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McQUILLAN, Tool Merchant and Cutler,
27 and 30 Capel St., DUBLIN.
Mention this paper. 5-3-22.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK. NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATES. Rural Districts of Croon, Glin, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 2, Newcastle West, and Tipperary No. 2.

Table with columns for County, Union, District, and Totals. Rows include County charges, Union charges, District charges, and Totals for various areas like Kilmallock, Mitchelstown No. 2, Newcastle West, and Rathkeale.

ATHEA, COUNTY LIMERICK. IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF Prosperous LICENSED BUSINESS HOUSE AND PREMISES (Free of Rent), At Athea. ON MONDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1921, Sale on the Premises at 1 o'clock.

JAMES D. HARNETT, Auctioneer, has been favoured with instructions from the Executors of Mrs. William Liston, deceased, to sell as above all the right, title and interest in the valuable 7 day Licensed Business Concern (conducted by Miss Josie Liston), and situate in the centre of the progressive town of Athea.

"General" Grouch advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman at a table. Text includes: "Bilax for Bile will bring the Smile." and "It is easier for the wife with a grouchy husband to furnish the dry toast than the 'smile' at breakfast."

SALE OF HOUSE PROPERTY. Rent free for ever, At Maiden Street, Newcastle West (Opposite "Observer" Office). PRELIMINARY NOTICE. To be Sold by Private Treaty.

A DANCE. (Under the auspices of the Rathkeale I.V.) Will be Held At The Carnegie Hall, Rathkeale, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, 12th NOV., '21. Tickets: Gent's, 7s. Ladies, 5s.

PICTURE PALACE NEWCASTLEWEST. The Best and Only the Best. Telephone No. 10. Proprietor: W. PHELAN. Week Commencing November 7th. THREE NIGHTS, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

LIGHTING OF KILMALLOCK STREETS. At Friday's special meeting of the Kilmallock District Council Mr. Liam T. Purcell, Vice-Chairman, presided. The Acting Clerk said the following report was drawn up and signed by the representatives of the Kilmallock electoral division...

Table listing various public health districts and their corresponding rates. Columns include District Name, Nature of Charges, and Rate in the £ and required to raise same.

J. D. HARNETT, Auctioneer & Valuer, Abbeyfeale. COOLE WEST, ATHEA. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL HOLDING AND TURBARY PLOT, At Coole West, For Mrs. Patrick Harnett.

ON MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1921. Stated Dwelling House, Etc. Annuity, £25. Poor Law Valuation, 21.

M. J. WOLFE, Solicitor, Having Carriage; J. D. HARNETT, Auctioneer, Abbeyfeale. FOUND STRAYING.

A RED Bull Calf, with two scissors marks on right leg. Owner can have particulars by applying to Box 10, "Observer" Office.

A SUM of money found in Newcastle West. Owner can have same by giving particulars to Box 14, "Observer" Office.

LOST. A Rathkeale Fair, 17th Octob., heifer calf, roan, with white specks. Information thankfully received by EDMOND BOYCE, Cappananty, Ballygran. 21-11

HOUSE wanted to rent in town, or within a radius; reasonable rent, careful tenant. House with shop not objected to. Apply to "Observer" Office.

FERRETS FOR SALE. STRONG, healthy greyhound ferrets, very quiet; have been worked; 12s. each. Apply to JOHN KENNY, Castle View Lodge Newcastle West, or to "Observer" Office.

FOUND STRAYING—In Newcastle West on Fair Day, a black and white terrier. Owner can have same by applying to Box 6, this office and paying cost of advertisement.

BYRNE & CO., Auctioneers, Newcastle West. SALE OF LAND NEAR NEWCASTLE WEST. PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE Interest in above Nine Statute Acres of Land, near the Town of Newcastle West, will be sold by Public Auction or Private Treaty. Particulars later.

BYRNE & CO., Auctioneers, Newcastle West. HAY WANTED. ABOUT 3 TONS OF HAY WANTED.

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Plentiful supply of water. Good shelter. Apply to "WEEKLY OBSERVER" OFFICE.

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME. Insure With The IRISH NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Agent: P. O'MAHONY, Bishop Street, Newcastle West.

Prices of Coal. IN accordance with instructions from the Anti-Profiteering Committee, we quote prices of coal this week:—

Orrol Coal ... £3 0 0 per ton Scotch Coal ... £2 18 0 per ton Free on rail at Newcastle West or Charleville Railway Stations.

BYRNE & CO., Newcastle West.

THE Governing Body will, at their Meeting, to be held at the County Council Chamber, Limerick, on Saturday, the 5th November, 1921, receive tenders for the following articles of Irish Manufacture, according to standard samples, to be seen at the County Home:—

- 200 pairs of Women's Stockings. 200 pairs of Men's Socks. 400 yards Grey Calico. 600 yards Bleaching. 300 yards Flannellette. 100 pairs Men's Boots. 100 pairs Women's Boots.

Tenders to be addressed to The Chairman, Governing Body, 82 O'Connell St., Limerick, so as to reach by post on the above day.

By Order, M. J. HASSETT, Secretary. COUNTY OF LIMERICK. AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

TICKETS of admission to the County Hospital at Croon or County Home at Newcastle West, may be obtained from the following:—

Members of the Governing Body, members of the Rural District Councils in the County; also the Dispensary Medical Officers of the County.

No admission of patients to the Co. Hospital unless on a doctor's certificate, same to accompany the ticket.

Members of the County Hospital, Croon, should be sent to the Matron, County Hospital, Croon, stating the exact address of the patient. An admission ticket should be obtained afterwards and sent as soon as possible. The cost of the 'phone or wire will be refunded by the Secretary on application.

Members of Rural District Councils or Dispensary Doctors, who have not yet been supplied with admission tickets, should write for same to the Secretary.

By Order, M. J. HASSETT, Secretary. Office: County Hospital, Croon. MOTOR FOR HIRE. MODERATE CHARGES. Apply to M. KILLEEN, Church St., Newcastle West. MOTOR FOR HIRE. APPLY TO THOMAS J. ROCHE, Wingfield Cottage, Newcastle West.

NEWCASTLE TOWN COMMISSIONERS. Notice to Builders. NEWCASTLE West Town Commissioners will, at their Meeting, to be held at the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday Evening Next, at 7.30 p.m., receive and consider tenders to contract for the re-construction of two Perizans' Cottages, at St. Ita's Terrace, as per plan and specification, to be seen at Town Clerk's Office, Bishop St.

WHAT IRELAND NEEDS TO-DAY. Preaching in aid of the Christian Brothers Schools, North Brunswick St., in St. Paul's Church, Ararat Quay, Very Rev. T. Sutton, C.S.S.R., said the lack of to-day was manhood-character. They needed men who were guided by conscience and were not time-server, who would sacrifice position for the sake of a principle, who were influenced by duty rather than by interest or the catchwords of the crowd.

And where, he asked, "is this Divine work more strongly, yet gently, wrought than in the schools of the Irish Christian Brothers, whose advocate I have the honour to style myself to-day, as I had once the privilege of numbering myself amongst their pupils?"

NEWSPAPER'S BIG LOSS. Dropped £59,000 in Year. It is announced that the London 'Daily Express' had had a loss for the financial year of £59,000. Some months ago the newspapers in London published at a penny decided that it was necessary to advance the price to either 1d or 2d, as has been done in the leading provincial towns of Great Britain and in Dublin. It was understood that one London proprietor withdrew from the agreement, with the result that the increase did not take effect.

DANTE SEXCENTENARY. Arrangement for Irish Celebrations. Extensive preparations for the celebration of the Dante Sexcentenary are being made by the Ministry of Fine Arts of the Government. At the principal celebration in the Mansion House, Dublin, on December 6th, President De Valera will preside, and the attendance will include the Minister of Education, official representatives from the leading educational, literary and artistic bodies in the country, and a number of other distinguished Irishmen.

THE holding of a public meeting to deal with the question of accounts from the 'Fair Green' was fixed for Sunday, the 6th November, the Clerk being instructed to have the meeting summoned by poster.

TRADE AND LABOUR COUNCIL. Newcastle West Branch. At a general meeting of the above Council, held on November 1st, the following members were present: Messrs. George J. Ambrose, Chairman, presiding. Also present: Michael Muleahy, Ben Reidy, Thos. McCann, Denis Hunt, Michael O'Mahony, Jas. Herbert.

IRISH TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS' UNION. Rathkeale Branch. At a joint meeting of the Rathkeale Town Commissioners and I.T.O.W.U., re profiteering, it was proposed and passed unanimously that all shopkeepers and merchants exhibit their price list in the window. Any house failing to do so will be boycotted.—By order of the Joint Committee.

CASTLETOWN BRANCH. Over 70 members attended the first general meeting of the above newly-formed branch, held in Castletown on Monday night, Mr. T. Chawko presiding. The chairman said the large number attending the class, showed that the bacilli and the cabin of the district were more determined than they ever were to acquire their native language. He hoped they would continue to attend regularly every night, and thus do their best to revive the one thing, without which Ireland can never become an independent nation.

GAELIC LEAGUE. Castletown Branch. The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—Hon. President, Mr. J. J. White, Ballykintar; Chairman, Mr. J. J. Brennan, N.T.; Hon. Sec., Mr. M. Shanahan, N.T.; Treasurer, Mr. M. Kelly, Commtar; The Misses Mr. Walsh and M. Gaffney; Messrs. J. Archer, T. Kelly, M. Nunan, T. Chawko, M. Coleman and P. Cagney. Mr. J. J. Brennan and Mr. M. Shanahan were appointed representatives on the Coiste Ceannair at Ballygran. The classes will be continued on every Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights by Mr. Doyle, Gaelic Teacher, and the local National teachers.

Advertisement for 'PORTIA' flour, featuring a logo with a woman and child, and text: 'THE GIRL ON THE BAG', 'PAUL BROS., BIRKENHEAD', 'IS MORE THAN THE ORDINARY FLOUR. :: IT IS SPECIALLY MADE For Home Baking.'

Ask For "THE GIRL ON THE BAG." PORTIA IS MORE THAN THE ORDINARY FLOUR. :: IT IS SPECIALLY MADE For Home Baking. Wholesale Representative: J. J. O'DEA, 70 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER

Brooklyn, New York, October 17th, 1921. One of the greatest Irish mass meetings in recent years was held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, last night, two representatives of the Irish people, Messrs. Harry Boland, member of Dail Eireann and Irish Envoy to the United States, and Stephen O'Mara, Mayor of Limerick, made it plain that Ireland is not going to lay down her arms for less than the liberty she has fought to gain...

OUR POETS' CORNER

THE BOY SCOUT. It was a dreary autumn night, The sky revealed no trace of light, I blessed the fire so warm and bright That made my room so cheery. A sudden rattle on the pane Roused up the thought in my lull'd brain, God help the traveller in such rain, From toil and storm grown weary...

POOR LAW SYSTEM

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT TO BE MADE IN DUBLIN. Economy and Efficiency Aimed At. A six months' experiment in Poor Law administration, which may have far-reaching results for the whole of Ireland, was decided on by Dublin Board of Guardians, on the recommendation of the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann at a special meeting on Friday. The experiment takes the form of the appointment of a whole-time Commissioner to deal with the affairs of the Union.

THE PASSION PLAY.

STORY OF THE FAMOUS DRAMA.

The village of Ober-Ammergau, where the world-famed Passion Play will be produced, it is expected, next summer, is situated in the highlands of Bavaria (writes 'X' in the 'Evening Telegraph'). The inhabitants of the neighbourhood depend chiefly on wood-carving for their livelihood, and it is said that this simple peasant art is extremely adept at the art. The story of the origin of the Passion Play at this place is of great interest. It is recorded that in the year 1633 a terrible pestilence broke over the districts of Southern Bavaria. The little hamlet of Ober-Ammergau, however, escaped for some time the ravages of the awful disease. Every precaution was taken to prevent the disease being carried into the valley. Sentinels were posted at every pass, and all ingress and egress was strictly forbidden. At length, however, a native of the village, who had been employed in a neighbouring town, managed to elude the vigilance of the guards, and succeeded in entering the walls. He carried the deadly plague with him, and in a few days was dead. The contagion spread rapidly, and in a short time about one-fourth of the inhabitants had succumbed to the plague.

THE ESCAPE.

The survivors were, naturally, much terrified but nevertheless did not lose their faith in the Divine assistance. They called a meeting, and solemnly bound themselves to give a representation every ten years of the Passion and Death of Our Lord, if God would stay the plague. It is recorded on unimpeachable authority that from that moment the disease was arrested in its course, and they who were already infected rapidly recovered. The villagers remained faithful to their promise, and in 1634 they gave the first representation of the Passion Play. Every ten years this great representation has been repeated with increasing taste and skill, and without the least falling off of that reverent spirit which marked the initial representation.

EARLY STRUGGLES.

The history of the Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau shows that on many occasions the representation was threatened with extinction, and were it not for the pious zeal of the inhabitants of the little village this great function would have long since disappeared. The religious drama of the middle ages has been found to be unsuitable for presentation in modern times owing to the fact that sacred things would be exposed to the irreverent criticism of free-thinkers. Many of these plays were mixed up with profane and grotesque associations, and although they may have suited the social manners of rude days they would now be completely unsuitable for public exhibition. The Archbishop of Salzburg. Just eight years after the initial representation of the first Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau, the Archbishop of Salzburg issued an order against all religious plays. The civil power lent its help, and for nearly ten years vigorous measures were taken for the suppression of religious drama in the towns and villages of South Germany. The people of Ober-Ammergau, however, urged that their vow obliged them to present their Passion Drama. They also pointed out that their representations had always been carried out under the personal supervision of the Benedictine Monks in the neighbouring monastery of Ettal, and that the abuses that existed in other types of religious drama. The Archbishop received the petition with favour and the representation of the Passion Play was unimpeded. In the beginning of the 18th century another effort was made to suppress the Passion Play. The monastery of the good Benedictine Monks at Ettal had been suppressed, and when the monks had been expelled from their abbey it was said that the representation of the Passion Play was likely to fall away from the usual high standard, and that the religious scenes might creep into the representation. The ecclesiastical authorities at Munich soon passed a decree forbidding the representation, but the inhabitants of Ober-Ammergau sent envoys to the capital who pleaded their cause with success. The Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau is now the sole surviving example of the Christian drama.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN WAR.

When the Franco-German war burst upon Europe the villagers were busily preparing for the representation, which was about to take place. The call to arms rang through the peaceful little village, and those engaged upon the work of production were obliged to leave the stage for the battlefield. Out of the 70 villagers engaged in the work eight were killed on the blood-stained field of France. The conclusion of the war saw the chief actors concerned in the Passion Play again busy at work of rehearsal and the representation was given before a large audience on June 24th, 1871.

THE SCENE OF THE PASSION PLAY.

The theatre in which the Passion Play is presented contains a stage of about 120 feet in breadth, and 170 feet in depth. There is seating accommodation for about 5,500 persons. The theatre is open to the sky, except a portion of the stage, and about one-third of the benches. The seats of the audience are arranged in a semi-circle. The Passion Play remarkably low. Indeed it should be recorded here that those charged with the representation, and the villagers, are most careful not to indulge in anything like the sins of the modern profligate. Of the actual Passion Play itself it is not necessary to speak. The action begins with the entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem, and concludes with His Resurrection and final Ascension into Heaven. The narratives of the Four Evangelists have been carefully blended into one continuous history, and the dramatic additions which have been made, every word and every action are in complex accord with the sacred text.

THE PLAYERS.

The players are of course all natives of the little village. Their names have not as yet been published, but it is certain that some of the consummate artists who portrayed chief characters in former years will again be seen in their various parts. The emotions aroused by the representations of the Passion Play in former years have been largely commented on by writers who held different religious views. Since the last presentation of this great drama, Europe has undergone much suffering, and let us hope a cleansing of spirit. In the forthcoming Passion Play those who are fortunate enough to be present will have an opportunity of viewing a devout religious spectacle, instructive and edifying. From the artistic viewpoint it is a drama of the highest power and most absorbing interest.

LADY PRISONERS' COUP.

FOUR ESCAPE FROM MOUNTJOY.

High Prison Wall Scaled.

Four lady prisoners escaped from Mountjoy on Sunday night under sensational circumstances. They are: Nuala Linda Kearns, 20 Gardiner's Place, Dublin; Miss Coyle, Ballagh, Roscommon; Miss Durke, Killybegs, and Miss Keogh, Gorey. There are varying accounts regarding the method of escape, but exhaustive inquiries show that there is scarcely any doubt that the four ladies scaled the prison wall by means of a rope ladder, and on reaching the outside quickly made their way to safety. Under cover of darkness the daring adventure was undertaken by those four intrepid spirits and met with remarkable success. They appear to have reached the high wall adjoining the canal bank and the inmates adjoining the female branch of the prison. Here, by some means at present unknown, they procured a rope ladder and Nuala Kearns, it is stated, was the first to go over the top. She was followed by the other 3 ladies, and in a short time they were leaving their temporary home a long way behind.

Police Baffled.

One story of the affair, which is not, however, confirmed, states that a motor car drove up to the prison wall, and that one of the occupants threw a rope ladder over it, which the ladies got clear they were driven away. This version, our representative learned, was discounted both in S.F. and police circles. One D.M.P. official stated that he did not think that even the prison authorities could state how the escape was effected. The audacity of the venture is increased by the fact that the greater part of the high walls surrounding the prison are heavily protected with coils of rusted barbed wire, while armed sentries are on duty at different vantage points. The dense darkness, however, favoured the thrilling coup, which was evidently effected with a cool deliberation that only strong-nerved women could display. The climbing of a slender rope ladder swaying from the top of a high wall was not an easy task to accomplish, and one which many men would have found great difficulty in doing.

In Male Attire.

The escape is believed to have taken place at the point where the 20 prisoners used a rope ladder in March, 1919, to get away. An 'Irish Independent' representative was told that people on the canal bank saw persons on the top of the wall in male attire, who slid quickly to the ground and ran away, and that the ladies who got away were actually attired as men. How male attire came to be smuggled into the female part of the prison remains to be explained.

A Diligent Search.

The prisoners would not be locked up until about 10 o'clock, but as they were not in or about their cells at the time of the inspection did not create much alarm for a while. Then a diligent search was undertaken, and the escape was discovered. Some thing mysterious had occurred. The police had to be notified, but too late. There is a belief that others could also have gone, but were afraid to venture to such a giddy height on the means of escape available. Crown forces in considerable numbers were sent to enter the prison on Monday, and the belief obtains that the guards have been considerably strengthened.

Police Visit Sister.

About midnight, Sunday, two D.M.P. sergeants called at Nuala Kearns' former address, 20 Gardiner's Place, where her sister, Mrs. O'Connell, resides, and inquired if she had seen her sister. Mrs. O'Connell replied that she had seen her sister, Annie Kearns, who was married and lived in Sligo. They then said: 'We are looking for your sister who was in Mountjoy Jail,' and Mrs. O'Connell asked them what had happened. The policemen then said: 'We believe she has gone out, and we came to search here.'

Nurse Kearns' Prophecy.

Repeated requests had been made to the authorities to allow her out on parole to visit her daughter, but the only concession they would grant would be to permit a visit accompanied by a doctor and a witness and return to the prison each night. Nurse Kearns refused to accept this, with the result that her sufferings increased. Some weeks ago an attack of neuralgia developed, and on Saturday this had become extremely acute. So bad was it that Nurse Kearns stated to her sister that if the authorities would not allow her to receive proper attention on parole the prison would not hold her much longer, and it did not.

Charges and Sentences.

Miss Kearns was charged with possession of 10 years penal servitude for having, as alleged, on November 20th, driven a motor car containing arms and ammunition at Carrow, Sligo. At her trial it was stated that a police patrol halted a motor car at Carrow. The driver was Nuala Kearns, and she had three male companions, one of whom produced an automatic pistol. The 4 occupants were made prisoners. In the vehicle were found 10 rifles with loaded magazines, almost 500 rounds of ammunition, a Webley revolver, and some police property, which was identified as belonging to a sergeant and 3 constables who had been killed in an ambush. Nurse Kearns said her car had been commandeered by unknown men, and she did not know what had been put into it. Miss Annie Coyle, school teacher, Kiltcevan, Roscommon, was tried by F.G.C.M. in Dublin in March, and sentenced to one year without hard labour, for having, it was alleged, a sketch of R.I.C. military barracks, documents relating to Cumman-na-mBan, and a document regarding alleged atrocities by Crown forces on Irish citizens. Miss Mary Burke, who was a Post Office clerk at Killybegs, was tried by F.G.C.M. in Limerick, on May 26th, and sentenced to 2 years with hard labour. According to evidence of the prosecution I.R.A. despatches

JURORS AND OATH.

Incident at Ennis Inquest.

On Friday evening Dr. O'Connell, Acting Coroner, attended at the Ennis County Infirmary for the purpose of resuming the inquest on Michael Brooks, who was found in a dying condition the previous evening near Fountain, on the outskirts of the town, and quite close to his home. He was at once removed to the Infirmary, but died as he was admitted.

Owing to the extraordinary rumours which had got in circulation, it was considered advisable to hold an inquest which opened on Wednesday evening at the Infirmary, but owing to the objection on the part of several jurors to take the oath in the old form, this including the usual reference to 'Our Sovereign Lord the King,' and also a demand from them of the Republican oath, the Coroner adjourned the inquest for a day.

The Coroner called over the names, and it was found that two members, Mr. P. Cahir and Mr. T. Reilly, were absent. Coroner—Where are these witnesses? Mr. D. Byrne, who was present in the room, shook his head.

The Coroner then called for John Brocks, the father of the deceased, who had been in the witness chair when the inquest was adjourned the previous day. There was no appearance, however.

Coroner—I will wait until half-past three o'clock, but no longer. When the time had expired without any appearance of the missing jurors, the Coroner said:—There does not appear any prospect of getting a jury here, and I will adjourn the inquest indefinitely, and you will be warned if required.

Mr. Linnane and some others said to excuse the jury for twelve months. The Coroner (laughingly) said he had not any power to do so. There were a number of constables in the approaches to the infirmary, and the district inspector and head constable were in the room.

Before the inquest the remains of deceased were removed from the Cathedral for interment at 'omniclia, the funeral being one of very large proportions. The clergy in attendance were—Rev. Father Grace, Adm. Rev. Father Neale, and Rev. Father Considine.

GREAT 'BIOCYCLE' 'CUT.'

The Raleigh Co. Enters the Lists Against the 'Cheap' 'Biocycle.'

The demand for lower prices has caused a large number of alleged 'cheap' bicycles—some of them of foreign origin and thrown together in the most alaphoid style—to be put upon the market, and the great Raleigh Cycle Co. announces that it will place a new model on the market next year to directly meet the want of those who cannot afford the £14 14s. to 20 guineas of the standard Raleighs. This new model will be marketed at £10 10s. and will contain all the well-known Raleigh features, but not, of course, the special fittings which go with the higher-priced models. It will be a Raleigh in quality and a bicycle which will last the life-time of its owner, carrying with it the Raleigh For-Ever Guarantee, just the same as the other models. The Raleigh output last year was very nearly up to the record of the home market in number of machines produced and there is every indication of greater demand next year, but the company has felt that it has the highest prices and this new model is the result. Full details can be obtained from the company at Nottingham or any of its 3,000 agents, and it is probable that this 'cheap' 'cut' will deal a severe blow at the production of shoddy bicycles which are responsible for so many of the 'racing accidents' which one sees reported almost daily. For Raleigh and reliability are synonymous, and when a Raleigh can be obtained for ten guineas there can be little demand for bicycles that are merely made to sell and not to ride. The Raleigh prices will remain in force for the whole of next season.

FISHING SEASON.

On Monday last the salmon and trout fishing season closed throughout Ireland. Fish, however, may be fished for during the winter in waters not frequented by salmon or trout.

OCTOBER STRAWBERRIES.

An excellent second crop of strawberries is ripening in the gardens of the Grimsby Corporation Hospital at Scartho—unprecedented event in North Lincolnshire.

NEW BARRISTER.

Amongst a number of law students to be called to the Irish Bar will be Major Richard Patrick Joseph McCoy, late Royal Air Force, son of the late Mr. Richard Francis McCoy, of Clare House, Killoolman, Ardagh, County Limerick.

were seized near Killybegs on March 11th, amongst them being copies of cypher wires sent to military and police in Killybegs. One of the copies was stated to be in the handwriting of the accused. Miss Keogh, Gorey, Co. Wexford, was undergoing a sentence of two years.

SOME PREVIOUS ESCAPES.

Among several daring escapes from prisons and camps are the following:—Early in 1915 Mr. De Valera, who was one of the first to get away, left Lincoln Jail. On March 17th, 1919, Mr. R. C. Barton escaped from Mountjoy. On March 30th same year 30 prisoners, including Mr. J. J. Walsh, T.D., and Mr. P. MacNeil, T.D. escaped from the same prison by means of a rope ladder. During the same year Mr. F. Carty, T.D. escaped from Derry Jail—following year he got out of Sligo Jail. Mr. MacNeil was also rescued from Cork in 1919. In February, 1921, Mr. P. Toole, awaiting execution in connection with the shooting on November 21st, escaped with Francis Donnelly and another from Killybegs. On March 11th, 1921, Mr. O'Connell, B.A. B.E., and another escaped from the Curragh. On May 2nd—Sean MacBride and two others got out of Spike Island in a boat. September 9th—About 100 prisoners escaped from Rath Camp. On 30th same month three others got away. There have also been other escapes from the Camp. Sept. 16th.—Between 20 and 40 from Killybegs. About same date there were also escapes from Bero Island camp. An escape also was effected at Bero.

Other Women in Jail.

Other lady prisoners still in Mountjoy are Kate Crowley, 20, penal servitude for life; Midge Cotter, 20 (do); Lily Cotter, 17 (do); Eileen McKeane (4 years' penal servitude); Frances Brady (2 years' hard labour); Maurine Parker, a Dublin lady, is serving a six months' sentence in Galway Jail.

STEEL CORSETS FOR POLICEMEN.

A Reuter message from New York says:—Steel corsets for policemen is the latest fashion in New York. Ten pairs, it has become known, had been purchased after tests had shown them to be bullet proof. They will be distributed in emergencies. Although they are intended primarily for use when barricaded criminals are to be attacked, they later may be introduced generally among the force. Made of silk canvas, and Norwegian steel, they weigh only six pounds.

GOVERNING BODY.

At the meeting of the Governing Body in connection with the County Limerick Union Amalgamation Scheme on Saturday the members in attendance were—Messrs. B. Laffan (in the chair), J. Scannan, M. Coleman, P. Buckley, McCann, O'Flynn. The business was of a routine character.

WOMEN ATHLETES.

A Reuter message says:—At the Pershing Stadium, Paris, recently, the English team beat the French team by 41 points to 37. Miss Lines (England) won the 100 yards in 11.45 secs., which is the world's record for women. She also won the 300 metres in 43.45 secs. The 1,000 metres was won by Mlle Beard in 3 mins. 27.45 secs. Mlle. Beard ran in beautiful style, and showed herself to be in a class apart from the others.

DENTIST GETS DAMAGES.

At Tipperary Quarter Sessions Thomas J. Cunningham, dentist, St. Michael St., Tipperary, was awarded £250 for damage to his premises and a dental machine destroyed in December last during trouble in the town, following an attack on Crown forces in the neighbourhood.

NOVEL OFFER.

Widespread interest has been aroused by the scientific farmer, to hand over a farm worth £26,000 to a committee of his employees with the idea that they pay their own wages out of the proceeds. The offer was not accepted, and it is now extended to any reputable labour body, such as one or other of the agricultural workers' unions.

WOMEN'S HAT FASHION.

A new departure in fashions for women's hats is announced (writes a London correspondent). The tails of fishes are to be dried and treated, resulting in a display of iridescent coloring which will make them an admirable decoration. The colours are to be produced by dyes of the same nature as those used for shot colourings in fabrics, with the result that, although the colour ground may be green, when looked at from an angle it will appear mauve or yellow. The tails, naturally, are to be cleaned and deodorized before use.

COAL PRICES.

Coal merchants report says the 'Free-man,' that the open mid weather has left them with large stocks of coal, and it is stated that more attractive prices may be offered shortly.

PROLIFIC TREES.

At a farm near Preston all the Gayot pear trees have produced three crops of fruit this year, and there is still blossom, suggesting the possibility of a fourth crop.

STRANGE FIND.

Two Roman coins, bearing the effigy of Julius Caesar, have been found at the height of 9,000 ft., on a Swiss mountain.

DRAMATIC DEATH OF AN OFFENDER.

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PRICES IN LIMERICK.

Anti-Profitting Committee at Work. The second meeting of the Limerick Anti-Profitting Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, on Wednesday evening last at 8.30 o'clock.

IRELAND'S RESOURCES.

Work of Dail Commission. At a time when so much is being heard of works of public utility as a means of relieving unemployment, a statement issued by the Dail Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland is a timely indication that there is a wide field here for profitable employment.

Water Power Resources. The Power Committee took evidence of the resources of power available in the country, including coal, peat, water and industrial alcohol.

Causes of Unemployment. All classes of the community heard with regret on Saturday that the representative body of the Church of Ireland had just accepted the resignation of Canon Frederick O'Connell as its pastor.

Home in Bruff. Caherguillmore tragedy resolved. Mr. Frank Neiland, Bruff, who was sentenced to five years' penal servitude last January in connection with the Caherguillmore tragedy, has arrived home, having been released on medical grounds some months ago.

Big Award. The Earl of Listowel was awarded £25,202 at Fermoy Quarter Sessions for the destruction of Conmore Mausoleum, furniture and pictures at Ballyhooley on April 30th.

Eaten by Sow. Little Boy's Horrible Fate. An exchange message from Paris says a farmer of Jamague having surprised a little boy in the act of stealing apples from his orchard, succeeded in catching the child, and for punishment shut him up in a pigsty, together with a sow.

New Gaelic Teacher for Charleville. In connection with the teaching of the Irish language classes in the Charleville district, the local County Constituents of the Gaelic League have now secured the services of a new Gaelic teacher, and his appointment will be a decided acquisition to the revival movement in the district.

Pan-Irish Convention. A Pan-Irish Conference will be held in Paris on January 21st, 1922. Its object is the revival of Gaelic culture among all Irishmen, or sons of Irishmen, who have left their native land.

GLIN RACES.

The first day of winter was ushered into Glin with heavy rains, which cleared all the afternoon when slight rain fell on again, getting very heavy for some hours.

1st Race, 1.30 p.m.—The Glensharkey Plate of £15; second to receive £2 out of Stake. An open handicap hurdle race of about 2 miles.

2nd Race, 2 p.m.—The West Limerick Plate of £7 10s. 2nd 20s.; 3rd, 10s. out of Stake. A flat race of about 1 1/2 miles, confined to parish.

3rd Race, 2.30 p.m.—The Freedom Plate of £20; second to receive £2 10s.; third, 10s. out of Stake. An open handicap flat race, about 2 1/2 miles.

4th Race—The Shannon Plate of £12; second to receive £1 10s. An open handicap hurdle race of about 2 miles.

Consolation Race, or 5th Race, 3.30 p.m.—The Oldcastle Plate, of £10; second to receive 20s.; third, 10s. out of Stake. A handicap flat race, about 2 miles, for all horses beaten at the meeting.

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DAIL EIREANN AND BUTTER TRADE.

WARNING TO THE MAKERS.

More About Excessive Moisture.

We are informed on indisputable authority, says the "Irish Independent," that the Ministry of Dail Eireann is considering the adoption of legislation empowering the various Departments to deal in drastic fashion with creameries which persist in ruining the reputation of the markets of the world by the persistent adulteration of butter.

It is agreed that the industry of creamery managers are conducting their business on proper lines, but a number are known to be availing of the fraudulent practice referred to.

A Dublin expert of long standing and considerable experience informed an "Irish Independent" representative that on this account he had to have regular tests made for moisture in creamery butter, and the amount that had been found was surprisingly large.

The effect of this on the English market was that some of the high-class and reputable buyers would not touch Irish butter at all, except at a very low price.

The recent warm summer and occasional defects in refrigerating plants were certainly contributory causes.

It is quite possible that a really conscientious manager might turn out butter containing over 16 p.c. of moisture, but there was no excuse for the selling of such butter without testing it, or selling it under a false description.

"I should like to see the Government take steps to protect the public from such a state of affairs, and to ensure that the creamery managers who are guilty of such a crime should be dealt with as the law requires.

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FARMING NOTES.

How to Increase Potato Yields.

Although the average yield per acre of potatoes in this country in a normal year is estimated to be about 5 tons per statute acre, there are farms on which as high an individual yield as three times that quantity has been obtained.

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CO. LIMERICK FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

KILLEDEY BRANCH.

A meeting of the Killedey branch of the Co. Limerick Farmers' Association was held in the National School, Killedey, on Wednesday evening last.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings referred to in strong terms the necessity of a closer Union amongst their body. The prices of agricultural produce, as they were too well aware, had fallen to a level that the farmers could not this year meet their demands.

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GLIN SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of Glin School Board, held on Tuesday, Mr. Joseph Keane (Limerick Union) presided.

The other members present were: Miss Nora Ryan, Messrs. Martin Naughton, James P. Byrne, John McCormack, Patrick O'Connell, Messrs. Richard Hogan, Thomas Markham, Michael Hayes, Kilmallock Union—Mr. Maurice Casey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The clerk read a circular from Dail Eireann with reference to abolition of workhouses, and superannuation scale for retired official, which was adopted.

A letter was also read from the Dail sanctioning £2 10s. paid to Thomas Holley, substitute for watchman and payment of £5 12s. 6d. to nightwatchman for clothes, and asking to be supplied as to qualifications of Thomas McEliff as stockbroker.

Mr. Casey asked were Irish goods being accepted at the institution.

The clerk stated that for years past only Irish goods were used at the school.

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Mrs. Fitzgibbon sued Thomas Murphy, Knocknasha for damage to fences caused by his children. Plaintiff stated that defendant's children used the fences going to and from school, particularly for the past four or five weeks. Defendant questioned complainant's title to the field in question. The chairman said complainant had not so far proved her case. She ought to have summoned the eldest boy who committed the damage and produce evidence in proof of it. The case stood adjourned to next court. Mrs. O'Connell was summoned by Daniel M. Broderick for £2 3s. 6d., goods sold and delivered. From the evidence of the defendant it appeared he notified plaintiff to lodge his account with a Listowel solicitor, acting in the administration of certain assets, and produced some bills liquidated by the Solicitor. He contended plaintiff failed to lodge his bill in time. Plaintiff deposed he went to the solicitor's office with defendant to lodge his claim, but the clerk refused to accept it, as the Solicitor was away at the time. The Chairman said they decided on adjourning the case, defendant by the intention to procure from the solicitor the documents necessary to maintain his claim. The adjourned case of Martin O'Connor and another against Daniel McCarthy, Knocknasha, was renewed. This was a civil bill to recover £7 Gs. balance price of a horse purchased through a removal auctioneer, and which defendant declined to pay, as the horse turned out blind in one eye. Plaintiff's son deposed that the defendant examined the horse before he was offered in the ring. The Auctioneer stated he saw the man whom he afterwards knew as the defendant, with the vendor's son, before the sale. Referring to the chairman, witness said he was not aware that the horse had a blind eye, but he was aware of the defect he would have seen if only he had made it known. The Chairman announced after consulting with the Solicitor that he thought a horse sold as an honourable man should be declared or such a sale, but he was not aware of it. They dismissed the bill with costs to the plaintiff. The following cases were also on for judgment: a civil bill for £12 2s. 6d. on for judgment; a civil bill for £12 2s. 6d. on for judgment; a civil bill for £12 2s. 6d. on for judgment.

OLD MILL HORSE AND PONY RACES.

A Successful Meeting.

This exceedingly popular annual fixture was patronised on Saturday, 29th October, by many leading lights of the racing fraternity. The picturesque demesne of that popular country gentleman, Mr. S. W. Upton, given gratuitously to the race committee, with its oaks and elms now having an autumnal tint upon their leaves, was a landscape most charming for the visitors of surrounding towns and villages. The good old days were recalled to old age and youth enjoy these fragrant surroundings. The Committee, who are of the "real" sporting stock, deserve to be congratulated on bringing the meeting up to such a high standard of success. The invasion of the "fair sex" into the realms of racing is becoming more and more pronounced every year and beneath the shade of the local hospitable Inn was a platform where two celebrated violinists gave them an opportunity of enjoying the "light fantastic," so that from noon until Old Sol went down behind the blossom-hurze and smiling heather of Rooska Hill, everything went as merry as the proverbial marriage bell. For the first race, the Old Mill Plate, seven horses turned out. Odds were laid on Mitchell, but the running was principally won by Darling Pat and Irish Paddy, who finished first and second respectively. Winner owned by Mr. Fitzgerald. In the second race there were six runners. This was considered by many one of the best races of the day. All horses were heavily backed, but Mr. Michael Flynn's horse, Rusty Jewel, proved more than equal to any of the others, winning easily in a canter. Mr. Fitten's horse, Never Forget, came second. 3rd race, for ponies under 14.2. This was contested by four ponies. Mr. Power's Tally Wagger winning by about a length from Mr. Colbert's Waltzaway. 4th race, for ponies 13-2. This race, the most exciting event of the day, was contested by six ponies. Buckers lost heavily in this race, as Mr. Bridgeman's Rabbit was much favoured. The favourite led for the first mile, when Despatch challenged. A most exciting race ensued. Despatch winning by a head. Winner owned by Mr. Guinness. In the Consolation Race there were ten competitors. Won by Mr. J. McDonnell's Irish Paddy, and Waltzaway. The Committee wish to thank all those who supported so generously and also those who patronised the meeting. They hope to have a better future, when our country, poor in details and property, will freedom from the hands of those who wish to strip it of its resources.

IRISH PEACE, SIR JAS. CRAIG TO GO TO LONDON.

DENIES HE HAS BEEN SENT FOR.

COMMITTEE AGREE. "Ulster The Key To Success." Alternative Schemes. From the maze of assertions and denials regarding the peace negotiations, two things only are clear—that Sir Jas. Craig is going to London to-night (Friday); and he is to remain there for nearly a fortnight before proceeding to France. It is declared—and contradicted—that the "Ulster" Premier received an invitation to confer with the British Government regarding terms of settlement. THE "ULSTER" PREMIER. His Refusal to Concede "Certain." Sir James Craig will cross this (Friday) evening to London, where (says the "Belfast Evening Telegraph") he will remain till he proceeds to France on the 16th inst (2 19th inst) to unveil a memorial to Ulster soldiers who fell on the Somme. 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THE BRITISH MOOD. Want "Ulster" to Settle.

It was stated that another meeting of the Truce Committee was held on Thursday to deal with alleged breaches, but no notification regarding it was made to the Press. The Conference Committee may meet on Friday, though there appears no reason for any further session of the Conference itself until after Sir J. Craig has consulted with the British Cabinet. A certain offer concerning Tyrone and Fermanagh, it is understood, will be submitted to him, and in the event of a refusal, an alternative proposal may be made which may involve reconstituting the whole structure of the proposed settlement. CANADIAN CATTLE MENACE. English and Irish Protests. The Council of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, on the motion of Lord Northwood, seconded by Lord Straehle, passed a resolution viewing with grave concern the findings of the Royal Commission on the importation of store cattle, and declaring we "are more than ever convinced that any alteration in the Diseases of Animals Act, 1896, would eventually be detrimental to the production of home grown cattle and, consequently, to the fresh meat supply of this country." Several speakers declared the findings of the Commission were entirely at variance with the weight of evidence, and against the views of the majority of English farmers. A public meeting held at Coleraire under the joint auspices of the Farmers' Union and Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution proposed by Mr. J. M. Mark (Six-Co. M.P.), recording its strongest protest against the removal of the embargo. Mr. Mark said the removal would be a knock-out blow to Irish farmers. Mr. D. H. Christie, Co.C., chairman, said any reduction in meat prices effected had been the result of a Press campaign against high prices. A similar resolution was passed by the Mullingar Farmers' Association. POISON AIR WAVE. The "Daily Express" correspondent telegraphing from Berlin on Tuesday, says: "A strange accident has occurred in the village of Yelot in Oldenburg. A poisonous air wave passed over the village and more than a hundred people fainted. They recovered only after many hours of medical treatment. The doctor is unable to give any explanation, as there is no factory or other establishment in the vicinity, which would be likely to cause the poisoning." TO CORRESPONDENTS. Interested—As this is a subject which may come under the Newspaper Label Act, 1881, we cannot publish your letter except under your name.—Ed. "W.O." ALLEGED ASSAULT. A young man, whose name is given, was reported on Wednesday to have been seriously assaulted on Tuesday while acting as a member of an I.R.A. patrol, who are said to have been engaged looking after an alleged irregularity in the conduct of the licensing trade in Limerick. RE-INTERMENT. On Tuesday last the remains of an Irish Volunteer, Mr. James Hassett, were disinterred in West Clare. The deceased was wounded in an engagement last March and died recently as the result. To-day the remains, covered with the tri-colour, was reinterred by motor for the re-entombment, the funeral being attended by a large number of Volunteers.

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Its Relationship to Dail Eireann.

The amendment to the Sinn Féin constitution adopted at the meeting of the Ard-Fheis, pledging allegiance to Dail Eireann, clearly points out, says the "Irish Bulletin," the important distinction between Sinn Féin and Dail Eireann. The former is purely a political organization which expresses the views of the vast majority of the Irish people, and it happens that the majority of members of Dail Eireann agree with the policy of Sinn Féin and were elected by its help. These members would not, however, cease to be members of the National Government if they withdrew from Sinn Féin and opposed its policy, as being national representatives they are responsible only to the electorate as a whole. The Sinn Féin organization has neither executive nor administrative authority, and Dail Eireann does not consult it on any matters of government except for suggestions as to procedure or to seek its co-operation to enforce the law. As well as the 150 Republican deputies the "Bulletin" points out, there are six Nationalist and 44 Unionist deputies who although they have not yet taken their seats, are duly elected members of Dail Eireann. PREMIER'S SPEECH. "Irish Bulletin" Comment. Commenting on the Premier's speech, the "Irish Bulletin" says he did the cause of peace one notable service. He based a considerable portion of his speech on the facts, and by discarding many of the old propagandist shibboleths, he arrived at an almost accurate interpretation of certain phases of the Irish situation, but his peroration was a tissue of misrepresentation. The Prime Minister was the Mr. Lloyd George of other days at his best.

"FINAL AGREEMENT."

To Preserve Irish Unity.

It is believed that at Wednesday night's meeting of the Conference Committee a final agreement was reached as to the details of the alternative schemes prepared, each of which it is understood would preserve the unity of Ireland. So says the Press Association which was informed on reliable authority that Sir J. Craig was invited by telegram to come to London and confer with the Government representatives. It is understood that Sir James replied accepting. It is probable he will meet a number of Unionists in London before he sees Mr. George on Saturday. This announcement would suggest that the most dramatic stage in the negotiations has been reached. So definite is the point reached that it is stated there will be no further meeting of the Conference before Monday, when Mr. Lloyd George will be in possession of Sir James Craig's views on the scheme to be submitted for his consideration. It is authoritatively stated he is not being approached to consider any suggestion for a plebiscite of Fermanagh and Tyrone. It was pointed out to a Press Association man that the gloom of the past few days in Government circles did not exist without cause, and that there has been no improvement in the sense that a settlement is imminent. It is recognized by all parties that there will now be required infinitely more tact and sympathy than previously. Mr. Lloyd George presided over a meeting of the British Cabinet at 11.30 a.m. "PEACE AT A FAIR PRICE." What is North's Attitude? It was stated on Thursday in quarters in close touch with the Irish negotiations, says the Central News, that some members of the "Ulster Parliament" are in favour of a settlement along the lines of the plans outlined on Thursday—county option, or a Parliament for 9 Ulster

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A TIME FOR SILENCE.

ITEMS OF THE CONFERENCE.

This was a time when silence would do more to promote peace than words, declared Most Rev. and Hon. Dr. Plunkett presiding at Meath Synod in Dublin. Amid applause, he said he purposely refrained from making any allusion to the political outlook. This dear land was ever in his thoughts, but he did not feel that to give expression to these thoughts and hopes would serve any useful purpose. The Women's Co-operative Guild Central Committee called on the British Government to continue the negotiations till a friendly alliance had been concluded. Cardinal Bourne, in a circular to the English clergy in connection with Armistice Day, urges them to intensify the intercession rising from so many hearts for a perfect issue to the Conference. MR. DE VALERA AND THE POPE. In view of the "crisis" caused by Mr. De Valera's telegram to the Pope, the "Irish Bulletin," under the heading "The Immutability of British Methods in Ireland," recalls a similar incident in Irish history. Early in the 17th century the Irish sent a petition to the King of England, says Abbe Geoghegan, "begging that he would receive them under the protection of his laws." But the petition being rejected by the Court of London, Donald O'Neill, King of Ulster, addressed Pope John XXII. "The calamities and false representations which O'Neill wrote) have been heaped upon us by the English are too well known. . . not to have reached the ears of your Holiness. . . From not knowing the Irish except misrepresentations of their enemies your Holiness might be induced to look upon as truths those falsehoods. . . The result was that the Pontiff addressed a remonstrance to Edward III. DO JUSTICE! It would have sounded better if Mr. Lloyd George had said something about doing justice to Ireland for principle's sake and made fewer threats of employing force in a case of extremity, for he was speaking in a vastly larger audience than to the House of Commons.—New York "World."

PRINTING TRADES AND HALFPENNY POST.

Deputation to P.M.G.

A deputation from the Joint Industrial Council of the Printing and Allied Trades waited upon the Postmaster-General in London on Wednesday to urge the desirability of re-establishing the halfpenny post on printed matter. It was stated the increased rates were leading to a curtailment of printing orders, and consequently serious unemployment. In reply, the Postmaster-General assured the deputation of his earnest desire to help British trade, and to do anything in his power to relieve unemployment. The dominating consideration, however, of the postal authorities must be to make the service self-supporting. He promised to give full consideration to the evidence placed before him.

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