ys on a precarious basis, depencore than our own on industrial cllapsing with the collapse of al banks are ruined, and drag the small shopkeepers. Most of the larger and more have also closed their doors. dared. - Evening Standard.

ritish War Loan.

Press (says the Times), hitherto rked reticence about the British ith the exception of the Frankhas provided practically no t. The Frankfort journal, for ed to strange arguments. It adds 0,000,000 voted by the Reichstag of which sum was occurred by the in September, a second sum of hich the Reichstag is expected ek, and the £75,000,000 voted Yussian Diet, in order to show a ,000, which is, of course, more war loan. The Prussian credits immediate finance, nominal, and borrowing nor taxation. It is a the German Press that there is loan in connection with the ich the Reichstag is to vote next ntion seems to be for the Governte, until the end of the financial to deposit Treasury Bills as re-Imperial Bank, and not to take ntil the presentation of Hetimates

l Volunteers Enlist.

1 enthusiastic meeting was held il, Belfast, on Tuesday night, to o over 300 National Volunteers d the Irish Brigade. The men yesterday for Fermoy, be attached to the Leinster Regiir was taken by Mr H H Graham, of the Ulster Liberal Association, Mr Joseph Devlin; who sent a ing his inability to attend owing

said if they went to the front we the satisfaction of knowing fighting for truth, honour, and

read from Major Duffy, Victoria ssing his satisfaction that the men oin the Leinster Regiment, which, uine Irish qualities, esprit de corps., honest sport, and general good scond to none.

d by several privates of the Irish d to the Connaught, Rangers spoke f the treatment the men are hands of the soldiers and the toy, and described the place as a

such is War."

extract from a letter witten by a lieutenant to his mother was pubrman Socialist paper Vorwaerts:ne who are always impatiently exories can form no picture of the population. What war fails to man army, which is simply insati-We spare our Fatherland as much

take all from the enemy. is over, all the districts in which n waged will be utterly destitute. ened to me when requisitioning

On the motion of Mr O'Dwyer, a resolution was unanimously passed conveying the sympathy of the Board to the relatives of the late Mr M Lane,

THE BRIDGETOWN INCIDENT.

Mr P Bourke moved, in accordance with notice, that a sworn inquiry be held into the 'oircum-stances of the case (already reported) which oscurred in the Bridgetown Dispensary District. and which necessitated a delay from 17th October to the 20th in having a woman named King, who sustained some injuries by being, as alleged, knocked down by a car, in removal to the workhouse hospital.

Mr Bourke referred to the case at length, and said it was nothing short of an atrooity.

Mr J Lalor seconded the motion,

Mr N Humphreys moved a negative, and observed that the officers concerned had already given substantial reports on the case.

Mr O'Dwyer seconded.

After a long discussion, a poll was taken, and resulted :-

For the Inquiry, Messrs T Donnellan, J Reidy, P Bourke, J Lalor, J Clancy — 5.

Against — Mrs McDonnell, Messrs J Hassett, J Bourke, M Skeehan, T Bourke, P Walsh, J Hurley, N Humphreys, J.P; M Hickey, M O'Neill, P K Hogan, J.P; D Humphreys, D O'Brien, J McNamara, J Madden, M Hannan, T S Ryan, E O'Dwyer, P McNamara—19.

The motion was declared.

Adjourned.

FUNERAL OF MISS A. KIVLEHAN.

On last Thursday the funeral of Miss Agnes Kivlehan, third daughter of the late Mr John Kivlehan, merchant, Limerick, took place from St. Michael's Parish Church, after solemn Requiem Mass, for St. Lawrence Cemetery. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Michael Kivlehan (brother of the deceased), assisted by Rev. Father O'Connor, Adm., Rev. Fathers Dwane, Devane, Carroll, Hannon, and Thornhill, St. Michael's; Rev. Father Murphy, P.P. St. Patrick's; Rev. Father Connolly, C.C. St. John's; Rev. Father O'Conner, Bruree; Rev. Father James, O.F.M; Rev. Father Benignus, O.F.M; Rev. Father Bernard, O.F.M; Rev. Father Duhig, O.P; Rev. Father Hennessy, O.S.A; Rev. Father McWilliams, S.J.

Amongst the chief mourners were-Rev. M. Kivlehan and Mr A. Kivlehan (brothers); Mr H. C. Hare, Dablin (brother-in-law); Mr Wm Hourigan, Eyrecourt (uncle); Mr Riordan, Mr W. Riordan, Mr Varian, Dublin; Mr Murphy,

and Mr Hogan.

Amongst the general public were—Messra Begley, Frost, Coyle, Woodhouse, O'Halloran, Cuthbush, Murphy, Power, S. O'Mara, Rea, Donovan, Dowling, James O'Brien, F. Geary, T. Geary, M. Lenihan, J. Foran, C. Kearney, O'Loughlin, Griffin, Carew, Riordan, Cahill, Roche, Scanlan, O'Callaghan, etc., etc.

Carriages were sent by—Mrs O'Brien, South Hill. Miss O'Brien, Mrs.

Hill; Miss O'Brien, Miss O'Halloran, Mrs

Gallagher, Miss Hannan, etc.

Numerous wreaths were sent by relatives and friends of deceased.

BUDGET TAXES AND GUINNESS'S STOUT.

Revised List of Prices.

The following circular has been issued to manshare of the lineneed thade in Duhlin his Mesere

Department.

Mr Mackey—That is treating us rather not to reply. He would be in favour Alexander Shaw's suggestion, provided th was referred to a sub-committee. It oug as easy now to have wheat cultivated in as it was before Free Trade was introduce

Father Curtin said the scheme of agr for the county was already adopted, Committee had no power to strike a levy what the County Council had already a for them. He thought Sir Alexander Society would best approach the County on the subject, and if they gave the more Committee could consider how it was applied. He doubted, however, if it w the better course to take the young people f faimers to put them on small experiments The question required consideration and sion, and the Committee should not be great a hurry over the matter. Hisown was that they should get the money fir when they were formulating their schemyear they could see what to do in the d suggested by Sir Alexander Shaw.

Mr Bennett was in accord with what Shaw stated, and if the Committee were that the programme was sound, and co worked out on an aconomic scale, he w they would be prepared to give their s In the economic uplifting of their countr problems would have to be solved, and would all help in any project to bring the to healthier and more useful positions in h

After some conversation,

Mr Mackey, seconded by Mr Hogan, p that the matter be referred to a Sub-Cor to meet a small committee of the County mittee, that the co-operation of the Depa be invited, and that the first meeting General Committee be held within the nex night to discuss the project.

The resolution was unanimously adopted Sir Alexander Shaw thanked the meet their hearty and sympathetic action.

CONDOLENCE.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconder Bennett, a vote of condolence with the Vel Canon Lee, P.P., Abbeyfeale, on the deat mother, that the meeting adjourn aft transaction of compulsory business, and copy of the resolution in question be sent very rev. gentleman.

It was unanimously adopted.

A letter was read from Mr Wm R. C J.P, acknowledging the receipt of the re of condolence passed by the Committee death of his sister, the late Mother Super Hospital Convent,

WHEAT GROWING.

In answer to Mr Mackey,

Mr Malone, Agricultural Instructor, sa was ten times more wheat set this season Limerick than last year. The increase Limerick was about five times more than twelve months. With regard to the pla fruit trees, there were in the County about acres in cultivation.

Mr Mackey said he would be for giving subsidy to promote apple growing.

Mr Bennett objected to this continue feeding, which was doing more harm than the people.

Father Curtin agreed with Mr Bennett was too much money spent in this fashion The meeting adjourned.

CANADA'S HARVEST FIEL

13,000,000 acres, it is estimated, will