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LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Special to the "Chronicle.")

RAILWAY DIVIDENDS.

North British Railway.

The North British Railway Dividend is one per cent on the Ordinary Stock for the whole year, carrying forward about thirty-four thousand pounds.

Metropolitan Railway.

The Metropolitan Railway Dividend upon Ordinary Stock for the past half-year will be at the rate of one pound per cent per annum, making one and a quarter per cent for the year.

Furness Railway.

The Furness Railway Dividend for the quarter is at the rate of one per cent on Ordinary Stock, no interim Dividend having been paid.

London and South Western Railway.

The London and South Western Railway Dividends will be three and five eighths for the half-year in Ordinary Stock, giving one and five eighths for the year on Deferred Stock. £20,000 is placed to the special reserve, and £52,623 is carried forward.

KING INSPECTS TROOPS.

The King visited Cambridge to-day, accompanied by General Sir Jam Hamilton, and inspected the troops there.

RAILWAY CARTERS LOOK FOR ADVANCED WAGES.

A special meeting of the Mersey Quay and Railway Carters Union last night decided, in view of advanced food prices, to ask for an all round advance of 6s per week in the wages of members of the Union.

M. BARK IN PARIS.

Paris, Thursday.

BOY DIES FROM EATING HEMLOCK

Sad Affair Near Glin.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Dr John M Ambrose, Coroner for West Limerick, and a jury of which Mr Michael Culhane was foreman, held an inquest at Tullyglass on Tuesday into the circumstances of the death of John Seanlan, aged 12 years, which took place on Monday morning, 8th inst., at the house of his father in Tullyglass.

Jatres Hayes, a young boy, deposed that he and Daniel Hayes and John Seanlan were playing on Sunday evening and picked up a root which they thought was a parsnip from the road. They went into a field and played for some time. They then ate some of the root and continued to play for a quarter of an hour longer when Seanlan took sick. He and the other boy went away and told no one.

Daniel Hayes, a young boy, who was not sworn, corroborated.

Edmond McMahon deposed he was going home from Glin, when he saw John Seanlan lying on his left side on the road. He asked the boy what was the matter with him, but he got no reply. He (witness) then told Michael Staepoole, who was with himself, to go for the boy's father, which he did. The father came and took the boy home in his arms.

Dr McDonnell, who was present at the inquest, stated he was sent for on Sunday evening, and came at once and examined the boy. He considered it advisable that another doctor should be sent for, and Dr Woulfe, Tarbert, came, and they both treated the boy for poisoning, but to no avail.

Dr Ambrose addressed the jury, who returned a verdict of accidental poisoning from eating hemlock.

The Coroner expressed his deep sympathy with the father and mother of the boy in their loss.

Dr McDonnell also spoke feelingly.

The jury also expressed their sympathy, as did Sergeant Butler on behalf of the police authorities.

The funeral to Kilfergus Churchyard was very largely attended.

RAILWAY MEN'S WAGES.

Demand an Increase of 5s Per Week.

It was officially announced yesterday that at a meeting representing 1,500 Liverpool members of the National Union of Railwaymen the following resolution was unanimously adopted—"That owing to the enormous increases in the prices of commodities, we are decided that nothing less than 5s per week increase, with time and a half for overtime, and double time for Sunday duty, will meet our present requirements, and urge our Executive Committee to force this; and in the event of it not being forthcoming we are determined to take action similar to that taken in 1911."

A Newcastle-on-Tyne telegram states that the ... have been offered

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