PEOPLE MUST PAY.

THURLES DISTURBANCES.

The offenders were the police, and damages should be met by the Crown, said Judge Moore at Thurles Quarter Sessions yesterday, when he awarded a total of £450 to 11 residents, for damage to their property during the rioting on Jan. 28.

When counsel for the Co. Council said the object of the Act was to punish the people of the district for not bringing offenders to justice, Judge Moore said that according to what happened in the Fermoy case he thought the present application should be met by the Crown. He did not see how the people should be made amenable and pay these claims.

"What I would wish to do in principle," continued his Honor, "is to put the cost on the police force. In law I cannot do that. I assume the Crown will meet these cases. I see there is no one here appearing for them. I don't know what their sympathies may be with men who were provoked; but still it was an illegal act done by the representatives of the Crown."

OFFENDERS WERE KNOWN.

Mr. L. J. Ryan, for Thurles U.D.C., said he was sorry the Crown Solicitor was not there to convey his Honor's intimation to the Crown.

His Honor said the parties who did the damage were known. It was an impossible position, he added, but he was bound to order the awards to be levied off the urban district, leaving it to the townspeople to seek compensation.

The following awards were made:—

Mrs. M. Tobin	£15	Mrs. M. Molloy	£20
Mr. W. Leahy	£36	Mrs. S. Hassan	£75
Mr. J. Dwyer	£40	Mrs. M. Cussen	£20
Mr. J. Long	£63	Mr. E. Fitzgerald	£13
Mrs. Dwan	£10	Mr. P. O'Donnell	£87
Mr. M. Leahy	£8	Miss Molloy	£22
Mr. D. A. Sullivan	£25	Mr. J. L. Johnston	£25
Mrs. Bannon	£37		

All these claims arose out of the disturbance on Jan. 20, except Mr. Johnston's, where the damage was done on Feb. 29, Mrs. Bannon's and Miss Molloy's on March 4, and Mr. Butler's, March 5.

WHY BUTTER IS SO DEAR

RESULT OF GOVERNMENT ACTION

A London butter merchant, discussing the price of butter, expressed the opinion that a reduction in price is long overdue. Prices would have been much lower if the Government had lifted the restriction on Irish butter much earlier, and would be lowered still further if the restrictions on imported butter were removed. Holland, he added, has a surplus of butter, and France has a great deal to sell, while Belgium, Denmark, N. Zealand, and the Argentine also want to send in butter, but the Government has refused to allow the trade to deal in it. Recently the Government bought Dutch butter at 185s. per cwt., Australian at 170s., Belgian at 200s. f.o.b., and yet the public had to pay 336s. per cwt. for it.

WHY PRICES MUST FALL.

An English correspondent says that as a result of the mild weather increasing the production of milk farmers are embarrassed with a large surplus. As a result, British and Irish butter will probably be retailing in a few weeks at not more than 3/6 per lb., compared with the present prices of 4/6 to 5/- Irish butter is being sent to England at 350/- per cwt., which will probably be retailed at 3/9 per lb. The increase of the Government ration on Monday week will also have the effect of making people hesitant about buying high-priced British butter.

ANOTHER BARRACK ATTACK

SHORT FIGHT IN TIPPERARY.

Roskeen police barrack, Co. Tipperary, was attacked by armed men on Wednesday night, but the attack ceased on the arrival of police and military reinforcements, no casualties having been inflicted.

The barracks is situated on a lonely open road in the mountain districts, 7 miles from Thurles, and the Verey lights sent up by the garrison of 14 men could be seen 30 miles away. There is no cover of any sort near the building. The first volley was fired at 10.30 p.m., and appeared to come from a distance. Several of the bullets struck the building, and two missiles *pierced the roof.*

At one o'clock police and military left *Thurles by motor, and at Rosmult Wood* two of the motor vans were fired at, the driver of one receiving a slight wound on *the hand, but after some further shots had* been exchanged he was able to drive on the car to Roskeen. Near the barrack the vans received another volley, and the attack soon after ceased, all the raiders getting away through the wood in the darkness.

The usual preliminaries of cutting wires and blocking roads were not adopted by the raiders, and the attack was not very vigorous. It is believed the attack was a ruse to attack the reinforcements coming from Thurles.

STAGE AND PLAY NEXT WEEK.

Gaiety—The D'Oyly Carte Co. in "The Yeomen of the Guard," "Princess Ida," "Trial by Jury," "Pirates of Penzance," and "H.M.S. Pinafore," with two matinees.

Royal—Dr. Henry Coward and Sheffield Choir; Bruce Drysdale and J. W. Cuningham in musical farce, "Misery and Co."; Wilfred Burnand, comedian; Spalding and Vanguard in "Charlie's Night Out"; Frank Keith, comedian; Wallie Pearce, dancer; and The Ilott Quartette.

Empire—Tom and Marie Motramo, musical comedy artistes; Tom E. Finglas; Hall and Hiatt; The New Macs, comedians; G. W. Fyvie, Irish comedian and dancer; The Two Sunrays, comedians and dancers; and Henry Milloy, on cornet entitled "Inebriate Revels"; Billy and Doris Harley.

Queen's—The Liberty Hall Players will produce the three Labour plays—"Victims," a tragedy, by A. Patrick Wilson; "Aunt Maria," a comedy, by Rose M'Kenna; and "Harmony," by Nicholas Hayes.

Abbey—"The Lost Leader," by Lennox Robinson.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Mr. A. R. MacMullen has been co-opted a director of the Munster and Leinster Bank.

Mr. M. F. O'Rourke, cadet R.I.C. Depot, has been promoted D.I. for Kesh, Co. Fermanagh.

The King has approved that Sir Hamar Greenwood be re-elected a member of the Privy Council.

The "Westminster Gazette" says Lt. J. J. O'Neill has resigned his position as Independent Liberal candidate for Preston.

At the British Friesian Cattle Society Show and Sale at Crewe 92 head were sold for £17,620, an average of £191. The top price was 1,600 gns.

Among the recent appointments as members of the O.B.E. appears the name of Miss Lorna Thompson, Dublin. The award was given for her work through the war in Edinburgh as assistant sec., Ministry of National Service.

WORK OF THE W.N.H.A. NOT CEASING

The W.N.H. Association is not suspending or curtailing its activities. An "Irish Independent" representative was informed at the Dublin headquarters there was no foundation for the "Daily Sketch" statement that, because of lack of funds, the Association was held up.

Like every other institution, the high cost of everything was very keenly felt. In spite of this the Association was in good condition, financially, as ever. Most of its funds had been provided through the energy of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, and from June 29 to July 4 next, with a view to further strengthen its resources, an exhibition will be held at Shelbourne Park.

Throughout the country there are over 90 baby clubs and milk depots, all self-supporting; while Dublin has 8 clubs. The annual expenditure on the many institutions under the control of the Association is about £35,000. The £750 referred to by the "Sketch" was a grant for one year from the Carnegie U.K. Trust Fund in aid of the Child Welfare Exhibition now touring the country—a pioneer of its kind in the U.K.

STORE CATTLE SALES—Gavin Lee—Supplies large, and good attendance of buyers. The show of aged cattle was the best for the season. Shorthorn bullocks made 95s 6d to 100s per cwt.; do., heifers, 97s 6d; Hereford bullocks, 99s to 104s; do., heifers, 95s; A.A. bullocks, 90s to 97s 6d; do., heifers, 86s; polly bullocks, 89s to 91s; stripper cows, 70s to 85s. Steady—Good supply, chiefly younger cattle. Not many aged bullocks or heifers. Trade was very quiet, the absence of any appreciable cross-Channel inquiry, but rules rather high, the top weight quotation being 93s per cwt. Wholesale Butter Display of stores than for some weeks, and some of the best lots of the season. Polled stocks reached 98s 6d to 101s per cwt.; horned bullocks, 99s. There were few heifers, and trade for younger cattle was same as last week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

(By Wire and Despatch).

Doctor's Half Century's Services.

Dr. Crean, just resigned, has been 51 years M.O. of Ballyhaunis dispensary district.

Poland and Russia.

A Moscow wireless says Poland has accepted the Soviet proposal for a Russo-Polish Peace Conference.

£10,000 Claimed by Mrs. Alan Bell.

In connection with the shooting of Mr. Alan Bell, R.M., his widow has lodged a claim for £10,000.

Welsh Miners' Ballot.

The first 7 South Wales lodges to ballot on the Government offer show a majority against acceptance.

Claims of Irish Dockers.

Irish Dockers claim that the Court of Inquiry's award of a minimum wage of 16/- a day should apply to this country.

White Star Line Appointment.

Capt. L. M. Davies has been appointed Wharf Superintendent to the White Star Line in Belfast, in succession to the late Capt. R. P. Grehan.

"Wanted" Doctor's Suicide.

Dr. Mayer, an army doctor, whose name figured in the list of alleged war criminals demanded by the Entente, committed suicide at Halle yesterday.—Reuter.

Bacon Prices.

It is not unlikely (says the "Daily Chronicle") that within a week English and Irish bacon may touch 4/6 a lb. for the best cuts. There is plenty of imported bacon, it adds, at 3/6 a lb.

Big Railway Strikes in America.

Twenty-five railroads are now affected by the strike of Chicago railway switchmen. In Chicago alone it has caused the unemployment of over 50,000. Los Angeles railroad yard men have, says Reuter, gone out in sympathy.

Irish-American Priest Dead.

"The San Francisco Call" reports the death of Monsignor Philip O'Ryan, a native of Tipperary, who had laboured in that great city of the Golden West for 23 years and was deeply beloved for his zeal in religious and social work.

The Grading of Flax.

The percentages of grades of flax of the 1919 crop purchases from Oct. 1 to March 31 are shown in a statement of the Flax Supplies Committee to be:—Grade (1), 4.31 p.c.; (2), 10.64; (3), 23.48; (4), 29.08; (5), 21.76; (6), 8.79, and (0), 2.94.

Martial Law in Jerusalem.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Jerusalem. In spite of this, however, fights have occurred between Jews and Mahommedans. The total casualties in the recent fighting are about 250.—Reuter.

Penalised for Political Conviction.

Belfast Corporation confirmed the minutes of the Law Committee, recommending that Councillor M. Carden's seat in Shankill area be declared vacant, in consequence of his having been sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Dunlop, America, Ltd.

This vast concern has been launched in U.S.A. With great buildings in Buffalo it is expected to produce in excess of the Dunlop Rubber Co., England, and will probably produce tyres by the end of the year.

More Machine Guns.

Two hundred and eighty men of a machine gun corps landed at the N. Wall, Dublin, yesterday, from Holyhead, and entrained for Buttevant. They are intended to complete "the detail," an earlier instalment of men and guns having preceded them.

De Valera's Private Secretary.

An American Exchange states that Mr. Wm. J. Kane, jun., of Allston, son of Mr. Wm. J. Kane, Boston Fire Department, has been appointed private secretary to Mr. De Valera. For some time he has been assistant secretary of the International High Commission at Washington.

Irish Judge's Will.

The late Judge Orr left £9,992, and he bequeathed £1,000 and his law library to his son Richard, £1,000 to his son Robt. G., £100 *to his wife, and the residue in trust for* Mrs. Orr for life, and then in trust for his daughter Annie while a spinster, or one-half thereof should she marry.

Missing Lady Violinist Found.

Miss Leonora Darbey, the missing violinist, was found in a Liverpool boardinghouse in company with the Frenchman. It is understood the couple have married. Miss Darbey, who is a student of the R.A.M., disappeared from her home at Hampstead on March 30.

Belfast Alderman's Will.

Ald. W. Tougher, J.P., pawnbroker, auctioneer and High Sheriff of Belfast in 1917, left £13,584. The Garfield Clothing Co. he left to his son, John, less £2,000. He bequeathed £1,000 each to his son, Robert Alex., and daughter, Sarah Isabel, and the residue to his wife during widowhood, and subject thereto in trust for his widow.

Railway Settlement.

Having just returned from the Union's headquarters in London, Mr. Bermingham, Irish Sec. N.U.R., told an "Irish Independent" representative there was no doubt the railway settlement will be carried out in Ireland, and he expected everything will be settled in a week or a fortnight, when Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., the Executive and himself meet the Irish companies.

Edinburgh Elections.

The polling for north and south Edinburgh takes place to-day. Mr. Runciman is very hopeful in the north. In the south the Liberal expresses himself as sanguine, while the Coalitionists express themselves confident of retaining both seats. Mr. L. George has sent an appeal to the women of Edinburgh to support the Government by returning candidates who put the nation before reaction.

223 Barracks Now Destroyed.

Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, police barrack was burned on Saturday night, the occupants of the post office next door being ordered out by the raiders during the operations. Aughrim and Knockinanna, Co. Wicklow, barracks were burned on Sunday night, and Ring and Clonea, Co. Waterford, barracks on Wednesday night. This brings the total number of barracks destroyed to 223.

Strong Candidate for U.S. Presidency.

Hiram Johnson, California, says the New York correspondent of the "Daily News," is now the chief Presidential possibility. In the Michigan primaries he obtained 124,000 votes to 82,696 for Senator Wood and 40,000 for Mr. Hoover. He is a Radical, against military service, wants the U.S. troops back from Siberia and elsewhere, has a strong Irish and German backing, hates the League of Nations and the Treaty, and is strongly anti-British.

Ordered to Leave a Tipperary Village.

On Sunday night armed and masked men entered a lodging-house in Borrisoleigh, and ordered a man, who is stated to be a native of Limerick, to leave the village within a certain number of hours under pain of death. The man protested his innocence of the charge made against him, but he left the village at dawn. He served in the Boer war, and has been a year in Borrisoleigh.

The Price of Bread.

The Dublin master bakers have not yet decided what the increased price of bread will be after Monday. Belfast master bakers announce that the price of the 2lb. loaf will be 7d., and of the 1lb. 3½d., being an increase on present rates of 2d. and 1d., respectively. In England the National Association of Master Bakers have fixed the general price at 1s. 1d. per 4lb. loaf. In some towns the price will be 1s. 2d., and in a few instances 1s.

The Prince in America.

The Prince of Wales was welcomed at San Diego (California), says a press Associated War Special, by the Governor, Mayor and reception committee. A procession was formed through cheering crowds to the vast open air stadium, where 20,000 people were assembled. In replying to the speeches the Prince recalled his wonderful time in Washington and New York last year, and his pleasure at being escorted to San Diego by the fine destroyers of the Pacific fleet.

Ulster Deputies Refuted.

A Reuter's Ottawa despatch states that at a meeting there Rev. J. Grattan-Mythen, of the American Episcopal Church, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Lloyd, Western Orthodox Church, refuted statements made by members of the recent Ulster Protestant deputation visiting that city, and advanced reasons why Ireland should be accorded national freedom. Mr. Mythen denied that he was anti-British, and declared that the Irish question was not one of religion, but of political freedom.

Washington Pickets on New Beat.

The Irishwomen pickets, who had been patrolling at the British Embassy, Washington, changed their beat on Wednesday to the State Department, where, during the busiest hours of the afternoon, they flaunted banners with inscriptions similar to those used at the Embassy. Resumption of the patrol at the latter place has been postponed till after the trial of the four pickets now on bail. It is noted with amusement, Reuter adds, that the arrests were made by Capt. Robert Emmet Doyle and Insp. Daniel Sullivan.

Slump in Shipbuilding.

The rate of unemployment in the shipbuilding trade last month was 6 p.c. in Scotland, 4¾ p.c. in England, and 7½ p.c. in Ireland. That there should be any unemployment in the trade is remarkable in view of the great need of shipping, but it is attributed to the fact that England is beaten in this branch by the U.S.A., Japan, and even Germany, each of whom are able to build ships at a cheaper rate than England, since, unlike England, they have not to pay for the materials required. The cost of materials has been further accentuated by the adverse exchanges.

Mr. Barrie, M.P., and Ulster Unionism.

Mr. H. T. Barrie, M.P., vice-president of the Department, addressing a meeting of Women Unionists in Coleraine, paid a tribute to the statesmanship and courage of Sir E. Carson, and said that last week's division in the House of Commons showed they in Ulster could no longer rely on British Unionists, and that Ulster would have to make the best terms she could. They would have much useful work for the Ulster Parliament. Other speakers congratulated Mr. Barrie on his resignation *to health, and Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Hara* referred to his loyalty to Unionism.

Gravity of Paper Shortage.

"A Newspaper Director" in the "Newspaper World," in urging the need for combined action on the part of newspaper proprietors says that contract paper which was 43d. a lb. in March is likely to be 7½d. a lb. in the year, and that free paper is likely to cost 10d. a lb. Mr. S. Cousins (Fifty Club Organisation) stated in London that the present quotations for pulps alone showed an advance of 600 p.c. on pre-war prices, and he did not think such an increase was justified. The Supreme Court of Canada has overruled a judgment ordering a Quebec firm to ship news-print paper to Montreal at prices lower than those in the United States. Scores of Canadian papers are now likely to be compelled to cease publication.

Duty of Tramcar Passengers.

Dismissing a claim for damages for personal injuries sustained by Maggie O'Dolan, a laundry forewoman, in an accident which occurred whilst she was alighting from a moving tramcar in Belfast, Mr. Justice Pim remarked that people travelling in a great city like Belfast must realise that they have a duty to themselves—i.e., the duty of protecting themselves as far as possible. No person was invited to get on to a tramcar when in motion or to get off, and if people chose to get on and off a car without knowing how to do it they must accept the risk. He supposed as long as tramways existed similar cases would crop up.

Better News for Irish Cattle Trade.

The trouble which recently arose through stoppage of week-end Irish cattle shipments to Liverpool may be overcome when a proposal adopted yesterday by the Mersey Harbour Board is put into operation. Two or 3 months ago shipments were interfered with in consequence of a more rigorous application of the bye-law prohibiting Sunday labour. Irish shippers consequently missed the Monday market, one of the best of the week. The Board decided to revise the bye-law, and permit their general manager to issue permits for work on Sundays where advisable. The proposal has to be confirmed by the Transport Ministry.

Memorial Church in Aldershot.

A movement is on foot to erect in Aldershot camp a memorial church to the memory of the Catholic officers and men of the Army and the R.A.F. who fell in the war. Collections already made in the Army have realised about £3,000, but from £25,000 to £30,000 is required, and an appeal has been issued to the Army, the R.A.F., demobilised men, and the public. Rev. J. Cooper, S.C.F., Aldershot, is hon. sec. of the committee, which includes Rt. Rev. Dr. Keating, Col. Lord Lovat, Lt.-Col. Lord Edmund Talbot, Lt.-General Sir E. Bulfin, Major-Gen. Lord Trevowen, and Major-Gen. G. E. Pereira.

MUSICAL COMEDY STAR FROM U.S.A.

(From Our London Correspondent.)

No actress in musical comedy has made such a hit since Miss Edna May took London by storm in "The Belle of New York" as did Miss Edith Day, who hails from America, scored in "Irene," produced at the Empire Theatre, judging by the enthusiastic chorus with which she is commended by the critics. It is a long time since so talented and vivacious an actress in musical comedy has come to the London stage.

The piece, which is by Mr. James Montgomery, is, it is to be feared, not as good as "The Belle of New York." Miss Day carried the whole play on her shoulders. The plot is a thin and loosely-jointed affair, while the music by Mr. Harry Tierney—obviously of Irish origin—includes some of the best in the lighter vein that has been heard in London for many years.

CATTLE-DRIVING IN THE WEST.

The 18 men arrested in connection with the cattle-driving campaign in Athlone district were brought before Mr. Byrne, R.M., yesterday charged with unlawful assembly, and remanded on recognisances.

Head-Const. Feeney said there were three hundred men engaged in the operations, and when he questioned the leading men as to who were their leaders they replied: "We are all leaders." They said the stock they had with them belonged to Mr. G. Allen and Mr. J. Dixon, and they were driving them home.

Over 40 men in South Mayo charged with cattle-driving have been bound to the peace. An activitation body has been formed in North Galway with regard to the dismissal of James Shaw, Ballymacroy, Co. Leitrim, Head Office, 49-49 Dame St., Dublin, for Prompt Settlement.

PICTURES BY MR J. B. YEATS, R.H.A

In all some 40 drawings and pictures of life in the West of Ireland by Mr. Jack B. Yeats, R.H.A., will be on exhibit from to-day to 22nd inst. at Mills Hall, Merrion Row.

The drawings, which form the greater part of the exhibits, are a most interesting collection. The subjects are well chosen, and the treatment for the most part full of energy and beauty. "Boulette" is a study brimful of personality and life, and perhaps, one of the most striking examples of Western peasantry shown. The grouping and atmosphere in "The Pier" is delightful. "The Informer" is another drawing replete with animation and thrill. "Old Friends" and "At the Eels" are examples of the artist's genius in selection and ability to convey the spirit of his theme that are deeply impressive. The land and seascapes are pleasing features of the show.

The exhibition is excellent and conveys much of the strange beauty and fascination of western life in the most subtle and comprehensive form.

DESTRUCTION BY FIRE.

A fire, caused by a small stove, broke out in a room of the second floor of Farranferris College, Cork, but it was almost extinguished when the fire brigade arrived, and the damage done was slight, about three feet of the flooring being burned.

About 100 tons of hay, the property of Margaret Broughall, Deanery, Monaghan town, was destroyed by fire. A claim for compensation for criminal injury has been lodged.

CITY EXTRA

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS

MR. MACPHERSON'S NEW LOT

WOMEN'S REVOLT AT THE MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

"When Mr. Ian Macpherson takes up his duties as Pensions Minister to-day he will," says the "Daily Chronicle," "be called upon to pacify a revolt which has broken out since his predecessor retired. Hundreds of women yesterday took a solemn oath and covenant that they would be outside the right hon. gentleman's home to-day at 12.30, and remain there until he receives a deputation and gives an assurance that their grievances will be redressed.

"The trouble has arisen over the transference of 5 women officers from the Soldiers' Awards branch to the Pensions Issue Office. This has been done by the instructions of Mr. Cope, Director-General of Office Organisation in the Ministry of Pensions. At their head is Miss Withrington, who joined the Post Office 30 years ago, and has since done service in several departments. In the days of the Ministry she was appointed Lady Superintendent of the Awards Branch. Others are Misses Hicks, Miss Honey, Miss Eva Honey, and Miss Aitken.

"Essex Hall, London, was crowded to its uttermost limits last evening with women members of the staff of the Awards branch. They had met at the invitation of the Association of Women Clerks and Secretaries to discuss plans for making an effective protest against the degrading, as it is said to be, of these 5 women, and the decision to send a deputation to the new Minister was enthusiastically adopted."

LORD AND LADY O'HAGAN

MOTOR OVERTURNED—FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

"Whilst," says the "Morning Post," "Lord and Lady O'Hagan were motoring from London to Colchester last evening the car skidded and overturned in a ditch on the high road between Witham and Kelvedon. Lord and Lady O'Hagan were thrown into the ditch with the car on top of them, but neither they nor a gentleman who accompanied them were injured, and they proceeded in another car to Colchester, where they attended a recruiting meeting of the Essex Horse Artillery. The car was extricated from the ditch by a traction engine."

TO-DAY'S NEWBURY TIPS.

From the "Sportsman."

(1) Juvenile Plate—By Hopeful
(2) Compton Handicap—Treasury Bill
(3) Greenham Stakes—Tetratema
(4) Chieveley Handicap—The Speaker or Knight of the Air
(5) Berkshire Handicap—Silver Jug or Willbland
(6) Bockhampton Stakes—Drumblair

"Sportsman" (Reporter on Course).—1, Be Hopeful; 2, Eaton Jetty; 3, Tetratema; 4, Clipstone; 5, Double Bed; 6, Sandhch or Walton's Choice.

"Sporting Life."—1, Romeo colt; 2, Treasury Bill; 3, Tetratema; 4, The Speaker; 5, Silver Jug (nap); 6, John Green.

"Sporting Life" (Man on Spot).—1, Anabel filly; 2, Brilliant Sunshine; 3, Tetratema; 4, Western Wave (nap); 5, Blackwater; 6, John Green.

"Daily Chronicle."—1, Vava; 2, Treasury Bill; 3, Tetratema; 4, The Speaker, if absent, Knight of the Air; 5, Silver Jug (nap); 6, Drumblair.

"Express."—1, Be Hopeful, if absent, Nobody's Child; 2, Treasury Bill; 3, Tetratema; 4, Western Wave; 5, Silvl. Jug, if absent, Blackwater; 6, Drumblair (nap).

"Daily Mail."—3, Tetratema; 4, The Speaker; 5, Silver Jug (nap); 6, Walton Choice.

TO-DAY'S GATTERICK TIPS.

From the "Sportsman."

(1) Richmond Plate—Royal Fancy or Whole Schoolday
(2) Manor House Plate—Cluster Rose
(3) *Oran Stakes—Auburnes or Stalk*
(4) Clerval Handicap—A Sitter
(5) *Brough Hall Handicap—Pill*
(6) Balneves Plate—La Hogue

"Sportsman" (Reporter on Course).—1, Whole Schoolday; 2, Flight Errant; 3, Mahee; 4, Kroo *Boy II.; 5, Nant Coch; 6, La Hogue.*

"Sporting Life."—1, Royal Fancy; 2, Tint; 3, Auburnes; 4, A Sitter; 5, Goths; 6, La Hogue.

"Sporting Life" (Man on Spot).—1, Whole Holiday; 2, Tint (nap); 3, Auburnes; 4, A Sitter; 5, Frontier; 6, La Hogue.

"Daily Chronicle."—1, Whole Schoolday; 2, Cluster Rose; 4, Intruder; 6, La Hogue.

"Express."—1, Royal Fancy; 2, Cluster Rose; 3, Middlesboro'; 4, Nant Coch; 5, Intruder 6, La Hogue.

"Daily Mail."—1, Royal Fancy; 4, Nant Coch, if a3. A Sitter; 5, Intruder; 6, La Hogue.

CITY TENANTS' LEADER

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

After two consultations, a City Common jury failed to agree yesterday in regard to a charge against Mr. W. J. Larkin, Sec., Dublin Tenants' Association, charged with unlawful assembly, the allegation being that he had taken part with a view to prevent a boarding from being erected at a tenement building in Giddel's Row, Moore St., which it was the intention of the Corporation to pull down, owing to its dangerous condition. Mr. Justice Dodd expressed his difficulty in dealing with the matter. He recognised defendant's position, character, and standing, and would accept his undertaking as a gentleman not to interfere with the operations until the June Commission. Mr. Larkin said he was satisfied once the family and children were out of the house, and would not interfere in this case any more. He gave the undertaking.

When defendant's interference had been proved by Mr. T. Connolly, contractor, the Judge asked Mr. Larkin—"What right had you to interfere with an operation which was intended for the safety of the citizens of Dublin—you are not Lord Mayor yet?"

Defendant's reply was that he would show in law he had a right to be there.

Mrs. Gannon, owner of the premises, said that Mrs. Salmon, the tenant, was her daughter, and that she had offered her a room in another place, which she did not accept.

EVICTIONS AND HOUSING.

Mr. Larkin, addressing the jury, said the Corporation forgot to apply for an order calling on the occupants of the house to leave before beginning the work of pulling it down.

The Corporation reports, he remarked, showed that 29,000 families had been living in Dublin which were unfit for habitation, and that the Corporation had evicted 4,150 families, and of these they had only housed 587 families.

Mr. M. Alford, partner with Mr. Connolly, and Const. Sullivan were examined for the prosecution.

HOW TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG.

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach with tonics, or by stuffing it with greasy foods, or by guzzling ale, stout, or milk. Such methods are invariably useless.

It is impossible to get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat. If your assimilative organs are right you will get fat by eating even the plainest of food.

If you want to gain 15lb. or 20lb. of good healthy flesh in as many days without any trouble or annoyance, get about 1s. worth of ordinary Sargol tablets from your chemist, and take one with every meal. You will simply be astonished to see how quickly you will start to fatten up. Don't waste any more time or money on patent Flesh Foods, or in following some foolish diet system. Sargol by its regenerative power enables the stomach to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food, and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and tissue of your body.

You may eat what you like, and when you like it. Sargol will enable you to get fat and be strong, because it will enable you to get all the strength and fat-making elements from the food you eat.

No matter how thin you are, you should give this prescription a week's trial, and find out for yourself why Sargol is Coond's leader that you are putting on weight at the rate of nearly a pound a day.

If on the Hermit in his cell,
Knows WELCO Coond's virtues well,
WELCO is both food and drink.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

Forthcoming Events.—To-night, at 8, St. Vincent de Paul Society concert in aid of poor, theatre, Belvedere College; to-morrow, from 2.30, Boy Scouts Show and Jamboree, Ballsbridge.

Association for Housing.—The annual report of the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor, Ltd., states that the gross receipts from rents were £1,406, and the expenditure £1,334, leaving a net profit of £72, which with the balance from last account gives £333.

City Inquest.—A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at an inquest on Charles Long (50), labourer, single, found dead in his room in the lodging-house, 61 Marlborough St., where he had lived six years. Dr. Murphy said death was due to heart disease.

New Company.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Earlsfort Garage, Hatch St., has been registered as a private company, with a nominal capital of £25,000 in £1 shares. Mr. G. A. Brittain, Eglinton Rd., Donnybrook, and Mrs. A. L. Brittain, same address, are directors.

Whiskey Supplies and Prices.—A meeting of the Off-Licence Section of the Purveyors' Association, on the motion of Mr. Delaney (presiding), seconded by Mr. Hill, passed a resolution endorsing the Vintners' Association protest against the action of the Excise authorities as to the release of whiskey, and endorsed the scale of revised prices.

Kingstown Park Closed.—Pickets of the municipal employes on strike caused the public park at Kingstown to be closed yesterday. Mr. M. F. O'Brien has given notice that he will move at next meeting of the U.D.C. that the men be given 10s. a week increase.

A Visit to the Battlefields.—Mr. J. Good, J.P., chairman, Chamber of Commerce, delivered a lecture last night in St. Mark's Hall on "A visit to the battlefields of Belgium." The lecture, which was illustrated by limelight views, was followed with interest by the crowded audience.

Property Sales.—Messrs. P. O'Connor and Son have sold Coolatrath farm, The Ward, 144 statute acres, at £10,600, the purchaser being Mr. J. Donohoe, Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald, solrs., having carriage. The residence Larine, Maynooth, was purchased in trust for £2,800 (Messrs. J. H. Walsh and Co., solrs.), and Collinstown House, Clondalkin, was reserved at £3,000, Mr. M. J. Bowers, solr., having carriage.

Old Woman's Extraordinary Record.—Sentencing an old woman named Bridget Moore to six months for stealing fowl at Phibsboro', Glasnevin, and Kingstown, Mr. Lupton, in the Northern Police Court, said she had an extraordinary record, and had been convicted for larceny and illegal possession and other offences 216 times previously, so that the three now made 219. Accused remarked, amid laughter, "Thanks be to God I am alive at all."

"The Eagle of the North."—A large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance last evening of "The Eagle of the North" at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Harrington St. Rarely have amateurs given such realistic interpretations of their parts, and the fact that the actors were schoolboys only enhanced the merit and charm of the production. The orchestra, consisting of the Synge St. pupils, brightened the short intervals between the scenes. A matinee is announced for Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

Burglaries at Dalkey—Maurice Gallagher (17), who was arrested at the Pier Hotel, Kingstown, was remanded by Mr. Swifte at Kingstown charged with burglaries and larcenies at the residence of Mrs. Pim, Vico road, Dalkey, and at Dalkey railway station, where, it was alleged, he damaged automatic machines to the extent of £12; stole books and other articles from Messrs. Eason's bookstall and damaged the locks of the station lavatories to the extent of £2. Accused *who was defended by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh,* solr., admitted entering Mrs. Pim's, Eason's stall, and the railway station.

Children to Help Children.—A branch of the St. Nicholas League of Help, with the object of training the children of well-to-do parents to raise funds to relieve distress among their poorer brethren, was established in St. Mary's Hall, Kingstown, last night. Mrs. Katharine Tynan-Hinkson was elected president, Mrs. Fagan-Redmond vice-president, and Miss Hinkson local organising sec. An enjoyable entertainment followed, a feature being an artful portrayal of rosebuds by six pretty children.

Dublin Union Milk Supply.—A committee of the guardians yesterday refused the applications of some of the milk contractors to have the quantities tendered for by them reduced, and intimated that all bonds must be signed forthwith. Mr. M. Quinn, seen by an "Irish Independent" representative, denied that he sent any tender or authorised anyone to do so. His sureties declined to make any statement pending inquiry. Four contractors perfected their bonds. Last year's price averaged 2s 8d gal. The new contracts mean a saving of approximately £18,300 for the year.

Libraries May Close.—The Public Libraries Committee in their report, which will come before the Corporation on Monday, state the income from the statutory rate of 1½d. in the £ is only £6,544, and on March 31 their funds were overdrawn by £6,272. To maintain the libraries and the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art for coming year, and to meet the deficit, £21,134 will be required. It is urged that the Town Clerk and City Treasurer be instructed to again approach the L. G. Board to secure the extension to Ireland of the section of the English Libraries Act removing the limitation of the library rate.

North Wall Housing.—Rev. D. H. Hall, St. Barnabas, North Wall, presiding at a large meeting of the Dublin branch of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland, outlined a scheme for a garden suburb for workers near the North Wall. Semi-detached houses would cost £1,600 a pair. His interest in the scheme, he said, was due to the appalling conditions in which he found people living in his parish. About 40 acres of building sites were available, and when funds were available building would commence on a 3-acre site on the West Rd. Each house would be on an 8th of an acre, with a bathroom and a recreation ground for the children. It was proposed that the tenants should hold the majority of the shares, but the chairman appealed for subscriptions to the £25,000 loan stock.

Messrs. Battersby's Sale.—Amongst the lots disposed of yesterday were:—Saval Villa, for £3,075 and fees; 10 Clayton Ter., Chapelizod, £575; 34 Fitzwilliam square, £1,350; 47 Morehampton Rd., £735; 5 and 6 Harcourt Pl., £1,100; property in Upper Clanbrassil St., £1,000; premises in Nth. Portland St., £800; 90 Pembroke Rd., £800; 3 and 4 Up. Sherrard St., £560, and 17, 18, and 19 Warrington Pl., 2,000 gns. The sale will be continued to-day at 1.30 o'clock. The solicitors interested were:—Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins, M. C. O'Meara, C. F. Mathews, James Brady, C. J. Reddy, R. F. Barry and Son, Birr; R. W. M'Niece, G. Tench, K. M. Montgomery, John White, A. Lane-Joynt, Lett and Fetherstonhaugh, J. Clarke and Co., Cussen and Kiernan, Keating and Keating, J. H. Callan and J. L. Burke.

Lively Scene in Blackrock.—James Egan, Thos. Carroll, and John Foulkes, ex-soldiers, at present under treatment at the Military Orthopaedic Hospital, Blackrock, were, at Kingstown, each fined 20s. and costs for creating a disturbance in a Blackrock publichouse; 20s. for resisting arrest, and 40s. for assaulting the police. Josephine Ryan, 9 Kenny's Cottages, Blackrock, was fined 20s., and E. Hatchell 10s. for attempting to rescue the accused. Sergeant Mannion said the men were drunk and refused to leave the publichouse. Foulkes knocked witness down and kicked him. He also refused to walk to the police barracks, and witness sent for the stretcher, but a large hostile crowd came on the scene and prevented the police from bringing him on the stretcher. Potatoes, tin cans, and all sorts of missiles were thrown at the police. Foulkes was rescued, but was rearrested in the hospital yesterday morning. Carroll said the sergeant knocked Foulkes down in the shop, and that was the cause of all the row. Mr. E. J. Byrne appeared for Hatchell.

PITHY PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Leinster.

Dundalk distillery has closed down *indefinitely in consequence of a strike of* employes. The clerical staff of Dundalk and Newry S.S. Co. at Dundalk have *struck work in sympathy with the Liverpool* staff with the result that the s. Benbrook was unable to sail, and about 60 horses and several hundreds of cattle, as well as a large quantity of perishable goods, are held up.

Munster.

For the second time the election of C.P.S. at Tarbert resulted in a tie between Captain M'Auley, Listowel, and Sergt. O'Donnell, Glin.

Cork Harbour Board passed a vote of sympathy with Mr. John White on the death of his wife. Borrisokane Guardians passed a vote of sympathy with Mr. T. Lynch, D.C., on the death of his brother.

Informations were refused at Fermoy in the charge against Jas. Bourke, Maurice Cronin and John Cronin, of Ballinahalisk, Rockmills, of having shot at, and wounded, Chas. D. Oliver on Feb. 28th with intent to murder him. Neither Mr. Oliver, nor his servant, Mary M'Loughlin, could identify any of the accused.

The death has occurred of Mr. John Ryan, solr., Tipperary, in his 24th year. He was a son of Mr. J. J. Ryan, Main St., and qualified in 1917. At the General Election he was agent for Mr. P. J. Moloney, Mr. P. J. Kennefick, C.E., died at Lee Cottage, Tree road, Cork. He was well-known in Baltimore, where he