres of land to place under cultivation an area sufficient to ensure an adequate supply of food for the people of the country. Notwithstanding the important wheat as a source of food, the area under wheat in Ireland has dwindled until home production represents only about 10 per cent. of imports of wheat and wheat flour."

It is imperative that the nation should not be almost entirely dependent on foreign supplies and, consequently, the attention of farmers in Ireland is directed to the possibility of making timely preparation for the coming year during the present season a much larger area than hitherto.

After Potato Crop.

"Large proportion of the half-million acres under potatoes in Ireland is capable of producing a remunerative wheat crop succeeding year, and where farmyard manure has been applied to the potato crop, the manure, for which rarely necessary. On such land, more, the preparation of the seed bed presents little difficulty when the potatoes are sown and, accordingly, it is hoped that considerable area of the present year's potato crop will be cropped in wheat next season."

"Sowing is often responsible for light crops, seedling should take place as soon as harvest operations will permit of the removal of potato crop, and if possible not later than the end of October."

Secure Seed.

"Provision should be made at once to secure necessary supplies of seed and to have stored for germination where any doubts as to its capacity in this direction."

"Varieties known respectively as Yeoman, an Wilhelmina, and Squarehead, are well suited for autumn sowing."

"Farmers who require further information regarding sowing, dressing of seed, etc., are advised to communicate with the officers of their respective county committees of agriculture."

THIS UNIQUE IN OUR HISTORY.

Some Strange Parallels.

England is the only country in the world, as far as we know, that required to be converted to Christianity twice.

Ireland is the only country in the world, as far as we know, of which the Gospel possession without resistance and without bloodshed.

England is the only country in the world that has had a Papal sanction for her invasion of another country.

Ireland is the only country that had a Papal sanction for her invasion of another country.

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## LIMERICK GAEILIO LEAGUE.

## The annual meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Gaelic League was held on Sunday night last at their Rooms, Thomas St.

Rev. Michael Treacy, O.C., St. Michael's, Provost, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance, including quite a number of ladies.

Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Joe Purcell and other officers also read reports regarding their several departments, the different reports being read in the native tongue.

The reports read were approved, the prizes presented to the successful pupils of the several classes, and the general business transacted.

After several members had addressed the meeting in Irish.

Mr. Joseph Purcell, addressing those present, welcomed the new officers elected, and referred at some length to the difficulties the League had to face in the past.

The old members of the branch found that Irish was practically unknown to the public. They found that most of the people did not know there was such a thing at all; that it was unknown as a living language, even in the schools. There was general apathy on the subject, and there were no books and no teachers, and the only thing that favoured the movement was the political apathy that prevailed at the time.

At present the big difficulties old members had to face had disappeared. Now they had an organisation, they had a hold on the schools, and there was also a public opinion to work with and work for. For the first time in 300 years the Irish language was now in public use. Naturally, the interest of the people in politics now was so great that it took somewhat from the interest they had in the Gaelic League a few years ago, and so the new members on the Committee would have some hard work before them in advancing the language movement. The present position of Irish in the schools was not satisfactory, although, of course, he only spoke for Limerick. But a great deal would have to be done in the way of improvement. He alluded to the holding of the Feis, and how it had been allowed to lapse for a time recently after being a great success. The Committee would find plenty of work to do. There should be a new educational programme, and on lines such as these three for guidance in the language movement. The object of the Gaelic League was the de-Anglicisation of the schools first, and then the de-Anglicisation of the country. The opinion of the country now was altogether different to what it was when the educational system was first devised. There was no thought, then, of a free Ireland. But with the freedom of a nation there would come the re-habilitation of her nationality, and that was the object of the Gaelic League (applause).

The President said they all had come to recognise that they were in a time when a new era was upon them, and several things pointed to it, and its effect on the Irish language movement. At the same time he had a sort of fear—perhaps it was groundless—that with the settlement of the Irish political question there might be some apathy with regard to the Irish language movement. However, it might be, it was the Gaelic League that could settle some Irish question and success would depend on its individual members (applause).

The meeting closed shortly afterwards.

IRISH RAILWAYS.

Mr. Carrigan's Award.

On Monday at 11 o'clock representatives of the Irish railway companies and of the railway employees met in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, to consider the report of the award of Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., with reference to standardisation and the eight-hour day. Those present were: Mr. Wm. Carrigan, K.C., Chairman; Messrs. Henry Hunt, General Manager Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway; M. J. Maguire, General Manager D. and S. E. Railway; Charles A. Moore, General Manager Belfast and Co. Down Railway; P. J. Floyd, Superintendent of the Line, G. S. and W. Railway; D. C. Urie, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent M. G. W. Railway; M. E. Keogh, General Manager G. S. and W. Railway. The employees' representatives were: Messrs. J. Gore, N.U.R. passenger guard, Midland of England; J. Bermingham, N.U.R. Irish Sec.; Richard Hennessy, N.U.R. driver, G. S. and W. Railway; Inchicore, J. C. Jarman, A.S.L.E. and F.; J. T. O'Farrell, Irish Sec. R.C.A.; J. Bromley, General Secretary, A.S.L. and E.



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### POULTRY SCHEME, 1920-21.

List of Egg Distribution Stations (Geese).  
THE following persons have been approved of by the above Committee to keep Stations for the distribution of eggs of pure bred fowl to persons living in the County of Limerick:

Mrs. D. Cotter, Ballyteigue, Bruree.  
Mrs. Muleshy, Ballinahown, Ardagh.  
Miss Scanlan, Ballyduhig House, Ballagh, Charleville.  
Mrs. P. O'Neil, Ballymackessy House, Newcastle West.  
Mrs. J. Murray, Pound House, Loughill.  
Mrs. Harris, Adamstown, Knocklong.  
Mrs. Beary, Gortboy, Kilmallock.  
Mrs. Kelly, Garryarthur, Darragh, Kilmallock.  
Mrs. P. Creed, Ballyeagogue, Kilmallock.

### Turkey Stations.

The following persons have been approved of to keep Turkey Stations. The approved turkey cock shall serve turkey hens, the property of residents in the County of Limerick:

Mrs. D. Cotter, Ballyteigue, Bruree.  
Mrs. Muleshy, Anhid, Croon.  
Mrs. Muleshy, Ballinahown, Ardagh.  
Mrs. P. O'Neil, Glenduff, Broadford, Charleville.  
Mrs. Hanley, Mondellilly, Adaro.  
Miss M. Murphy, Ballycommene, Tournafulla.  
Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Fealesbridge, Abbeyside.  
Mrs. J. Murray, Pound House, Loughill.  
Mrs. T. M. Cullane, Ballyguilleanane, Glin.

Miss Cassen, Fanelane, Newcastle West.  
Mrs. O'Connor, Corrigg, Foynes.  
Miss A. Hunt, Barball, Bruff.  
Mrs. P. Creed, Ballyeagogue, Kilmallock.  
Mrs. Bailey, Gortboy, Kilmallock.  
Mrs. Sheahan, Ballingarry, Glenbrohane, Knocklong.  
Mrs. Harrington, Kilderry, Fedamore.  
Mrs. D'Arcy, Lacc House, Doon.  
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