

STUART—August 29, 1909, at Royal Barracks, Dublin, the wife of Major D. M. Stuart, Royal Scots Fusiliers, of a son.

WILSON—August 24, 1909, at Boltoun, K. Lis. county Meath, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MAXWELL and SALMON—August 23, 1909, at St. Kevin's, South Circular road, by the Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A., William Charles, second eldest son of W. H. Maxwell, 105, Breck road, Everton, Liverpool, & Janet (Neeta), elder daughter of Mrs. K. Salmon, 2, Victoria street, Portobello, late 40, South Circular road. No cards.

MERCER and EUSTACE—August 3, 1909, at St. John's Church, Maple Ridge, Hammond, British Columbia, by the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, assisted by the Rev. W. Govier, archibald Allan Mercer, eldest son of Colonel C. A. Mercer, late 4th Goorkha Rifles, to Georgina Emmeline, eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel Edward Eustace, Army Medical Staff, and grand daughter of the late Hardy Eustace, J.P., D.L. of Newtown, county Carlow.

DEATHS

HANNINGTON—On the 26th instant, at Limerick, Dorothea, only child of the late Captain John Hannington, youngest daughter of Sedley Levers F. Atledge, Esq. and grand daughter of William Taylor formerly Captain H. Ma. 28th regiment. Friends please accept this notice.

MacNAMARA—August 29, 1909, at the Old Rectory, Clara, King's County, the Rev. F. A. MacNamara, B.A., aged 67.

WREATHS	SPLENDID NEW DESIGNS MADE UP IN CHOICEST CUT FLOWERS <small>PROMPT DESPATCH</small> EDWARD KIDD & CO <small>ART FLORISTS</small> <small>TELEGRAMS "KIDD"</small> 4 GEORGE ST. LIMERICK
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TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS—Retail patents, 28s 6d. per sack; Bakers' patent 39s. 6d. Whites 35s. 6d; Specials 37s 6d; Fines, 34s 6d; Oatmeal, 34s 6d; Flake Ot. Meal, 15s 9d per cwt.; W. bran £6 10s. 0d per ton; Special bran £5 10. 0d; W pollard, £6 10s; Sharps, £8 10s 5d; Indian meal (coarse) £7 4s 0d.; Do. (Fine), £7 8s 0d; Barley Meal £8 5s.

FISH—Whiting, 6d per lb; herrings, 1s doz.; codfish, 8d per lb; haddock, 8d per lb; fluney, 6d per lb; hake, 8d per lb; ling, 6d per lb; sole; 1s 8d per lb; plaice, 8d per lb; turbot, 1s 6d per lb; halibut, 1s 0d per lb; lemon sole, 10d per lb; brill, 1s 0d per lb; whitebait, 8d per lb; lobsters, 1s 6d each; salmon (whole fish), 1s 4d per lb; do. (cut), 2s 0d per lb. Trout, 1s 4d per lb; dabs, 4d per lb.

HAY AND STRAW—A small supply of hay and straw in market. Rye hay from 47s 6d to 54s; upland do 36s to 45s; corncass, 27s 6d to 35s; oaten straw (old), 50s to 65s; oaten straw (new), 38s to 44s.

Potatoes—A small supply in market: 3fd to 41d per stone

STOCK OWNERS ASSOCIATION.

The Committee met at the offices, City Arms Hotel, Prussia street, Dublin, Mr. John Curtis, Vice-President, in the chair.

The Secretary reported that the "Canadian Cattle Free Importation Association" had approached the Prime Minister through Mr. Maddison, M.P., to receive a deputation re opening the ports. The Prime Minister had agreed to meet the deputation. It was therefore evident that the supporters of abolishing the present embargo were by no means idle, and that the agitation was being kept going in the hope of ultimately winning. The Secretary was directed to closely observe the trend of events with regard to this question, and to call any special meeting which might be deemed advisable without any further specific instructions.

The Committee was glad to learn that the decision arrived at by the Association to refuse warranty with cattle was being locally acted upon by the entire Irish cattle trade.

A letter from Mr. William Field, M.P., was read, dealing with the decrease in native meat in important cross-Channel markets. Mr Field asserted that among the many causes were to be found the following:—(1) The Government allows and encourages the confiscation of the national meat traders' property bought in the open market at full price, because it is alleged that meat even partially tuberculised, when cooked, is dangerous to health. If this is so, it is the duty of the Government to compensate for confiscations in bona fide cases, and thus take the most effective steps for obliterating the disease. Under present conditions, while the prosecution, persecution, and confiscation of native meat traders, goes merrily on, the importer and seller of foreign or colonial meat escapes from such penalties. (2) The Government permits the great railway and shipping companies to delay, bruise, damage animals in transit under the protection of a consignment, which practically relieves the carriers almost from any liability, and the consignor has scarcely a hope of redress even with the expenses resultant from a law suit. In addition the freights for home live stock are enormous when compared with those existing in other countries, and the importer is carefully assisted by preferential through rates and increased facilities; (3) the Government now gives its army and navy custom to the foreigner: (4) every live beast going through a fair for market has to have a toll paid on it, but the foreign dead meat comes in free. Finally, Mr. Field pointed out that the general policy of the Government was to foster the foreigner and harass the native meat trader only, and unless the system is changed there may be even a worse time ahead for the native meat trader and breeder.

SCARIFF BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Dispensary Medical Officers' Salaries.

At the meeting of Scariff Board of Guardians, Mr. P. Purcell, chairman, presiding, a letter was read from the Local Government Board, with reference to the increase of £25 a year in the Dispensary Medical Officers' salaries, pointing out that the increase was granted irrespective of length of service, and as some medical officers had a long service while others were only a year or two appointed, the procedure of giving the

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