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Several members congratulated the Child Welfare Manager (Mr. T. C. O'Mahony) on School Meals his budget. The Mayor said that Immunisation Expenses Limerick was faring very well as Scholarships ... compared with other centres like Tourist Rate Cork and Dublin.

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Increase Of 6d.

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Ald. Reidy criticised the Government for increased national taxation, and State.

In defence of the Government, the times before but I doubt if its signifiby £2,000,000 if the Fianna Fail ing aspects of our rating position:-Government had carried on in the same lines as the previous Government.

NATIONAL CHARGES

Reply To Criticisms

The Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.) pre-Corporation last night for the purpose |ced by long term loans on what appear service of the financial year beginning bearing a continuous charge on revenue, 1st April next.

J. Reidy, Ald. A. E. Goodwin, Councillors are generally submitted separately, bu M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, M. Daly, P. ancial position.

Bourke, M. J. Keyes, T.D. submit for your consideration my esti- your expenditure. mate of the amount which will be necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the requirements of the Corporation during the local financial year ending

"The estimated gross expenditure is f181,891; the estimated receipts from all services other than rates £65,119, leaving a net expenditure of £116,772. This is reduced by an estimated balance favour at the end of the current year of £6,077, leaving a net amount of £110,695 which will require a rate of 25/6 in the £. IRRECOVERABLE RATES.

"The fact that £6.077 is brought forward. as a balance in favour of the estimates possibly requires some explanation, parrelation to this question when dealing with the '36/'37 estimate. You are aware legislation, that for the three years '32/'33, '33/'34 and '34/'35 the following amounts of were discharged. (In the latter year £372) arrears which it was thought would be considered and discharged during the for the large balance in favour from '37/'38. The provision of £8,000 for irrecoverable rates is re-included in this year's estimate. The two items to a great extent counter-balance each other. FACTORS CAUSING INCREASE IN

control. Ordinarily there would in fact be some further reduction in the coming year's assessment were it not for increased demands under the following headings:--

"Unemployment Assistance Acts Assessment, Mental Hospital Demand, Vocational Education Demands, Special ment. The Government had to keep the refuse costs. Assessment for Unemployment Relief social services going and the people who Scheme, City Home and Hospital Pro- criticised the Government for increased Blind Scheme, Cost of Register of Electors and Industrial Schools.

"Details of the several items of expenditure and receipts comprised in the had a clean bill of health because they during the examination of the estimate. "I should like to make the following general observations on the gross assess-

"A sum representing 12/5 in the f., or practically half the total rate is for services for the relief of necessitous persons. Of this figure approximately £48.754 is paid out (exclusive of the salaries of our officers, doctors, nurses, etc., engaged in such services) under the following headings:-

"Institutional and Home Assistance, Medical treatment, Mental Hospital, Unemployment Assistance Acts and Special Relief Schemes, Child Welfare, School Meals and Medical Services, Welfare of the Blind, Treatment of Tuberculosis, Almshouses and City Hospitals. MUST BE ASSESSED WITHOUT

QUESTION. "Of the total estimated expendituref181,891-practically f100,000 relates to fixed charges over which no measure of contro! can now be exercised and which, therefore, must be assessed without grestion They consist of the following-

Lean Charges Unemployment Arristance Acts Mental Hospital Demand Vocational Education Demand Pensions (Officials & Workmon) Rents, Rates, Taxes, Insurance

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lief Scheme (our contribu-Street Lighting (fixed charge) Industrial Schools Register of Electors Sundry State Charges City Hespitals

Provision for Irrecoverable Rates (See Paragraph 3 ahove) Sundry Items of fixed Expendi-

LEVY EXPLAINED

NEW RATE FOR CITY STRUCK

Special Meeting Of Municipal

Council

far as the possibility of reducing expenditure is concerned:-

At a special meeting of the Limerick Home Assistance Corporation last night, the Mayor Institutional Assistance (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.) presiding, a Salaries (fixed) (including doctors, nurses and engineers, of which about £4.745 is recoup-

able) 1st April next. This is an increase Rent and Rate Collectors' Charges Vages (cleansing, roads, water and general School Medical Service Welfare of the Blind

V.D. Expenses

"On the whole it is doubtful whether said that the ratepayers were now any substantial measure of control over compelled to carry a proportion of the amount of expenditure can be exer- lector said the arrears of rent ran from charges that should be borne by the cised in respect of 90 per cent, of the time of Wren's grandfather, and

FIXED CHARGES Mayor pointed out that national cance is generally appreciated. It taxation could have been reduced exemplifies clearly, I think, the follow-

> reducing our rate in the immediate future under existing conditions and without any major change in

"The establishment from time to time sided at a special meeting of the Limerick of additional or improved services finanof considering the rate estimate for the to be easy terms, or out of revenue, but may appear tolerable enough at the time The other members present were-Ald. of their submission, especially as they P. F. Quinlan, P. J. Donnellan, J. Dalton, note their cumulative effects on your fin-

"With the exception of housing, which In presenting his estimate and demand must be pushed ahead at heavy cost for a total rate of 25/6 in the £, the City (and there will be a substantial increase Manager (Mr. T. C. O'Mahony) said:- |in that assessment over the next five "In pursuance of Section 35 of the to ten years) you cannot afford except Limerick City Management Act, 1934, I under the greatest necessity to increase self?-Yes.

MANAGER CONGRATULATED. The Mayor said that the Manager was to be congratulated on the very lucid way in which he had presented his estireason to congratulate themselves on the fact that the increase in the rate was only sixpence. In Dublin and Cork and people looking for it?-Yes. elsewhere the increase was much more substantial. He did not see how the spect for your grandfather's tenancy that Manager's estimate could be reduced by

one penny. Mr. Quinlan said that he, too, desired to congratulate the Manager on his esti- due?-No. mate. He wondered if the Manager had considered the question of floating a loan sir. in order to pay off all the old loan charges. He understood that it might not be possible to do that under recent

The Manager said that under the Act of 1935 a loan could be only floated under certain conditions. He was of opinion to do so, having regard to the rate of slept in it several times. I was in interest under which loans from the was refunded in respect of half-rate on Local Loans Fund could now be obtained: done very well by the citizens. Yet, it

was to be regretted that there was any increase. At this time of the year, when the estimates of local authorities and the fact that there was an alarming increase in expenditure. There was now a trementaxation the Manager would be able to refuse costs. present a rate of approximately one pound in the f. Notwithstanding that

tion of the rate. estimate had been prepared with great

THE SOCIAL SERVICES. Mr. Hartney said he could not understand Ald. Reidy's attack on the Governvisions Expenditure, Welfare of the expenditure were the very people who condemned the Government because they did not spend more. He could not under stand that mentality. To-day the country demand under the prescribed headings had now social services that were un-Ald. Reidy said that listening to Mr. Hartney he wondered what public men since Mr. Hartney and his colleagues proclaimed from platforms all over the country-and at a time when taxation was only £20,000,000—that if they were returned to power they would reduce taxation by £2,000,000. Did Mr. Hartney ask him to believe that he was speaking with sincerity now, but, of course, he the Government.

Mr. Hartney-What public service the Government is promoting that you would suggest economising in? £10,000,000 more now, and, besides, the by the Civil Service Commissioners. taxation was only £20,000,000. It is ratepayers have to bear from 2/6 to 3/extra in the £ because of national fact at all.

HOW THEY COULD HAVE REDUCED Board and could not relieve the able- Mr. J. Frawley, Roxboro' Terrace, on the Mayor-Ald. Reidy is unable to answer!

taxation by £2,000,000. 1,942

£2,000,000 at the same time. Mayor-I'm not denying anything. Every employed person and employer is they were not bound to provide employnow paying increased national health and ment for the peoble.

unemployment contributions from 1/9 per week to 2/11, an increase of 1/2 per week, representing a charge of £3 10s. per year per head for every employed person. Mr. Hartney-Young men were starving 915 when the Government came into office and they had to provide for them. You, when in the Health Board, could not give league for it.

Ald. Reidy-That is not a statement of unanimously.

ARREARS OF RENT

Due Since Grandfather's Time

TENANT DENIES UNDERTAKING

"I don't know that the Board provide cottages on the contingency of matri-state that during the past twenty-four Messrs, M. Mackey, T. O'Halloran, W. J. monial prospects," remarked District hours a number of tragedies have occur-The remaining £81,891 contains the Justice Kenny, B.L., at Rathkeale Court | red as a result of the occupation of Ausfollowing items, totalling £72,679, which, on Monday, when it was stated on be- tria by Germany. obviously, offer very little scope in so half of a Board of Health tenant that it This morning Major Hemil Fey, one of was his intention to settle down.

9.000 County Board of Health had proceedings his flat. It is reported that they com-14,000 against David Wren. Ennisouch, Rath- mitted suicide, but the outside world the lines suggested by the Board.

19.764 that his client had been saddled with revolver, it is stated, was found in the arrears due since his grandfather's time. 1,745 Since Wren himself went into occupation of the cottage he had paid the rent any statement concerning the tragedy.

2,894 of fact Wren had not gone into possess- mitted suicide. ion of the cottage. 5,185 living there.

THE AMOUNT DUE. Justice-How much is due?

Rent Collector-£7 16s. 9d. In reply to Mr. Cussen, the rent colwitness understood that Wren got the "This fact has been stated several cottage on the understanding that he would clear off these arrears.

Mr. Cussen said that he did not dispute whether Wren gave the undertak-(1) "The possibility of substantially ing or not, but the money was due at the time of his grandfather's death. David Wren said that his grandfather our valuation is practically non- was the occupier of the cottage before

existent. The natural tendency of him, and the Board of Health appointed witness without any arrangement about so much of our expenditure as' is paying off the arrears being made. He was tenant of the cottage for six months (2) "In so far as we control fixed before he first heard about the arrears charges at their creation (some of due by his grandfather. He was appoinus) there is vital necessity to exer- ted tenant two years ago, but he used to go out the country working.

MAY BE AWAY A COUPLE OF MONTHS.

Justice-How long are you absent from the cottage at a time?—Sometimes I may be away a couple of months. Justice-You should not have a cottage

at all. Are you in service?-Yes. Mr. Cussen said that if Wren married he would want the cottage. getting married?-Yes.

said that he would settle down as soon

Mr. Noonan-You know that at the mate. He thought that the citizens had time this cottage was vacant after your grandfather's death there were a lot of And you know that it was out of re-

the Board appointed you on your under-Did you give that undertaking?-No.

Did your father give it?-I can't tell. Since you got this cottage have many fires have you lit in it?-Several. You have it now two years and how

many nights have you slept in it-I don't that it would not be worth the candle think you can answer that? I have

seven or eight months. Ald. Reidy said that the Manager had WORKING ABOUT FOURTEEN MILES

Justice-Where are you at present?-I am working about 14 miles away. National Government were circulated all The Justice said he believed that who took a serious interest in the affairs Wren's father gave an undertaking to explained this has not been done, and of the country could not overlook the pay the arrears and Wren was backing out of it. Wren was not entitled to a on local authorities. Were it not for this have to dismiss the case and he would

Mr. Donnellan then proposed the adop- client. He (Mr. Cussen) had consented, and the Press." although he had a defence entered, to Mr. Quinlan, seconding, said that the have the ejectment case struck out. He felt he could have pressed for a dismiss but he did not want to prejudice the matter in any way. Having regard to that he did not think the Board should

The Justice, in refusing costs, said that Wren's case had no merits.

BISHOP'S PROTEST

Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of are given in the schedules attached to dreamt of ten years ago. The Government Dromore, wrote to Newry Urban Council the estimate. These will be explained now look after their nationals. He re- protesting against a sign-post outside the by 4 goals 2 points to 1 goal 3 points. membered a time when that was not so. Cathedral indicating a pedestrian crossing which forms part of the new traffic rewere elected for at all-if they were not gulations of the town. The sign-post to wear blinkers. It was not so long blocked the entrance to the Cathedral, he stated, and he hoped the Council would remedy the matter.

MUST KNOW IRISH

Knowledge of Irlsh is made a statuwould not expect Mr. Hartney to criticise tory requirement for recruits to the Garda in future. Thousands of applicants to the Garda Siochana will shortly Young Munster Rugby Football Club a receive copies in Irish and English of Aid. Reidy-Fianna Fail promised to the new syllabus of the qualifying ex- Noel Butler on the death of his mother. reduce taxation by two millions when amination for recruits to be carried out

Ald. Reidy-Under the Public Bodies Mr. Hartney. If the present Government | Order, 1924, the Boards of Health were carried on at the same rate as their authorised to give assistance to the ablepredecessors they could have reduced bodied unemployed. That was continued until the Flanna Fall Government passed Ald. Reidy-Do you deny that your the Unemployment Assistance Act. You people promised in 1932 to maintain the don't know what you are talking about public services and reduce taxation by but, of course, you were then engaged in record figure of 130,000,000 by May or military tactics.

Mr. Hartney-I know that your Govern-Ald. Reidy-Because you could not. ment, through Mr. McGilligan, said that Ald. Reidy-And there was sincerity in that. They did not tell the people they arrested in Austria since the Hitler coup

would provide work for all and bring include two Archbishops. home the exiles. Mayor-I'm sorry that this discussion HAD A "TASTE" FOR GOLF should have developed. Ald. Reidy-You can blame your col-8,000 assistance to the able-bodied unemployed. The rate was then declared adopted

TRAGIC NEWS

Prominent_Austrians Found Dead

REPORTED CASES OF SUICIDE

Messages received from Vienna to-day The other members present were:-

Austria's strong men, together with his ling on the subject of the destruction of Kenny, B.L. The case was one in which Limerick wife and son, were found shot dead in knows nothing of the circumstances Mr. R. J. Cussen, solr., for Wren, said under which they met their deaths. A room of death.

Another national leader. Herr Freder-716 The rent collector said that as a matter ick Decitlinter, is reported to have com-Professor G. Bayer, aged 69, who was

Mr. M. F. Noonan, solr., for the Board a close personal friend of the late Chan-335 of Health-Apparently there is nobody cellor Dolfuss, who was himself murdered by the Nazis four years ago, is alleged to have poisoned himself and his

FOR NOBLE WORK

DEPARTURE OF ABBEYFEALE LADY

On Monday (writes our Abbeyfeale cor- of the 10th March and a number of trout were found dead by members of the respondent) Sister Mary Agatha Woulfe, Nenagh Anglers' . Association. There daughter of the late Mr. Richard Woulfe, were more trout which were sickened by M.P.S.I., of Abbeyfeale, left Killeshandra the poison but were not dead and re-Convent for Nigeria. She is the first wived after a time. He called on the Abbeyfeale lady to leave for the African pany, and he called in the man in charge missionary field, where other Irish ladies of the acid vats. He admitted that he are performing meritorious work amongst the women of Africa, who are gradually potassium cyanide on Thursday morning leading a new and happier life, free from but he put 2 cwt. of sulphate into the their old primitive associations.

ARCHBISHOP LEEN

TO VISIT THE HOMELAND

His Grace Archbishop J. Leen, D.D., to have the sluice gate fitted immediat- of land and about 32 milch cows. C.S.Sp., of Port Louis, Mauritius, is ex- elypected to pay a visit to the homeland in June (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). His Grace, who is a brother of (To the witness)-Are you thinking of the Very Rev. Dr. Ed. Leen. D.D. D.Ph. C.S.Sp., the distinguished author, and of Justice-Have you paid any rent your- the Very Rev. D. Leen, C.S.Sp., will visit Rome and Paris on his way home to property. In reply to Mr. Cussen, the witness Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, his native place. The See of Mauritius at one time embraced the Australian Continent.

LICENSED TRADE

The monthly meeting of Limerick Licensed Trade Association was held at 11 Thomas Street on Monday, 7th March. Mr. L. Ryan (chairman) presided. Also taking to clear off the arrears of rent present-Messrs. P. M. Colbert, T. F Murphy, W A. Gleeson, G. O'Brien, T. passed by the Board, but apparently the calves. Humphreys, J. McMahon, J. Butler, C.

Nunan, M. Moloney, D. O'Driscoll, The minutes of previous meeting were passed and correspondence dealt with. After discussion of several matters affecting the trade, the chairman appealed to members of the committee, and the trade in general, to use every endeayour for the return of the trade nominees, Messrs, Liam Clancy, Cork, and Cornelius Kennedy, Dublin, to the Senate

in the forthcoming election. THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

At a special meeting of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Limerick Division) the following resolution was proposed dous amount of national taxation imposed labourer's cottage. He (Justice) would and passed unanimously:—"That we, the members of the St. John Ambulance would interfere with the existing fishing. Joseph's Church on the Feast of St. scheme was carried out on an economic Mr. Cussen said that in this case a der our deepest sympathy and heartfelt national faxation had gone up by civil process was issued for over-holding, sorrow to our esteemed colleague, Mr. f10,000,000, local taxation was going up and he had directed the Justice's atten-RATE.

"In relation to last year's assessment this year's estimate shows an increase of this year's estimate shows an increase of parts. The matter had been posched at different this resolution to be sent to Mr. Raleigh (late G.S.R.). Copies of this resolution to be sent to Mr. Raleigh (late G.S.R.) to Saturday competitions, are invited to attend.

T. J. Raleigh, on the death of his resolutions, and all choirs, aspect from it is charming from every this resolution to be sent to Mr. Raleigh (late G.S.R.) this resolution to be sent to Mr. Raleigh (late G.S.R.) competitions, are invited to attend. Four living apartments, are provided with

FOOTBALL AT ABBEYFEALE

sent four extra bailiffs. On Tuesday On Sunday Kilconlea met Knocknasna on the Abbeyfeale Sports Field in a dis- ing to a speech by Herr Hitler (laughter). and will be conducted by Father Burke, trict league football contest for a set of They were four good men, he added, and B.A., Dean, University College, Dublin, A he did not object to their relaxation, but medals. Mr. Moss Colbert refereed. at least one should have been on duty. strenuous match resulted, with some He asked if the co-operation of the Garda good football at times and fought in the authorities was available to prevent best sporting manner. Kilconlea won poaching. on the subject.

GARDA TRANSFERS

Sergeant P. J. Lynch, who had been stationed at Abbeyfeale for the past three years, has been transferred to Moine, Co. Tipperary. Sergeant Lynaght of Stradbally, Waterford, has taken up duty in Abbeyfeale.

YOUNG MUNSTER R.F.C.

At a special committee meeting of the cases. vote of sympathy was passed to Mr.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

St. John's Temperance Society, Lime-Mr. Hartney-You were in the Health rick, passed a vote of sympathy with death of his daughter-in-law. POPULATION OF U.S.A.

BALLS

The Census Bureau estimates that the United States population will reach the

Moscow yesterday. No eye-witnesses TWO ARCHBISHOPS ARRESTED in this case faced a firing squad or were super-centenarians. Prominent men reported to have been shot by one executioner.

YOUTHFUL CHAIN SMOKER

Nine golf balls were found inside a ladded that he also smoked cigars. bullock slaughtered at Virginia, Cavan.

SHRUBS TAKEN

FISHERY BOARD

Destruction Of Seals

POACHING ON THE FEALE

Dr. V. Delaney presided at a meeting

of the Limerick Fishery Board to-day,

Hayes, G. F. Gleasure, J. Coridan, G. Lee,

Last year's scheme was ineffective.

the number of seals shot?

No one has been appointed yet.

be started as soon as possible.

NO MITIGATION.

costs, no mitigation could be granted in

the penalty, Mr. J. McCormack, Inspector, reported

emptied one vat of 140 gallons contain-

ing causter soda and about 20 lbs. of

filter beds before he emptied the vat.

The acid appeared to have passed through

the filter tanks too quickly with the re-

sult that it was not fully filtered. The

the filter tanks. The Manager promised

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

absolute necessity, if the fisheries were

ever to be restored, that the month of

October be included in the close season.

Mr. Blood-Smyth--No.

The resolution was passed.

which would be remunerative.

Chairman-Would you open a month

The Chairman said that he was anxious

Mr. Blood-Smyth said that he could

not give any information but suggested

that the Board could communicate with

The Chairman said the people should

reared them they could create a market

It was decided that the Chairman

the matter to Mr. Breen, Inspector, who

The Clerk said that the Commissioner

sent a circular to the Guards each year

FIRST OF THEIR KIND

EMPLOYMENT FOR ENGINEERS

EIGHTEEN EXECUTIONS

to the district.

several years.

be encouraged to rear fish in ponds on

the Fishmongers' Association, London,

to get some information in regard to the

introduction of carp into the rivers.

sluice had been put down.

into the tank.

was one of the worst for fish,

for the destruction of the fish.

the end of next week.

A. Blood-Smyth.

From Residence Of Solicitor

A "WREN BOY" FINED (From our Reporter.)

valus 5/-, the property of Mr. P. Liston. complete report at the conclusion of the Evidence was given by Guard Dunne financial help should not be forthcoming. experiment should be forwarded to the that on the 1st January he received a complaint from Mr. Liston that he had The Secretary said that under the promissed some shrubs. Witness took a posed scheme a man would be employed The police authorities refuse to make for a period of ten weeks to shoot seals. slip from some similar trees in the avenue, and in the course of investigation he noticed two trees at defendant's connection it can be stated that the com-Chairman-Do you get an account of Clerk-We have to get a full report The Chairman said that for the sake f the salmon fishing the scheme should The Clerk said it would be started at The Department of Agriculture wrote from Mr. Liston's place. He made a countries are anticipated. Even at this stating that in the case of William Coffey, Fiddane, Newport, who was convicted on 27th October for a breach of at Mr. Liston's with some "wren boys" this year's Grand Prix will set up a new the Fishery Laws and fined £4 with £1 and when leaving he took the trees.

The Justice, in imposing a fine of f1, in the number of entries as well. and allowing 10/- compensation, said that he visited Nenagh to make inquiries that the least defendant could have done into the poisoning of the Nenagh river, was to conduct himself and not carry The poisoning occurred on the evening out this depredation in a gentleman's

UNLICENSED BULL

(From our Reporter.)

Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., D.J.,

summoned for having had an unlicensed arrive in Limerick. Many thousands of Inspector suggested to the Manager bull. that there should be a small sluice on

the outlet which should be left shut for ant was pleading guilty. She was a subabout half a day after letting acid into stantial farmer, having about 170 acres SHANNON AIR BASE. had two bulls, in respect of one of which propose to build a huge protection river The Clerk said that since the report a the prosecution was brought.

Mr. Blood-Smyth said that the poison The Chairman asked had the Board horn bull calved in June, 1936. He in- During last January the spring tides, power to take proceedings for damages quired if the buil was licensed and was told that it was not. Mrs. Bennett told Mr. Blood-Smyth-The fish are not our him that she had a lot of trouble with Secretary-Proceedings could be taken

Mr. M. F. Noonan, solz. (Messrs, P. T. for pollution of the river. The manager Liston & Co., solicitors), for defendant of the company is most anxious to help us in every way. In this case there was - Was this bull running with the calves? merely a mistake. The stuff passed -Yes. through the tank before it could be Was there any attempt at concealneutralised. Now they have a sluice put

Mr. Blood-Smyth said that a lot of In answer to a further question, the tentatively, at any rate. destruction was done to salmon in the witness said that the requirements of the tributaries in the month of October and Act were carried out the same day that THE GAELIC LEAGUE. he was in favour of having this month he called. The bull had been reared with closed. Several resolutions had been hothing had been done. He proposed a The Justice imposed a fine of £1, with Limerick at Easter. The City and County resolution impressing on the Minister the costs.

PLAIN CHANT THE LIMERICK ANNUAL

COMPETITIONS The annual Plain Chant Competitions will be held in St. John's Pavilion, Limerick, on Saturday and Sunday next, 19th and 20th inst. The competitions on Sat- a function that is sure to be a great the lines adopted in Germany. Carp was urday will commence at 1.30 p.m.; and success.

a very nice fish to eat and if the people those on Sunday at 3 p.m. By kind permission of his Lordship the DISTILLERY HOUSING SCHEME. Bishop, and to invoke the Divine Blesswould communicate with the Department ing on the revival of Plain Chant, there ing ninety-four compact dwellings, will be to see if the introduction of such fish will be a Solemn High Mass at St. completed in the early summer. As this Mr. O'Halloran said that for the last Joseph, Saturday, March 19th, commenc- basis, the rent of each house will be twelve days there had been a tremendous ing at 10.30 a.m. The Mass is intended approximately twelve shillings per week. one of the conservators. On Saturday competitions, are invited to attend. four living apartments, are provided with evening when he (Mr. O'Halloran) was Teachers and choir-masters are, there- a bathroom and other amenities. It is walking along the bank of the river he fore, requested to prepare their choirs in FOR SET OF MEDALS came on a number of men fishing in the public fishery. Any young fish which were caught would be killed and this which will be the Mass sung on the oc-

would be disastrous. He had reported casion. A general rehearsal in preparation for evening he (Mr. O'Halloran) saw the fish the Mass will take place at St. Joseph's jumping and the four bailiffs were listen- Church on Friday, March 18th, at 3 p.m.,

BETTER STREETS

GRANT MADE AVAILABLE

The Board decided to send Mr. Breen In connection with a proposal made some time ago to have O'Connell Street | For those who are looking forward to and Sarsfield Street, Limerick, re-the St. Patrick's Night dance at the surfaced with mastic asphalt, it is now Stella Ballroom, every preparation is learned that this scheme will be procee- being made by the Management, Music. The first prosecutions of their kind in ded with. The City Manager (Mr. T. C. floor, lighting and catering are each havthe provinces were heard at Roscrea, C'Mahony) was notified that a grant ing special attention with the purpose when two local hackney motor drivers would be made available to cover the of making St. Patrick's Night a memorcost of the work, but when tenders were able one for patrons of Stella dances. were summoned for failing to wear the received it was found that the cutlay The music will be in the capable hands badges supplied to drivers of public would be considerably more than the of Billy Armstrong's Band, with its vehicles. The P.O.A. was applied in both grant. As the Department is now pre- glorious repertoire of all that is modern. pared to give a grant to cover the entire and all the best of the old, favourites cost the Manager has decided to go which will never die. Catering will be

KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government, expressed the view at the Engineering Society meeting, in Dublin killed yesterday when their aeroplane most enjoyable night to all patrons who last night, that there would be plenty of crashed and burst into flames during determined "to chase the glowing hours work for qualified engineers turned out firing exercises at the camp at Belverloo, with flying feet." by the universities in this country for in North-Eastern Belgium.

OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Corporal Ali, whose home address is The sixteen men condemned to death in the Soviet spy trial were shot at El Azik, Eastern Anatolia, is probably the oldest man in the world. He does Ministers, They are invariably forwarded, not give his precise age in the latest however, to charitable institutions at the were permitted to attend the executions, Turkey census, but his cousin is 137, and request of the "recipients." and it is, therefore, not known if the men she is the oldest woman in that land of

BILLIARDS

In the boys' billiards championships, Charged at Chatham with stealing which will commence in Dublin on 31st cigarettes, cigars and sweets a fourteen March, the competitions, it is expected, years old boy admitted that he smoked will include G. O'Connor (Limerick snooker champion), who gave a sound the cigarettes at the rate of 75 a day. He performance in the senior champion-

TOWN TOPICS

THE MOTOR RACE. A special meeting of the Motor Car Race Committee will be held to-night for the purpose of appointing sub-committees and to make other necessary arrangements for the forthcoming event. Finance will be the principal question for consideration. It is obvious, of course, that without sufficient funds the fixture cannot . The larceny of ornamental trees from be the great success that it otherwise the grounds of a Rathkeale solicitor was would. A number of collectors will, it is Mr. J. Daly, Clerk, was in attendance. the subject of a charge at Rathkeale understood, be appointed at to-night's The Department of Agriculture, writ- Court on Monday before District Justice | meeting, and the hope is expressed that the citizens will subscribe generously. seals in the Limerick district, stated Kieran Buston, Dohile, Rathkeale, was The committee require a minimum of that no objection would be raised to the charged with the larceny of two trees, £700, a considerable sum in itself. There is no reason, however, why the necessary

* * * AROUND-THE-HOUSES.

This year's race will, of course, be around-the-houses as heretofore. In that place answering to the description of the mittee propose to carry out certain ones that were missing. He met defend- improvements to the course with the ant that night and asked him where he object of having greater speed. It is got the trees. Defendant said he bought thought that the cars, as a result, should them with some others, but he subse- maintain a speed of approximately one quently admitted that that was not cor- hundred miles per hour. It can be stated, rect and that he had taken the trees too, that entries from several European statement to the effect that he had been early stage indications go to show that record not only in the matter of speed but

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AT THE PORT.

An unusually large vessel, the Dematerton, with a cargo of 8,000 tons of wheat for Messrs. Rank, Ltd., arrived in port yesterday. She made the voyage from Portland Oregon, and her crew is composed almost exclusively of Americans. It should be of interest to note, too, that an-CASE AT RATHKEALE COURT other vessel with a cargo of wheat was docked a few hours after the arrival of the Demeterton. The wheat borne by the At Rathkeale Court on Monday, before second vessel was home grown, and the port of shipment was Wexford. This is Elizabeth Bennett, Ballingarry, was the first cargo of home grown wheat to tons of the grain have, of course, been Mr. E. Power, solr., said that defend-transported to Limerick by rail and road.

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It is stated that the Board of Works wall at the Rynanna Air Base. The pur-Evidence was given by a Guard that pose of the wall will be to prevent floodhe found on defendant's land a short-ing of the aerodrome by high tides. especially when accompanied by gales, were in danger of flooding the low lying lands in the vicinity of Rynanna. In order to prevent such a possibility in the future it is considered advisable to have a protection wall erected. A definite decision has not yet been reached relative to this proposal, but it is an open secret that the scheme has been more or less adopted

The Gaelic League organisation will hold its annual congress this year in Committees are at present very busily engaged making preparations for the gathering, which will, it is expected, be one of the largest ever held since the League was founded. Needless to say, the proceedings will be followed with the keenest interest by all who cherish the ambition of seeing Ireland a Gaelic speaking country once again. On Easter Monday night the delegates to the congress will hold a ceilidhe in the Stella Ballroom.

The Distillery housing scheme, comprishundred applications for tenancies. These are now being examined, and a selection, based on the size of the respective families, will be made in due course.

"ON WITH THE DANCE"

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ahead with the scheme in due course. | in the efficient control of the Stella Restaurant staff-a fact which guarantees another important department. Taking it all in all this dance promises to excel all former undertakings of the Manage-Two Belgian Air Force officers were ment of the Stella, and promises also a

DEER FOR MINISTERS

Some of the deer in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, are shot each year and presented to high officials in the State and to the

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Frawley—The husband, brother and relatives of the late Agnes Frawley, 4 Victoria Avenue, Donnybrook, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Also to those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams, letters of sympathy, and trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknow-

numerously and cane also made an to the Corporative organisation of the