ONE FAVOURITE.

BACKERS BEATEN AT LEWES.

A 20 TO 1 CHANCE SCORES.

Results at Lewes yesterday favoured those layers who had what is now known as "ante-post" when Daisy Square, well ridden by Mr. Misa, brought off a 20 to 1 chance in the Open Welter. It was not by any means a great day's racing, but the large holiday crowd enjoyed the sport, despite the fact that only one favourite scored.

A natural race expected from the Lewes Handicap to-day. [illegible] to second season [illegible] was thrown open to three [illegible], but Mr. Watt's horse has been [illegible] for the post of honour. The [illegible] has [illegible] weight, and [illegible] are certain to run creditably. I think Tomatina will pay the race to Taylor's credit, and compensate Mr. Cazalet for the defeat of Herodicas in the last event yesterday.

A CLEVER SCORER.

In a field of three Panoply was favourite for the opening event, and after a struggle with Vertigo, carrying Lord Rosebery's black colours, the daughter of John o' Gaunt just got home. The Selling Plate was over the unusual distance of 1½ miles, and it was won by Suspension, who came again gamely after resigning the lead to The Gnat. Lady Picton, the hot favourite, never showed to advantage. There was an open market on the Castle Selling Plate, and none of the fancied division ever had a chance with I. Morgan's mount, Glenrose. The winner is a son of Glenesky who was a well-known performer in Ireland, and young Morgan is connected with the famous Waterford family of jockeys, of whom "Frank," I see, distinguished himself in the Galway Plate.

A FAMOUS RACE.

The closest finish on record was in the Astley Stakes of 1880, three horses dead heating, and two others also dead heats a head behind. With six in the field now, on the 40th anniversary, we were treated to a finish in keeping with tradition, as the outsider Goldfinder got up on the post to beat Hasty Match by a head. The favourite Jabeulay, on whom all were laid, was crossed at the start and put out of the race. The winner is by Prospector, whose progeny are invariably smart.

Open welter races are most commonly here, and 11 contested in the event of that [illegible] a race of [illegible] and [illegible]. Daisy Square trained in T. Titton's little local stable, brought off a 20 to 1 chance. Deccan, favourite for the De Warrenne Handicap, was outpaced by Elvera, and Sonning ran disappointingly. Backers hoped that Herodicas would ease the situation by winning the last race, but the Manton crack failed to catch Queen's Double, who, it is interesting to recall, scored here on her first appearance as a juvenile.

CAPT. KEEN.

Lewes—Yesterday.

1.30—NEVILL PLATE (maiden), £200. 1¼m.
PANOPLY (Lord Penrhyn), by John o' Gaunt—Panacea, 3, 7-6 .... Shatwell 1
Vertigo (Lord Rosebery), 4, 9-8 .... J. Childs 2
Coralie (Lord Jersey), 3, 8-8 .... F. Templeman 3
Off 1.30. Trained by H. Sadler.
Betting—11/10 agst Panoply, 7/4 Vertigo, 3/1 Coralie. Won by 1½l; 6l.

2.0—SELLING HANDICAP, £200. 1½ miles.
SUSPENSION (Mr A Sadler, junr, by Cantilever—Kester Girl), 3, 6-13 .... J. Hines 1
The Gnat (Maj A Chambers), 6, 7-1 .... Leach 2
Lady Picton (Mr J Hill), 3, 6-13 .... Garrett 3
Also ran—Magic Boy (4) and Dionysos. Off 2.0. Trained by owner.
Betting—11/8 on L. Picton, 5/1 each agst Suspension and M. Boy, 7/1 Gnat, 10/1 Dionysos. Won by 4l; 6l. Winner sold to Mr. B. Mack for 380 gns.

2.30—CASTLE SEL. PLATE (2-y-o), £200. 5f.
GLENROSE (Mrs S Whitburn), by Glenesky—Rosary, 8-8 .... T. Morgan 1
Winsome Child f (Baron de Tuyll), 7-13 .... A. Balding 2
Porcelana (Mr S Pickering), 8-6 .... Wheatley 3
Also ran—Busy Joan (4), First Out (5), Drawbridge f (6), Whist Drive, Nantesse f, Tortigue, Gipsy Bird, and Simarre. Off 2.32. Trained by Whitaker.
Betting—7/2 each agst W. Drive, Tortigue, and W. Child f, 8/1 Glenrose, 10/1 Drawbridge f, 100/7 others. Won by 1l; 2l. Winner sold to Mr. N. M. Marshall for 640 gns.

3.0—ASTLEY STAKES, £500; 2-y-o. 5 furs.
GOLDFINDER (Mr. Z. Michalinos), by Prospector—Focus, 8-11 .... V. Smyth 1
Hasty Match (Sir A. Bailey), 8-8 .... Fox 2
Spectre (Mme. Varipati), 8-8 .... F. Lane 3
Also ran—Jabeulay (4), Italy, and Minor Key. Off 3.1. Trained by P. Hunt.
Betting—5/4 on Jabeulay t., 5/1 H. Match, 8/1 each M. Key and Spectre, 10/1 Goldfinder, 33/1 Italy. Won by a head; 4l.

3.30—OPEN WELTER H'CAP, £200. 1¼m.
DAISY SQUARE (Mrs. Kennedy), by Simon Square—Mountain Daisy, 6, 9-13 ... Mr. J. Misa 1
Flying Simon (Mr. A. Law), 6, 10-4 .... Capt. Bennett 2
Good Game (Maj J. White), 4, 11-0 ... Mr. Bristowe 3
Also ran—Cricket (4), Charley's Uncle (5), White Ronald (6), Lydie White, Wingman, Militiaman, William of Tyre, Gay Damsel. Off 3.36. Trained by T. Fitton.
Betting—9/4 agst G. Game, 3/1 W. Ronald, 7/2 F. Simon, 10/1 C. Uncle, L. White, Wingman, and Cricket, 20/1 D. Square and others. Won by 1½l; 2l.

4.0—DE WARRENNE H'CAP, £200. 5 furs.
ELVERA (Mr. H. Rhodes), by Louvois—Elizabeth, 4, 7-8 .... Spear 1
Deccan (Mr. R. Carvalho), 6, 7-11 .... V. Smyth 2
Claudette (Mme. Varipati), 3, 7-0 .... J. Rose 3
Also ran—Sonning (4), Yoshiwara (5), Hecla (6), Pagan Sacrifice, and Sweet Land. Off 4.1. Trained by Coldbeck.
Betting—5/2 agst Deccan, 3/1 Yoshiwara, 11/4 Sonning, 6/1 Elvera, 8/1 Claudette, 20/1 others. Won by 2l; 1l. Time, 59 3-5 secs.

4.25—STANMORE H'CAP (3-y-o), £200. 1 mile.
QUEEN'S DOUBLE (Mr. J. E. Forter), by Bachelor's Double—Hornet's Queen, 7-11 .. A. Smith 1
Herodicas (Mr. W. Cazalet), 8-5 .... J. Childs 2
Count Palatine (Mr. G. Wadea), 8-0 .... F. Fox 3
Also ran—Epsom Boy (4), Beetle Off (5), Cold Steel (6), Mercedes, Design, and Milina. Off 4.28. Trained by Wootton.
Betting—6/4 agst Herodicas, 2/1 C. Palatine, 6/1 C. Steel, 8/1 Q. Double, 100/8 others. Won by 3l; 4l.

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LUSK STAKES (1m)—1st, £4; 2nd, £1.
RUSH STAKES (1m)—1st, £4; 2nd, £1.
CONSOLATION STAKES (1m)—1st, £4; 2nd, £1.
GIFT SALE—Gifts thankfully received.
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1920.

Full details from:—T. J. DINAN, Hon. Secretary, CLONFAD, BALLINASLOE.

DIAMOND—Ace NIMGWOWOAJ.

Mr. Luke Miley, whose death is announced from Tauranga, New Zealand, was a notable figure in Irish racing circles many years ago, and rode his own horses at Punchestown and other meetings. Some years ago he finished alone in a run of the Louth Hounds, after pounding some of the best riders in the county. He was a nephew of Mr Roddy Miley, who was well known with the Wards and Kildares in the early fifties.

Sport of the Day
Leopardstown and Lewes.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

TO-DAY'S TIPS AND CARD.

2.30 Mr Land.	4. 0 Forty-three.
3. 0 San Fairy Ann.	4.30 Irish Sailor.
3.30 Sunning Cod.	5. 0 Putneen.

GEOFF.

2.30—PAVILION PLATE, £200. 1 mile.
[illegible — list of runners]
Giovanna (Col Sir G Abercromby)
Evanstien (M ...)
Green Ash (Mr ...)
Lobsterary ...
Bottled ...
Gravel Glass ...
Rosecroft ...
Lucky D V ...
Equally ...

3.0—TOWER SELLING H'CAP, £200. 5 furs.
Sir Bryan ...
Rainbow Division ...
Medallic (Mr Christie) ...
Gatty's Lassie ...
Roots ...
Colleen May ...
[illegible]
San Fairy Ann ...
Gold Braid ...
Anachost ...
Ford ...
Glowa ...

3.30—LONDONDERRY PLATE, £300. 2-y-o. 5f.
Shaw's Bridge ...
Sulky Bird ...
[illegible]
Pucka Sahib ...
Silver Queen ...
Mur Valley ...
Varie ...
Black Lass ...
Lilana ...
Gallant Captive (Mrs Croker) ...
Sweet Angelique (Mrs Croker) ...
Glasgow ...
Blue Wonder ...
Dundonald ...
Royal Edgar ...
Dear One ...
Laverock ...
Bachelor's Sketch (Mr A Lowry) ...
Stamnes (Mr M'Canul) ...
Aughavanagh ...
Saintly Guinea (Mr R Power) ...
Rhoda O'Malley (Mr P W Shaw) ...

4.0—DUNDRUM HANDICAP, £200. 7 furs.
Wavy Stripe (Mr Love) ...
Kilkerley (Mr Hetherington) Antony 4 9 9
Gatine (Mr Osborne) ...
Vagabond (Mr Prendergast) ...
Loup (Mr Gray) Behan 3 8 10
Magical Mike (Gen Sir Hart Synge) ...
Shkehogh (Mr Groarke) ...
Rosey Thread (Gen Sir H Sinoo) ...
Ardscull (Mr J T Rogers) Rogers 3 8 0
Knight of Glenane (Mr Graham) ...
Catsup (Mr Spencer) ...
Irish Present (Mr P W Shaw) ...
Galtee Boy (Mr M'Carthy) Antony 3 7 11
Wild Wheat (Mr Gauly) ...
Organa (Mr Powel) ...
Forty-three (Major Dixon) Hunter ...
Lizette (Mrs Morton Jackson) Behan ...
Kilcruttin (Mr Cmor Kennedy) ...
Saxham (Mr Field) ...
Land Act (Mr P Mocks) ...
Victoricus (Mr Cogan) Rice 3 7 0

4.30—BRAY T.Y.O. H'CAP., £200. 5 furlongs.
Sunny Bird (Capt Fowler) MacCabe 9 0
Coup D'Essai (Mr M Ahlden) Rankin 8 12
Equanicourt (Mr Adams) Langford 8 12
Dinah (Mr M'Cann) Reidy 8 10
Fuses Volante (Gen Sir C Kavanagh) ...
Rose Lydia (Capt Moloney) ...
Orcelone (Mr Cicker) ...
Irish Sailor (Mr J Kelly) Behan ...
Little Haven (Mr Adams) Langford ...
Flying Aid (Mr Cullinan) Bell ...
Hop-Along Cassidy (Mr Fletcher) L. Brabazon ...
Flying Eagle (Mr Osborne) ...
Hanker On (Sir T Stafford) Hunter ...
Fairy Chief (Mr J T Rogers) Rogers ...
Knight of Clonmel (Mr Wilkinson) Behan ...
Kingsbridge (Mr Gill) Rogers ...
Mark Buoy (Mr Hanley) Hanley ...
Nellie Gough (Mr Nolan) Hunter ...
Lissen Hall (Mr Graham) Parkinson ...
Farariette (Mr Prendergast) Owner ...
Windigo (Mr Bowdell) Trench ...
Sheevaun (Mr Downes) Downes ...

5.0—PROVINCIAL H'CAP PLATE, £200. 2m.
Steady Scotch (Mr Cogan) (10lb ex) Rice 5 13 3
Kilkerley (Mr Hetherington) Anthony 4 13 6
King Eber (Lord Lascelles) Arnott 4 12 11
Southampton (Baron de Tuyll) (10lb ex) H Hartigan 4 12 8
Rum 'Un (Mr Parrish) Rogers 3 12 7
Kanowna (Lord Lascelles) Arnott 6 12 7
Sir William (Mr Cullinan) Walker 4 12 6
Southsea (Baron de Tuyll) R. Hartigan 6 12 0
Cheerio (Mr Christie) Rankin 5 11 9
Just For Luck (Mr Dickson) Dawson 4 11 9
Lady Reggs (Mr P W Shaw) Fetherstonhaugh 4 11 7
Happy Moments (Mr Coen) Coen 4 11 7
Potheen (Mr P Rogers) Arnott 5 11 5
In Arms (Mr L Ogel) Davis 5 11 5
Donora Queen (Mrs Cellis) Reidy 4 11 4
Riverside Fairy (Mr M'Donogh) Private 5 11 3
Tinaroc (Mr Parrish) (10lb ex) Rogers 3 11 3
Quai D'Orsai (Mr M Glew) Prendergast 6 11 0
Chirrup (Miss Beary) Prendergast 6 10 7
Pride of Delvin (Mr Hope) Hope 5 10 7
Derryboy (Mr Morrison) Murland 6 10 7
Say (Mr White) White 5 10 7
Mullaghmast (Mr O'Mara) Prendergast 4 10 7
Arrivals—All horses engaged can reach the course this morning

Mullingar Autumn Meeting.
MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1920.

CLOSING—All Races Close on Wednesday, 18th August, with Mr. C. W. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion St., Dublin.
Telegraphic Address—"Brindley, Dublin."
NEWBROOK PLATE OF 75 SOVS. (of which the second will receive 5 sovs.)—A Hurdle Race. For horses that have never won a race value 50 sovs. Entrance—1 sov. One mile and a half.
AUTUMN PLATE OF 75 SOVS. (of which the second will receive 5 sovs.)—A Welter Handicap Flat Race for horses four years old and upwards that have started in a hurdle race or steeplechase. Entrance—1 sov. Two miles.
LOUGH ENNEL PLATE OF 100 SOVS (of which the second will receive 10 sovs.)—A Handicap Flat Race. Lowest weight in the handicap shall not be less than 8st 7lb. A winner after the publication of the weights (September 3rd, 10 a.m.) to carry 7lb extra. Entrance—2 sovs. Seven furlongs and 150 yards.
THE WESTMEATH PLATE OF 50 SOVS.—A Steeplechase. Weight for age—Four years old, 10st; five years old, 11st; six and aged, 11st 7lb. Penalties to count from 1st January, 1920, only. Winner of a race, 7lb extra; of two races, 14lb; of three or more races, 20lb extra. Entrance—1 sov. Distance—Three miles.
THE STAND PLATE OF 150 SOVS. (of which the second will receive 10 sovs.)—An Open Handicap Steeplechase. A winner of any race under any rules, after the publication of the weights (September 3rd, 10 a.m.) to carry 7lb extra; of any race value 60 sovs, 12lb extra. Entrance—1 sov. Distance—Two miles.
THE CLONHUGH PLATE OF 50 SOVS. (of which the second will receive 10 sovs.)—A Steeplechase. For horses that have not since August, 1919, won a race under any rules value 55 sovs. Entrance—1 sov. Two miles and a half.
For full particulars, see "Racing Calendar."

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Torligne broke a blood-vessel at Brighton yesterday, and was pulled up.

LEWES—TO-DAY.

A CARD OF SEVEN EVENTS

RACE.	TRAV. CORR.	CAPT. KEEN.
1.30 (5f.)—Jewelled Star	Tuscany c.
2. 0 (1m.)—Nareesh (nap)	Chaplain
2.30 (6f.)—Mystic Flame	Mystic Flame
3. 0 (5f.)—Rambeda	Tom Powrie (nap)
3.30 (1½m.)—Planet	Tomatina
4. 0 (1m.)—Playing Field	Playing Field
4.25 (1¼m.)—Great Fun	Challow

1.30—MAIDEN T.Y.O. STAKES, £100, and Sweep. 5 furs.
Tuscany c. by Holiday House (Mr J Dugdale) .... Leader 9 0
Good Ale (Mr Fred Hardy) Hogg 9 0
Spectre (Mme M Varipati) Malden 9 0
Ultimatum (Mr A Gleeson) Private 8 11
Jewelled Star (Mr Russell) T Waugh 8 11
Emerald (Mr ... M Ward) Whitaker 8 11
Sweet Cyra ... Taylor 8 11
(Above have arrived.)

Duquesa f, by Charles O'Malley (Mr J Gallagher) O Bell 9 0
Lady Shimmer (Mr I M Vernon) ... 9 0
Panamour (Mr S M Dennis) Pickering 9 0
Tal Isle (Mr M Gastt) P Hartigan 9 0
Lesaorette (Mr M L Symonds) Bassett 9 0
Goldy (Mr S Pearson) Whitaker 9 0
King's Pirate (Mr F A White) M Hartigan 9 0
Irish Eagle (Mr F N Walsh) W Nightingall 9 0
[illegible] A Day 8 11
Make Sure (L B R ... Caine) Wilmot 8 11
[illegible] Wilmot 8 11
Mag Meilles (Mrs P Holliday) Lines 8 11
Black Flight (Mr W A ...) Morton 8 11
Tyl... O Bell 8 11
Olom (Mr ... Bushery) F Hartigan 8 11
Snowcroft (Mr Russell) T Waugh 8 11

2.0—WELTER SELLING H'CAP, £200. 1 mile.
Plymmon (Mr D Davies) Clappen 4 9 4
[illegible] (Mr A Powell) A Day 5 8 4
Chaplain (Mr J Benson) Pope 4 8 4
Poetra (Mr W L M'Culloch) Hammond 6 7 13
Narcsh (Mr T A Day) Poole 3 7 13
Bon Doich (Mr A Abel) T Leader 3 7 8
Windsor (Mr T A Eden) ... 3 7 6
Status (Mr H C Hatch) Clappen 4 7 0
(Above have arrived.)

Stamford (Capt E Edge) (10lb ex) Private 5 10 3
Daniel (Mr H Fletcher) A Day 4 9 7
Chasseur (Mr Dyer) Fetherstonhaugh 4 9 4
Sakarin (Mr M Bowerman) Private 4 9 1
Panusha (Mr J R Dickson) Randall 6 8 7
Dull, Strickland (Mr M Rhodes) Owner 5 8 4
Pork Deer (Mr R R Hewitt) Godfrey 3 8 0
Manda (Mr ...) Bennett 5 7 13
Dreary Head (Mr F C Vine) Private 3 7 0
Common Occurrence (Mr H C Hatch) Law 5 7 0

2.30—MT. HARRY (S) PLATE, £200 (2-y-o). 5f.
Saskins (Mr T A Eden) Poole 8 7
Whiteside (Mr F W Legrand) Poole 8 7
Mountaineer (Mr ... Newton) Davies 8 7
Tropical Song c. (Sir ... Wattel) F Hunt 8 7
Mystic Flame (Mr ... White) M Hartigan 8 7
(Above have arrived.)

Confederate (Mr ... Daniel) Pickering 8 7
Corporal (Mr J C Ganstan) O Bell 8 7
Retort c (Mr T ...) Private 8 7
Mythology c. (Mr N Law) Law 8 7
Jack the Dandy (Mr A Matthews) Godfrey 8 7
Mago (Mr ...) A Day 8 7
Dagoman (Mr C V Tabor) Tabor 8 7
Velvet Glove (Mr V T Thompson) F Hartigan 8 7
Glendronach (Mr C R White) C Leader 8 7

3.0—SOUTHDOWN OPEN WELTER STAKES of £200, added to a sweepstakes of £6 each; 2nd rec. £40 and third £20. 5f.
Rambeda (Mr F W Ingram) Poole 4 12 11
Best (Mr Gilbert) Gilbert 6 11 3
Datur (Maj D Davies) Clappen 3 10 6
Eden Nook (Mr F W Wilmot) Poole 3 10 0
(Above have arrived.)

Granard (Mr C B Baron) Whitaker 4 12 11
Tom Powrie (Mr H Brown) H Brown 6 12 11
Saintly Sinner (Mr W Griggs) Griggs 3 11 7
Archias (Col Beevor) Beevor 4 11 2
Lady Gosfield (Mr T Hartigan) Nightingall 6 11 2
Sunny Lad (Mr B O Hotblack) Law 4 11 2
Hythe (Mrs H Kershaw) Lloyd 4 11 2
Sunnyvrett (Mr J Ressich) Private 6 11 2
Sonja (Mr W Rinman) Private 6 11 2
Giant Killer (Mr C V Tabor) Tabor 5 11 2

3.30—LEWES HANDICAP, £500. 1½ miles.
Planet (Mr G Barclay) M'Naughton 6 9 12
Manrice (Mr J Ramsden) Gore 6 8 3
Tomatina (Mr W M Cazalet) Taylor 4 7 13
Charley's Uncle (Mr R Gresson) F Hartigan 4 7 8
Dionyses (Mr C V Tabor) Tabor 6 7 7
Policinnelle (Mr P Nelke) (7lb) Pickering 3 7 7
Rockspit (Mr T A Edge) (7lb) Poole 4 7 7
Montdidier (Mr E Calthrott) Caldicott 4 7 0
(Above have arrived.)

Sandmole (Maj M Bell) M Bell 4 8 12
Frank Webber (Mr H Hartigan) F Hartigan 4 8 11
Harrier (Lord Derby) Lambton 4 8 11
Charlerille (Mrs Fred Hardy) Hogg 3 8 7
Black-Lamb (Mr W H Dixon) Lines 6 7 13
Arctern (Mr F Luscombe) O Waugh 5 7 12
Impressioner (Sir G Abercromby) Gore 4 7 12
Arrogance (Lord Wilton) H Leader 3 7 12
Silvanite (Sir Edward Hulton) Wootton 5 7 9
Sir Ashby (Mr Walter Griggs) Griggs 5 7 7
Dinant (Capt R Sourey) Sourey 5 7 7
East Cheshire (Mr H Rhodes) Coldbeck 5 7 7
Kaspar (Mr J Day) J Day 4 7 7
Sword Lily (Mr F Hatton) J Rhodes 4 7 7
Internationale (Mr P Nelke) Pickering 3 7 0
Handsworth (Mr S Wootton) Wootton 4 7 0
Over There (Mr B Turnbull) A Day 3 7 0
Standard (Mr M N Rhodes) M Rhodes 3 7 0

4.0—HAMSEY WELTER H'CAP, £200. 1 mile.
Rambeda (Mr F W Ingram) Poole 4 12 4
Playing Field (Mr White) M Hartigan 4 11 ...
Derada (Mr T Miles) Poole 3 10 ...
Tam's Lass (Mr Jaimes Kemp) Lloyd 5 11 4
Joy Bells II (Capt W H C Beaumont) ...
Chevington (Mr F Straker) Bletsoe 4 10 4
Red Heart (Maj D Davies) Clappen 3 10 0
(Above have arrived.)

Bapaume (Mr W Harris) Walford 6 11 13
The Spell (Mr A E Bowen) F Hunt 5 10 8
Intercrence (Mr T Butler) Larkin 3 10 0

4.25—LEWES STAKES, £500. 1¼ miles.
Challow (Mr W M G Singer) Taylor 4 9 9
Dunkirk (Capt C B Hanbury) R Dawson 4 9 0
Herodicas (Mr W M Cazalet) Taylor 3 7 12
Beetle Off (Maj R S Kerwick) Wilmot 3 7 1
(Above have arrived.)

Our Stephen (Mr F Curzon) Hobbs 4 10 3
Lord Quex (Sir R Jardine) R W Colling 4 9 0
Toretore (Sir H Meux) Persse 3 8 0
Most Beautiful (Mr E Bendon) P Hartigan 3 8 11
Welsh Woman (Sir R Jardine) T Waugh 3 8 11
Camaralzaman (Sir H Meux) Persse 3 8 5
Premium Bond (Mr P E Noble) Dewhurst 3 8 5
Poldhu (Lord Penrhyn) H Sadler 3 8 5
Kinon (Sir P Mostyn) C Leader 3 8 5
Royal Diamond (Mr W H Dixon) Lines 3 7 12
Vale (Capt J Hemfray) R Sherwood 3 7 11
Double Up (Mr B Walker) F Hartigan 3 7 8
Great Fun (Ld Chaplin) W Waugh 3 7 7
The Caller (Mr F Curzon) W R Jarvis 3 7 4
John Peel (Mr C C Hatry) Woodland 3 7 4
Marcassin (Col M Hughes) A Gordon 3 7 4
Despot (His Majesty) R Marsh 3 7 1
Victory Girl (Mr P J Benson) Pope 3 7 1

BLUE TERRIER CLUB FOR DUBLIN.

At a meeting held on Aug. 3 in the Dolphin Hotel, it was decided to establish the Co. Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club. Thirty fanciers of the breed were present, and Mr. P. J. Corbett was unanimously moved to the chair. The standard of points as suggested by the Kerry Club was agreed to after some discussion as to height and weight. A committee of five were appointed to complete arrangements and report to a general meeting at an early date. Mr. T. J. White was Sec. to the meeting.

TO-MORROW'S GAELIC FIXTURES.

The Football League have fixed three ties for St. James's Park, starting at 11.30 with the final A grade between Wolfe Tones and Rossas. In the evening at 4.30 the Schools League bring off two Minor football championship matches and two athletic events. In the Phoenix Park, Commercials play M'Dermott's (Cup tie) on No. 2 ground. At Rollestown (Co. Dublin) two ties in the Parochial Tourney.

Munster Hurling—Semi-final—Limerick v. Tipperary, at Cork.

Metropolitan (Baldoyle) Races,
SEPTEMBER 11th.

Entries CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUG. 11th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion St., Dublin, for the following Races:—
METROPOLITAN PLATE of 500 sovs. Handicap Steeplechase. Two miles and a half.
SEPTEMBER PLATE of 150 sovs. Handicap Hurdle Race for four years old and upwards. One mile seven furlongs.
STRAND PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old that are maidens at starting. Colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb. Five furlongs.
SEASIDE PLATE of 150 sovs. A Flat Race for three years old and upwards. One mile and a half.
SHIELMARTIN PLATE of 100 sovs. A Nursery Handicap for two years old. Five furlongs.
COOLOCK PLATE of 150 sovs. Weight for age Steeplechase. Three miles.

Newmarket Trial—Walters' Sweet Memory filly, 1; Fill Up filly, 2; Brenda colt, 3. Also ran—St. Rosa colt. 6l. 1l; 3l.

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LAWN TENNIS.

Meldon Defeats M'Crea at Bray.

The feature of yesterday's play in the championship events at Bray was the defeat of the close champion, E. D. M'Crea, by L. A. Meldon by 2 straight sets—6-4 and 7-5. Meldon's driving was excellent, and he brought off some remarkably good shots at the net. M'Crea was scarcely in his best form, and lost several aces as the result of a faulty service.

V. Miley had a walk-over in the semi-final round. L. A. Meldon and A. P. Barry, who are about the strongest pair in the doubles, had an easy victory over A. J. Lane and M. Toppin, and Major Jackson and E. D. M'Crea likewise survived the day. The weather yesterday was fine but cold, and the courts were in fine condition. Details:—

GENT'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Fourth Round—T. Turbett bt. E. D. Rutherford—5-7, 6-3, 9-7. Semi-finals—V. Miley, w.o., T. Turbett, scr.; L. A. Meldon bt. E. D. M'Crea—6-4, 7-5.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Fourth Round—Miss R. M. Maguire bt. Mrs. Rounds 7-5, 6-2; Miss England bt. Mrs. Price—4-0, 6-1; Miss N. Barton bt. Mrs. Mack—2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

GENT'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Third Round—Col Head and E. D. Rutherford, w.o., A. H. Colquhoun and E. G. Patrickson, scr.; Major Jackson and E. D. M'Crea, w.o., A. E. Dobbs and W. G. Broadley, scr.; H. W. Backhouse and Major Meldon bt. G. Kennedy and O. Jameson; L. A. Meldon and A. P. Barry bt. A. J. Lane and M. Toppin—6-4, 6-3. Semi-final—Major Jackson and E. D. M'Crea bt. H. W. Backhouse and Major Meldon—6-3, 6-3.

GENT'S SINGLES HANDICAP.

Third Round—R. F. Scorell (5) beat R. Smith (2) —6-1, 6-10, 6-0; P. Coll (—1) bt. C. Acton (4)—6-4, 6-2; C. B. White (2) bt. C. H. Mitchell (scr.)—6-4, 6-4; Capt. Hornidge (—2) bt. Col. Head (1)—6-3, 6-2; D. T. Figgis (—2) bt. Wentworth Allen (5)—7-5, 6-3; Maj. Jackson (—15) bt. J. Turbett (scr.)—6-1, 6-4; H. W. Backhouse (—5) bt. G. Ross (—2)—6-4, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Second Round—M. Toppin and Miss H. Wallis (—15) beat T. Booth and Mrs. Fry (scr.)—6-1, 6-1; W. Spence and Miss England (3) bt. C. B. White and Miss Scanlan (1)—7-5, 7-5. Third Round—J. Colquhoun and Miss G. Mostyn (—2) bt. Col. Head and Miss Stewart (—1)—7-5, 6-3; F. R. Murray and Miss Binns (5) bt. D. and Miss M. Figgis (—1)—4-6, 6-3, 6-7; M. Toppin and Miss H. Wallis (—15) bt. W. Spence and Miss England (3)—6-3, 6-8, 6-0; H. W. Backhouse and Miss Jackson (—15.1) bt. R. and Miss F. Hornidge (2)—3-6, 8-6, 6-0; R. F. Scovell and Mrs. Mack (b) bt. P. Coll and Mrs. Coll (2)—6-4, 6-2; A. P. Barry and Mrs. West (—15) bt. A. Dobbs and Miss M'Dermott (—4)—7-5, 4-6, 6-2; Capt. and Mrs. E. Hornidge (2) bt. G. Kennedy and Miss Oliver (4)—6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Fourth Round—Capt. and Mrs. E. Hornidge bt. A. P. Barry and Mrs. West—6-2, 6-2.

GENT'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Second Round—Capt. E. and M. S. Hornidge (1) bt. G. Davies and V. Fuller (15.1)—6-1, 10-8; W. Spence and R. Mornan (1) bt. O. Ross and E. Whelan (2)—7-5, 8-6; Major Meldon and H. W. Backhouse (—3) bt. A. J. Lane and F. Price (3)—6-2, 3-6, 6-3; C. B. White and J. T. Turbett (—1) bt. P. Coll and C. Mitchell (—1)—6-2, 6-2; E. and C. Murray (2) bt. R. Macrory and C. Detroche (15)—6-5, 6-3; F. and O. Kennedy (3) bt. R. Cherry and P. Smith (15.1)—6-3, 7-5. Third Round—Major Meldon and H. W. Backhouse (—3) bt. M. F. Linehan and C. Exshaw (1) —6-4, 3-6, 7-5; F. and S. Kennedy (3) bt. E. and C. Murray—9-7, 6-4; V. Price and T. Booth (3) bt. F. and C. Robertson (3)—6-4, 8-6, 6-3; Capt. E. and M. S. Hornidge (1) bt. D. Colquhoun and S. Harrison (scr.)—5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Fourth Round—C. Acton and R. Scorell (4) bt. V. Price and T. Booth (2)—3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Second Round—Miss R. Wallis and Miss Blount (15.3) bt. Miss Bianconi and Miss Stewart (1)—6-3, 8-6; Mrs. W. Meldon and Mrs. Mack (2) bt. Miss M'Naught and Miss Mannsell (15.1)—6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Britten (scr.) bt. Misses E. and M. O'Connor (15.2)—4-6, 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Price and Mrs. West (—15) w.o. Miss Harrington and Miss Cherry (15.2) scr. Third Round—Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss Jackson (15.3) bt. Mrs. Bianconi and Mrs. Maguire (—15)—6-4, 9-7; Miss Wallis and Miss Blount (15.3) bt. Miss Daly and Mrs. Hill (—1)—6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Mrs. Meldon and Mrs. Mack (2) bt. Miss Oliver and Miss Caulfeild (5) —6-3, 6-2; Mrs. Burton and Miss M'Dermott (—5) bt. Mrs. and Miss Wilson (4)—6-2, 6-4; Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Britten (scr.) bt. Mrs. Browne and Miss Willock (—1)—6-4, 2-6, 6-0; Mrs. Price and Mrs. West (—15) bt. Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Harrison (scr.)—7-5, 6-2; Miss Scanlan and Miss Richardson (3) bt. Mrs. Coll and Miss Wright (5)—7-5, 3-6, 6-3. Fourth Round—Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Jackson bt. Miss Wallis and Miss Blount—6-2, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP.

Third Round—Miss England (15) bt. Miss Richardson (2)—5-7, 6-3, 8-6; Miss Maguire bt. Miss Barton (2)—7-5, 3-6, 1-1 (retired); Miss M. M'Dermott (—15.4) bt. Miss Scott (scr.)—6-4, 7-5; Miss H. Wallis (—5) bt. Mrs. Henderson (—1)—6-8, 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. Bianconi (—4) bt. Mrs. Rounds (—15.1) —6-8, 6-1, 6-4; Miss F. Hornidge (5) bt. Mrs. Britten (2)—6-3, 6-2.

Blackrock Tennis Club—The at-home has been postponed till 14th Aug.

SWIMMING.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY MISS J. EGAN.

Dublin S.C. have an excellent lady swimmer in Miss J. Egan, and her performance on Thursday in winning the club 100 yards' handicap from scratch in 86 1-5 secs. shows her to be almost, if not quite, the speediest in Ireland. On this occasion she was opposed by 14 others on extended handicaps, but she made light of the imposts and won by a yard in the time stated. Miss D. Walsh (18) was second and Miss Thompson (6) third. A Men's 50 yards handicap was won by E. J. Whitty (4) in a field of 18, with P. V. Plunkett (9) and E. Kay (9) second and third, the winner's time being 32 1-5 secs.

Sandycove S.C. also held two events, with the following result:—100 yards' handicap—T. Molloy (4), 1; L. Tozer (20), 2; O. R. Walsh (5), 3. 50 yards' Ladies' Handicap—Mrs. Halligan (10), 1; Miss B. Scott (2), 2; Miss M. Brophy (2), 3.

Pembroke S.C. had a quartet of events for decision last evening, a couple of them being ladies' events. In the 100 yards handicap, out of 12 starters, Miss I. Pendle (14) came home a winner ahead of Miss Aherne (12) and Miss O'Neill (6), while in a 50 yards' junior handicap the placings were—Miss Mooney (2), Miss O'Connell (5), and Miss Aherne (7). There were 11 starters in a 50 yards' crawl-stroke handicap, but O. Armstrong (scr) was too speedy at this particular style, and though B. L. Williams (4) gave him a good race, the scratchman won nicely, with R. H. Owens (5) third. The scratchman, E. Benson, was also successful in the 100 yards' backstroke handicap, in which the ex-half-mile champion, J. O. Wallace (6), was second and R. H. Owens (9) third.

To-day—I.A.S.A. (Leinster Branch) Gala (440 Yards Championship of Ireland, etc), Blackrock, 3.0.

To-morrow—Bray Gala (St. Vincent de Paul), 6 p.m.

KING'S YACHTING SUCCESSES.

Yachting at Cowes concluded yesterday when the King, with his cutter Britannia, won the cup presented by the Royal Yacht Squadron. His Majesty was aboard. This was his third victory of the week. Valdora was second and White Feather third. In the evening the King entertained a party to dinner on the Royal yacht, and a dance took place at the Royal Naval College, Osborne.

YACHTING AT DUNLAOGHAIRE.

Dublin Bay S.O.—13th series of races for four classes to-day; guns 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25.

GOLF AND GOLFERS.

Milltown G.C.—To-day—Monthly medal, stroke. Ladies' Branch—Mon.—Monthly medal stroke. Hermitage G.C.—Sat. Cup 8th qualifying round. Result of qualifying round for Wednesday Cup—James J. Doyle (10), 77; J. Manley (14), 78.

LEINSTER'S GOOD START.

A Useful Military Partnership.

Dublin Garrison, 136; Leinster, 100 (1).

This tuesday fixture was started yesterday at Rathmines, Leinster having much the better of the game, as when stumps were drawn they were only 30 runs behind, with 9 wkts. in hands. Batting first, the Garrison lost 6 wkts. for 63, but a useful stand by Q.S.M. Davenport (34) and C.Q.M.S. Baish (45) added 53 for the seventh wkt., and the side, after batting an hour and three-quarters, were out for 136, Major Walker adding 24 and Lt. Smith 15.

Hamilton took 4 wkts. for 52, Hopcroft 3 for 8, and Ward 3 for 35. In the hour and 20 minutes that remained for play Leinster scored 100 for Nash's (15) wicket, S. D. Lambert (46 not out) and Heaslip (35 not out) playing out time.

REVIVAL AT DUNSANY.

Worcesters, 83; Lord Dunsany's XI., 219.

A two-day match between Lord Dunsany's XI. and 2nd Worcesters was begun yesterday at Dunsany Castle in dull weather. The visitors had first use of a slow wicket and were all dismissed for 83. The home lot replied with 219. The revival of cricket at Dunsany and the reappearance of the popular host mark a welcome return to the old order of things. Lord Dunsany was as keen as ever in the field.

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES.

At Leyton—Sussex, 345; Essex, 160 (Perrin 45 not out) and 145 (Freeman 31, Saint 30). Sussex won by an inns. and 40 runs.
At Leicester—Leicester, 203 (King 61); Yorkshire 201 for 9 (Hirst 61, Robinson 51). Match drawn.
At Canterbury—Middlesex, 212 and 127; Kent, 217 and 117. Middlesex won by 5 runs.
At Bristol—Gloucester, 183 and 101 (Green 37); Hampshire, 38 and 55 (Newman 27). Gloucester won by 193 runs.
At Birmingham—Warwick, 603; Worcester, 102 and 161 (Jewell 31, Foster 56). Warwick won by an inns. and 340 runs.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Leinster v. Dublin Garrison, Rathmines, 2.
Civil Service v. Phoenix (J.L.), Phoenix Park.
Pembroke v. R. and S.P.G. (S.L.), Sydney Parade.
Merrion v. Pembroke 2nd (J.L.), Anglesea road.
Pemb. W. v. C. Service 2nd (J.L.), Serpentine av.
C.Y.M.S. v. Clontarf 2nd (J.L.), Richmond Hill.
Sandymount v. G.S.W.R. (J.L.), Sandymount.
Nomads v. Sandymount 2nd (J.L.), Jones's road.
O. Surrey v. Ringsend (J.L.), Phoenix Park.
Co. Kildare v. Mr. E. Stanley's XI., Naas.

TIT-BITS OF SPORT.

Donoghue is taking a rest for a few days.

Entries close on Wed. next for races at Dundalk, Limerick Junction, Kells, and Baldoyle.

Scratchings—Merlot, Sally Brass, Charles William, Feverdue, and Roi d'Ete out of all engagements.

Mr. F. B. Rees, we understand, is to follow Mr. J. Anthony's example, and take out a professional jockey's licence.

American Athletes have arrived at Antwerp for the Olympic games, having been conveyed by the U.S. cruiser Frederick.—Reuter.

London Billiards—Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 6,687; Smith, 6,381. Breaks—Newman, 120, 125, and 195; Smith, 105, 99.

Harry of Hereford (brother to Swynford) has been sold by Lord Derby to a French syndicate, and a successful stud career is predicted for the horse.

Boy McCormack, the cruiser weight champion, is, says the London "Evening News," leaving for America, where he will assist Jack Dempsey in training.

Mrs. Willing, champion lady swimmer of the Midway, has postponed her projected attempt to swim the English Channel for a month, but will continue training at Dover.

Racehorse Sales Registered are—Rachbriar (4) to Mr. Jas. Hurst; High Colour (2) to Mr. C. F. Kenyon; Maureen Bawn (5) to Mr. E. L. Lloyd; George Gray (5) to Mr. Jos. Widger.

Sir A. White, who has been granted a starter's licence by the Jockey Club, is the well-known Yorkshire cricketer. He captained "the Tykes" from 1911 to 1919.

At Brighton Races the police made a coup in securing the arrest of a reputed well-known gang of wrongdoers, who were brought before the local magistrates and remanded till to-day, when important developments are expected.

The Irish "Classic" entries for 1923 are given in the current "Calendar," with amended articles. For the Derby (of £5,000) they number 146, Oaks 109, 2,000 Guineas 93, St. Leger 101, 1,000 Guineas 76, and for the Gold Cup 67.

The Turf Club, out of respect to the late Rt. Hon. Frank Brooke, P.C., D.L., Senior Steward, have deferred the consideration of several amendments to rules until Sept. 28. High tributes to the deceased Steward were paid by Mr. La Touche and Sir Wm. Goulding, and the Earl of Enniskillen announced that the Jockey Club of S. Africa had cabled their regret at his death.

Horse Show racing will be continued at Leopardstown on Mon., beginning at 2.30, and at Phoenix Park on Fri. and Sat. next, beginning at 3.0 each day. The Grand Prize of £1,000 for two-year-olds is the chief event at Foxrock, and it is to be hoped that the unbeaten Belsize will throw down the gauntlet to settle the question of juvenile supremacy. He is also in the more valuable Phoenix Plate, which is down for decision on Sat. next, and it would be interesting to see Mr. Shaw's grand colt in opposition to such as Polly Flinders or Peruvia in this event.

G.A.A. ATHLETIC "TESTS."

RETURN OF LEAHY AND SHANAHAN.

It is sixteen years since Dublin followers of athletics had the opportunity, which is given to-morrow, of witnessing the All-Ireland Athletic Championships in Croke Park, and granted a fine afternoon they should show their appreciation of the change. They can be assured of witnessing the best performers in the country at all branches. Entries are good from the South and West, and the meeting with the Leinster champions, who earned their titles a short time back, will make for the keenest rivalry, as provincial pride always gives a zest to the premier meeting of the year. Shanahan (Thurles) and P. J. Leahy (lately returned from America) will give the jumping events a much-needed fillip, while the former, who won honours in the hammer and weights in America, will be a competitor in these events to-morrow also. All the crack cyclists will compete, and music will be supplied by St. James's Band.

The Kildare Board, at a special convention, considered the question of competing in the All-Ireland football championship, which they won last year. It was agreed to play, and they will meet Westmeath on 15th inst., and in the event of success then tackle Dublin on the 29th inst. The Board emphasised on the players the necessity for assiduous training.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS PROBLEM.

(P.A. Foreign Special Telegram.)

Senor Capablanca is expected at Oldezaal, Holland, to-day, says a Rotterdam telegram of Friday. In a conference of masters held at Gothenburg it was decided to accept the British proposal for an international organisation with regard to the world's championship. It was also decided not to recognise Senor Capablanca as the champion in case Mr. Lasker was not playing.

It will be remembered that Mr. Lasker resigned the championship to Capablanca, who expressed his preference that he should play a match on level terms for the title. All chess devotees would welcome a match between the pair.

The Countess Dowager of Granard left £1,550 to each of her sons, Donald Alexander and Bertram Aloysius; £100 each to her daughters, the Ladies Eva Mary and Margaret Mary Forbes; her Scribblestown estate and effects to her said two daughters, and her interest in the estate of her late brother, the Hon. J. L. H. Petre, equally between her children, Donald, Bertram, Eva, and Margaret.

IRISH IN EDUCATION.

CASE FOR THE TEACHERS STATED

Sir—Regarding the conference held at the Mansion House on Tuesday last concerning the Irish language I beg to venture a few remarks.

(1) IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.

The first step those in authority ought to take would be to do something to compel parents to send their children regularly to school. I know one school where Irish is taught, and well taught, for an hour each day all through the year, and the remuneration for the teachers is as follows:—

Principal, £1 17s. 6d. per annum.
Assistant, £0 13s. 9d. per annum.

And this for "overtime"—for work done before and after school hours. Call this a "living wage"! I wonder what the trade union has to say to this? And the main cause of it all is irregularity of attendance, and also apathy on the part of parents with regard to their native language.

(2) FEELING REGARDING IRISH.

The conditions existing in this country are not as favourable as they should be for the nurture and growth of our native tongue. For an example:—On remonstrating with a parent for not speaking Irish to his children I got the startling reply: "I would rather drown them than have them like myself—not knowing English." He told me he remembered what his father and he suffered in fairs and markets for want of a knowledge of English, and how they had to bring an interpreter and "stand treat" to him for selling their produce.

Are conditions much better now than those of 30 years ago? There is much to be done in other places besides in the national schools. It should be seen to that Irish is encouraged in the homes of the children, in the fair and market, and in higher places. We must have suitable soil for the sower and his seed—a change of condition (as the Romans would say) has become necessary—otherwise the work of master and scholar is all in vain. When I say that the incident mentioned above took place within stone-throw of an Irish college it makes it more instructive.

(3) REMUNERATION.

Then there is the question of remuneration. If the Irish language is so precious as we maintain, why, then, 'tis worth paying for, and dash the expense. Now, then, Aireact na Gaedhilg and Dail Eireann, I say the labourer is worthy of his hire; do something practical; away with your resolutions and talk, and find the money to pay those men and women whom you want to save the language. You know their present financial position—at least, you ought to know, or ought to find out if you do not. If the British Government pays so much for teaching English, why, then, Ireland ought pay for Irish.

(4) SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

Then, if you want place for Irish, you must take off some subjects from the different programmes. The load is oppressive enough at present, the teachers are harassed and slave-driven, there is little or no co-operation—in fact, the opposite is often the usual thing. It should be seen to, therefore, that the whole burden does not fall on the unfortunate teacher, who has in too many cases "nowhere to lay his weary head"—homeless or badly housed, worn from unrequited labour, fretted by financial worries, and made the "football" for every movement.

GAEDHEAL.

HINT TO NEW CO. COUNCILS.

To the Editor "Irish Independent."

Sir—The all-important question of the teaching of Irish in the elementary schools is one that calls for serious attention and constructive action on the part of the new Co. Councils. Some of these bodies have already passed resolutions demanding that Irish be given its rightful place in the curriculum of the schools and that it be taught to pupils of all standards. The teachers, on the other hand, state that the programmes imposed upon them by the Commissioners of National Education leave little or no room for Irish except as an "extra." It is true that, no matter how enthusiastic the teacher may be, no matter how earnest in the cause of Irish Ireland, he cannot succeed under present official regulations in making Irish speakers of his pupils. In fact, the teaching of Irish in the schools has been little better than a farce from this point of view.

I suggest that the Co. Councils should at once invite representatives of teachers and managers to meet them in conference with the object of preparing suitable programmes in all branches for all grades of Irish national schools. This done on sensible, practical lines, the programmes should at once be put in operation, and no power should be allowed to interfere with them.

Where teachers are not competent to deal satisfactorily with Irish provision should be made for the introduction of capable extern teachers, and a special rate should be struck to pay their salaries.

DOMNALL.

MORE SCHOOLS AND BETTER ONES

To the Editor "Irish Independent."

Sir—Might I, a national teacher, point out to all those persons who say Irish shall be taught in every national school that they would be doing a far nobler work if they paid a visit on a winter's morning to one of our country national schools. The schools, as I know them, are dirty, cold, insanitary, miserable dens, in which the children shiver through the winter's day.

The schools of the country are a disgrace, and the fault lies, not with the British Government, but with the people themselves, who think any hovel good enough for the children of labourers, tradesmen, small farmers, and shopkeepers, though nothing can be too good for the snobbish education of the children of professional men, merchants, etc.

If Sinn Feiners want to benefit their country, let them respect the children of the people by giving them clean, comfortable, warm schools. In spite of all its boasts, there are as much snobbery and sevility, in my county at least, as there ever were, and I have no hope that those who cannot free themselves can ever free Ireland. Let them learn a lesson from the Danish schools.

NEMO (Co. Wexford).

"RETURN OF OUTRAGES"

TWO MONTHS' RAIDS AND ATTACKS

According to a White Paper giving a return of "serious outrages in Ireland reported by the R.I.C. and D.M.P. for May and June," 17 policemen and 9 civilians were killed.

During the same period, according to these returns, there were 727 attacks on property and 415 attacks on persons, the latter including 310 acts of intimidation. Thirty-three courthouses were destroyed or damaged, 12 occupied R.I.C. barracks were attacked or damaged, and 157 unoccupied barracks. There were 10 cases of raids on coastguard stations, 53 of raids on Government buildings (exclusive of P.O. raids), 119 raids for arms, 12 for petrol, 9 O.A.P. thefts, 73 dwelling houses fired into, and 145 incendiary fires.

Thirty-nine policemen, 3 soldiers and 20 civilians were injured and 17 soldiers were disarmed. There were 11 raids on post offices, 8 on mail trains and 57 on mail cars. The total arms seized was 193, of which many were obsolete. The victims do not include the 20 casualties in the Derry riots.

THE WITHHOLDING OF GRANTS

Cavan Co. Council, on receiving the Viceregal circular re the withholding of grants, made an order that minutes of proceedings be sent to Dáil Eireann and not to the L. G. Board, and that no books or documents be submitted to any auditor appointed by the latter. A special committee was appointed to consider the financial situation created by the circular.

It was also decided to cease payment of the salaries of the Sub-Sheriff and Co. Court Crier, and the provision of forms of printing for the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

Irish Laundry Trade.

The Laundry Trade Board have decided to issue a notice of proposal to fix a general minimum time rate of 32/- per week of 48 hours for female workers of 18 years and over.

"I AM NOT A CIVILIAN"

MEATH MAN'S OUTBURST

"I am not a civilian. I am a soldier of the Irish Republican Army, and I refuse to recognise the Court," said Thos. Bardon, Tully, Co. Meath, when, at a court martial in Marlboro Barracks, Dublin, the charge-sheet described him as a civilian. He was charged with having a 6-chamber revolver, single-chamber shot-gun, 7 rounds of revolver ammunition, and 5 shot-gun cartridges. The sentence will be promulgated later.

Accused, in reply to the President's question as to whether he objected to the personnel of the Court, said he objected to being tried at all, as he was guilty of no crime.

Const. B. Ring, Oldcastle, swore that on July 22, when outside the town, where a man had been wounded, he came across bicycle tracks, and they led him to an empty house in Tully, owned by J. Smith. He found 2 bicycles in the outhouse.

Accused—That is not true. I suggest you are a liar.

HOUSE AS A PRISON?

Witness said when he threatened to fire into the house if the occupant did not come out, prisoner came through a broken window. In a room the police found some of the arms under hay and the gun behind the door. There were sandwiches and bottles of milk in the room. From outside information, witness suspected that a man who had been arrested was being kept a prisoner in the house.

Asked if he wished to put any questions, accused replied, "I want to ask a good many questions, because he is telling a good many lies," but he added, "There is no use; I don't recognise the Court, and it will come to the same thing." Accused also declined to question Const. J. H. Hynes because, he said, witness's statements were all lies.

Mr. J. Smith, who owned the untenanted house, said he gave no authority to accused to go into the house, nor did he keep arms there.

Accused said the arms did not belong to him, but to the Republican Army of which he was a soldier, a fact that he would never deny "until this fight between God and the devil is won."

SEQUEL TO BARRACK ATTACK.

John Riordan and Ml. Gammell, Kilmallock, were charged at a general court martial in Cork with having taken part in an attack on Ballylanders police barrack on April 27. They refused to recognise the Court. Two policemen identified the accused as having taken part in the attack. It was mentioned by the prosecutor that Sergt. Tuohy, who was on the scene at the time but was now ill, had failed to identify them. Prosecuting counsel offered to adjourn the trial for his attendance if prisoners desired. Prisoners declined to have anything to say to the proceedings.

AN URGENT WORK.

LETTER FROM FATHER BUTLER.

African Missions,
Blackrock Road, Cork,
25th July, 1920.

Dear Mr. Editor—As I have just got back from Africa, I must ask you to allow me, with your usual kindness, the privilege of putting some new facts about our West African Missions before the always so charitable public of Ireland. While in Liberia and other missions that I had occasion to visit while on the African Coast, I found the people in most districts really anxious to be instructed in our Holy Faith. In several places demands were made and deputations of the most important and influential people came forward to ask that priests might be sent amongst them to tell them about God, and to educate their children in the Catholic religion. In many districts whole populations cry out for priests, and in more than one place people who have already been in the habit of frequenting other schools turn over to our priests and ask for help. The priests in charge of those missions are only too anxious to help those poor people and give them priests, but the trouble consists in this, that money to bring out priests, to erect at least humble residences, and to guarantee even the most modest maintenance, is sadly missing. The poor natives, impoverished as they are by the late world war, can do but little, and yet that little they will willingly do if priests can only come. The issue, then, comes simply to this: Are the priests in charge of those African Missions to be prevented from doing this great work of charity through want of funds, and are we priests here in Ireland to be prevented from coming to their relief for the one unfortunate reason that cash is wanted for the carrying out of this work for souls? We have had ordained here in Cork this year, some ten young priests whose one wish is to devote themselves to the saving of those African souls.

HEROIC WORK.

Are these young men, simply through want of necessary funds, to be deprived of the pleasure that taking up this heroic work and labouring for the salvation of willing souls must surely mean? Are the well disposed natives of Africa to be abandoned? Are they to be denied entrance into the Fold of Christ because money cannot be got in this generous Catholic country to further that very work that our young priests are only too anxious to take up? Assistance is sorely needed for those poor missions, and the shorter the delay in securing it the better will it be, for the work must be taken up at once. I rely on all generous Catholics to see that a work which is really urgent for the salvation of souls is pushed forward. The so valued support that we have always secured through the "Irish Independent" for our Irish ventures in the evangelising of the Africans gives me every hope that I will be able to redeem, in part, at least, the promise that I made that "it would not be Ireland's fault" if the means of salvation are denied to willing souls. People anxious to be instructed, priests desirous to help in every way, are at hand; money to enable both to do what God wants them to do is missing. I appeal with full confidence that, through the mercy of God and the love of the Sacred Heart for souls, the necessary funds may soon be provided. God bless the generous donors whose subscriptions, even the smallest, will be gratefully acknowledged by—Yours sincerely in Christ,

WILLIAM BUTLER,
Provincial.

BRITISH MAGNIFYING GLASSES.

In the light of Archbishop Gilmartin's denial that he had made any Diocesan Rule debarring priests from participating in Sinn Fein Courts, the "Star" man in his Diary displays a readiness to magnify an imaginary wedge between Church and people in Ireland which the more anti-[illegible] journals may envy. He states "[illegible] Sinn Feiners believe that a deal has been made between the Archbishop of Tuam and the Government by which, in consideration of the latter reinstating the property recently wrecked in that town by the police, the Archbishop is prohibiting his clergy from active part in Sinn Fein conferences."

GENERAL STRIKE AGAINST WAR

The International Miners' Congress at Geneva closed yesterday. A resolution was adopted declaring that the miners would try to organise a universal strike in the event of any threat of future war.

The new International Executive chosen by the Labour Congress at Geneva consists of—Pres., Mr. Arthur Henderson; Sec., M. Huysmans, with two British co-secretaries; Treas., Mr. J. H. Thomas, with Messrs. Branting, Ramsay Macdonald, Troelstra, Van Der Velde, and Wells, representing Scandinavia, Britain, Holland, Belgium, and Germany respectively. The selection of a French representative was left open.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.

Exam. announced for 29th Dec. Last Exam., March, 1920—Misses Walsh and Fennell. Work will be resumed after summer vacation on Monday, 9th Aug. M'Guire's College, Sackville St., Dublin.

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