

DE LA PRYME—February 28, 1912, at Ashton, Queenstown, the wife of Captain P. C. De La Pryme, Army Service Corps, of a daughter.

FENTON—February 26, at Knockloe, Tullow, the wife of Charles C. Fenton, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

DEANE and MAXWELL—February 28, 1912, at Cascutta, Henry Hargrave Deane, Esq., Engineer-in-Chief, Rajpudena Malwa State Railway, Ajmeer, India, third surviving son of Alexander Sharp Deane, Esq., J.P., of New-lawn, Swords, county Dublin, and 56, Upper Mount-street, Dublin, and Josephine Turner Maxwell, second daughter of the late Alfred Hancock, Midleton, Esq., of Athgoe Park, Shankill, county Dublin.

DEATHS.

DENNIS—On February 27th, 1912, at Newtown House, Kilkenny, Major-General J. B. Dennis, late R.A., aged 95 years.

DELMEGE—February 24, 1912, in Cork, Fanny C. Delmege, wife of Stafford Delmege, J.P., Ballywire, county Tipperary, and daughter of Wm. Butler Scott, J.P., Annegrove Abbey, Queen's County.

HIGGINS—February 28th, 1912, at her residence, 4, St. Mary's Terrace, Ballinacurra, Mrs. Catherine Higgins, aged 85 years.—R.I.P. Funeral at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) from her residence.

IRWIN—February 28, 1912, John Irwin, 12, Rugby-road, late of Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, aged 82 years.

KILLEEN—On Wednesday, February 28th, Timothy R. Killen, M.D., Clonfeigh, Ennis, of pneumonia. Funeral on to-morrow (Friday), March 1st, from Inch Chapel to family burial place, Kilmaley.—R.I.P.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS—Retail patents, 33s 0d per sack; Bakers' patent, 35s 0d per sack; Whites, 30s 0d per sack; Specials, 33s 0d per sack; Fines, 29s 0d per sack; Oatmeal, 33s 0d per sack; Flake Ot. Meal, 14s 3d per cwt; W. Bran £8 15s 0d per ton; Special Bran, £7 15s 0d per ton; W. Pollard, £8 5s 0d per ton; Sharps, £9 5s 0d per ton; Indian Meal (coarse), £8 6s 0d per ton; Do. (Fine), £8 10s 0d per ton; Barley Meal, £9 5s 0d per ton; Whole Meal, 30s 0d per sack.

FISH—Whiting, 6d per lb; herrings, 1s per doz; codfish, 8d per lb; haddock, 6d per lb; finneys, 6d per lb; hake, 8d per lb; ling, 6d per lb; sole, 1s 6d per lb; plaice, 8d per lb; turbot, 1s 8d per lb; talibut, 1s 0d per lb; lemon sole, 10d per lb; brill, 1s 0d per lb; whitebait, 6d per lb; lobsters, 6d per lb; salmon, 2s 8d per lb.

MEAT—Roasting beef, 10d per lb; steaks, and chops, 10d per lb; hind quarters of mutton, 9d per lb; fore quarters of mutton, 7d per lb; boiling beef, 7d per lb; corning beef, 7d per lb; soup beef, 8d per lb.

HAY and STRAW—There were 66 loads of hay 6 do. oaten straw, — do. wheaten straw, — wheaten reed, and — do. rye reed in market. Rye hay, 67s 0d to 74s 0d per ton.

Smart Penalty.

At Southampton yesterday, Messrs A. J. Slinn and Co., Ltd., St. Thomas street, Bristol, were summoned, that between November 15th and November 25th they applied a false trade description, namely, "Finest New Laid Irish Eggs," to certain goods other than the finest new laid Irish eggs, with intent to defraud. There was a second summons against the firm for an alleged similar offence committed between November 29th and December 3rd. The Earl of Carrick, the representative for Irish interests in Great Britain, was present in court. The defendants pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Trappell, Barrister, of London, appeared for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

An objection to the jurisdiction of the court having been overruled,

William Jeavous, manager to Messrs. Edwin Jones and Co., of Southampton, said he received a circular from the defendants offering to supply "finest new-laid Irish eggs." He replied, asking for a sample case, and later he wrote to them stating that they had not put "Irish" eggs on the invoice, but this was corrected. Later on the eggs were put in packet straw, which was a kind of straw usually used for eggs coming from France. The eggs were dull and had no bloom, which new-laid eggs should have. The lower layers were small and dirty. He was certain they were not new-laid Irish eggs. He considered the eggs were weeks old, and was sure they were not packed in an original case, as there were several nail-holes, showing that the case had been used before. A name was also scratched out, and his name was put on.

In cross-examination the witness said he was of opinion that the eggs were Russian.

Mr. Metcalf (who appeared for the defendants) —No man in the world can tell the difference in eggs.

Witness—Yes, they can, if the eggs are in bulk.

Further questioned, Jeavous said he was working for the Board of Agriculture, and he never made any complaint about the eggs.

At this stage the Court adjourned until later in the afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Whyte, Inspector of the Irish Department of Agriculture, spoke to visiting the premises of Messrs. Jones and Co., and to seeing the eggs received from the defendants. The freshest, he said, would be at least a month old. He added that there was a general dullness about the eggs, and they were smaller than the average Irish eggs.

In cross-examination, the witness said he had not seen a new laid English egg that was perfectly dull.

Mr. Wm Wickham, Irish egg importer, of Duke street, London, said the top layer contained a proportion of Irish eggs, but in the second and third layers there were no Irish eggs. He considered the eggs were packed in continental straw.

For the defendants, the Managing Director of the Firm went into the witness box, and said that the eggs were purchased in London as Irish eggs. They were sold to various purchasers as Irish eggs, and he believed them to be Irish eggs. They were bought cheaply, and sold accordingly. There had never been any complaints about the eggs. They could not tell the nationality of eggs either separately or even in bulk.

Asked what ground he had for believing that the eggs were new laid Irish eggs, witness said he took some home, and they tasted like new laid.

Mr. Oatzen, a London egg merchant, from whom the eggs were bought by defendants, said the only description applied to them was "Irish eggs." They had been cold stored, and not sold as new laid. It was almost impossible to tell the difference between Irish and Russian eggs.

Max Schomber, in the employ of defendants, said he tested the eggs by electric light in a dark

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