

entitled "The Effect of War Upon Irish Industry" he said "the commodities which the farmers produced were going to be extremely short, and must necessarily command a high price for some years to come. He thought perhaps the lecturer took a rather gloomy view when he contemplated the possibility of conditions in Ireland resembling those of 1847, a time when they had eight millions of people as against their present four millions, and when the food production of their country, although actually larger than it was at present, was relatively to the population very much smaller, and when, as they all knew, the calamity was not caused by the high prices prevailing for the food, but by the destruction of what was then the chief food of the people." Every circumstance of the present situation suggests that the Irish farmer should devote his fullest attention to the question of turning his land to the greatest possible use during the next few years. By going in for more extensive and more intensive tillage the farmers of Ireland will be acting not only in the country's interests but in their own. The great European nations now at war were heretofore amongst the very best of the suppliers of corn and flour to these countries, but it stands to reason that they will not for a long time to come be able to meet their own demands, not to mind supplying Ireland and Great Britain. There are, no doubt, considerable difficulties in the way of the Irish farmers going in extensively for tillage; but these difficulties, after all, are little in comparison with the drawbacks likely to be imposed by the war on Irish agriculturists in the matter of food supplies. Happily the appeals of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and the exhortations of the County Committees and the Irish Press have had a useful effect, as was shown by the letter recently published by Mr. T. W. RUSSELL, M.P., but there are evidences that the Irish farmers have not yet become sufficiently alive to the necessity and importance of more tillage. Speaking at the meeting of the Limerick and Clare Farmers' Association on Saturday, Sir HORACE PLUNKETT pointed out that it was incumbent on the large farmers to increase their tillage area. At present, he added, the country was engaged in a great war and any man who read the signs of the times could not help coming to the conclusion that before many months had elapsed the food supply of the country would be a question of the greatest importance. In their own interest and in that of the country the Irish farmers should go in as extensively as possible for tillage just now. They have at present a golden opportunity, and if they neglect to avail of it they will have plenty occasion to regret it later on and the nation will suffer to an extent that cannot be now fully foreseen.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

LARGE AMOUNT REALISED IN ENNIS
The collection in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund at Ennis amounted to £105, and the receipts of a concert in aid of the same object totalled £35.

RECENT FUNERALS

Owing to pressure on our space we are reluctantly compelled to hold over reports of the funerals of the late Mr C Foley, Ballinvalley, Newcastle West, and Mrs Lynch, Limerick,

L. G. B. INSPECTOR

VOLUNTEERS FOR FRONT

Mr. A. B. Tennyson, L. G. Board Inspector, and stepson to Mr A Birrell, M P, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has volunteered for the front. Mr. Tennyson, it will be remembered, was appointed to the Limerick district in room of Mr J G MacSweeney, who was transferred to Galway. He was a most courteous officer, and during his stay in the Limerick district he was most popular. His place will be taken by Mr J F M'Case, another of the Board's Inspectors.

ALLEGED STABBING OF POLICEMAN

ACCUSED RETURNED FOR TRIAL

Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., held a special court at the City Court House on Saturday, and took the depositions in the case of Richard Scott, charged with having on the 29th ult., stabbed Constable Keeleghan with a pen-knife in the arm. The accused was returned for trial at the Connaught Winter Assizes, to be held in the city. He also took depositions in the case of Francis Kearney and John Grace, charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes, the property of Messrs Dowling, Patrick-street. In this case, likewise, the accused were returned for trial at the Winter Assizes.

Popular County Gentleman

DEATH OF CAPTAIN MONTIFORD WESTROPP

News reached Limerick this morning of the death of Captain Montiford Westropp, of Mellon, Kildimo. The deceased gentleman was very popular amongst all classes who sincerely regret his demise. He was a Captain in the Limerick City Artillery for a number of years, subsequently turning his attention to farming, an occupation he followed on a very extensive scale. He was connected with the Limerick Hunt Club, being a constant attendant at the meets, and he also hunted the pack known as the Mellon Harriers. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

Limerick Solicitor's Death

MR. T. H. W. ENRIGHT PASSES AWAY

The death occurred on yesterday evening at Castleconnell of Mr. T. H. W. Enright, son of the late Mr W Enright, the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell. The deceased, who belonged to the legal profession, was admitted a solicitor in the Trinity Term of 1890. He served his apprenticeship with Mr. Wm. M. Beauchamp, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and shortly after he went to Dublin where for a couple of years he practised with Messrs Barrington and Son, solicitors, in the transaction of Railway business connected with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company. The late Mr. Enright was very popular in legal circles in Limerick and much regret is felt amongst his professional brethren at his premature demise. He was brother of the late Mr. John Enright, the world-famed angler; Mr. W. Enright, and Dr. George Enright. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from his residence at Castleconnell.

CLARE CINEMATOGRAPH PROSECUTION

PROCEEDINGS FURTHER ADJOURNED

At Ennis Petty Sessions, on Friday, before Mr. G. M'Elroy, R.M., presiding, the adjourned case against Mrs M'Fadden, an itinerant proprietress, and now performing in Boston, Corofin district for not having the necessary licence, was called.

District-Inspector Townsend said he had an application from Mr. Hickman, solicitor, for Mrs M'Fadden, for an adjournment, as he was unable to attend.

Mr. M. J. M'Namara, solicitor, said the secretary of the Cork County Council, for whom he appeared, was present last day, and they had now arranged for an adjournment for a fortnight.

thereby allying themselves to the parent body of co-operation, and to the 100,000 farmers who were now members of co-operative societies in one form or other.

Mr. Wiberley addressed the meeting on the advantages of continuous cropping and co-operative implement society.

Limerick No. 2 Council

MONTHLY MEETING ON SATURDAY

REPAIRS TO COTTAGES

The monthly meeting of Limerick No. 2 District Council was held on Saturday. Mr Thomas Hogan, Vice-Chairman, presided, and subsequently Mr B Skehan, J P. Other members present—Messrs George Frost, Patrick Lane, A Stritch, Henry Stephens, Michael Hannan, John Kennedy, James Earright, Michael Cooney, Edmond O'Dwyer, Patrick Lenihan, M O'Grady, J Keane, John Madden, P Lenihan, J Earright, John O'Connell.

Mr M D M'Coy, solicitor, and Mr H Guinane, junr, assistant-clerk, were also present.

SANCTIONS.

Letters were read from the L. G. Board sanctioning payments, £10 to Mrs B Coffey, caretaker City Dispensary, for extra work; £1 and £1 5s, respectively, to Rent Collectors Shine and Ryan for do., and 13s 6d to Sanitary Sub-Officer Skehan for expenses incurred by him.

COTTAGE REPAIRS.

Mr. O'Malley mentioned that some of the cottages in his district were not properly maintained, although there was a large sum expended in connection with their being kept in repair. He asked for a direction in the matter. The contract had expired, and it was now for them to consider whether the Council would give him authority to do the work left undone.

The tender of Mr. John Spellacy, Cratloe, was, after some discussion, accepted at £1 per cottage to put and keep in repair 77 cottages in the Cooley Casey Dispensary District.

The question of how the money withheld from the former contractor by Mr O'Malley, owing to the alleged incompleteness of the work, was to be dealt with was adjourned for consideration to next meeting.

The other business was routine.

Ballysimon Volunteers Satisfactory Collection

FOR EQUIPMENT FUND

The Ballysimon Volunteer Corps, which was formed not quite six months ago, is making steady progress. The number of men on the register is 64, and the full number attends each parade. The committee, with the co-operation of the members, made a collection recently in the district, and it is gratifying to learn that a sum of over £40 was subscribed. Arrangements were at once made for equipping the men, and new caps, belts and haversacks have been provided for all. It is the committee's intention to purchase a number of rifles, and in this respect we are glad to learn that a consignment will arrive in a short time. The rifles will be of the latest and most up-to-date pattern. The committee beg to return their sincere thanks to all who so generously subscribed to the movement. Rifle practice is carried out on every Sunday, a Lee-Enfield (Morris tube) and a miniature B.S.A. being used. The men are also being trained in the use of the gun, and it is no exaggeration to state that, with a little more training, they will be as efficient as their colleagues in the Limerick Regiment.

PIG BREEDING INDUSTRY

INQUIRY TO BE HELD IN LIMERICK

The Committee appointed by the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture to inquire into the present state of the Irish Pig Breeding industry are to have sittings for the purpose of taking evidence in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Friday, the 20th November, at 10 o'clock.

WHY PAY MORE FOR A SWEATED MADE SHOWER PROOF COAT THAN AN IRISH ONE MADE PERFECTLY AT O'CALLAGHAN'S.