

asgn were they executed? Because they saved the part of men in smashing the man and liberating the two Fenian leaders, Kelly and Deasy, and because they despised the British rule that robbed and plundered their native land, and persecuted its poor. It is a new and better England has arisen since then, and numerous concessions for the benefit of Ireland have been won. And to the volunteers of this parish and of Ireland last night, attend to your drill and keep up your guard, and prove to the world that the spirit of Irish nationality burns as bright in the hearts of Irishmen to-day as it did 50 years ago."

Mr. Cornelius Murphy then addressed the meeting.

The gathering then lined up again in procession and marched to the drill hall, where the dismiss was given to the Volunteers by the instructor, Sergeant O'Connor, and the meeting quietly dispersed.

## SHOULD BACHELORS BE TAXED?

What is sure to be a very interesting and unanimous debate will take place on the above subject next Sunday night in Hartstone Hall, under the auspices of the Literary Section of the Limerick City Division (550) of the A.O.H., will be followed by a short concert to which popular local vocalists will contribute. All Iibernians and their friends are invited to attend.

To recoup ourselves for this loss. We don't wish to make new or increased prices.

Mr. O'Halloran—Lloyd George himself estimated that there could be a loan of 35 per cent.

Mr. Knox—I think it would be a good thing to censure Guinness. I think that if we want information we should write for it.

Chairman—The brewers appear to be unanimous about the thing and I think that what we should do is to follow their example and protect ourselves so far as possible. So far as can see the extra 6s a barrel has been put on and gravity is not mentioned at all.

Mr. O'Halloran—It is 17s 3d for certain gravity, but what that gravity is I don't know.

Chairman—That matter does not appear to have been discussed at the Dublin meeting at all.

Mr. O'Halloran—I don't see why we should pass a resolution censuring Guinness for doing business which they know better than ourselves.

Mr. Cahir—I think it would be very little use to protest against the brewers' increase, and I think our business here is to fix the prices on the basis of the Dublin prices. I think we should charge 2½d for bottled stout. I don't think we should rush into the maximum price. I agree that we should fix a reasonable price and form an association, and do our best to adhere to those prices. If you charge too much there will be a temptation to people to sell at less, but if you fix a reasonable price they will charge it.

Mr. Slattery—in the meantime what are you going to do?

Mr. O'Halloran—Are you going to pass this resolution?

Mr. Hannon—It is not exactly a resolution of censure.

Mr. O'Halloran—to bring the matter under the notice of Mr. Lloyd George. I think it would not be wise to do so now.

Mr. Knox thought that they should write to the Association in Dublin for particulars, and ask them explain the difference in price charged by the breweries.

This suggestion was agreed to, and the public business of the meeting concluded.

## Action of City Traders

### MEETING HELD TO-DAY

#### NEW PRICES FIXED

At a large and representative meeting of the city licensed traders held in the Town Hall to-day, the Mayor presiding, the following new prices were unanimously agreed to on the sale of beer in consequence of the Chancellor's new taxation. We also give a table showing the old prices:

	New Prices	Old Prices
Extra stout, per pint	3½d	2½d
Per medium	2½d	2d
Per half-pint	2d	1½d
Per glass	1½d	1d
Bottled stout, per bottle	9d	2d
Pale ale	3½d	2½d
Light ale	3d	2d
Lager beer	3½d	2½d
Stout, per dozen	2s 8d	
Pale ale	3s 2d	
Light ale	2s 6d	
Lager beer	3s 2d	

It was decided that the prices be charged on and after to-day.

Mr. Thomas Henry, late General Secretary of the Royal Society of Friends, presented a resolution asking of the new Limerick West Board of Guardians that it adopt a resolution and the other members present, Messrs. McGivern, T. J. Murphy, T. J. O'Brien, J. C. Curran, J. H. O'Leary, J. J. O'Leary, J. O'Mahony, J. J. Collins, T. J. Moore, D. J. Leahy, C. O'Dea, James O'Keeffe, T. J. O'Leary, William O'Gorman, P. O'Sullivan, John O'Leary, John O'Leary, P. O'Leary, J. J. O'Leary, J. J. Leahy, J. J. O'Leary, and M. O'Leary.

The report of Mr. Acheson McCullagh, Medical Inspector of the Limerick Government Board, was read. Most of the meetings referred to in the report were of minor importance and of a technical nature. In several districts of the Union the report pointed out the Vaccination Act was not sufficiently administered.

Mr. Harnett, R.D., said in the Abbeyfeale district all the inhabitants had now complied with the Act, except two, who were physically unable.

Suitable endorsements were made in the various items of the report.

A letter was read from the L.G. Board re the loan of £200 for the purpose of building an annexe to the fever hospital. They asked for a statement of the work done and the liability incurred up to date.

The Clerk said the sum had not been sufficient. There was about £100 more. Would they apply for a loan or pay the expenses of the rates?

Chairman—I don't know; I think there is enough on the rates.

Clerk—Will we apply for a supplemental loan, so, or the balance?

Chairman—Yes.

It was decided to adopt the chairman's suggestion.

The L.G. Board forwarded a letter from Mrs. Mary Broderick, secretary of the Abbeyfeale Branch of the Women's National Health Association, and asked the Board for an explanation.

Mrs. Broderick stated that at a recent meeting of her Association certain facts relative to the case of Mrs. M. Simpson, of Abbeyfeale, who had been an applicant for outdoor relief, was told off-duty. Mrs. Simpson had three children, and she applied for outdoor relief for herself and for two of her children. She stated to the Association that she had been in receipt of 14 weeks' relief, which had been withdrawn. Her husband had died about a year ago in the workhouse hospital, Newcastle West, leaving her penniless. She had asked the Association to seek redress from the Board owing to the fact that she could not find employment to support herself and her little ones. Sir Acheson McCullagh had advised them to bring the case before the L.G. Board. The Association considered it a harsh proceeding that this woman should be deprived of out-door relief. As might be expected, her children were very diminutive and under-sized.

Chairman—Well, Mr. Harnett, what about these facts?

The Clerk said this woman was in receipt of outdoor relief, but she had only one child under fifteen years of age now. She had been deprived of it.

The L.G. Board wrote in reference to the report of the auditor on his audit of the union accounts, and requesting that they might be informed as to the Board's orders on the subjects of requisitions, outdoor relief and receipts.

Chairman—What order will we make?

Clerk—Suggestions to be carried out, I suppose.

The L.G. Board wrote intimating that Mr. McCabe had been appointed to do temporary duty during the absence of the Board's Inspector, Mr. Tennyson, on military service.

The L.G. Board wrote relative to the case of an inmate in the hospital who was suffering from wounds on the throat, and the payment of a man to look after him, and they requested certain particulars thereof.

District Inspector Regan wrote stating that he had received the resolution of the Board, and that he was making inquiries with reference to the duties of the police in respect of looking after the men referred to, and he would let the Board know at the earliest possible moment the result of his investigation.

Mr. J. O'Brien proposed:—"That we desire to express our deepest sympathy with our Parliamentary representative, Mr. P. J. O'Shaughnessy, on the death of his most respected and patriotic father."

The resolution was unanimously seconded, and passed in silence.

#### DISTRICT COUNCIL.

At the District Council meeting, on the proposition of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Quaid, it was decided that Mrs. Michael Long be appointed caretaker of the Feenagh pump, at the usual remunerations, in succession to the late Mrs. Fitzgerald.

After a short discussion, it was decided to adjourn the Labourers' Scheme for a period of six months, as no money was available.

## Boyles Workingmen's Club

### RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

At a meeting of the committee of the above club, on Saturday the 1st instant, Mr. Jeremiah Purcell, president, moved, and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"We, the members of the Committee of the Boyle Workingmen's Club, take this opportunity of expressing our much regret at the passing of Mr. William Purcell, our beloved son, on the death of his beloved wife, of long duration, and we convey to his widow our sincere sympathy in their bereavement. Copies to be sent to Mr. Purcell, the Mayor, Newry and Boyle, and to P. M. Swarney, hon. secretary."

## GOOD LITERATURE BARROW

In St. Swithin's, the first prize offered was won by Anna O'Brien, Colley's Range, Edward Street, and the second prize by John O'Halloran, Colley's Range. The two other prizes offered were not claimed. On the previous Sunday, the special prize was won by Mr. Harnett, and the third prize by Mary O'Dwyer, Colley's Range. The first and second prizes were duly awarded. With the announcement of the winning numbers on next Sunday, for coupons issued last Sunday, the issuing of the best coupons for the weekly prize draw will have to be discontinued, owing to the lack of funds to meet the expenses of same. The 2½d coupons for a special prize were, will, however, for the present continue to be issued to patrons for every shilling spent at the Barrow. Starting also from next Sunday, a number of books are being set aside for lending purposes for a small weekly fee, an addition that is said to be appreciated by patrons. The books will be added to weekly according to the amount of patronage bestowed on the scheme.

## GREAT MUNSTER CATTLE AND SHEEP FAIR

### BASIC BUSINESS AND GOOD PRICES

The Great Munster Cattle and Sheep Fair was held to-day. There was a large supply of cattle, and a good attendance of buyers. All cattle in forward condition sold well. Three year old bullocks realised from £18 to £22; two year olds from £12 to £16, and one year olds from £7 to £11. Three year old heifers sold at from £15 to £18; two year olds from £12 to £15, and yearlings from £7 to £10. Fat cows were in brisk demand and sold at from £12 to £22 each. The sheep fair was rather small and trade was slow, the prices paid ranging from 22 lbs to £3, or from 7d to 8d per lb on foot. Milch cows were very dear and were disposed at from £16 to £24.

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## MARKET INTELLIGENCE

### LIMERICK MARKETS—NOVEMBER 27.

**BREADSTUFFS**—“R. Patents,” 4ls 6d per sack; Bakers’ Patents, 42s 0d per sack; “Whites,” 30s per sack; Specials, 40s per sack; Wholemeal, 30s 0d per sack; Oatmeal, 42s 6d per sack; Oatmeal Flake, 19s 6d per cwt; Flake Bran, £9 0s per ton; W. Bran, £8 0s per ton; Special Bran, £7 0s per ton; Pollard, £8 15s per ton; Sharps, —s per ton; Indian Meal (coarse), £7 18s per ton; do (fine), £8 2s per ton; Barley Meal, £9 0s per ton.

**HAY AND STRAW**—There were 8 loads of hay, 4 loads of oat straw in market. Rye hay, sold at from 80s 0d to 90s 0d per ton; upland, 70s 0d to 80s 0d per ton; corcass, 56s 0d to 66s 0d per ton; oat straw, 56s 3d to 65s 0d per ton.

**CORN**—There were 19 barrels of oats and 6 barrels of rye in market. White oats from 13½d to 14½d per stone; black oats, from 13d to 13½d per stone; rye, 13½d per stone.

**AMERICAN BACON**—Short rib middles, 79s to —s per cwt; short rib backs, 78s to 80s per cwt; long clear middles, 76s per cwt; clear backs, 64s to 77s per cwt.

**THE PIG MARKET**—This day's prices—Suitable pigs, 1ewt 1qr 0lb to 1ewt 2qrs 7lb, 59s per cwt; stout, 1ewt 2qrs 8lb to 1ewt 3qrs 0lb, 58s per cwt; overweight, 1ewt 3qrs 1lb to 1ewt 3qrs 14lb, 56s per cwt; heavy overweight, over 1ewt 3qrs 14lb, 52s per cwt; Berwicks (about 8st), 57s per cwt; “sixes” (bacon pigs under 10 stone), 57s per cwt.

### DEATH.

**RYAN**—At her residence, Sandyville, Boher, Kate, relict of the late Martin Ryan. R.I.P. Funeral from Boher R.C. Church at 1 o'clock on Sunday, 29th, for Ballysimon.