

a report on the possibilities in this way
 time ago, but it appears to have been
 holed, and probably would have remained
 of a public-spirited paper like the *Chronicle*
 had not taken the matter up, in the article
 on "River Mud," which was printed in your issue
 of September 3rd, showing the possibilities of the
 industry. If, as you pointed out, Bridgewater
 has been made by its bath-brick, which is only
 the river mud of the Parrett, a thing which I am
 surprised a good many people to know, I
 don't see why Limerick should not derive a benefit
 in the same way.

Thanks to you, sir, for having revived the
 interest in the matter, and if it comes to anything
 you ought to receive credit for it, instead of all
 credit being given to the gentleman who, it
 is stated in the report, is taking an interest in the
 matter.

If I am wrong, why wasn't the interest taken
 when the matter was pigeon holed?

Yours truly,

M.D.

[Our correspondent particularly asks that this
 letter should be inserted, otherwise we would
 not do it. It is, we believe, the duty of a
 public newspaper, as well as its privilege, to
 take occasion by the hand, whenever oppor-
 tunity offers, and to advance in all ways the
 interests of the city and its people. "The
 reward is in the doing," and it is sufficient
 gratification to know that anything advoca-
 ted is taken up for the public benefit, no
 matter by whom.—ED. CHRONICLE.]

CINEMATOGRAPH SHOWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Sir,—Without wishing to interfere with the
 splendid show at the Theatre, I should like to
 ask a question. One of the best pictures last
 night was the congregation leaving one of the
 churches. Fidelity, life, action, they were
 perfect. I recognised many of my friends
 and acquaintances. But here is the point,
 and it will have to be reckoned with. If a photo-
 grapher doesn't show a man's portrait outside
 his establishment, without his consent, how far is
 the cinematograph justified in publishing every-
 body's *Nemo mortalium omnibus horis sapit* and if
 I am caught in a cinematograph picture and
 presented to an admiring crowd on the screen,
 have I any remedy? I think so.

Yours truly,

Joe.

October, 7th, 1903.

[Our correspondent has no remedy. Photo-
 grapher can show any picture they are not
 paid for. The paying for the picture gives
 the sitter a copyright in the negative; but
 cinematograph artists may catch anybody,
 when taking their pictures. Besides the
 picture makers at the theatre this week gave
 fair warning in their advertising last week.
 If therefore Joe was "caught," it is his own
 fault, and we should like to see his
 discomfiture when represented before an
 admiring crowd at the theatre.—EDITOR
 CHRONICLE.]

OUR FINANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

MR. EDITOR.—The Mayor says our borrowing
 powers are equal to £30,000 and that we are in a
 sound financial condition. If that be so, is it not
 a shame that at least we can't get that extra
 money for extending the electric light? It would
 make the scheme perfect; and if the Mayor is
 right, and the committee report so, I hope no step
 will be left untried to get the extra powers for
 borrowing the money which will enable us to do
 the artisans' dwelling scheme properly, and fix
 up the electric light along the Military-road and

that I consider his views both practical and
 sound, and calculated to help industrial Ireland
 and strengthen the bond of union with our
 Colonies. I wish him in his arduous task God
 speed.—THOMAS CLEEVE, of Limerick, and 69
 and 70 Mark Lane, London."

A NEW YORK CLAIMANT.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, before His Honor
 Judge Adams, K.C., Patrick T. Casey, New York,
 sued John Wilmot for £3 3s., balance of rent due
 out of house property in Castleconnell.

Mr. Gaffney appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr.
 James Doyle for the defendant.

Plaintiff's case was that he was a middleman,
 and was unable to pay a year's rent to the head
 landlord, Frances Anne Dwyer, because the
 under tenants would not pay him. Mrs. Dwyer
 brought an action in the Superior Courts to re-
 cover possession of his houses, and the defendants
 took advantage of the Land Law (Ireland) Act,
 1896, section 12, and applied to become direct
 tenants of Mrs. Dwyer, and now wanted to de-
 duct from rent due to plaintiff the costs of that
 application, fixed at three guineas each.

Mr. Doyle submitted that his Honor had no
 jurisdiction, as the case was still in the Superior
 Courts.

Mr. O'Donnell said the money sued for had been
 paid, and that ended the case.

Mr. Sexton, agent to the plaintiff, deposed
 that a sum of £100 and £17 costs was paid on the
 first writ issued by Mrs. Dwyer, and £50, with
 £7 costs. Plaintiff had £33 profit rent, and could
 not pay Mrs. Dwyer when the sub-tenants did not
 pay him.

His Honor held that the tenants were not en-
 titled to deduct costs, as the original action was
 dead. He gave a decree for the sum claimed.

DEATH OF MRS. BOYD.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs
 Boyd, mother of Mr. William Boyd, master of
 St. Michael's National School, Limerick, which
 took place on Monday at her husband's resi-
 dence, Carrenree, Co. Sligo. The deceased,
 who had reached the very ripe age of 83 years
 had been in failing health for two months
 previously, up to which time her constitution
 had been remarkably vigorous for a lady of
 such an advanced age. The funeral took place
 on Wednesday for the family burial place at
 Screen and was of large and representative
 portions. The chief mourners were—Mr. James
 Boyd, husband, Messrs. John, William, Joseph,
 George and James Boyd, son, Joseph Coulter,
 nephew. The officiating clergyman, was Rev.
 Mr. Glynn.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of Committee of
 this Society was held on Tuesday 6th inst., Rev.
 Chan cello Gabbett, Chairman.

A memorial on behalf of two children was read a
 first time.

The quarterly returns up to 30th September
 were furnished and special reports from two of
 the locations were considered, and permission
 given with reference to employment of one boy.

CORN—There were 0/1 Oats
 White (R) oats from 7½d to
 (T) do., 7d to 7½d; black do.

Eggs—11d to 1s 1d per do.

FOWL—Chickens, 2s 6d to 3
 2s 6d to 3s 6d.

FISH—Whiting, 6d per lb; s
 lb; trout, 1s 2d per
 per dozen; codfish, 8d
 6d per lb; hake, 6d per
 lb; sole, 1s 8d per lb; plaice,
 1s 6d; halibut, 1s 2d per lb;

MEAT—Roasting beef, 9d
 chops, 9d; hind quarters o
 quarters of mutton, 8d; boil
 ing beef, 6½d; soup beef, 4d

AMERICAN BACON—Long c
 per cwt; short rib middles, 5
 backs, 54s to 56s.

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides, 3s
 kipp and runnet, 2s 9d to 3s 6d
 2s 6d to 3s 0d each; horse skins
 ass skins, 2s 6d to 3s 0d each;
 4s 6d each.

POTATOES—There were 6
 market this day, which sold
 stone.

Pig markets are held on the 1
 in each month; fat ca tle and
 day throughout the year; mairle
 every Saturday throughout the

THURSDAY'S WEEKLY CAT
 were 17 cows, 35 sheep and
 Prime heifer beef from £12 1
 35s to 46s; lambs, 25s.

BUTTER MA CORK PRICES TO

Firsts
Seconds
Thirds
Fourths
Superfine
Fine Mild
Choicest Boxes
Choice
Fresh
In market	195.

LIMERICK CREAM TO-DAY'S F

Choicest centrifugal cre
 steady clearing demand at 1
 sells freely at 93s to 98s. J
 75s to 90s.

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FAIRS OF MUNST

Thursday, 8—Limerick
 Doonbeg. Tipperary: Cas
 Friday, 9—Clare: Ki
 Roscrea. Kerry: Tralee.
 Saturday, 10—Clare: K
 perary Town, Nenagh. Cor
 market
 Bandon. Kerry: Killarney
 Monday, 12—Cork: Ch
 bere, Macrom, Middleton.
 Tuesday, 13—Limerick:
 Colloher, Kilmallock. Cor
 Wednesday, 14—Clare:
 neen, Buttevant. Kerry
 ford; Lismore.
 Thursday, 15—Limerick
 Rathkeale. Tipperary: