

VESSEL FOUNDERS

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)
 s Hong Kong message reports that
 i Kotohira Maru" has been in col-
 an unknown vessel. It is believed
 tter vessel foundered, nothing having
 of her afterwards.

POST OFFICE INQUIRY

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)
 ot Committee appointed to enquire
 onditions of service and remuneration
 ice servants met to-day, when Mr.
 Smith, secretary of the Post Office,
 nce.

WATERSIDE OPINIONS.

To CORRESPONDENTS—We can-
 guarantee to insert letters sent to
 days of publication. They should
 at in on the previous days—Mon-
 Wednesdays, and Fridays.

is column being open to all we do
 hold ourselves responsible for the
 ons of our correspondents.

SALT IN BUTTER.

**THE SCIENTIFIC PRONOUNCE-
 MENT.**

EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE
 Limerick, 21st March, 1906.

Sir—Allow me to call the attention of
 ceates for dry salting of butter to the
 satific pronouncement on the subject in
 No. 8 of Department of Agriculture,
 which I have just received, through the
 of Mr. Ruddle, Dairy Commissioner,
 da. This bulletin is by Frank F. Shute,
 C. Chemist, Dominion of Experimental
 with the assistance of C. F. Whitley,
 and A. T. Charron, M.A.

), par 2, says—Further, butter without
 other preservatives could not be held
 any length of time at ordinary tempera-

preservatives do not dissolve in butter
 thanically mixed with more butter fat
 could not act i keeping the butter." It
 saline materials in solution (brine) that
 e the butter. The keeping qualities of
 therefore, are in a certain sense dependent
 s water content.

fully bears out my statement made five
 o, before the Committee on Butter, Re-
 s, viz.—"That dry salt did not in any
 serve butter, but that brine did."
 was then laughed at by the scientific divi-
 he Commissioners, while the practical men,
 rein the minority, knew it to be perfectly
 ain gliding and the scientific men are at
 reing the truth on this point. Better
 rs late than ever.

matter of great moment, to butter makers
 y brought out in Table II, which shows
 ch the size of granules, when chain is
 , has to say to water content of butter.
 of clover seed showed 13.59 per cent.

of corn grains showed 14.75 per cent.

of walnuts and over showed 29.23 per

for butter makers who want not to risk
 tion for excess moisture—Be sure and
 truing when your butter granules are
 e size of good grains of wheat.

Yours truly,
 R. GIBSON.

Sunday night, 21 shocks of earthquake,
 occurred

Wednesday, 28—Limerick: Foynes. Care: Killadee, Kilrush (pigs). Tipperary: Cahir (two days). Cork: *Dunmah way. Kerry: *Listowel. Thursday 29—Limerick: Bruff, Killynane (pigs), Limerick City (two days). Tipperary: Carrick-on-Suir. *Nenagh. Cork: Roscarbery. Waterford: Cappoquin.
 In places marked thus (*) a pig fair is held on the previous day.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, & DEATHS

BIRTHS.
 KENNY—On the 19th March, at 32 Bouvarie road, Folkestone, the wife of Lieut. Colonel H. T. Kenny (Indian Army), of a son.
 KIMMITT—March 20th, at Carrowreagh House Dundonald, Co. Down, the wife of J. Unwin Kimmitt, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
 KNIGHT and CHIPPINDALL—March 14, at St. Peter's Church, Bedford, by the Rev. A. Henderson, Vicar of Cardiff (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. B. H. Coote, Rector of Donaghadee, Alexander Edmond Knight, M.B., of Donaghadee, County Down, third son of George Knight, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, County Meath, to Ruth, elder daughter of Colonel W. H. Chippindall, late Royal Engineers.
 SELLOCK and PHILLIPS—On the 15th instant, at Warbleton Parish Church, Edwin, youngest son of James Sellock, Esq., Ferndale, Reigate, to Gertrude Mary, youngest daughter of William Phillips, Esq., of Warbleton, Heathfield, Sussex.

DEATHS.
 BEST—March 19th, in Dublin, following an operation, Edwin Best, B.A., Solicitor, aged 51 years, sixth son of the late James Best Arnagh.
 DOHERTY—March 19th, 1906, at his residence, Ruebeck Hill, Ruebeck, Dundrum, Joan Doherty, Solicitor, aged 81—R.I.P.
 FLANAGAN—March 20, 1906, at Maynooth College, James Flanagan, ex-Land Steward, aged 87 years.
 HARTIGAN—On 20th March, at Rockmount, Kilkee, Captain John M. Knight Hartigan, late Bombay Staff Corps. Funeral private.
 MOORHEAD—At 46 Henry street, Limerick, Robert Moorhead, ex-Sergeant R.I.C., aged 82 years.
 ROBINSON—At Masonic Hall, Roscommon, March 19th, Margaret, widow of the late Thomas Robinson, aged 77 years xxiii. Psalm.
 WILLIAMS—On March 19th, Margaret, Anne, daughter of the late George Williams, New-garden, Carlow.
 WRIGHT—March 16, 1906 at 21 Burdett avenue, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, Henry Wright, of The Little Ferry, Golspie, Sutherland, for many years private secretary to the late Duke of Sutherland, aged 73 years.

1905-1906. Catch weights, 17 stone. Distance about 34 miles. For full conditions apply to the Hon. Secretary.

CO. LIMERICK HUNT HEAVY WEIGHT RACE.—A Challenge Cup, value £20—presented by the Members of the County Limerick Hunt—same conditions as Light weight Races, except weights which are catch weights over 14 stone. Winner extra.

AN OPEN RACE—THE BURNS-LINDOW CHALLENGE CUP.—(Presented by Major Burns-Lindow.)—Must be won three times by the same owner before becoming his property.)—A Challenge Cup for horses the bona fide property of Members of or Subscribers of £5 5s. to any established pack of hounds in Ireland, qualified to hold Point-to-Point Races, or for horses the property of Officers of the Regular Army, on full or half day, quartered in Ireland, that have never won a race under any rules. The winner of this race, 7lbs. extra; twice, 14lbs extra. Entrance, one sovereign. Weights catch weights over 13st. Entrance money to go to the winner. Second horse to save his stake. Distance, about four miles, over a natural country. Riders, those qualified to enter. The Committee of the Limerick Hunt shall have power, if they consider it necessary, to withhold the Cup from the winner until security for its safe custody and return has been deposited. When the winner is allowed to take the Cup away he shall be responsible for its safe custody, and that it is returned in the condition in which he received it by 1st March in each year. Certificate must be lodged at the scales to the owner that he is qualified to enter, and if not riding his own horse, that the rider is qualified. These certificates to be signed by a Master or an established pack of hounds qualified to hold Point-to-Point Meetings. The Committee reserve themselves the power of altering these conditions, if necessary.

FARMERS' RACE, £20, of which the second horse will receive £5, and 3rd £2. For hared horses, the bona fide property of tenant farmers, over whose lands the County Limerick Hounds hunt. Exclusions, none which have ever started under any rules racing or steeplechasing, and horses the property of any member of the County Limerick Hunt. Penalties, the winner any farmers' race to carry 14lbs. extra. Riders, farmers or their sons, or members of the County Limerick Hunt, or officers of the Limerick Garrison. Weights, catch weights, 12st. or over. Distance, about three miles, over a fair hunting country. Entrance, free. Horses ridden 100 yards a road during the race are disqualified horses the property of one owner can receive one stake.

CO. LIMERICK HUNT.

OWING to the death of Mr. John Gubbins, D.L., the PHELPS CUP and LADIES' CUP POINT-TO-POINT RACES are POSTPONED to FRIDAY, 6th APRIL.

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