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and Mrs Pigott, Hospital; Mr and Mrs Heelan, Ballycahill; Mrs Crowe, do; Mr and Mrs O'Halloran, Hospital; Rev Brother Damien, Superior, Monastery, Hospital; Rev Brother Finbarr, Rev Brother Peter, Mr and Mrs. M Barry, Knockaney; Mrs and Miss Keyes, Miss F Fitzgerald, Mr and Mrs G Hartigan, Kilmallock; Mark Cleary, do; Mrs and Miss Lynch, Stephenstown; Mrs Dr Keogh, Emly; etc. Included in the procession were Children of Mary to the number of over 200, and school children wearing mourning veils and scarfs. Wreaths were sent by Mr and Mrs Lynch, Mr and Mrs Thomas Lynch, Mr and Mrs W. Mad. den, Very Rev Canon O'Scully, P.P., V.F.; Mrs Hartigan, Crean Lodge; Mr and Mrs. Gubbins, Kilfrush; Rev Mother and Community, Presentation Convent, Thurles; the Children of Mary ; Mr and Mrs. W Gubbins and family.

ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS (IRELAND)

LIMERICK BRANCH.

A meeting of the above took place on Satur! day last, Mr. M. H. Daly, B.A., in the chair.

The following resolution was passed unanimously :- " Teat we express our deep regret at the departure from amongst us of Mr. Thomas Fleming, who was for several years chairman of our branch, and member of the Executive Council of our Association, and that we tender him our grateful appreciation of his valuable services both to the Association as a whole and to the Limerick Branch in particular."

Communications from the Central Committee dealing with the recently passed Intermediate

Bill were read by the hon, secretary.

The Chairman pointed out that the provision in the Bill requiring the employment of a certain proportion of lay teachers in the schools gave the assistant masters the recognition for which they had struggled so long, while the stipulation regarding notice of dismissal secured a vast improvement in the tenure of their appointments. Registration which is now provided for afforded the teachers that professional status to which their calling entitled them, and cleared the way for the establishment of a pension scheme. In connection with this also it was pointed out that a scheme for increments might be well hoped for.

The members present were unanimous in the opinion that the passing of the Intermediate Education Act marked a great advance in the

position of the assistant masters.

Several suggestions for safeguarding the interests of the association were ordered to be forwarded to the Executive Council.

The following resolutions were passed unani-

mously :-

"That we tender to the metropolitan and provincial Press our hearty thanks for the assistance which they have given our movement by the publication of reports of meetings, leading articles, and the provision of space for correspondence necessary to the ventilation of our grievances."

"That our warmest thanks are tendered to Mr. Birrell for the passing of the Intermediate Education Act, and to the Irish members of Parliament of all parties for their support."

Mr. Brosnan was elected a member of the branch, and Messrs. Daly, Larkin and Neary were re-elected chairman, vice-chairman, and hon secretary respectively. Subscriptions due were handed in, and the meeting then terminated .- P. F. NEARY, hon. sec.

KILRUSH FAIRS

URBAN COUNCIL SECURE PATENT

Our Kilrush correspondent writes: - The Kilrush Urban Council have again secured | after many battles the right of patent to hold the fairs on the local Green at Kilrush.

KILKEE FAIR

At the usual annual Kilkee Fair, held on Monday, there was a big supply of cattle, but the prices paid were much below that realised at the Kilmihill fair a week previous.

Kilrush Fresh Butter Market

At the usual Kilrush weekly fresh butter market held on Monday, there was a fairly good supply of butter. The price paid was from 101d to 111d per lb.

completed her work of tearing down the Catholic altars of Belgium and France, and burning the Cathedrals of Louvain and Rheims -I ask you to consider the position of Ireland if Germany, having completed that work, were to come and seize upon this country-oh! I can hear certain classes of Irishmen saying, "Ah, that is not likely." Well, it is not likely, but why? Why is it not likely? It is not likely because, and only because, of those brave men - and I am glad that both in the army and the navy there are brave Wexfordmen to-day-who are risking and giving their lives for our safety and our property (cheers). Now, let me say to you in all solemnity, in my opinion, if Ireland, as a nation, having won her free constitution, having just tasted the first fruits of her new prosperity, were to remain unmoved, it would be a disgrace to her in the eyes of the whole world, and it would belie the history and spirit of which we have been proud to glory in-a fighting race (renewed cheers).

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

LIMERICK MARKETS-OCTOBER 7.

BREADSTUFFS-Retail patents, 40s 0d per sack : Bakers' patents, 40s 6d per do ; Whites. 37s 6d per sack; Specials, 38s 6d per sack; Wholemeal, 37s 6d per sack; Oatmeal, 41s 6d per sack ; Oaten Flake Meal, 18s 6d per cwt ; Flake Bran, £9 0s per ton ; White Bran, £8 0s per ton; Special Bran, £7 0s per ton; W. Pollard, £8 10s per ton; Indian Meal (coarse), £8 is per ton; do (fine), £8 8s per ton; Barley Meal, £8 15s per ton.

CORN-There were 305 barrels of oats in market. White oats, from 11 d to 12 d per stone; black oats, from 10 d to 111d per stone.

HAY AND STRAW - There were 40 loads of hay, and 5 loads of oaten straw in market this day. Rye hay, tiss od to 72s od per ton; upland, 55s od to 63s od per ton; corcass, 30s 0d to 50s 0d per ton; oaten straw, 50s 0d to 57s od per ton.

POTATOES- 40 loads; 41d to 6d per stone. PLANTS-Early York, 5d to 6d. Common

cabbage, none.

FowL-Chickens from 2s 0d to 4s 0d per pair. Young ducks, 2s ad to 3s ad per pair.

Eggs-Hen eggs, 1s 4d to 1s 6d per dozen ; duck eggs, is id to is 6d per doz.

FRUIT-Pears, 3s 0d to 4s 0d per basket; baking apples, 1s 3d to 2s 3d per basket; eating apples, 1s 0d to 2s 6d per basket.

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, 6d per lb.

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, Is 6d per lb; plaice, 8d per lb; turbot, 1s 8d per lb; halibut, 1s per lb; lemon sole, 10d per lb ; brill, 1s perlb ; whitebait, 6d per lb; lobsters, 6d per lb.

TUESDAY'S PIG MARKET-There were 1,197

bonhams in market, from 20s to 30s.

THE PIG MARKET-This day's prices-Suitable pigs, lewt lqr 01b to 1cwt 2qrs 71b, 59s per cwt; stout, lewt 2qrs 8lb to lewt 3qrs Olb, 59s per cwt; overweight, lcwt 3qrs 11b to 1cwt 9qrs 14lb, 57s per cwt; heavy overweight, over lewt 3qrs 14lb, 52s per cwt; heavy overweight, 2cwt 0qrs 01bs, 50s per cwt; Berwicks (about 8st), . 57s per cwt; "sixes" (bacon pige under 10 stone). 57s per ewt.

AMERICAN BACON-Short rib middles, 84s to -s per cwt; short rib backs, 80s to 81s per cwt; long clear middles, 74s per cwt; clear backs,

73s to 78s per ewt.

DEATHS.

RYAN-On the 5th October, at the Private Nursing Home, Dyke Parade, Cork, Mary Teresa, wife of Richard Ryan, Hill House, Kilteely, Pallasgrean, Co. Limerick.-R.I.P. Funeral from Kilteely Church to Toome on to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 o'clock.

O'NEILL-On October 6th, Charles O'Neill, D.C., Cahernorry, aged 63 years.-R.I.P. High Mass at 10.30 o'clock on to-morrow (Thursday) at Knockea Chapel. Funeral at

1 o'clock for Inch St. Lawrence. ORGAN -At her residence, New road, Thomondgate, Kate, eldest daughter of the late John Organ, Limerick.-R.I.P. Funeral from St. Munchin's R. C. Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.