

Lodge King, of a son.

October 21, 1911, at 74, Kingsgate-street, Winchester, the wife of the Rev. R. Clark, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LINGLEY and LENTHALL—October 18, 1911, at St. Lawrence's Church, Bessels Leigh, Berks, by the Rev. K. M. Walker, M.A., Rector of the Parish, John Wise Langley, only son of the late John Neville Langley, Major, late Tippetary Artillery, of Knockanure, county Tipperary, to Betty, daughter of Rowland Lenthall, of New South Wales, and grand-daughter of the late Walter Elison Lenthall, of Bessels Leigh, Berks, and Belmont, N. Wales.

WALPOLE and COLE—On 22nd instant, at St. Vincent De Paul's Church, Clapham, London, by the Rev. Father O'Grady, P.P., William H. Walpole, late of Milgrove House, Cahir, county Tipperary, to Mary Agnes, youngest daughter of Edward Cole, Patrick-street, Limerick.

WHITE and BUTLER—October 23, 1911, at Clendevahlock Parish Church, county Donegal, by the Rev. A. C. Digby French, Rector, brother-in-law of the bride, Edward Apsley Parker White, M.R.C.V.S., third son of H. Bantley White, I.S.O., to Ethel Georgina, second daughter of the late R. J. Butler, of Staffordstown, Navan, county Meath.

DEATHS.

BOYCE—October 23, 1911, at Lucknow, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. A. Boyce, the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, eldest son of the late Captain J. C. Boyce.

IRWIN—October 23, 1911, at 99, Marlborough-road, Donnybrook, Dublin, Edward Arthur Irwin, second son of the late Rev. Robert Irwin, formerly Rector of Dunadea, county Kildare.

MAUNSELL—October 24, 1911, at his residence, Chasely, Ulverton-road, Dalkey, in his 60th year, Robert George Maunsell, youngest and only surviving son of the late Joseph Gabbett Maunsell, of Limerick.

RYAN—On 25th instant, at County Hospital, Limerick, Patrick, brother of Owen Ryan (grocer). High Mass at 10.30 on to-morrow (Friday) morning at St. John's Cathedral. Funeral at 2 p.m. for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.—R.I.P.

WHITTLE—On Saturday, Oct. 21, 1911, Jas. Lowry Whittle, M.A., Trinity College, Dublin, Barrister-at-Law.

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

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feed pigs, and made money by doing so. Now, without presuming to set up as a perpetual prophet, I desire to utter a word of warning, based on facts to which I have access. During the last few weeks a serious fall has taken place in the price of hogs, and it would be distinctly to the disadvantage of the country to assume that this is permanent. On the contrary, it is purely temporary, and next year will see another dear year for pigs, with prices, perhaps, breaking all records.

The abnormal summer has affected three Continents, and the shortage of feeding stuffs is practically being felt all over the pig producing world. Its immediate effect is, of course, that the farmer sells his live stock as early as possible, and so the markets of the world are flooded with immature pigs, the price of bacon has fallen, and the price of pigs has followed suit.

In the United States maize has risen from about 45 cents (Chicago) this time last year to 65½ today. In the meantime, the total Western packing from March 1st to 18th October, rose from 12,000,000 to 16,116,000 this year, and furthermore the average weight per hog has fallen from 250lb. in September, 1910, to 224lb. live weight in September, 1911—a falling off of 35lb. per hog. These facts may be summed up as dear feed and consequent free selling of unfinished hogs.

In Denmark the same conditions obtain. Scarcity of home-grown feed compels the farmers to fall back on dear imported foods. Only this morning I received the following letter from a friend in Copenhagen:—'It is quite right. A great many of the farmers here, who have not sufficient feed for their hogs, have been selling rather than buy foodstuff, which is very scarce and dear. During the last seven weeks 60,000 hogs more have been killed than during the corresponding time last year. If this goes on, then prices must soon advance and next year will be another year of dear bacon. And as directly bearing on this, I may add that recently Danish bacon, of which the bulk comes to London, is notorious unfinished. Russian is likewise coming thin and underfed.'

Now, there can be but one conclusion drawn from these facts—an obvious one, and one that I am strongly convinced is in the interest of Irish farmers to recognise—namely, that notwithstanding the present temporary and severe drop, due to extreme pressure of foreigners to sell the stock in a short time, supplies of hogs will fall off, and high prices and scarcity will be the result.

Meantime, the splendid Irish potato crop is available for the purpose of supplying the almost certain shortage in a manner satisfactory to the Irish hog farmer. Yours, etc.,

JAMES O'MARA.

London Bridge, London, S.E.,
October, 24th, 1911.

IRISH GAME PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

Taking of Game in Close Season.

The Executive Committee of the above met yesterday at their offices, 110 Grafton Street, Dublin. Lord Massy presided, and there were also present—The Earl of Mayo, K.P.; Lord Kilmaise, Colonel G. D. Guinness, Messrs G. Scriven, M.D.; E. A. Trouton, R. H. Scovell, E. White, and the Secretary.

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