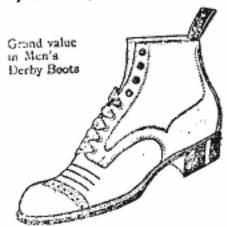
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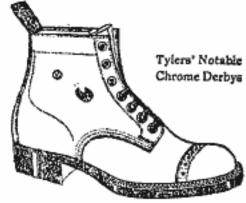
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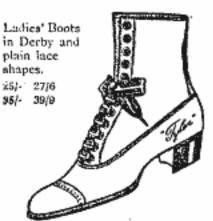
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CATION (Monday, February 2nd).
THE SECOND DOUBLE NOVENA WILL BEGIN ON THE FEAST OF THE APPARITION ITSELF (Wednesday, Feb. 11th).
THE THIRD DOUBLE NOVENA WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY (Feb. 21st) Owing to the enormous increase in prices on account of the War, the New

Church will cost three times as much as my pre-war estimate. Hence the contin-Church will cost three times as much as my pre-war estimate. Hence the continguation of my appeal to the generosity of Our Lady's clients. I hope, however, soon to proceed with the building. The beautiful pictures, Novena Prayers as said at Lourdes, List of Double Novenas for the year, and Lourdes Medals will be sent to all who join in the Novenas.

The Register of the Confraternity of Our Lady of Lourdes erected at Hednesford, will be re-opened on the Feast Day (Feb. 11th), and I carnestly exhort those who wish to be carolled to send me their full names to be entered for that the send me their full names to be entered for that

day. Already nearly one hundred thousand are enrolled. Prayers are specially said several times a day at the Shrine of Our Lady at Lourden for the intentions of the members of the Confraternity.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1920.

THE MAGIC CARPET. As we write, the electors are marshalling at the politing booths upon the magic car-pet of proportional representation. This, they were told, was to transport them to a new era in local administration : all the various streams of intellect in every considerable community were to unite and form one proudly-flowing river of progress and enlightenment. We si see. Indeed, the intelligent observer carsee already, not "as in a glass darkly," but in fairly clear outline. For where

can it consistently recognise the Local Government Board, to which under the value of a polic, that meets the immediate Act of 1898 the minuses of local bodies | needs of the public and of the poor, while Government Board, to which under the must be referred? Certain correspond-ents have been busy presaging a deadlock and resultant chaos. A busy hive of them is gathered near the Press Bureau of the Proportional Representation Society at the Gresham Hotel in Dublin. But these prophets refuse to see the obvious. from the departmental grants in aid of the various local bodies, and things will of Captain Stephen L. Gwynn, the son cognise the Local Government Review of the cognise the Local Government Review of the cognise the Local Government Review of Captain Stephen L. Gwynn. would be quite another matter; for it would, in effect, constitute the councils an illegal assembly." And the Local Government Board in certain eventualities has the power to introduce paid commissioners or councillors to conduct the business of the defaulting body. Whether the Board would go the length of taking such drastic action in regard not merely to one but a hundred bodies up and down the country is another matter. One of the most interesting situations in the history of the English occupation of this country is developing before our eyes. We can only hope, whatever the future may bring, that it will be for the ulti-mate good of our common country.

EFFICIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

We have always held strongly that local government is enormously increased in conficiency when every important class in the committee is called to its aid. For purely political or national purely political or national purely conficiency will participate. The recital opens majorities are useful, occasion, necessary, for obstruction, Ineco and succeed in enforcing the national will. But they are often clumsy and autocratic in their action; they are careless or negligent of criticism, and in the or-dinary details of administration they are invariably inefficient. For this reason, a good balance of parties not only increases the representative capacity of local bodies, but it considerably emances their

ment was at once incomplete and incorrect. Many towns were altogether in the Army and Navy to join the R.I.C. omitted, and in those included the diviand form one proudly-nowing five or progress and enlightenment. We see Indeed, the intelligent observer earlies was wrongly stated. But allowing for these discrepancies, the list allowing for these discrepancies, the list approximates sufficiently to accuracy to enable the position to be reviewed in a general way. In Ulster, according to the evident proposition that victory and devident proposition that victo by Redmond and Redmond's cia politicians that we have known for full there are 92 Unionist, 314 Sinn Fein, 247 over the country on Sunday afternoon many a year, and the newer school that Labour and 318 Nationalist and Indeis so modern and advanced in its outlook bendert candidates for 547 seats. In that some of us can be forgiven if we confess ourselves utterly unable to keep pace with it. No doubt there is a small independent candidates for 423 seats. The pace with it. No doubt there is a small independent candidates for 423 seats. The lightning of Labour which, tentatively list for Cormacht is so incomplete at the severe for a couple of hours. The dispendent pace with it. No doubt there is a small sprinkling of Labour which, tentatively at least, is in coalition with Sinn Fein. The Transport Workers' section esponses its cause consistently enough; the other unions offer qualified and cautions support that declares in effect, "So! Labour comes next with 595 candidates, and list and Independent, and 428 as the policy of Sinn Fein is concerned, it will largely, if not entirely, dominate the new bodies, for not merely elassifying Mr. R. W. Simmons as a conveyed to the County Hospital, Mr. concerned, it will largely, if not entirely, dominate the new bodies, for not merely will it through its official candidates secure a great share of the seats, but it will be able by the nid of its auxiliaries considerably to increase the power it acquires at the polls. The "minority" candidates and the business men have not been encouraged to walk the magic carpet encouraged to walk the magic carpet encouraged to entirely in front of them:

this figure being possibly arrived at by other two were got out of the debris and conveyed to the County Hospital, Mr. Moore himself fetching the ambulance. They were not seriously injured but suffered from shock. Slates were blown concern himself with the immediate well for each of several houses. Two cows belonging for two wards. The Proportional Representation Society gives the number of the county Hospital, Mr. Moore himself from shock. Slates were blown off several houses. Two cows belonging for two wards. The Proportional Representation Society gives the number of the county Hospital, Mr. Moore himself from shock. Slates were blown off several houses. Two cows belonging for two wards. The Proportional Representation Society gives the number of the county Hospital, Mr. Moore himself from shock. Slates were blown off several houses. Two cows belonging for two wards. The Proportional Representation Society gives the number of the county Hospital, Mr. Moore himself for two were got out of the county Hospital, Mr. Moore himself for the county Hospital, Mr. Moore hims spread so enticinely in front of them : sentation Society gives the number of they have shirked the responsibility of Sinn Fein candidates for Galway as Galway Town Tenants and Their Rights.

precipitancy, do much to restore the spirit of progress which was so completely crushed during the five years of war.

Moreover, it will help Irishmen the better to understand one another's point of viow, and from this mutual understand ing nothing but ultimate good can come.

NOTES & NEWS.

Friday Morning, January 16, 1920.

Lands. interest not merely by the people of Con- rents as they say they did not no interest in the matter cave that of rent collector, Robernote, who the poor tenants who are his parishieners, has lost. A Chancery Judgo has decided would not pay without here in favour of Mr. Joyce, and given an inunction with costs, that he is not further to be interfered with in his possession of the Eyre Castle and estate. sure that this decision will be challenged demanded possession to Me on appeal. But the one fact that emerges Now they have been served is that all this trouble was brought about by the culpable neglect of the Congested the cases will be bound at the Districts Board in delaying for five years sions on Monday next. Sun. the rescue of the Clifden congests. In details are accurate, they are 1913-'14 the trustees of the eriate were traordinary condition of than a receiving £200 on his bargain; but Judge Powell has determined that this agree-ment was made under duress, and cannot stand. Stripped of all the rhetoric that tended to cloud rather than clarify the issues, those are the undisputed facts. The problem of the Congested Districts Board, however, remains. Who is to rescue the congests of Clifden? There are means of acquiring lands for these who need thom within the law, and we are sure these will be tested to the utmost. The extended report of

The Decline of the evidence given before the Commission ap-pointed "to enquire Dairying. into the causes of, and suggest remedies for, the decline of dairying in Ireland," should be carefully studied. Prior to the war, a Milk Commission took evidence at Galway and throughout Ireland and Great Britain, but the outbreak of hosdiffuses so altered the situation that a review of the position has now become essential. The decline of dairying is obviously due to the fact that the Department of Agriculture permitted milch cows to be exported from Ireland in considerable numbers during the last four years. In the result, the people living in our towns were reduced to a state of semi-starvation. This condition of things was effectively countered in Galway by the successful establishment of a milk depôt. But the expedient was not sufficient to meet the clausant need. The conflict of milk denot system and the advocates of increasing the ordinary means of sup does not, in the least, detract from the

Capt. Gwynn's Son in Journalism. The new editor of the youngest of the London news agencies—the National Press

Boycott of Northern Traders,
The "Westmeath Independent" states that in the Castlerea district, and, indeed, in many other parts of County Roscommon, great interest is taken in the action of western traders in regard to gostion of an economic pressure on 'Uster' finds favour with many." There are, the journal adds, local merchants who have large transactions with Northern firms, and the withdrawal of their business would involve a serious loss to the Orangemen.

Corrib Singers' " Concert, From the stage at our local concerts and elsewhere ample proof is forthcoming of the wealth of musical talent that lies dormant in Galway. An effort is being made to revive it, and with that object in view the "Corrib Singers" have been established. To-night (Friday) they will hold their first recital, and everybody who wishes to hear the cream of our local vocalists and instrumentalists should atpur only will participate. The recital opens and in the Town Hall at 8 p.m.

Sir J. Byrne and the R.1.C. The "Daily News" special correspondent in Dublin states that when Sir J. Byrne accepted the leadership of the maintaining its distinctively civilian char-acter. "Plans appear to have been laid for employing the police openly as a branch of the army service, the Inspector-General becoming subordinate to the Commander-in-Chief. This policy Sir Joseph is understood to have rejected and in doing so he has unquestionably had the were fired over his head at the extraore whole Force behind him." Recruiting Easte. He put the car up in an outhouse. Yesterday's daily Press produced the in doing so he has unquestionably had the official analysis of the candidates in the whole Force behind him." Recruiting posters are displayed in London inviting men who have served in the R.A.F. and

ther have shirked the responsibility of public life on the specious and selfish plea that "a man is better minding his bleat that "a man is better minding his business." Accordingly, the magic carpot has become no more than a parade ground for the opposing hosts.

Should Sinn Fein dominate now and in the June elections, it must inevitably refuse to strike the rate for extra police and in certain circumstances it is likely to refuse to strike the rate for criminal and malicious injuries, Moreover, how

Sinn Fein candidates for Galway as interested to make it nineteen. Sinn Fein the Labour is credited with seven; we make it nineteen. The number of Nationalist and Independent candidates for Galway is the following facts: "These houses are had on lease from the executors of the labour strike the rate for extra police and in certain circumstances it is likely to refuse to strike the rate for criminal and malicious injuries, Moreover, how

THE Council must neces in time become the owners in few simula sarily be a bad council. On the contrary, of their own dwellings. For this purpose, we believe that the acceptance of responsibility will tend to the modification of extreme views. Some hold that experience is the only teacher. Certainly, emilies at the auction that he was making pirical knowledge will prove a surer guide this offer on behalf of the occupying tentan a great deal of the uncertain advice ants. Notwithstanding this, Mr. P. S. that is passing current for leadership to-day. And apart from this, the young party in Ireland possesses the saving grace of idealism, which is so necessary has been reported to the Executive of the Toronto to the Executive of quality to the maintenance of those the Town Tenants' Association and to the enthusiasms that tend to obviate various organisations in the City, and the were stagnation. A indicious blend will give us local bodies which should, if they act with deliberation and without the Board of Guardians, and to do all in the power to concern that

Is There A Town Tenants' League Required? Twenty tenants of Louises in Ablan-

lane and Wood-quay find themselves in . lane and weon-quay and the first curious position. According to the per-Kirwan was their landled until last Jewhen the property was put up for aners. The Wood-quay remains would be a The judgment in the to buy their own hours but it is not Clifden Castle now famous Chifden Castle that the auctioneer would not sail hand case has been await-houses separately to the Aide Aide view to re-ed with the most intense ants. Then they refused to pay their nemara but by all classes throughout the their new landlord was. On Jonatey 2 county. Mousigner McAlpine, who had has they were visited by Mr December the rent for Mr. R. W. M. received notices #7 ... Trops Curran, Bohermore, and on his We may be Mr. Donoghoe and a train train. mouses for possession to negotiating for the sale of the Castle tenants want to know, it seems, is the and lands to the Board for the express name of their landbord in order to pay purpose of relieving congestion. In 1217 their rent. They might be not be pay their rent. They might have been hold Mr. Joyce got into communication with this when they asked the intermetion the suctioneers, and speedily completed and there would have been to further the purchase. He subsequently agreed to trouble. There may be some more light thrown on the matter at the coart on Monday,

CARRY OUT FURTHER RAIDS ON

SEARCHES FOR FIREARMS.

MORE ROBBERTS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE. Some Arrests.

The house of Mr. Shanghnessy, wardlyglunin, Tunm, was raided by masked on on Tuesday night, and it is ruoured that the same of Ella was taken

On Saturday night, a number of unded

on entered the house of Mrs. Burke, ilclooney, Milltown, through a window, ed took £14 from hor. PORTUMNA ... NSATION. ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR

ARRV-TED. Mr. M. A. Martyn, B.E., Assistant Co. barveyor, was arrested on Monday morning at his brother's residence at Port-A dozen police, at five o'clock in was eight o'clock before he was plader arrest, and conveyed to the police burrack, where he remained until four o'clock p.m., when a military wagon, with rome twenty military, came from Athlone and onveyed the prisoner to Galway. A ncks, and Mr. Martyn got a hearty sondoff on leaving. The charge preferred of any) against Mr. Martyn is not known.

THE KENNELLS RAIDED ARMS DEMANDED IN NAME OF

armed men, about ten o'clock on Satur-The attacking party, who sall door, and in the name of the trish the partition issue, and that "the sug- Republic demanded the arms. While the raid was in progress, armed sentries held

EAST GALWAY RAIDS. The house of Mr. W. J. Roche, J.P. Kylemore House, Loughrea, and that of Mr. James Kelly, D.C., were raised on ast Saturday night, and guns taken. stated that two other houses in the ame locality were raided on the same Hynes, a native of Kinvara, was arrested

DASTARDLY DUTRAGE

OBSTRUCTION ON RAILWAY LINE A large stone, weighing between two and three cwt., placed on the radiusy like between Dansandle and Attynon was ferunately detected in time to avert a perious accident by the driver of an approaching special convoying pags from Loughrea-fair on Thursday evening.

SHOTS FIRED AT CHAUFFEUR.

MOTOR DAMAGED.

ound that vital parts of it had been re-PLATE-GLASS WINDOW SMASHED.

A large and expensive plate-glass waslow was broken in the shop of Mr. Francis Finnerty, Athonry, on More

aspected of supplying motor owners with MRS. LOPDELL'S MOTOR DAMAGED. A motor car belonging to Mr. Lege-Rahoon, Athenry, was damaged by a to a

signed for this was that Mr. Packerby was

CLIFDEN ROBBERIES.

were recently entered and some art stolen. A raid was also made on the sidence of Mr. Thomas Gibbons, Streat-

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A short distance from Tuam, while or is way home to Donmore, Thomas St.solicemen and scarched but nothing of an neriminating nature was found in his per-

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