

According to a Bucharest telegram, the Russian victories have aroused almost fanatic excitement among the Roumanians. On yesterday two hundred thousand citizens demonstrated in the streets of the capital in favour of Russia and France.

Help From Canada

Montreal, August 29.

Princess Patricia's Light Infantry with three battalions of artillery sailed for England to-day on the liner Megantic. (The Censor has now passed this message.)

Four Days' Battle

COMPLETE RUSSIAN VICTORY

Rome, Tuesday.

A Petrograd wire to Messagero, states that a four day's battle at Rawaruska, North West of Lemberg, near the frontier has resulted in complete victory for the Russian Army. The prisoners include a large number of Germans. The Austrians are retiring everywhere and have evacuated Russian Poland.

THUNDERSTORM IN LIMERICK

A terrific thunderstorm, which was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, and heavy showers of hail and rain, broke over the city shortly before four o'clock this afternoon.

DELAY IN TELEGRAMS.

The Post Office authorities informed us this evening that the cross-Channel wires had been interrupted in consequence of the thunderstorm, and that an hour and a half's delay would be experienced in the receipt of telegrams.

Thunderstorm in East Limerick

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

On Tuesday morning, about 6.30 a thunderstorm accompanied by lightning and rain, passed over East Limerick. At Knocklong the lightning struck the house of Daniel Hoey, a signal man, and stripped the slates off portion of it, thus admitting the rain. It also split the chimney, and a strong odour of sulphur filled the air. Hoey and his family were fortunately uninjured.

Jail For False Pretences

PECULIAR CASE AT POLICE COURT

At the City Police Court to-day, before Mr. W. J. Hardy, R.M., a man who gave his name as E. J. Crauk was charged in custody with having attempted to obtain money by false pretences. The accused was arrested by Sergeant Kelly on a complaint made by Mrs. Bailey, Plassy House. He described himself as being connected with a syndicate which had for its object the destruction of mines at sea. In his possession was found a number of maps.

After hearing the evidence, Mr. Hardy sentenced the accused to a month's imprisonment.

POPE BENEDICT

Pontiff's First Consistory

SCENE AT THE VATICAN

A Reuter's telegram from Rome on yesterday says:—The Pope chose to-day for the first consistory, it being the nativity of the Blessed Virgin. The consistory was marked by an extraordinary gorgeous display at the Papal Court, although the assemblage was limited almost entirely to ecclesiastics and officials. The numerous relations of the Pope, who are daily arriving in Rome, occupied a special gallery. The new Pope was carried in on the Gestatorial chair and greeted with loud applause. He was surrounded by almost all the Cardinals at present in Rome. He conferred the Red Hat on the new Cardinals Bello, Guisacolo, Csernoch, and Piffi. The Pontiff delivered an Allocution, in which he urged the necessity of strengthening and elevating religious feeling throughout the world as the only remedy and cure for society from the evils under which it is suffering, as shown by the deplorable conflict by which Europe was rent to-day, for the cessation of which all true faithful must fervently pray, asking especially for the intercession of the Virgin.

official, and she discharged her onerous duties in a most efficient manner.

Mr. Gubbins—I think retiring under such circumstances we are entitled to give her a very good pension.

Dr. O'Neill—You can discuss it at the next meeting.

Mr. Bennett said he would hand in a notice of motion to have Miss Oregan's superannuation fixed at the next meeting.

Dr. O'Neill said there was only one application received for the position of Assistant Male Attendant, viz. D. O'Keeffe.

Mr. Bourke proposed, and Mr. Hogan seconded, the applicant's election, and this was unanimously agreed to.

The next business was the election of gate porter in room of Thomas Ward, superannuated.

Applications were received from the following members of the staff—Timothy M'Auliffe, John O'Reilly, Thomas Ryan, James Ryan, W. Murphy, W. Berkery, John Hedigan, J. Barry.

The following were duly proposed and seconded—Thomas Ryan, James Ryan, W. Murphy, T. M'Auliffe.

The first poll resulted as follows:—For Thomas Ryan, 7 votes; for James Ryan 4 votes, and Murphy and M'Auliffe, 2 votes each.

A further poll was taken between Murphy and M'Auliffe, and resulted in M'Auliffe receiving 8 votes and Murphy 7.

Murphy then fell out and the final poll was—For Thomas Ryan—Father O'Driscoll, the Mayor, Messrs M. Quinlan, R. Frost, L. O'Donnell, P. F. M'Namara, P. K. Hogan, and J. Coleman.

For James Ryan—Messrs John Fitzgibbon, J. O'S. Liston, J. Bourke, and P. O'Shaughnessy—4.

For M'Auliffe—Messrs T. Bennett, W. R. Gubbins, and the Chairman—3.

Thomas Ryan having a clear majority was declared elected.

Dr. O'Neill said there was a matter which he wished to bring before the Committee, and it was the meat supply. He had received great trouble from the contractor, Mr. Barry, in supplying inferior beasts and also in irregular delivery. On one occasion the contractor sent back a beast which he (Dr. O'Neill) had rejected, and the animal was kept in the slaughterhouse until he sent it back.

The Chairman said the only thing to do was to write to the contractor.

Dr. O'Neill said he had written several times, but without effect. On Saturday last Mr. Barry sent a beast which he (Dr. O'Neill) rejected, and he had to give the patients a pork dinner the following day. He intended deducting the price paid for the pork from Mr. Barry's contract.

The Mayor, on being informed that the price Mr. Barry was getting was 5s 10d per cwt., said the price was a small one.

Mr. Gubbins said beef was dearer this time twelve months.

The Mayor said the present crisis had a great deal to do with prices.

After further discussion, the Committee instructed the clerk to write to the contractor telling him that if he did not supply meat in accordance with his contract the doctor would buy meat and deduct the price from his contract.

The tender of Messrs P. Hickey and Co. for best centrifugal butter was accepted at 1s 1 3/4d per lb.

The Chairman said the price at which a tender was accepted last year was a half-penny less.

Two tenders were received for flour, viz.: Messrs Bannatyne and Sons at £15 7s 4d per ton, and Messrs M'Guire at £14 8s per ton.

The Chairman said the contract price last year was £11 18s.

Messrs M'Guire's tender was accepted.

One tender was received for the supply of sugar, and the committee ordered the Medical Superintendent to purchase what quantity was required from meeting to meeting.

The tender of John Casey, Roche's-street, for eggs at 1s 3 1/4d per dozen, was accepted, it being the only one received.

Death of Religieuse at Charleville

The death has occurred at the Convent of Mercy, Charleville, of Sister Mary Howard. She was daughter of the late Mr. John Howard, Millstreet, County Cork.

County Council into the matter. Mr. Bourke said the County Council had assured the deputation that they would build the sanatorium. A circular letter came assuring the Guardians that the County Council were authorised by the Local Government Board to proceed with the building of a sanatorium, and not alone were they to entertain insured persons but all persons, and the Union was to be relieved by the Borough Council and the County Council of all persons suffering from consumption. Only for the difficulty in selecting a site the County Council, he thought, would have decided in building the sanatorium.

Mr. Donnellan said that Mr. Bourke had made a great speech in favour of the consumptives, but when the Board wanted to expend £180 to improve their condition in the workhouse he voted against it. The County Council had decided on adjourning the building of a sanatorium for twelve months, and the Guardians should not interfere.

Mr. P. Bourke said Mr. Donnellan's remarks regarding his (Mr. Bourke's) attitude were absolutely and totally untrue. He voted against the patients being kept in the workhouse, while Mr. Donnellan wanted to keep them there.

Mr. Hogan said if the County Council decided on building a sanatorium they would have only twenty beds, which would be for incipient cases. Mr. Bourke seemed to be entirely in the dark.

Mr. Bourke's resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

Arising out of a report from Mrs. Nix, who is acting as matron, and in which it was mentioned that the master was absent on holidays,

Mr. Humphreys inquired if Mrs. Nix was doing the duty of the matron and the master and her own.

The Acting Clerk said it appeared so.

Mr. Humphreys said it seemed that the Guardians had no business coming there when that kind of thing was allowed.

Messrs Humphreys, Lawlor, and the Chairman complained that the finance sheets were not sent out, and on the suggestion of Mr. Lawlor it was decided not to sign for payments other than outdoor relief for a week.

The Chairman said that Mr. Byrne, although he had been appointed as chief assistant clerk, had not yet sent in his resignation as junior assistant clerk. He should have handed in his resignation.

Mr. Donnellan then proposed that as Mr. Donnellan was appointed senior clerk, that advertisements be issued for a junior clerk at £50 a year, the age of the candidates to be from 21 to 35 years, and that the election take place two weeks hence.

Mr. Humphreys seconded.

Mr. P. Bourke asked was there any standard of intelligence required from the candidates.

Chairman—You have the clerk and assistant clerk here.

Mr. P. Bourke—But the elected candidate may be a dummy, as none of the Guardians would know his capabilities.

Mr. Sheehan proposed that a qualifying examination be held before any person was appointed.

Mr. Meany, in seconding, said the man who came out on top in the examination should be elected.

After some discussion, the guardians decided in not having a qualifying examination, but that the candidates seeking the position should attend at the office and see what duties were needed, and to assure the guardians that they were competent to do the work, as the guardians would not pay any instructor to teach them.

On a medical certificate Dr. James Brennan was granted four weeks' leave of absence. Dr. Humphreys being appointed as his substitute at £4 4s a week.

The L. G. Board wrote sanctioning the payment of £1 10s a week to Mr. John Stapleton as hall porter for his services for a period of one month; £1 a week, with rations, for one month, to Christina Laffan for her temporary services as maternity nurse in the Workhouse; 15s a week, with rations, to Miss M'Namara, for her temporary services as school attendant; £3 3s a week to Dr. Devane for his services in discharging for four weeks' the duties of Dr. M'Grath, visiting medical officer of the Workhouse, during the latter's illness; £1 10s a week to Mr. D. Hayes, R. O., while discharging the duties of Relieving Officer Lane for four weeks; payment of 15s a week to Mrs. Minogue for her services while acting as