

owing to deaths not having been registered within the week in which they occurred, the rates do not fairly represent the weekly mortality—Armagh, 27.6, Ballymena 23.9, Belfast 19.0, Clonmel 35.9, Cork 31.9, Drogheda 19.3, Dublin Reg. Area 22.0, Dundalk 12.0, Galway 31.1, Kilkenny 4.9, Limerick 24.6, Lisburn 22.7, Londonderry 18.1, Lurgan 35.4, Newry 29.4, Newtownards 5.7, Portadown 10.3, Queenstown 13.2, Sligo 14.4, Tralee 47.6, Waterford 15.6; Wexford 9.3. The deaths from certain epidemic diseases registered in the twenty-two districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0.0 in 15 of the districts to 8.9 in Lurgan, the 8 deaths from all causes registered in that district including two from scarlet fever. Among the 141 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 3 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhoeal diseases. Of the 32 deaths from all causes registered in Cork there were two from whooping-cough and one from enteric fever. The 18 deaths from all causes for Limerick include one death each from diphtheria and diarrhoea. Of the 5 deaths from all causes registered in Lisburn there was one death from measles, and the five deaths from all causes for Ballymena include also one death from measles.

## NEWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

### LIGHT UP.

Cyclists and others liable to prosecution under the Rights on Vehicles Act should light up to-night at 8.34. To-morrow, night at 8.36, and on Saturday at 8.37.

### TRAMPS ON BICYCLES.

It was reported at the last meeting of the Fairborough Board of Guardians that two tramps who arrived on bicycles had been admitted to the usual wards of the workhouse.

### KAISER'S VISIT TO MALTA.

According to present arrangements, the German Emperor and Empress will arrive at Malta on board the Hohenzollern on the morning of May 16 on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. They are expected to remain until the following day.

### U.S.A. DUTY ON POTATOES.

Replying to Mr. Devlin in the House of Commons Mr. Tenant said the duty on Irish potatoes imported into the United States is 25 cents, or about 10 shilling and three halfpence per bushel of 60lbs. An alteration in this rate is proposed by the new tariff Bill.

**DEVLIN POSTAL OFFICIALS AND DAYLIGHT BILL.**  
A circular addressed by the Postmaster General to

## PORTNARD TURBARY DISPUTE.

A rupture has taken place in the negotiations for the transfer of the turbary on the Portnard Bog to the villagers of Cappamore. The owner of the property is Miss Lloyd, a local lady, and all long, as far back as last June, meetings have been held in the district, with the object of breaking up the banks of turf on the estate, and distributing them among the people. Now, when everything seemed to lead to the object in view, a hitch has occurred in the proceedings, and apprehensive of the worst results the local constabulary has been considerably augmented. Yesterday an extra reinforcement of forty men were sent out from the city and liberties to cope with any disturbance which is feared may take place at any moment.

### Reported Disturbance.

It was reported in town to-day that some men cutting turf were attacked by others last evening. The police being unable to quell the disturbances, wired for reinforcements to Limerick, which arrived in drafts. As they reached Cappamore it is said they were attacked, batons were freely used, and a District Inspector and a civilian were injured. Details are wanting.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MISS DOWLING.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Dowling, daughter of the late Mr. John Dowling, Kilrush, and niece of the late Mr. Stephen F. Dowling, J.P., 14 Thomas street, Limerick, took place this morning from St. Michael's R.C. Church to the family van's, Mount St. Lawrence, after Requiem High Mass.

The chief mourner was Mr. J. S. Dowling, J.P. The clergy present were—Father O'Connell, Adm., St. Michael's; Father O'Shea, C.C., Father Carroll, C.C., Father Devane, C.C., Father Bonaventure, O.S.F., Father Nicholas, O.S.F.

Amongst those present were—Messrs Robert McNamara, solicitor; N. A. Brophy, Glen Levay; Dr. Graham, Dr. Mulcahy, Michael O'Brien, Shannon View; Thomas O'Brien, Born House; P. O'Mealy, B.C.; Martin Leahy, J.P., B.C.; Maurice Fitzgerald, Assistant City Surveyor; the staff of Mr. Dowling, Limerick offices; Hugh Coyle, Stephen E. Ebrill, John Casack, Ballysimon; Charles O'Neill, Drombana; O. D. Coll, V.S.; H. J. Guinane, junr; also Gabbott W. Hall, Michael Cahill, James Russell (Mount-kennet), John Scaulan (W. Lloyd's), John Barry, P. J. Barry, W. Pescroche, Bryan O'Donnell, J.P., L. O'Donnell, R.C., James McNamara (Curator Carnegie Free Library), J. F. Walsh, T. J. Loughbrey.

Carriages were sent by Mrs. O'Brien (South Hill), Dr. Graham, Dr. Mulcahy, P. O'Mealy, B.C., J. Casack, &c.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. P. McCarthy and Sons.

At the inquest on Tuesday on Lily Elizabeth Wade, aged 15, who died from injuries sustained at Wivenhoe Railway Station, the jury, in returning a verdict of accidental death, severely censured a Brighton sea yachtsman named Howe, who, by gripping deceased's hand, pulled her under the train.

Guardians was held  
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Captain O'Brien, R.I.  
J. H. Ryan, J.P., P.  
Madden, T. Lane, M.  
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Godfrey, John Clancy

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