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The Limerick coachmakers' strike has been amicably settled.

At local auctions in South Roscommon during the last few days, £19 and £20 was realised per acre for conacre meadows.

The oil stores at the Newbridge Railway Station were completely burned down on Thursday last.

Private Samuel Arthur, Irish Guards, has been awarded the Military Medal. Prior to enlistment Private Arthur was engaged in the parcels office, Cashel Station.

The agricultural labourers in the Downpatrick Branch of the East Down Workers' Union have demanded a weekly wage of 30/- with a half-holiday from one o'clock on Saturdays.

About 70 bottlers, storemen, and vanmen engaged in the wholesale bottling establishments in Derry have gone out on strike for increased wages and an alteration in the working hours.

The Local Government Board Auditor has directed the attention of the Claremorris Guardians to the total consumption of eggs in the Union for the year, which amounted to 28,256, at a cost of £304 17/9.

A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned at the inquest on Mrs. Catherine Flanagan, 46, Loughglynn, Roscommon, who died as the result of severe wounds in the throat, inflicted with a breadknife. Deceased was the mother of fifteen children.

At Voughal Sessions Bridie Griffin (17, domestic servant, from Kilkali, Co. Waterford, was returned for trial to Middleton Quarter Sessions on a charge of forging a £10 cheque, and obtaining shoes, value 22/6, and cash £8 17/6 from Mrs. Treacy, draper, Voughal.

The Earl of Belmore, D.L., has presented to the 3rd Batt. R. Innis Fus. officers' mess a picture of his great-grandfather, Somerset, second Earl of Belmore, 1774-1861, who commanded the 2nd Regiment of Irish Militia (Royal Tyrone Regiment) from 1798 to 1804.

On Wednesday in Londonderry, 50 tons of potatoes, recently purchased by the Ministry of Food at from £7 a ton and upwards, were put up for sale. The first lot realised 4/6 a bag (£4 10/- a ton). Afterwards there was a lull, and the prices dropped to 3/6 a bag.

A stained-glass window has been erected in Castle-rock Parish Church by a large number of friends to commemorate the 50th year of Canon Armstrong's ministry in the parish. The window was designed and erected by Mr. Healy, of Miss Purser's Art Works, Dublin. The service of dedication was privately carried out by the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, in consequence of the illness of Canon Armstrong at the time.

At the last meeting of the Irish Newspaper-Owners' Association, representing eighty of the principal provincial papers in Ireland, a cheque and autographed address were presented to Mr. T. J. W. Kenny, M.J.I., of the *Connacht Tribune*, Galway, as a mark of esteem and a tribute to his work as Honorary Secretary of the Association since its inception at Athenry in February, 1917. Mr. W. Copeland Trimble, J.P., F.J.I., President of the Association, made the presentation.

In the report of the quarterly meeting of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, the facts are recounted regarding the arrest of a shipmaster belonging to Larne, and satisfaction is expressed with the assurances given by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that steps have been taken which will prevent responsible officers of the mercantile marine from being arrested for breaches of the British Defence of the Realm Regulations instead of being dealt with in the ordinary way by summons, when the latter procedure is sufficient.

William Cleary, Thomas New, Thomas Furlong, and James K. Cassidy, civilians, all of Arklow, County Wick, were tried by district court-martial on the 23rd July 1918, for offences against the Military Exercise and Drill (Ireland) Order at Arklow on the 11th June, 1918, were found guilty, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour in the cases of Cleary, New, and Furlong, and eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour in the case of Cassidy. The confirming officer confirmed the findings and sentences, and remitted six months of the imprisonment awarded in Cassidy's case.

The features of Maryborough Show on Wednesday were the excellence of the pure-bred cattle exhibited, and of the sheep. Miss Staples' famous Durrow herd did most of the winning amongst shorthorns and A.A. cattle—viz., five firsts, two seconds, and one reserve in shorthorns, and one first and one second in the A.A. cattle. Other prominent winning exhibitors in the pure-breeds were—Lord De Vesci, Captain R. A. Cooté, Mr. George N. Jessop, Major O. T. O'K. Webber, and Mr. Herbert and Mr. J. L. Dobbs, the latter of whom carried off the prize for bulls serving in the Queen's County with his Hereford bull Falcon (a winner at Dublin). Winning exhibitors in milch cattle were—Messrs G. N. Jessop (two firsts), J. E. Tyrrell, J. Phelan (two firsts), D. Croke, and R. E. M'Kenna, whose cow also carried off the "Cooté" special prize. Mr. J. Conroy won in stallions with Forest King; Mr. Moyle won with a good sort in five-year-olds; Mr. R. P. Seale with a ch. mare in four-year-olds; Mr. A. Murphy in three-year-olds, and Sir Hunt Walsh and Dr. T. E. Dunno in yearlings. Mr. W. Mitchell was successful in two-year-olds with a filly, and carried off the "Cooté" special with a gelding; while in ponies and cobs Mr. J. L. Dobbs' Regret got the rosette. Mr. Moyle won first and challenge cup in the foal class with a filly foal. The agricultural horses were really excellent. Mr. J. Conroy's Clydesdale Zakoma won the stallion class. The brood mares were very good, Messrs. G. N. Jessop, H. M. Smith, E. Goodwin (two firsts) carrying off the winning rosettes. The foals were equally promising, Messrs. J. Hargrove (two firsts) and H. M. Smith doing the winning. The three-year-olds were a fine class, and the two years and yearlings very fair indeed. Winning exhibitors were—Lord De Vesci, Messrs. H. Finch, H. M. Smith, T. Conroy, M. Stapleton, and G. N. Jessop. There was keen competition and exceptional classes in sheep. In the open ram class no less than seven honours were given Miss K. A. Staples, heading the lot with a B.L. shearling, and also that for 1918 rams taking the challenge cup for the best in Show, and the Richardson and Fletcher prize for the best lamb in the Show. Mr. G. N. Jessop was another good winner, and so were Major Webber and the Hon. Mrs. White. Another excellent section was that for swine, which was a fine lot.