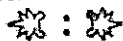


increase in the beer duty would hit the workingman, and, with an early General election in prospect, this is a consideration which will not fail to appeal to a Government which can be asking for votes.



### Meat Supply.

The question of the meat supply has been for weeks past a topic for discussion in urban centres throughout the Kingdom, and here in Limerick it has taken its place as befitting its importance in the estimation of householders in the districts. Limiting the supply from abroad, and the growth of population in the United States, the restrictions on exports from Canada and Argentine are doing, has necessarily brought up to the present situation, and the issue is whether householders shall continue to pay the present high prices, or whether the restrictions on the imports of foreign meat are to be removed. For the prices of beef and mutton have undoubtedly gone up, not only in Limerick—a penny a pound—the pound—perhaps, as in other districts, but all the same a subject matter for paternalistic grumbling. With him it is altogether a secondary grievance, a passing one it may be, but to the producers of stock it looms up in the proportions of a great national question. Not long ago most people thought that the restrictions in Canadian and Argentine exports were in the interest of the Irish cattle trade, and the letter of such an expert as Mr. Henry D. Appleton, published within the last few days, clearly shows that the restrictions in question concern Great Britain, just as much as they do our country. His statement makes it undoubtedly clear that the permission to allow the importation of Canadian and South American cattle to these islands would possibly mean the destruction of our native herds. That would be a greater evil by any way than the present temporary hardship, and in view of such a possibility householders will pluck up their heart of grace to bear the ills they have patiently.

### JEWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

#### LIGHT UP.

Cyclists and others liable to prosecution under the Lights on Vehicles Act should light up to-night at 9.21, to-morrow night at 9.22, and on Thursday night at 9.23.

#### DEATH OF LONDON'S OLDEST DOCTOR.

The death is announced of London's oldest doctor, Dr. John Cooper, at South Hampstead, at the age of 98. He began practising seventy-two years ago.

#### ADMIRALTY AND KING EDWARD'S FUNERAL.

At the meeting of the North Tipperary Agricultural Committee a resolution was adopted approving of the suggested measures contained in one and two of the Department's scheme for the purpose of stamping out abuses in the Irish butter trade, and calling on the members of Parliament to support the measure when brought before Parliament.

A number of directors and officials of the Great Southern and Western Railway recently visited Killaloe, the party including Sir, William Goulding (Chairman of the Company), Messrs. C. H. Dent, E. A. Neale, R. Crawford, J. F. Millar, etc., and it is said locally that they were very favourably impressed with the lake district, and its possibilities of further development as a holiday resort.

There were a number of excursions on Sunday to various centres, among the rest to Dungarvan, for which special facilities to travel were offered. The morning was threatening, but the weather held up to the evening for those having an outing, and they made up large parties to different places. The excursions to Limerick in connection with the Thomond Feis were very largely patronised.

### FUNERAL OF MASTER CECIL ROBERTSON.

In our report of the funeral of the late Master Cecil Robertson on Saturday, we were unable to mention but a few of the wreaths which had been sent. The following is a fuller list:—"In loving memory of our dear Boy, from the loved ones at home"; "To her darling brother, from his heartbroken Gladys"; "With love and sympathy from Mrs. Russell and Betty to dear Little Boy"; "With deepest sympathy from Mrs. Robert Adderley"; "With love and sympathy from Rathlaine"; "With Mrs. Crawford's deep sympathy"; "With loving sympathy from St. Munchin's Church Lads' Brigade"; "With loving sympathy from the Select Vestry"; "In loving memory from his old schoolfellows" (Villiers School); "With deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Storey, Monkstown Park"; "With deepest sympathy from Miss C. Bentham"; "With love from little Dot, Monkstown Park"; "With love from two little schoolfellows"; "With loving remembrance from the boys of Monkstown Park School"; "With deepest sympathy from Monkstown Park Cricket Eleven."

### CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council was held at 29 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Thursday, June 2nd, at 4 p.m. Rev. Canon Lindsay, B.D. (Chairman), presided, and there were also present:—Revs. Canon Freeman, Canon Hobson, F. de B. Sidley, H. B. Kennedy, H. D. Pinefoy, J. Haythornthwaite, J. C. Irwin, H. L. Laylor, Col. Dobbs, Sir Andrew Reed, Professor Carpenter, Messrs. H. H. Cosgrave, Wm. Hayes, and the Secretary. Apologies for absence were received from the Revs. Canon Meredith, Canon Hayes, Canon Elliott, J. E. Moffett, J. Q. Cooper, D. C. Green, S. R. McGee, J. H. Madden, W. L. M. Creery, R. R. Balfour, Esq., D.L., P. H. Grierson. The Council adjourned till Thursday, 1st of September.

### ST. JOHN'S EIGHT HAND REEL (Senior) CLASS.

The St. John's Eight Hand Reel (Senior) Class won the Eight Hand Reel at the Thomond Feis on Sunday. The team, which was as follows, were

people, which got worse about 1 in Church Street could easily be done without recourse to firearms. He was not approached to use his first shot was fired.

Several witnesses said the explosion by the police to Mr. Guiney was man.

### Verdict.

After several days' hearing concluded yesterday at Newmarket on Cornelius Regan, who was recent political riots there. Coroner asked was the cause inflicted by the police, and if justified in discharging firearms the time. The jury found the fracture of the skull, due to a they did not know by whom. They informed the Coroner that they were in favour of leaving police in the hands of the author.

### MR. W. O'BRIEN AND PARTY.

Mr. William O'Brien, address Middleton, County Cork, on Sunday of honest simpletons were his belief that the Lords' Veto was a few months and Home Rule Redmond and his friends must ultimatum to the King to be abolishing the Lords, in which drive the Government an annihilation at the General would have to swallow the ultimatum Veto question subside until the year. In the later event then promise, making the Second formidable obstacle to Home Lords.

### POLITICAL SITUATION.

#### Prolonged Meeting of Ministers.

At the meeting of the Cabinet Ministers were present with Viscount Wolverhampton. It over two hours, and then Ministers left. It was not till a general dispersal of Ministers shortly before the meeting P. O'Connor visited Mr. Downing street.

The following was issued street last evening:—"The Whip has informed Sir Albert that Vote 10 (Works, Hui which appears as the first day's order paper, will be date."

### ACCIDENT TO A SAILOR.

A sailor named Oscar Old accident on board his vessel at the time was engaged aloft footing and fell a considerable deck. When picked up his legs were fractured ambulance was telephone removed to Harrington's H detained.

The following have been successful year to the under