

0s. to £13 10s.; second class (58) £8 10s. to £11 s. 61; springers, first class (4) £16 to £17 10s.; second class (4), £11 10s. to £14 10s.; young pigs, 1 to 10 weeks old were in fair demand at from 10s. to 25s each.

THURSDAY

Seventeen miles an hour, and at times twenty, was achieved by the new Belfast electric tram yesterday.

An Ennis workhouse patient named Doonan, suffering from strabismus, has been sent to Dublin for treatment.

At Nenagh pig market, on Wednesday there was a good demand, at good prices. Buyers say they paid from 50s to 52s per cwt.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Kilmallock Guardians have been appointed delegates to the National Convention.

Messrs. Lynch, Mackey, and Cullinan, Ennis, have been nominated to represent the Board of Guardians at the National Convention.

Rev. Gordon Stowell Greer, M.A., Rector of Kilarohane, has declined the parish in the Diocese of Killala to which he was recently appointed.

The County Petty Sessions were not held to-day, owing to the absence of a magistrate. The list was not, however, a long one, and the cases unimportant.

Owing to indisposition, Lord Dunraven had to cancel his engagement to speak on Ireland at the meeting of Edinburgh Young Scots last night.

Sir Horace Plunkett is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. His general health is good, and it is hoped he will be able to leave his room in the course of a few days.

The "Dublin Gazette" announces that the Right Honourable Ralph Francis, Earl of Wicklow, has been elected a representative Peer for Ireland in room of the late Earl of Lanesborough.

Messrs Abraham Sutton and Co, of Cork, have placed fifteen tons of coal for distribution among the poor of Cashel with the Very Rev. Dean Kinnane, P.P. and five tons for a similar purpose with Dean White.

At a special meeting of the Waterford Corporation it was decided to apply to Parliament for authority to purchase compulsorily the ferry and bridge rights of the Bridge Commissioners.

The Dublin Drapery Association has promised to co-operate with the Industrial Development Association in pushing Irish manufacture and in giving preference to same when the value is equal to the imported goods.

Kilmallock Guardians have decided to ask the Local Government Board if they were determined to carry out the order to increase the Medical Officers' salaries to send down a sealed order. The Chairman dissented.

Northumberland Fusiliers—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel D. Stewart, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command of a battalion, is placed on half-pay, Major C. James to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Brevet Colonel Stewart C.B.

The wages of B. Raleigh, shoe-maker, at Kilmallock Workhouse have been increased from 17s. to £1 per week. On the motion of Mr. Kearney, the salary of Mrs. Mary Lynch, night nurse, was increased from £20 to £25 a year.

A Ladies' Committee in connection with the recently formed Industries Association has been formed at Clonmel. The Hon. Mrs. De La Poer is president, and Miss Prittie secretary, and the ladies all round the district are taking the warmest interest in the movement.

At a general meeting of the Bruree Hurling Club, Rev. Eugene Sheehy presiding, the follow-

hunt.

The attendance at Saturday's match at Lansdowne Road between Ireland and New Zealand reached 11,500 and the takings amounted roughly to £950. Of this sum the "All Blacks" receive £350, which represents half the net gate, but they only receive £50 for Tuesday's match at Limerick against Munster, this sum having been arranged previously, and they take no share of the gate.

Yesterday the funeral of the late Rev. W. P. Dundon, O.S.A., took place from the Augustinian R.C. Church, George street, for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. Office and Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. James Frost, O.S.A., Ballyhaunis, a cousin of the deceased. There was a large attendance of the clergy and public.

The annual concert under the auspices of the Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association was held in the Lecture Hall, 97 George Street, on Tuesday night, and, as usual, proved a brilliant success from every point of view. There was a very large audience, there being at eight o'clock barely standing room at the end of the hall, and so a goodly number who arrived at that hour found themselves minus seats.

The "Ararat Chronicle" has the following: We regret to have to chronicle the death of the Rev. Father Carroll, who, after a protracted illness, passed away at the R.C. Presbytery, from consumption. The deceased, who was 31 years of age, was a native of Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. He was educated at Maynooth College, near Dublin, and was ordained seven years ago. After Requiem Office and High Mass at St. Mary's the remains were interred in the Ararat cemetery. The funeral was a large one.

The date for the Killarney Convention for the Deepening of Spiritual Life for 1906 has been fixed at May 7th to 12th, and a large gathering is expected, the Convention of 1905 (the first ever held) having proved so helpful to those who attended it. The expected speakers are the Rev. Eeven H. Hopkins, and the Rev. J. Stuart Holden. A tent to seat 500 is being provided, and special hotel terms and railway fares will be arranged. It is widely felt that the influence of this gathering on the Spiritual Life of the South of Ireland is likely to be deep and lasting.

Much regret is felt and the deepest sympathy with the relatives is expressed at the death of Mr. John Joseph Begg, eldest son of Captain Begg, Cecil St., which occurred at Barrington's Hospital after a short illness on Monday last. The funeral, which took place yesterday morning from St. Michael's Church, was large and representative, and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellow-citizens. The clergy in attendance were:—Rev. J. M. Cregan, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C., do. The chief mourners were:—Captain Begg (father), Benn and Michael (brothers), E. J. Winter, J. Winter, H. Winter, D. M'Inerney and Sons, (cousins). The Limerick Dramatic Class—of which deceased was a member have passed a warm vote of sympathy with Captain Begg.

Relative to the surcharges made by Mr. Cyril E. Browne, Local Government Board Auditor, in his audit of the accounts of the Limerick Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1904, and in which representations were made to the Local Government Board by the aggrieved parties for a remission of same, the Board have now notified their intention of removing the surcharges in the following cases:—A sum of £21 3s. 7d. paid in respect of underclothing for night constables; an item of £2 an alleged unauthorised payment in the repairing department, and a sum of five



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