

THE PADDOCKS SUPPLEMENTARY CALF SALE.

The entry this year was much in excess of other years, so that with bad trade business was quiet, a good number changed hands and in many at better prices than could have been secured in the recent fairs; no really good calves now. Prices ranged from £5 2s 0d to £2 18s. Fair demand for year-and-a-half olds from 10d down. Good inquiry for dairy cows, according to class.

THREE DROWNED.

Another Triple Tragedy.

A triple tragedy was discovered at Salthouse, Bradford, yesterday, when the bodies of a man and two children—One a boy, aged five, and the other an infant—were taken out of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. Up to a late hour last night they had not been identified.

THE MOSELEY TRAM DISASTER.

40 Miles an Hour,

A Board of Trade Inquiry into the cause of the tram disaster at Moseley last Friday, when three persons lost their lives, was opened at Moseley to-day. Evidence was given that the tram was going down the hill before it fell on the railway. The speed down the hill before it fell on the railway was estimated at forty miles an hour. The passengers were in a maze, and the women were injured. The car rocked, and the passengers were knocked about. Other evidence was given that the stopping of a train due at the time the car was on the railway.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR OLDHAM.

W. C. Robertson, the Labour candidate for Oldham, was to-day formally adopted by the Executive Committee of the Labour Party in Oldham.

WESTMEATH POSTMISTRESS DROWNED.

Mullingar, Monday.

To-day, a painful drowning fatality took place, which Mrs. Margaret Clarke, sub-postmistress at Mullingar, met her death. Deceased was on her way home from Mullingar, going by the canal and from inquiries made by the police it was found that she was observed falling into the canal by some persons, who were at a distance at the time, and the unfortunate lady was drowned before any assistance could be rendered to her. Her body was found with the head and portion of the body in the canal, the remainder of the body being uncovered by the water.

out hard labour, and for maliciously breaking the window he was fined 2s. 6d. and costs, and 1s. 6d. compensation, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

John Ahern, Glensharrold, summoned James Ahern, his son, for threatening and abusive language on the 27th September last.

Mr. Lavan, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. John Condon, solicitor for the defendant.

The Chairman said that the magistrates were unanimous in not binding James Ahern to the peace, but they suggested to Mr. Lavan to have the case stand on the books until after the processes in the Quarter Sessions Court were decided. Mr. Lavan, if he wished, could press for a decision, but the magistrates thought that in the interest of the peace of the locality it was not necessary to bind James Ahern to the peace.

Mr. Lavan said he would wish James Ahern would give an undertaking not to interfere with his father in the meantime.

The Chairman said he anticipated this, and advised James Ahern to use more forbearance towards his father.

CROOM BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Mr. M. O'Brien presided.

INCREASE OF WAGES.

It was decided by ten votes to seven to increase the wages of the baker—Mr. P. J. Ryan—from £1 7s. 6d. to £1 10s.

Mr. J. Bennett handed in notice of motion that he would move on that day fortnight to rescind the resolution.

WANTED A WIFE.

J. Giltenane wrote to the Board enclosing a pictorial card, and stating that he received the card inviting him to come to the Union for a wife. He hoped the Guardians would be good enough to procure a wife for him as he badly needed one; he also wished to have the card returned to him again. (Laughter.)

Chairman—I will make an order to have him come in here for a wife. (Laughter.)

Mr. J. Coleman—Go on with the business, for goodness sake.

RESIGNATION.

Nurse Kennedy tendered her resignation as night nurse, and hoped the Board would let her leave in two weeks.

The resignation was accepted, and it was decided to advertise for a nurse to fill the position at £30 per annum, with the usual arrangements as regards the rations.

COST OF TELEPHONE LINES.

A letter was read from the G.P.O. authorities, Dublin, stating that the minimum annual cost of subscribers' telephone lines to business premises was £6, while in Croom the corresponding cost would be only £5. The letter was marked "read."

SUDDEN DEATH.

Charles Connors, 35, hackney car driver, took suddenly ill this morning in Nelson-street, where he resided, and died before medical assistance could reach him. He was in the employment of Mr. James Culhane, hackney car owner. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death. The deceased was unmarried, and it is not certain if an inquest will be held, the Coroner being out of town, and the cause of death a natural one.

Mr. Hobhouse was returned by a majority of 2,906, the figures being:—
Hobhouse (L)
P. J. Hannon (U)
Mr. Emmott, is senior member at the General Election, his vote was second on the poll, of 3,501 over the first Unionist Somerset South Sir E. Strachey 467, the figures of the last poll being:—
Strachey (L)
Hon. A. Herbert (U)

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These new appointments will increase in the number of members. It is understood that Mr. Hobhouse is an extra member of the Cabinet.

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We understand that the negotiations between the Government and the Irish Nationalists resulted in agreement being reached on the subject of the Customs and Excise. A considerable degree of difficulty surrounds the question, and it is much to be regretted that a compromise has not yet arrived at. The fears that the English might shut out the Irish largely into the deliberation of the Nationalists are willing to accept a measure under which it is a danger will be averted, there is an opinion in Ireland opposed to all ideas of compromise. Redmond may have to face the effect of his own supporters of having away.

Civil servants in Ireland have received a semi-official circular inquiring if they are willing to serve under Home Rule. It is that all the civil servants and Protestants, have decided to go together in a sort of trade-union to suggest to the Irish Parliament to suggest. It has been resolved not to oppose a reduction of salaries against the transfer of Irish civil servants to England.

Consultations are now proceeding with the Land Acts, as to which it is probable that an Irish Executive would have powers to pay landlords out at a rate fixed by the Executive.

In the session which opens to-morrow the Minister will be asked many questions about the Home Rule proposals, but much cannot be anticipated to result from the proceedings, as the Government's policy is to keep the public in the dark as long as possible.

The Mayor of Clonmel (Colonel Meehan) presided at a conference of the Town Hall, at which a resolution was passed approving of the report of the Royal Commission on the River Suir, and the Inland Navigation Committee for the purpose of improving facilities on the River Suir. Mr. Condon, M.P.; Count de La Poer and Mr. R. Bagnell, D.L., were among the speakers.