

A correspondent writes:—"In consequence of the continual rainfall for the past ten days a large quantity of well-saved hay has been seriously injured by the bursting of the banks of the Morning Star River, in the Bruff district, especially in the townlands of Crean, Camas, Rathronan, the country being flooded, and wynds of hay standing in deep water."

COUNTY LIMERICK CRICKET AND TENNIS CLUB.

The usual "At Home" Day will be held on Tuesday next when tea will be given by Mrs. Hackett. By kind permission of the Colonel and Officers the Band of the York and Lancaster Regiment will attend. There will be an American Tournament on Monday, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Post entries will be received.

CLONMEL HORSE SHOW

This important and popular Show will be held on the 8th and 9th instant (the two days succeeding Clonmel Horse Fair), and promises to be a great success. As already announced record entries have been received in all sections, which includes horses, foxhounds, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and poultry. The jumping and driving, and military officers' jumping competitions, will as usual be a great attraction. There will be cheap railway tickets and special trains from various centres in connection with the Show.

RINK PALACE.

To-night a complete change of pictures will be shown at the Rink Palace, and on Monday next the attraction announced will be "The Suttons" refined duettists, in their successful military song, scena, etc., and should draw a big audience for the holiday. Another grand feature film, full of exciting adventures, namely, "Dick Turpin, the King of Highwaymen."

JULY WEATHER.

Weather report at Hurdlestown, Broadford, Co. Clare:—

The total rainfall for the month was 4.53 inches, being 1.41 inch above the July average here for 27 years.

The number of rainy days was 19, being just the average for the same time.

The greatest 24 hours' fall was .82 inch on the 21st.

Total rain so far this year, 23.82 inches, and the total number of rainy days, 136.

Cloud—Total amount of cloud (0 to 10) at 9 a.m. was 239.

The average temperature (day and night) for the month was 57 deg.

Warmest days—74 deg. on the 15th and 16th.

Coldest day—60 deg. on the 30th.

Warmest nights—54 deg. on the 6th, 15th, 21st, and 22nd.

Coldest night—42 deg. on the 13th.

Remarks—A cold, wet and unfavourable July. Some good hay was saved during the first 14 days, but any cut during the last half of the month will not be of much use.

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ST. MICHAEL'S ROWING CLUB.

The members of St. Michael's Rowing Club held their aquatic festival on Thursday and last night. On both occasions there was a large attendance and the side attractions were generously patronised. The racing was, on the whole, good, the final of the inter-club being won from Shannon by Athlunkard. The Boherbuoy Band was present on both evenings, and played some

Mr. Lloyd George, in an article in this week's *Nation* dealing with the position of the medical profession under the National Insurance Act, says the Pender report proves that the financial basis upon which the Government completed their remuneration was not as wide of the mark as some of their more violent critics have affirmed, but he repeats that if a case is made out for a further provision the Government are prepared to recommend the House of Commons to increase the grant. The Commissioners, he says, set up an inquiry into this question some months ago, and Sir William Pender's report will be of great assistance to them. When that Committee reports to the Commissioners they will be in a position definitely to advise the Government as to what addition (if any) it will be reasonable to make to the remuneration of the profession.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Serious Outbreak.

Newcastle, Friday.
The Board of Agriculture inspectors at the County Hotel, Newcastle, to-day received information of a serious extension in the outbreak of foot and mouth disease at Colwell near Chollerton, Northumberland.

Dublin, Friday.
To-day the work of slaughtering animals on the farm at Swords was begun. It will not be completed for three days. Reckoning the animals that have been in contact with those on the fields, where two cases occurred yesterday afternoon, it is estimated that eleven hundred head of cattle must be destroyed. This is not the only drastic measure adopted by the Department. Poison has been laid for foxes, and owners of dogs have been warned that if they do not confine them they will be shot on sight.

The Vice-President of the Department received a deputation of cattle traders, who pointed out that several days ago they had advised the slaughtering of all animals in the vicinity of the affected farm at Swords. Mr. Russell stated that no effort would now be spared to stamp out the disease, and he complained of the attempt being made in England to fix the stigma on Ireland in connection with this outbreak.

DEATH OF MRS. HARTIGAN.

The death took place at her residence, Ballynanty, this morning, of Mrs. Hartigan, after a somewhat protracted illness. The deceased was widow of the late Mr. Thomas Hartigan, an extensive farmer, and for many years a member of the Limerick Corporation previous to the Local Government Act. Mrs. Hartigan's demise will be heard with regret by a wide circle of friends.

LONDON DOCKERS.

London, Friday.
An additional number of strikers resumed work at the London Docks this morning, comparatively few free labourers being taken on. The early morning trains from the docks were crowded with non-union men who had failed to find employment. A large force of police still remains on duty in the dock area, but it is not expected that further trouble will arise. The men entering the Docks are still being searched for fire arms. Mr. W. Thorne, M.P., visited the docks to-day.

THE SHANNON FISHERIES.

The quarterly report on Irish Fisheries says that the second period of the Shannon salmon fisheries of the year—the peale—is drawing to a close. The Stake Weir owners during the spring months did very well indeed, far better than in the corresponding period of last year, although

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In reply to Mr. Hurley, Dr. that a sum of £178 was allowed for the ensuing year. In connection with this matter it was mously agreed that the secretary be utilised by him towards work for the next six months, and in excess in the working expenses, pay it out of his own pocket.

BANKERS.

In connection with the appointment to the Committee, it was agreed that the report of Mr. O'Shaughnessy, should be written to, to quote the balance.

Adjourned.

DONEGAL COAST FISHERIES.

At an inquiry in Malin yesterday, Inspectors into the application of restricted drift-net fishing on the Rev. J. Morris, P.P., challenged that there was considerable illegal fishing in the close season; and Mr. O'Donoghue, a fisherman, said they had been hauled in a possible way. The evidence of fisherman examined was that they had 1,000 yards long, and objected to nets limited in size, because the forward to getting bigger boats at Malin. Mr. Green said he would like to see the fishermen would rather see a net, and the larger fishermen would be prevented from engaging in their fishing whether they would prefer to let the question open and see motor-boats, length of nets, sweeping the sea. Mr. Green replied they would have no objection to people coming and doing the business. Others said it would be time enough to see these larger boats engage in the matter when these larger operations, while one man said he would like to see these larger boats engage in it as he thought it would ruin him.

IRISH HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Last year Mr. J. J. Bowles, Limerick, won the Irish Handball Championship at Carlow, after the latter had defeated Mr. Dunne, Dublin, in possession of the honour for one year to 1910. Mr. Bowles' claim to the title was not disputed, but his essay to win credit of the world's championship was unsuccessful. This year Mr. Dunne, Dublin, parleying on questions of conditions, which were in the end decided through the instrumentality of Mr. Dunne Brooklyn, an undoubted expert, consented to meet Bowles for the title. Mr. Dunne is at present on a visit to Carlow and hopes to be able to remain over which is for a stake of £50, £25 a side in the championship. The conditions of the best of a rubber of twenty-one games each to be played in regulation American ball at Carlow. The rubber will be played at Limerick on the 11th inst. at 8 p.m. at Patrick Street, when ten games will be played and the remainder to be played at Carlow to be named. In handball circles the men is looked forward to with interest, and backers of both sides are numerous.

LORD ARDILAUN'S ILLNESS.

In consequence of Lord Ardilaun's illness he and Lady Ardilaun have been delayed and (says the *Morning Post*) were unable to attend the funeral of Earl Ferrers, Lord's brother-in-law. There will not be the same interest in the Horse Show at St. Anne's for the Horse Show. of