

heavy one for so early in the season, being 110 incalf heifers and dairy cows. If the attendance be any indication of the estimation these sales hold in public opinion, to-day marks approval in a most unqualified way, as it was admitted on all sides that rarely, if ever before, a larger attendance has been seen at "The Paddocks." Bidding from start to the close, was brisk and well sustained. Business opened with considerable activity and finished up without showing a sign of slackening. Prices stand firm on last quotations, steadier even, with an indication of an advance. The quality of the cattle on the whole to be sold was above the ordinary, and care undoubtedly must have been taken not alone in the wintering but the selection, as most of the cattle sent forward for sale were of that useful stamp so much now in demand, and consequently sold quick and readily. The following are the principal transactions of the day:—Mr. McCarthy's seven incalf heifers sold at from £14 5s. to £12 10s.; Mr. John Russell's ten heifers, £16 to £13 10s.; Mr. F. Fosbery's second batch of ten from £15 to £13 15s.; Mr. Egan averaged £13 7s. 6d.; Mr. Legear's ten heifers sold from £15 2s. 6d. to £12 1s. 0d.; Mr. James Power's eleven heifers, from £18 7s. 6d. (top price) to £14 17s. 6d., average £16 7s. 6d.; Mr. Atkinson's second draft of ten, from £15 5s. to £12 7s. 6d.; Mr. Teskey's second draft, £15 15s. to £13 5s.; Mr. P. Sheahan's second draft of ten, from £15 5s. to £13; Mr. J. E. Bannatyne's first draft, from £15 10s. to £14 5s.; Mr. M. Carroll's 9 heifers from £15 to £13 2s. 6d.; Mr. J. Shier, for five heifers; from £15 15s. to £13 2s. 6d. Mr. Kennedy averaged £15 12s. 6d.; Mr. P. Fitzgerald's first draft of ten dairy cows sold from £15 15s. to £7 12s. 6d.; Mr. Sheehan's dairy cows sold from £15 10s. to £13 7s. 6d.; Mr. O'Brien's dairy cows sold from £16 to £14. Entries for next Saturday's sale numbers 120 incalf heifers, 35 dairy cows, and 24 hegets.

The top price of the sale, £18 7s. 6d., went to Mr. James Power.

Mrs. and Miss Lyons and Lieutenant J. D. Lyons (13th Hussars) have arrived at Croom House from 2, Ovington Gardens, London.

*Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths not exceeding five lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated) are charged 2s. 6d. each. For every additional line, 6d.*

**BIRTHS.**  
**NASH**—February 2nd, at 90 George street, the wife of Vincent Nash, J.P., of a daughter.  
**BLAKE**—On the 29th January, at Christ Church House, Wallington, Surrey, to the Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Blake, a son.

**MARRIAGE.**  
**LESMONDE and Power**—January 23, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, Dublin, by Rev. John P. Hyland (cousin of the bride), Herbert F. Lesmonde, son of Major Lesmonde, Prince Edward place, Clonmel, to Annie, youngest daughter of Lawrence J. Power, J.P., Parade House, Kilkenny.

**DEATHS.**  
**LENNARD**—February 2, at his residence, Fort Prospect, Co. Limerick, Francis Henry Lennard, aged 86 years. Funeral for Railway Station on Monday, February 4, at half-past 10 o'clock.  
**GREEN**—January 31, at Salesbury street, Liverpool, suddenly, Eileen, beloved wife of William Green, of Sheffield, eldest daughter of W. H. Spain, 6 Pembroke road, Dublin.

last place; no rammy. Apply A. I. A., of James T. Nelson, Esq., Nursery, and Seedsman, 28 Patrick street, Limerick.

**WANTED** immediately, an experienced General Servant; must be well recommended; two in family; no washing; wages, £15 to a good cook. Apply, "Cook," this office.

**TO-DAY'S MARKETS.**

**LIMERICK MARKETS.—FEBRUARY 2.**

**BREADSTUFFS.**—Retail patents, 27s. 0d. per sack bakers' patents, 27s. 6d.; whites, 25s. 0d.; specials, 26s. 0d.; fines, 24s. 0d. Oatmeal, £10 4s. 0d. per ton. W. bran, £6 5s. 0s. per ton; special bran, £5 15s. 0d. W. pollard, £6 5s. 0d. Indian meal (coarse), £5 16s. 0d.; do. (fine), £6 0s. 0d.

**HAY AND STRAW.**—There were 48 loads of hay, 17 loads of oaten straw, 1 load of wheaten reed, and one load of rye reed in market this day. Rye hay (first quality), 58s to 60s; second do., 42s 0d to 46s; good upland, 30s to 40s 0d; secondary, 00s to 00s 0d; corcase, 22s 6d to 26s; oaten straw, 28s 0d to 35s 0d; rye reed, 55s; wheaten reed, 5s.

**CORN MARKET.**—There were 116 barrels of oats and 25 barrels of wheat in market. White oats (round) 8d to 9d per stone; do. Tartary, 7d to 7½d; best black oats, 7½d to 8d; wheat, 9d to 9½d.

**BUTTER MARKET.**—There were 16 firkins in market this day. The top price for good salt butter was from 60s to 67s; medium, 62s to 64s; inferior, 60s to 62s. All for 8-0-14. Lumps fetched from 10d to 15d per lb.

**POTATOES.**—There were 61 loads of potatoes in market this day, which sold at 5d to 6d per stone.

**MEAT.**—Steaks and chops, 9d. per lb.; roast beef, 8d.; hind quarters of mutton, 8d.; fore-quarters, 7d.; corn beef, 6d.; soup beef, 4d.; boiling beef, 6d.

**SATURDAY'S WEEKLY CATTLE MARKET.**—There were 2 cows and 60 calves in market. Milch cows sold from £13 0s to £14; calves, £1 15s to £2 7s 6d.

**TURNIPS.**—There were 46 loads in market, which sold at 12s to 14s per ton.

**MANGOLDS.**—There were 14 loads in market this day, which sold at 14s to 16s per ton.

**CABBOTS.**—There were 2 loads in market this day which sold at 20s per ton.

**FAIRS.**

**FAIRS OF MUNSTER.—FEBRUARY.**

Monday, 4—Limerick: Newcastle, Tipperary; Nenagh, Cork; Charleville, Clonskilly, Fermoy, Kerry; Castleisland, Kilgarvan, Killarney, Waterford City.

Tuesday, 5—Limerick City, Glin, Tipperary; Thurles, Cork City, \*Mallow.

Wednesday, 6—Tipperary: Clonmel, Cork; Bandon, Kerry; Tralee.

Thursday, 7—Limerick: \*Bathkeale, Waterford; Tallow.

Friday, 8—Limerick: \*Abbeyfeale, Cork; Castle-townbere, Kerry; Cahirciveen.

Saturday, 9—Cork: Kanturk, \*Newmarket.

Monday, 11—Limerick: Drumcolloher, Clare; Kilmurrybricken, Cork; Middleton, Kerry; Kilmorglin, Waterford; Kilgobnet.

Tuesday, 12—Tipperary: Cloughjordan, Cork; Macroom, Skull.

In places marked thus (\*) a pig fair is held on the previous day.

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