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K for O'Donovan's "Garryowen" Mineral Waters and bottled drinks; purest and

OUSES in Crepe-de-Chene, Jap spun Georgettes and hand embroidered Voile, SON'S, LIMERICK.

INESS young man can have comfortable board and lodgings or partial board in ; convenient to city. Apply, "110," office. 16

L Strayed, 13th February. Chocolate pom, with ribbon and bell on neck. r will be rewarded on bringing dog to ity's Hotel, Glentworth-street. 18

NISHED House to Let in suburbs; every accommodation. Apply "House," office. 18

R SALE—Second-hand bicycle, "Ariel," in good running condition. Can be seen O'Connell street. 20

NTLEMEN'S Holeproof Socks. We have just received a delivery in all shades; 6d per pair. Splendid value. Gibson's, Connell street.

OD sound swede turnips for sale in wagon loads; delivered at any station. J P Stapleton, Friar-street, Thurles. 27

ASHES, cobs and pointe for hire or sale; guaranteed to all work.—D Toomey, 31, William street. 20

NDS UP! A good spud is worth any money. Send your orders to P Carey, ssia dealer, 20, Cecil street. Prompt ery. 20

ou want Good Printing delivered quickly end to us. LEADER Office, Limerick.

DIES' Woven Knickers in all colours, from 4s 6d. GIBSON'S, LIMERICK.

LF for Reliding and Agricultural purposes. Apply Kenny's, Upper Cecil-

RT, on 30th January (Cattle Fair day), from Fair Green, Limerick, a chestnut without hind shoes. Apply to John Barrack, City. 18

T or stolen on 3rd February, from Castleconnell, a black mare, half clipped, with star on forehead. Apply to "201," this 18

OY Clerk wanted for provision merchant's office.—Smart respectable, young with knowledge of typewriting and hand; must be quick and accurate at ; previous experience not essential. Box "353" this office. 20

TOR Oats for hire. Apply Richard Lunn & Sons, Hop Food Agents, Wickham , Limerick.

NEY LENT—WHY PAY HEAVY INTEREST when you can get money at hing to the Pound for three months at Least Limerick Loan Office. Send stamped lope for reply. Open daily, 10 to 8. JOHN IGHT, Proprietor, 9, Glentworth street. mr2317

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E user of Kenwood Poultry Spice made £10 profit in six months from seventeen s. 4½d, 7½ and 1s 3d packages. W Nelson Son, William street, Limerick. 18

RLS—Wanted a strong, active young man, about 23, as porter and packer. Good s to competent man. Must have satisfactory references.—Apply, Wm Clarke & Son, William-street. 20

AVING REQUISITES—Razors, Safety Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Brushes, ing Soaps, Blades for all makes of Safety r at cheapest rates.—Stanhill's, 41, Cecil-

ANKSGIVING to the Sacred Hearts and St Anthony for two favours. Publication d.—M B. 18

IY men shave yourself! 5s will buy an Excellent Safety Razor with 6 keen s. Old blades re-sharpened at 1s 2d per . Machines to strop blades automatically, each—Stanhill's, 41, Cecil street.

ANTED—A junior clerk. Apply by letter to "7488," this office. 18

ANTED experienced hand for photo graphic studio. Apply Evans, c/o tt's, O'Connell-street, Limerick.

ALLPAPERS from lowest prices; thousands to select from. Estimates for Painting and Decoration on applica- Glazier Decoration and Gold Paint ks. Geary and Sons, 7, Thomas-street, rick. jan 9 '19

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LS, Paints, Brushes, Enamels, Varnishes; finest qualities; lowest prices. PRADOCHER, 66, William-street. —44

Pure Wax Candles.
DOCHER, 66, WILLIAM-STREET for Altar Wax Candles, 75%, 65% and 25%. All guaranteed Irish manufacture —45

Lime! Lime! Lime!
R Building and Agricultural purposes. Freshly burnt lump lime can be had in ities for immediate delivery. For prices, apply JOHN RYAN & SONS, Builders. 14, Thomas-street, Limerick.

BACON CURER WANTED
OOD, all-round man, thoroughly experienced in all branches, including small s. Liberal salary, outdoor, to right man to take complete charge. Reply immediately, giving full particulars and references, when could take up duty when appointed. Aberdeen Bacon Curing Factory, Co Cork. (fb26)

Chocolates, Confectionery.
LARGE quantities supplied, trade; also 1lb, 1lb, 2lb, 4lb boxes (500) varieties. Write price list (stamp) Dept 65, City Confectionery Works, 110, Minories, London. mh28

WANTED
BOUT 5,000 DOZEN RABBIT SKINS, Dry or wet. Highest prices paid. Before Selling anywhere try A LENTIN'S, Little Gerald Griffin-street, Limerick.

FOR SALE,
No. 2, CARLISLE TERRACE, MILITARY ROAD.
mediate possession. 2 Reception Rooms, 3 Bed Rooms.
JAMES WELPLY & SONS, Estate Agents, Limerick.

No. 3, Lower Mallow Street
(Vacant possession will be given).
FOR SALE.
CONTAINING 4 sittingrooms, 7 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), all in first ass order. Long lease subject to £9 head ent; P L V, £19. Apply R M'Namara & Co, Solicitors, 48, O'Connell-street, Limerick. 20

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Barley Meal Sediment
FOR PIG FEEDING, also for MILCH COWS AND FOR CALVES,
To be had at
MRS. O'NEILL'S, S. Thomas street
At 5/- per bag. (f4)

Griffin's Nursery,
BALLINACURRA
FOR Palms, Flowering Plants, Cut Flowers, Wreaths and Bouquets. Over 2,000 Chrysanthemums have been planted under glass to supply cut blooms during the winter. Large Stocks of Fruit Trees, Forest Trees, Shrubs and Thorn Quick. Telegrams "Griffin, Ballinacurra."

NOTICE.

MY Lands at MOYLISH are Poisoned, on account of my Sheep being hunted by dogs.

M. FOLEY,
THOMONDGATE.

NOTABLE CONVERTS

Mrs Hewins, wife of Mr W A S Hewins, Under Secretary for the British Colonies, was received into the Catholic Church in the Lady Chapel, Westminster Cathedral, and was confirmed next morning by Cardinal Bourne in his private oratory. Mr Hewins is also a convert.

Athenaeum Pictures
7 P.M. 9 P.M.
MONDAY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.
The Voice of the Waters
Featuring Mabel May.
Thrilling Tale of Love and the Seething Waterfalls of South Africa.
Bill Parsons Comedy. Amber Comedy.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.
WILL POWER.
Love and the Opium Traffic. How a Girl Conquered Herself.
Starring Edna Goodrich.
O HENRY STORY. DREW COMEDY.
Matinee—Wed, Thur, 4 p m; Sat, 3 30 p m.
COMING
CHRISTUS.

ANYTHING ANTIQUE.
FROM a bit of furniture to an old stamp. I will give English saleroom prices. Distance no object.
DENIS GLYNN, 1, Pery St.
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LIMERICK LEADER.
MUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16.

Irish Week

WHAT has come to be known as Irish Week—the week on which St Patrick's Day falls—is still a month ahead, but it is not a bit too early to begin preparations for making it a more notable success this year than on any former occasion. A full meeting of the Council of the Dublin Industrial Association discussed the matter last week and made an appeal that eminently deserves a genuinely practical response in all parts of the country. The meeting directed the prompt attention of manufacturers, merchants and the general public to the question, and expressed the hope that a widespread effort will be made all over Ireland to push the sale of Irish goods during Irish Week, which will begin on the 15th and end on the 25th of next month. Local bodies throughout the country are recommended to take the matter up in good time and approach shopkeepers with a view to arranging for window exhibits of Irish-made goods. These displays have been found to have the effect of stimulating interest in native products and familiarising the public with established manufactures and suitably introducing new wares. Hence the great importance of organising such exhibits every year on as extensive and comprehensive a scale as possible. It is suggested, too, that at a time like the present, when the needs of the country demand increased production, local conferences might be arranged to consider the resources of each district, and to decide whether means could not be found for their development. These suggestions are decidedly good ones, and it is to be earnestly hoped they will be acted upon to the fullest extent by those to whom they are addressed by the Council of the Dublin Industrial Association—a body which is doing very useful work in the matter of encouraging and developing Irish trade and industry. There is undoubtedly a very live spirit of nationality abroad in Ireland to day, and that fact constitutes an unequalled opportunity—which should be availed of to the full—for pushing the sale and support of Irish goods. If people talk loudly of love of country they should be consistent in their profession and practice in their every-day lives that patriotism they regard so highly in theory. The least any Irishman worthy the name should do is to give preference in all his purchases to goods produced in his own country, where he can reasonably do so, and unless he does that as a minimum of his duty he is simply a humbug to be orating high-sounding platitudes about nationality. Ireland produces countless articles that are more than able to hold their own with imported goods and that compare favourably in the matter of prices in view of their superiority. The home products should be given the preference at least whenever the article required is as good as its competitor from outside and the price is not unreasonable. If everyone acted on that simple principle and did it consistently on all occasions and made it a point to ask for Irish goods the industries of Ireland *would go ahead by leaps* and bounds. The women can do a great deal in this connection, and we trust the new wave of patriotism will turn a big share of their thoughts, inclinations and actions in the direction of giving better support to Irish manufacture henceforth than they have been doing up to the present. The coming "Irish Week" should be made the rallying point, as it were, *for a fresh and vastly* increased effort to arouse enthusiasm in favour of the products of our own land, and every district in the country, therefore, should at once set about making arrangements for giving due effect to the suggestions and appeal made by the Council of the Dublin Industrial Development Association.

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THE HARRIERS

The Limerick Harriers will meet at Lantern Lodge, Adare Manor, at 12 15 o'clock, on Thursday, 19th inst.

LIVED TO 100

The death has occurred of Mr Patrick Shea, Toomevara. Deceased who was aged over 100 years, was father of Mr D Shea, well known in Labour circles in Tipperary.

SHOTS AT DANCE

Some nights ago the usual weekly invitation dance was being conducted at the Gymnasium Hall, Listowel, which, as the result of revolver shots being fired through the windows, broke up amidst considerable excitement.

IRISH RAILWAY STAFFS

As a result of the negotiations between the Railway Clerks' Association and the Ministry of Transport it has now been agreed that the new salary rates and the other revised conditions of employment embodied in the recent settlements for stationmasters and clerks in the British railway services shall also be applied to the staffs on the controlled railways in Ireland.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

In The Theatre Royal

The variety entertainment in the Theatre Royal in aid of the Chinese Mission has been a most remarkable success. It attracted one of the largest crowds in the history of that house, and each evening hundreds of people had to be refused admission. The entertainment was given by the school children of the city, and the success that has attended it is a glowing tribute to the efficiency of our teachers and to the high standard of education in our schools. To the Sisters of Mercy, to the Presentation Nuns, to the Christian Brothers, and to the teachers of the National Schools, we tender, on behalf of the public, our heartiest congratulations and most sincere thanks. The success of the entertainment was largely due to their united effort and to the grand spirit of harmony and co-operation that prevails amongst them. They have reason to be proud of their pupils, and Limerick has reason to be grateful to these good men and women whose lives are an inspiration to us all, and who are spending themselves in preparing our children for the hard battle of life that lies before them. We went to the Theatre (my friend and I) expecting to see a "baby show." Imagine our surprise then at witnessing a performance complete in every detail. Nearly all those who took part were children, it is sure, but their acting would have done credit to any stage. There was no evidence of nervousness. Each child played his or her part with the ease and grace of a finished actor. The innocence, the charming simplicity, and the wonderful acting of those juvenile players sent a thrill through the audience and evoked round after round of applause. The costumes were very beautiful and artistic, the staging left nothing to be desired, and the lighting effects added very much to the whole performance. In a word, the variety entertainment in the Theatre Royal was a delightful surprise to us all, and a performance of which any city in the world might be justly proud. On Tuesday night Very Rev Canon O'Driscoll introduced Rev E Galvin, who thanked and addressed the people and juvenile performers in words which came straight from his heart. This zealous priest has already spent five years in China, and his words and example have done much in laying the foundation of the great work undertaken by those ardent sons of Saint Patrick—priests and students—who have given up all to devote their lives to spreading the Gospel in far distant China. On Thursday night Rev J A O'Connor, P P, introduced Very Rev T Blowick, Superior of the mission, who came to Limerick under difficulties to specially thank the people and all those who took part in the entertainment. He told of his departure for China on March 23rd, in company with 18 other priests, and said that the sympathy and support which he and the priests working with him had received in Limerick would *always* be to them one of their greatest consolations. Mr Ignatius Ying, a native of China, and a talented young teacher of the Chinese language at St Columban's College, also spoke to the audience and told them of his high appreciation of all he had seen at the Theatre during his short stay in the historic city of Limerick. We wish Very Rev Fathers Blowick and Galvin and those associated with them a hearty God-speed, and we assure them that the men and women of Limerick will continue to do their part in making the Chinese Mission the grand success that it deserves to be.

GRAIN FOR LIMERICK

A big cargo of grain, we understand, is at present on its way to Limerick. It is expected to arrive at the docks on or about Wednesday next.

BANK CHANGES

Mr J A Gardiner, Provincial Bank, Youghal, has been promoted to the managership of the Kilkee Branch. Mr Mulhall, manager of the latter, has gone on promotion to Galway.

SERGEANT WELLWOOD'S CONDITION

The latest information received in Limerick regarding the condition of Sergeant Wellwood, R I C, who was shot in the city recently, states that his condition is improving.

BIG REDUCTION

Under the schedule of areas arranged for County Clare under the proportional Representation scheme the number of District Councillors for Limerick No 2 Rural District will be reduced from 30 to 7 as a result of the elections next June. The number of members of Kilmallock District Council will be reduced from 43 to 21.

THE IRISH CLUB

Miss Langan, owner of Lively Tune, winner of the Irish Cup at Cloonsane, was with her brother and some friends entertained on Friday night at the Irish Club, Limerick, in celebration of the victory. Last night a successful whist drive was held at the Club.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS

Mr Patrick Meagher, Secretary North Tipperary Division G A A, and captain of the well-known Toomevara hurling team, and Mr W Hackett, Toomevara, were released from Limerick Prison on Friday on completion of sentences of six months' imprisonment in connection with a raid for arms. On their arrival in Nenagh on Friday night they were cordially greeted by a large number of friends.

COST OF ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr Churchill said the number of troops employed in Ireland at present is 41,000, and the weekly cost is £186,000. The number of troops normally employed in Ireland before the war was approximately 25,000.

HAD NO PERMIT

For driving a motor lorry without a permit, in contravention of the Order of the Competent Military Authority dated 1st November, 1919, Michael Martin, Portumna, Co Galway, has been sentenced by courtmartial to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. It was stated at the trial that when accosted was *challenged he drove on at an increased speed.*

LOCAL SUCCESSES

As a result of the recent examination for women clerkships in the G P O, London, Miss Mary F O'Neill, daughter of Mrs O'Neill, Rathfoland, Newmarket-on-Fergus, and Miss Annie C Craven, daughter of Mrs Craven, Scariff, have been declared successful.

CHIEF BARON PALLES DEAD

The Press Association says—The death occurred in Dublin on Saturday of the Right Hon Christopher Palles, Lord Chief Baron of Ireland since 1874. Born in 1830, deceased was admitted to the Irish Bar in 1853, being made Queen's Counsel in 1865. He formerly held the office of Solicitor-General for Ireland, and later was Attorney General.

THE CATHEDRAL

On the invitation of the Rev S J Connolly, Adm, St John's, the Mayor, members and officials of the Limerick Corporation attended officially, in accordance with a time honoured custom, at the annual new year ceremonies at the Cathedral on yesterday. The Mayor was accompanied by his mace-bearers. Mr P J Forrest, City High Constable, was also present. The High Mass was celebrated by Rev Father O'Carroll, C C, with Rev Father Rice, C C, deacon, and Rev Father O'Kelly, C C, subdeacon. Rev Father Macnamara, C C, was master of ceremonies. After Mass the Bishop, Most Rev Dr Hallinan, received the Mayor, members and officials.

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AEROPLANE TRAGEDY

FATAL FILM PRODUCTION

A Rome message this afternoon says:—Signor Polidar, the well-known actor and writer, was killed yesterday by an aeroplane accident near Naples. He was in the aeroplane, which fell one hundred metres while engaged in daring manœuvres in connection with a cinema film production.

WOMAN SHOT DEAD

IN RAID FOR ARMS

Ellen Morris, aged 60, of Glenfire, Ballagh, Co Wexford, was shot dead in her kitchen on Saturday night by one of six masked men who raided her house for arms. Her husband, daughter and cousin were present. She had taken up a spade to force the raiders out of the house when one of them pointed a revolver and shot her through the heart.

While the poor woman lay dead in the kitchen the man who had committed the crime and his companions remained in the house, and, with a callousness that seems hard to understand, actually set about the work of making a search for arms. They visited two rooms on the right-hand side of the kitchen, but failed to find the only weapon which Mr Morris possessed—an old rusty and disused shot gun.

Realising that his wife was dead, Morris called out for someone to go for the priest. "No priest," was the brutal reply that came from the man who had fired the fatal shot. Mr Morris made an attempt to get to the door, but a revolver was pointed at him, and he was told that neither himself nor anyone in the house was to leave it, except at the peril of their lives, for an hour afterwards. When the raiders had completed their search they leisurely left the house.

The deceased was the mother of fifteen children.

LIMERICK MAN FIRED AT

About 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Mr James Dalton, an employe at the Limerick Gas Works, was shot at while proceeding to his residence in Clare street. On his way home he had to pass along The Mall, opposite Barrington's Hospital. He was apparently engaged reading a newspaper, and had just reached a point known as Howlett's Lane, when four revolver shots rang out, one passing under Mr Dalton's arm, a second over his shoulder, and a third over his head. The fourth struck the middle finger of the right hand, fracturing it. Two men were observed in a laneway, who took to flight, Mr Dalton in pursuit, and made their escape. It is stated one of the assailants has been recognised. Mr James Dalton took an active part on behalf of Mr de Valera in the East Clare election, and also in the election of Count Plunkett for North Roscommon. In an interview Mr Dalton stated to a *Press* representative on Saturday that rumours had been circulated recently concerning him in the Sinn Fein movement, which he had challenged. Headquarters had advised him to bring slander charges against his accusers, but he could not do so, as he had not an opportunity, those making the charges hiding their identity.

LIMERICK HARBOUR BOARD

The Mayor (Mr M O'Callaghan) presided at to-day's meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board. Also present—Mrs Crowe, B C; Ald P Walsh, Messrs D Griffin, B C; J Sexton, B C; J P Goodbody, Geo R Ryan, C E, and W Holliday, J P.

The officials present were—Messrs J P Power, Secretary; H V Moroney, Engineer; J Fitzmaurice, Harbour Master.

Before the business of the meeting commenced, Mr Griffin introduced the new members from the Corporation on the Board—Mrs E Crowe and Mr J Sexton—who, he was sure, would give their time and attention to the business of the port.

Mr Holliday said as one of the oldest members of the Board he had great pleasure in welcoming the Chairman to the Board, and congratulating him on his election to the Mayoralty. He well remembered when his grandfather occupied the same position; it only looked like yesterday when he saw his grandfather wear the Mayoral chain. He was sure Mr O'Callaghan would be a great asset to the Board, and he hoped his year of office would be a good one. He also congratulated Mrs Crowe, their first lady member, and Mr J Sexton.

The Mayor said he was very much obliged for his reception, and he sincerely hoped when his twelve months of office were up he would be able to meet with a similar reception from his fellow-citizens. He hoped the coming year would be a successful one for the port.

The Secretary reported that only one vessel arrived in port since last meeting.

The report of the drowning of the two apprentices belonging to the ss Ingrad was deferred until the entire facts are put before the Board.

The Board discussed a matter relating to the financial position of the port.

Mr Morley asked the Secretary if he had any knowledge of any boats coming into the port.

Secretary—The Clyde Steamship Co will have a boat coming here on Thursday. I warned the pilots to look out for her.

Mr Morley said one of the Limerick Steamship Co's steamers would arrive next week.

Secretary—There is a grain vessel due to-day.

Mr Goodbody—Hardly due till about Wednesday or Thursday.

The meeting then adjourned.

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CLAIM FOR INJURIES

Jury's Big Award

Before Mr Justice Dodd in Dublin on Wednesday, Patrick Murphy, a County Louth farmer, and Bernard Smith, of Dundalk, motor car hirer, for damages for personal injuries. Murphy was knocked down by a car driven by Smith's son and received very severe injuries. The jury awarded Murphy £4,000 damages, and his counsel applied for leave to amend the statement of claim, as only £3,000 had been claimed.

Mr Justice Dodd granted leave, and, entering judgment for Murphy for £4,000, gave liberty to Smith to apply to have the amount reduced if he were so advised.

Ballyneety Transport Workers

The first annual meeting of the Ballyneety Branch of the I T and G W U was held at Sheahan's Cross on Sunday, 8th February, Mr James Portly presiding.

After the usual business of the Branch was transacted, the balance sheet for the year 1919 was read, and showed the Branch to be in a sound financial position.

On the motion of Mr Ed O'Shaughnessy, seconded by Mr James Keogh, the following resolution was adopted:—"That we condemn the action of the Limerick Farmers' Union in trying to bring labourers from Mayo and other congested districts when there is plenty surplus labour to be had in Limerick if they only pay them a living wage."

West Limerick Outrage

The houses of shopkeeper named Leahy, and of two farmers named Quirke and Harnett, were fired into on Friday night by an armed and disguised party of about twenty-five men. The raiders entered Quirke's house and belabored him with sticks. Leahy is a workman employed by a local farmer, who has got into trouble over the purchase of a farm, and the two farmers are friends of his.

IRELAND IN ROME

An illustrated lecture entitled "Ireland in Rome" will be delivered in the Hall of the Limerick Catholic Literary Institute on next Friday evening by Rev Father Philip, O F M, Limerick. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock and those who intend to be present can count on an interesting and instructive treat exceptionally well worth listening to. The charge of admission to non-members will be 4d; members will be admitted free.

BARRACK ATTACKED

Ballytrain Police Barrack Co Monaghan, was attacked by a number of armed men early yesterday morning, and after a siege which lasted for three hours part of the barrack was blown up, and the raiders captured all the arms and ammunition in the place. Four policemen were injured by the explosion and eventually surrendered.

RAID IN CORK

Armed men made a raid on the residence of Mr M'Swiney, a veterinary surgeon in Cork, on Saturday night. Instead of complying with their demand for arms, Mr M'Swiney drew an automatic pistol and fired at a man who pointed a revolver at him. The man staggered out of the house. The others fired and wounded Mr M'Swiney in both arms. His assailants then decamped, carrying the injured man with them.

LATEST NEWS

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

FROM CITY BOOT SHOP

Late on Saturday night or during the early hours of yesterday morning Tyler's boot establishment in O'Connell-street, Limerick, was broken into and an attempt made to carry away a pretty large number of boots. From an examination of the premises the attempted robbery appears to have been well planned. The entrance was effected from Hanna's Quay. At the latter place the premises are surrounded by an area railing and the would be burglars apparently climbed over this and then forced an entrance through the cellar window, which was well protected. They then managed to get on to the shop floor, and pulled down one of the curtains in the shop and filled it with boots. They also upset the cash register, but only procured a few pence. After leaving the premises they deposited their booty in the area, where it was found yesterday morning. It is considered that they were disturbed in the effort to get the haul of boots away or else intended coming back for more. The curtain and its contents, at all events, have been recovered by the manager, and as far as can be ascertained only a few pairs of boots were carried off.

BALLYLONGFORD SENSATION

Civilian Shot by Policeman

At 8 30 on Friday night a highly sensational shooting incident occurred in the village of Ballylongford, in North Kerry. About the hour mentioned a respectable young man of about 19 years of age, named John Heaphey, was leaving the village for his home at Carrig, and when at the west side of the "Old Bridge" was shot at from behind, and on turning round he saw a police constable after firing. Previous to the occurrence the same constable was seen to fire three or four shots, the last one of which lodged in the right lung of young Heaphy, who was attended to by Dr Martin and then conveyed to St John's Hospital, Limerick, in a precarious condition. He was accompanied to the hospital in a motor car by Dr Martin.

REMARKABLE CURE

AT ST WINEFRIDE'S WELL

Mr James Brennan, aged 23, of Poplar Farm, Newman Road, Winnybank, a member of St Charles' parish, Attercliffe, has been cured at Holywell in a remarkable manner. After having served at the front, and having badly wounded, Mr Brennan returned to Sheffield. Eventually he commenced work at Messrs Vickers, Limited, Brightside, and had only been employed by them for a short period when he met with a further accident, resulting in the laceration of his knee. This caused him to be finally pronounced unfit for work again. He was compelled now to get about on two sticks. After 12 months' massage and special electrical treatment at the Edgar Allen Institute, Gill street, where he attended every alternate day, he was, on a further medical examination, pronounced as unfit to follow any employment, and awarded a substantial sum in compensation. Having been advised to visit St Winefride's Well, he journeyed there on December 31, and stayed for seven days, during which time he had five baths. The third of these caused him to realise a wonderful change, which has been maintained up to date, and he is now working again at one of the large steel works. Mr Brennan is a member of the Workers' Union organisation, which fought his compensation case for him. His cure has caused the liveliest interest.

FOREIGN SWEEPSTAKES

It is officially announced that all letters addressed to the promoters of foreign sweepstakes upon races, which were detained in the post, have been returned to the senders without any discrimination between one sweepstake and another, all such sweepstakes being illegal, whether honestly conducted or otherwise. The amount of money returned to these subscribers, whose letters had to be opened in order to ascertain the senders' addresses, is about £22,000.

LIMERICK NO 2 HOUSING SCHEME

At the meeting of the Limerick No 2 District Council on Saturday, the Vice-Chairman, Mr T Gunnipe, presiding, it was decided to adjourn the proposed housing scheme for a further period of two months. It was stated by the Engineer (Mr J J O'Malley) that each cottage would cost the ratepayers 16s per week to pay back principal and interest. The labourers could not pay an economic rent on that basis.

LIBERTIES PETTY SESSIONS

At the Limerick Liberties Petty Sessions on Saturday Lieutenant Col Williamson, R M, and Mr Courtenay Crokey, D L, were the magistrates present. There was but one case before the court, and the hearing was adjourned, the defendants being bound over to attend at next sitting of the magistrates.

"BACK TO ERIN"

Having travelled over 6,000 miles, to America and back again, without the corks of the bottles being drawn another consignment of Dublin distilled and bottled whiskey has just "come back to Erin" from the United States.

SPORTING NEWS

(Special Telegams.)

LEICESTER MEETING—THIS DAY.

The Hinckley Hurdle—Golden System, 1; Anfotto, 2; Uheff, 3. Also ran—Gamelyn, Hukum. Trained by M'Kenna. Betting—10 to 8 Anfotto, 6 to 4 Golden System, 5 to 1 Uheff, 10 to 1 others.

The Stayers' Hurdle—Plymouth, 1; Commander Smith, 2; Manister Bridge, 3. Also ran—Carom, Castillian. Trained by Pope. Betting—11 to 10 Commander Smith, 5 to 2 Carom, 7 to 2 Plymouth, 10 to 1 Manister Bridge, 100 to 7 Castillian.

The Humberstone Hurdle—Paraplule, 1; Surprise 2. Betting—7 to 2 on Paraplule.

The Wigston Chase—A Double Escape, 1; Tonga, 2; Manister Pride, 3. Also ran—Bonnie Nan, Auburn Hair, Sea Toller, Fabs, The Twister. Trained by Newey. Betting—6 to 4 on A Double Escape, 11 to 2 Auburn Hair 6 to 1 Tonga, 10 to 1 each Manister Pride and Sea Toller, 100 to 8 others.

HURLING IN LIMERICK

There was a fair attendance at the Markets Field, Limerick, on yesterday, when Young Ireland and Claughaun met in a challenge hurling match in aid of the men affected by the recent motor permit strike. For the first fifteen minutes the game was evenly contested. Young Ireland, who proved themselves the better trained team, then took command, and won by a big margin.

Rugby International

At Lansdowne Road, Dublin, on Saturday teams representing Ireland and England met in their 37th Rugby International. Ireland led in the first half by three points. In the second half England showed up better and won on the score:—England—1 goal 3 tries (14 points). Ireland—2 goals (1 penalty) 1 try (11 points).

CLERICAL CHANGES

His Grace Most Rev John M Harty, D D, Archbishop of Cashel, has made the following changes in the Archdiocese: Rev P Connery, C C, Upperchurch, to be P P, Knockainy; Rev James Hennessy, C C, Ballinahinch, to be C C, Upperchurch; Rev S Kinkead (recalled from United States) to be C C, Ballinahinch; Rev Nicholas Clarke, Diocesan Inspector of Schools, to be Professor, St Patrick's College, Thurles; and Rev P Horan (recently ordained) to be Diocesan Inspector of Schools.

The Rev M J O'Dwyer, Professor, St Patrick's College, Thurles, has, it is stated, decided to join the Mission to China.

Most Rev Dr Fogarty has made the following additional changes in the Diocese of Killaloe:—

Rev Father Vaughan, C C, Portroe, to be Diocesan Inspector in the place of the Rev Father Gaynor, appointed C C, at Mullagh; Rev R Burke, C C, Dunkerrin, to be C C, Portroe; Rev M O'Houlihan to be C C, Dunkerrin.

WORKHOUSE TO GO

Kilmallock Guardians on Friday unanimously decided that the workhouse, as such, should go. The decision to abolish it was based on a committee's report, which will appear in our next issue.

Market Intelligence

LIMERICK MARKETS—FEBRUARY 14.

BUNAMYNTYE—Wholesale prices at mill door—Bakers Flour, 44s 3d per sack; Retail Flour, 44s 3d per sack; Oaten Meal, 85s 9d per sack; flake meal, 35s per cwt.,

BUTTER—2s 10d to 3s 0d per lb.

FRUIT—Eating apples, 3s 0d to 8s per basket.

TURNIPS—40 loads, 40s to 50s 0d per ton.

MANGOLDS—10 loads, 35s to 40s per ton.

POTATOES—75 loads in market. Prices—1s 3d to 1s 6d per stone.

SATURDAY'S WEEKLY CATTLE MARKET—There were 107 calves in market. They sold at from £1 10s to £4 0s each.

FOWL—Chickens, from 8s to 11s per pair; young ducks, 6s to 8s per pair.

EGGS—Hen eggs, 2s 9d to 3s 0d per dozen; duck eggs, 2s 10d to 3s 2d per doz.

FISH—Cod, 1s 6d per lb; haddock, 1s 3d per lb; whiting, 1s 2d per lb; herrings, scarce; mackerel, scarce; turbot (cut), 2s 6d per lb; hake, 1s 4d per lb.

MEAT—All roasting joints, beef and mutton, 1s 10d per lb; boiling beef, 1s 7d per lb; boiling mutton, 1s 9d per lb; steak and chop, 1s 10d per lb.

CORN—There were 51 barrels of oats, 4 barrels of wheat, and 1 barrels of barley in market. Prices:—White oats, from 2s 4½d to 2s 5d per stone; black oats, 2s 3d per stone; wheat, 2s 4d per stone; barley, 2s 8d per stone.

HAY AND STRAW—There were 22 loads of hay, 9 of oaten straw, and 3 of wheaten reed in market. Prices—Hay from £9 0s to £9 10s per ton; upland hay, £7 0s to £8 10s per ton; meadow, £8 0s to £7 10s per ton; oaten straw, £5 0s to £5 10s; wheaten reed, £10 10s to £11 0s.

THE PIG MARKET—This day's prices—Sixes (under lows 1qrl, 168s per cwt; sixes (lows 1qr 0lb to lows 3qrs 7lb), 168s per cwt; sixes (lows 3qrs 8lb to lows 3qrs 0lb), 168s per cwt; overweights (lows 3qrs 1lb to lows 4qrs 14lb), 168s per cwt; unfinished, 168s per cwt; Berwick, — per cwt; overweights, heavy (lows 4qr 15lb to lows 6qrs 14lb), 168s per cwt; overweight ex-heavy (lows 6qrs 15lb to lows 1qr 7lb), 168s per cwt.

LIMERICK STOCK AND SHARE LIST

THIS DAY'S PRICES.

GOVERNMENT STOCK.		
Consols	—	50½
War Loan 5%, 1929 47	—	95½
BANKS.		
Bank of Ireland	—	214 x d
National	—	18½ ex div
Munsters	—	0 15-16
Hibernians	—	0
Provincial	—	24 9 32 x d
RAILWAYS.		
Great Southern Ord	—	67½
Great Northern Ord	—	77½
Canadian Pacific	—	172
Midland Great Western Cons	—	50
COMMERCIALS.		
Guinness Ord	—	35
Coats Ordinary	—	74/- ex all
India 5% Stock	—	60
Metcani Ord Old	—	4½ ex-Rights & div
" " New 5s paid	—	21-32 prem
Metcani American	—	28/-
Dunlops	—	13 9-16
Parent Tyre Ord	—	24/- xd
Parent Tyre Def	—	72/- xd
Gannochs	—	7
Mathesons Preis	—	78/1½
AMERICANS.		
Atchinson	—	103
Kriss	—	39
Louisville	—	130
Missouri	—	7½
South Pacific	—	94
Unions	—	140
Steels	—	115½
AFRICANS.		
Chartered	—	21 6
Goldfields	—	30/-
Johnnies	—	30/-
Tanagra	—	9½