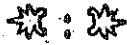


area in the United States, and have such regulations concerning the importation of live animals from both British and Canadian ports as will safeguard the health and flocks of the United Kingdom. The Canadian Government have made it known that they are equally alive to the risk of foot-and-mouth disease spreading to the Dominion, and, although their task is attended with the greatest difficulties, they anticipate the successful adoption of the measures adopted.



### Registrar General's Report.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the Dublin Registrar's Office and the twenty-one principal provincial districts of Ireland was 20.3 per 1,000 of their population, which, for the purposes of comparison with the corresponding rates of other countries, is estimated at 1,131,959. The deaths registered in the past week, in the several districts, when locally arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000. In some instances, the deaths not having been registered within the week in which they occurred, the rates do not present the weekly mortality: Armagh, 20.6; Antrim, 4.8; Belfast, 16.3; Clonmel, 15.4; Cork, 12.3; Drogheda, 12.3; Dublin Reg. Area, 23.8; Galway, 8.0; Galway, 31.1; Kilkenny, 24.6; Londonderry, 31.4; Lisburn, 22.7; Londonderry, 17.0; Newry, 12.6; Newtownards, 17.2; Queenstown, 10.3; Queenstown, 19.8; Sligo, 43.2; Waterford, 21.4; Wexford, 23.3. The deaths from certain epidemic diseases registered in the twenty-two districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000, the rates varying in twelve of the districts to 4.5 in Lisburn, and 11 deaths from all causes registered in that district including one from diphtheria. Among the deaths from all causes registered in the several districts, 2 were from enteric fever, one from typhoid fever, and two from cerebro-spinal meningitis. 33 deaths from all causes registered in the several districts were from enteric fever. Two deaths from typhoid fever are included in the 23 deaths from all causes registered for Limerick, and included in the 11 deaths from all causes registered in the several districts and two are from diarrhoeal diseases.

## NEWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

### LIGHT UP.

Persons and others liable to prosecution under the Motor Vehicle Act should light up to-night at 4.39, and on Saturday

JAPANESE MONOPOLY.  
According to an American Consular report, the

The programme for to-morrow evening at the P.Y.M.A. Literary Class, is a debate entitled: "That the Nationalization of Irish Railways and Canals is Desirable." Chair to be taken at eight o'clock. This meeting closes the first half-session of this season.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place after Easter, between the Rev. Henry Wynne, Vicar of Yapton with Ford, Sussex, eldest son of the late Right Rev. F. R. Wynne, Lord Bishop of Killaloe, and Constance, younger daughter of the late Rev. W. P. Crawley, Vicar of Walberton, Sussex, and stepdaughter of Mrs. Crawley, of 22 Argyll road, Kensington, London.

The jury, at an inquest at Gurtroe, near Fermoy, on a young girl named Ellen Walsh, who was drowned, having accidentally fallen into a stream while crossing a narrow footbridge consisting of two planks laid across from bank to bank, recommended the Fermoy Rural Council to have a safe means of passage provided for the convenience of the public and children going to school. Evidence was given that the deceased had called at a house in Bartlemy, and paid a bill, remarking that she would not call again until after Christmas.

## SUICIDE NEAR THE CITY.

### YOUNG MAN'S TRAGIC END.

A very tragic case of suicide occurred at Singland, near the city, yesterday morning, where the body of James Cross, 24, unmarried, was found suspended by a rope from the rafters in his father's stable. Deceased, who was a respectable, well-conducted young man, lived by car work in the city, and was called by his brother at 6.15 to go to work, and he said he would do so. The brother went on to his work, thinking he would follow him, but when the rest of the family got up they found that the deceased's car had not yet gone, and on the stable being visited James Cross was found as stated, dead. No reason has been assigned for the rash act. Deep sympathy is felt for the father and relatives of the deceased. The Coroner, Dr. Clery, in the circumstances of the case decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest.

## HEAD CONSTABLE MOORE.

### Well Deserved Compliment From Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury have passed the following resolution:—

"The Grand Jury of the Connaught Winter Assizes held at Limerick, December 1908, desire to place on record their sense of the courtesy and attention they have received from Head-Constable Moore, A.I.C., during their somewhat protracted sittings, as well as of the assistance which he has rendered in their consideration of the various Bills which came before them. They also wish to add that similar conduct has been characteristic of Head-Constable Moore during the entire of his official connection with their

Secretary to the local United Irish League. He was a man of good brother. James, was a farmer, not take any leading part. Thomas J. Nangle had been a farmer and was a farmer. James, farmer's son, and Secretary of the United Irish League; Thomas Fallon, and Michael Fallon, also Bernard Brohony; John farmer, and a member of the United and a member of the United Patrick Keaveney was a farmer. Up to this all the prisoners had been executed.

His Lordship, addressing the jury, he had given their case very carefully and more so having regard to the Sergeant. It was a deposition of ten men of their own charge with this offence, place as deposed to it that on the morning at half past nine a postman went out to deliver his letters. He had to be protected when they got to a certain place were met by a crowd of people the prisoners. The crowd sticks, and a certain amount shown towards the peace of the crowd was a County Council who had taken part in this not made amenable, and for his Lordship did not know. He was frightened; he almost fell on his knees, and he refused to deliver of the post. The back, and the head constable Conlon, the County Council, to allow the mob to let the barracks. Then this county of his hat, moved to the road and addressed the crowd: "Fellow countrymen, you have today, and you will now allow to retire to their quarters." Castle officials marched back to the Post Office with his Lordship stated that no one was struck but from the evidence given the prisoners were found guilty of as well as of riot, and that was as to the propriety of that sentence he had to consider the County Sligo, and he sentenced as would constitute other people to avoid the position were now placed. It was a scene in the dock at this Assize, an important position in Thomas Nangle had occupied District Councillor, and present time District Councillor some of the prisoners being United Irish League he would that it was a lamentable thing the prisoners standing in the riot, who were elected to payers in positions of confidence all the circumstances of the prisoners would be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour at the end of that period they would go to gaol for three months.

### CO. ROSCOM.

John McGovern, John Fallon, Joseph Grady, P. J. Nor Edward Hayden, Thomas