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LIMERICK LEADER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, 1914.

A CHEERING MESSAGE

THE great speech delivered by the Irish Leader at the St. Patrick's Day banquet in London last night constitutes a cheering and inspiring message to the people of Ireland. It is reported in full in this issue, and we commend its careful perusal to all our readers who wish to get a right understanding of the real position and circumstances of the Home Rule struggle at this moment. From start to finish the speech breathes confident hope in the sure and speedy triumph of the "cause that can never die," and is a magnificent vindication of the action of the Irish leaders and their colleagues in agreeing to the Prime Minister's peace proposals for the conciliation of that portion of Ulster that wants to cling to the ascendancy it has been enjoying for so many years. For Irish Nationalists to agree to even the temporary exclusion of any part of

NINE MEN CHARGED

CASE AT SPECIAL COURT.

ACCUSED RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

Our reporter, wiring from Sixmilebridge this morning, says:—Nine further arrests were made in the early hours of this morning in connection with the cattle drive off the lands of Mr. Warren, Kilkishen, on the 6th instant. The prisoners were brought before Mr. M'Elroy, R.M., at a special Court to-day under a heavy police escort. Evidence somewhat similar to that given at the hearing of the charges against the six accused previously charged having been given, the accused were returned, on bail, for trial at the next assizes. The names of the accused are—John Canny, Michael Nash, Patrick Clancy, John Kett, Patrick Vaughan, Timothy Clune, John Kevy, Patrick O'Neill, Michael Hogan.

Four Men Killed

Four men, says a Central News wire, were killed by a wall collapse owing to the wind at Margate West Station this morning.

Miss Teresa Halpin

FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE STATES

A special entertainment, which is worthy of every support, will be given in the Theatre Royal on Friday night as a complimentary benefit to Miss Teresa Halpin, Limerick, who is shortly to accompany Miss Nellie O'Brien, of Ardnoir, Foynes, to the United States to give exhibitions of Irish dancing in aid of the Gaelic League. Miss Halpin, who is a credit to her native city, has rendered wonderful services to the Irish Ireland cause and it is to be hoped the people of Limerick will show their appreciation of these services by patronising next Friday night's entertainment in as large numbers as possible.

Warduke's Dam

Many readers will be interested to learn that Wardbird, dam of Warduke, winner of the Cheltenham National Hunt 'chase and also dam of Warden, and winner of Beechwood Stakes, 6 furlongs, is at present in the possession of Mr Thomas Nunan, of Ballyclough, near Limerick. Mr Nunan has also a yearling foal, out of the same dam, by Oppressor. The mare is at present in foal to Bardale.

Warduke has been sold by Mr H F Malcolmson for £1,000.

Late Mr. M. O'Sullivan, Hospital

At a largely attended meeting of the G. A. A. in Hospital Mr. John O'Neill presided, and said it was with feelings of regret he proposed the following resolution:—"That we beg to tender to the family of the late Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, Cross House, our deep and sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

The resolution was passed in silence, and the meeting adjourned.

Clare Doctor's Death

Much regret is felt throughout North Clare at the death, after an illness of only a week's duration, of Dr. Burke-Foster, J.P., Lisdoonvarna, the popular medical officer of the Roadford Dispensary District. Warm tributes to his ability and charity, were paid by the members of the Ennistymon Guardians, who, on the motion of the Chairman (Mr. Considine), seconded by Mr. Molony, adopted a vote of sincere sympathy with his relatives, and adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

Abbeyfeale Fair

The foot and mouth scare had a discouraging effect on general cattle sales on Monday, although a good number of transactions were recorded principally in milkers and springers. The latter went from £9 to £15; strippers, £3 to £8 10s; yearlings, £3 to £5; incalf heifers, £13 10s—Cont.

to honour the National Apostle which still everywhere animate the Irish heart. All the business houses were closed at an early hour. Rev. D. O'Riordan, C.C., at 10 o'clock Mass delivered a striking and unusually eloquent sermon on the history of the Irish Faith, its foundation, trials, persecutions and triumphs.

Dromcollogher War Pipers' Band

On yesterday (St. Patrick's Day) the first public performance of the Dromcollogher Sarsfield National Band was given, and it was extremely creditable (writes a correspondent). There was a good muster of the A. O. H., and they fell in behind the Band and paraded the town. Wonder and admiration were generally expressed at the acquirements of the young men, who played several tunes in captivating style after a few weeks' tuition. On returning to the bandroom a meeting of the A. O. H. was held, Mr. Michael Ahern (president) in the chair. The following resolution was unanimously adopted—"That we congratulate the performers and bandmaster on the proficiency of the Sarsfield National Band, and heartily thank the subscribers who enabled us to establish such a promising one, which we hope will long remain to rouse the National spirit of our people, as well as to contribute to the entertainment of the Community." In the interest of the purchasers of tickets it was decided to postpone the band lottery to the 29th March, because so many counterparts had not been returned to the Secretary.

THE CATTLE DISEASE

Fresh Outbreaks in Cork

PRECAUTIONS IN COUNTY CLARE

TRACING CALVES SOLD IN LIMERICK

Three fresh outbreaks of foot and mouth disease were reported to the Department's Inspectors in Cork yesterday, and on investigation were confirmed. These were one at Dublin-street Blackpool, and two in the Blarney district at Ballinvraher, which is about 2½ miles from the scene of the outbreak at Whitechurch and well within the scheduled area.

Six of the sixteen calves bought at Cork last month, and sold in Limerick, have been traced to farms near Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare, and yesterday Mr. Burriss, Inspector to the Department, proceeded to that district with a view to seeing that the animals were slaughtered. The other ten calves, it is understood, were also sold to Clare purchasers, and the authorities are confident that they will be able to trace these also. When this task is accomplished the order scheduling Limerick, and a fifteen miles radius therefrom, will be immediately cancelled by the Department. It is anticipated that the restrictions in question will be removed within the next few days accordingly.

A FARMER PROSECUTED

At Timoleague Petty Sessions on Saturday, a farmer was fined for a breach of the Foot and Mouth Disease Orders.

East Limerick Outrage Condemned.

At a meeting of the Ballybricken Protest Committee held at Ballybricken Church, yesterday, the following resolution was proposed by Mr Pat Sheehan, and seconded by Mr John Barry:—"That we, the members of the Protest Committee of Ballybricken, condemn the action of the person or persons who maliciously burned the rick of hay, the property of Mr John D Kennedy, of Ludden, as he has satisfied us with regard to his connection with the Rockstown grazing letting."

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