publication must
the day of issue
should be written
de, and the name
ust be forwarded
be used.
ERS.
umber are received
f publication, the
public at 6 o'clock
for the outgoing
rtisements will be
ion. They should
he day of issue

CHRONICLE
1766.
1 1915.

tion.

OBLEM.
is Mr. Lloyd
ection with the
nent of the right
se of Commons
d been awaited
and now that it
rises his scheme
discussed by the
the brewing and
ts the United
move in times
onditions of what
ar, self-sacrifice is
ry section of the
phase of social
affected by the
he cost of food-
has risen con-
is severely felt
unity, high and
fully bearing it,
d the necessity,
sacrifice we are
trifling character
hat our gallant
the battle-field,
e cause of justice
ssian despotism.
be brought to a
d ample supply of
r troops is an
sity. We know
subject for weeks
and other expert
eriousness of the
owing to over-
in areas wherein
ced. Mr. Lloyd
on Thursday last
g and interesting
hat wastage of
al resources must
r sacrifice. The
e obstacles that
ndoubtedly it is a
cult problem to
tion to all parties
ity is a manifestly
ncellor's proposals
n all probability
ally those relating
modification, but
Commons and the
supporting the
object they have
object? "The
latent energies,
and the greatest
quote from Mr.
When the time
tack upon the
f ammunition and
e hitherto unpre-
and, said the
ght to put forth
, to subordinate
plishment of this
r workmen," he
nce of strength in
country, but that
re some who shirk
emergency; they
ajority belongs to
on." And so to
he situation, Mr
ed his proposals,
ey are. They are

that they deal with too complicated a case to allow a full and definite opinion with regard to them at the moment. "It seems to me," said Sir Edward Carson, "that the proposals if carried into effect, will destroy a good many businesses, and, if that is to be done, it would be better to do it directly than in this indirect way."

"GEORGE J. FOGERTY MEMORIAL FUND

An appeal which we publish in our advertising columns this evening from the Managing Committee relative to the proposed memorial in Barrington's Hospital to the late lamented Dr. George J. Fogerty, R.N., is one, we feel assured, that will very warmly commend itself to the people of the city and county. For many years Dr. Fogerty was Assistant Hon. Secretary to the Hospital, and he most cheerfully devoted his services at all times to the welfare of the Institution, the patients, and all connected with it. He was a daily visitor to the house, in the management of which he took the keenest interest. His demise has been a great and an undoubted loss to the Hospital, the many friends of which, we feel certain, will very heartily support the intended memorial—the dedication of a ward and the erection of a suitable brass tablet—to his work and worth. In addition, the time is opportune and pressing for the issue of the appeal. Since 1831 Barrington's Hospital has done a noble work for the sick and suffering in this city. The demands on the accommodation in the Institution have always been pressing, and perhaps never more so than since the outbreak of the war. Forty-five beds have been occupied by wounded soldiers sent there by the military authorities, and these beds are kept always ready for the wounded. The hospital, despite the most efficient and careful management, has for some back years gradually got into debt, until the overdraft at the bank now amounts to £2,700. In addition, then, to carrying out a suitable memorial to one who was so long and closely identified with the hospital, we trust that the result of the Appeal will be to relieve the Institution from all financial difficulty, and thus prevent, as the Appeal says, "the possibility of any portion of the hospital being closed, and its benefit to the sick thereby curtailed." It need only be added that shortly before his death, Dr George Fogerty expressed a wish that a fund should be raised to pay off the debt on the hospital.

THE CHURCH.

Limerick Diocesan Board of Education.

The Lord Bishop of Limerick and Ardfert has appointed Sunday, June 6th (or some other Sunday near that date if more convenient) as the Sunday on which offertories are requested to be made on behalf of the Board of Education. The Medal Examination will be held on Wednesday, June 9th. The preliminary examinations of the Sunday Schools are to be held between May 10th and May 29th.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL—4th Sunday after Easter, 2nd May—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 10.45 o'clock; Processional Psalm, 122; Venite, Turton in A; Chants, Turle D major and D minor; Te Deum, Ouseley's Quadruple in F; Jubilate, Tours in F; Hymns, 435 (tune 357), 376 (A and M); Introit, 276 (266 A and M; Communion Service, Stewart in G; Preacher, The Precentor. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock—Chants, Brownsmith F minor and Jekyll in A; Service, Tours in F; Anthem, "Sing Praises" (Gounod); Hymns, 544, 330; Preacher, Rev. Canon Abbott, B.D.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—4th Sunday after Easter—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Preacher, Rev. W. A. E. Foley, B.A. 3.30 p.m. Children's Service. 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer; Preacher, Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Evening Prayer and Litany of Intercession. Friday, 11.30 a.m. Litany of Intercession.

TRINITY CHURCH.—4th Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. Canon Waller, B.D. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. V. G. Sutcliffe, B.A. Children's Service at 3.30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—4th Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer, 11.30. Evening Prayer, Preacher at both Services, the Rector.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH—4th Sunday after Easter—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. Canon Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)—4th Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer, 11.45 a.m. Preacher, the Dean.

THE LATE MR WM. de COURCY

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr William de Courcy took place this morning from St Michael's Parochial Church, amid every manifestation of regret and esteem for one who was a great favourite with all classes of the community, one whose memory will be a dear and abiding association for the many friends and admirers of the lamented deceased. The funeral was arranged to start from the church, where the remains were laid on Friday evening, at half-past ten o'clock, and when the appointed time came, it was not difficult to realise how the fellow-citizens and friends of the deceased felt. They were present in large numbers from the city and county, and from remote parts of the County of Clare, where the late Mr de Courcy was liked and loved by all who value personal worth, kindly, manly traits of character, charm of manner, and qualities free from artificiality of any sort. A cheery, good natured, sympathetic, heart-winning man, whose presence brought sunshine with it, and made what was bright before brighter and cheerier still; as all who knew him felt. It was no wonder, then, that the funeral of such a man should take place, as it did this morning, amid, as said, manifestations of regret and esteem. There was no mistaking the feeling of sympathy and signs of mourning everywhere apparent. His colleagues at the National Bank, where the deceased filled the office of first teller, gave point to the general feeling by bearing the remains from the mortuary to the hearse in waiting outside the Church. The *cortège* was of very large proportions, and the chief mourners were—W G de Courcy, son; John J de Courcy, brother; John de Courcy, junr; W J Glynn, J.P; Henry R Glynn, D.L; C E Glynn, J C Ryan, R.M; R W de Courcy, B.E; R Lane Joynt, J.P; B Culligan, J.P; E Lawless, and E Lloyd.

The clergy present were—Rev J O'Connor, Adm, St Michael's; Rev R Devane, C.C, do; Rev F Carroll, C.C, do; Rev F Thornhill, C.C, do; and Rev F Kennedy, P.P, Clonlara.

The general attendance included—The Mayor (Ald P O'Donovan) Wm M Nolan, J.P, Town Clerk; Stephen O'Mara, City High Sheriff; Sir Charles B Barrington, D.L; Wm Holliday, J.P, B Culligan, J.P, Kilrush; Wm R Gubbins, J.P; Chairman Co Council; T F Ryan, Co Surveyor; E Wickham, E F Melville, Provincial Bank; F S Irwin, do; W R Twigg, Agent Bank of Ireland; V J Turner, Manager National Bank; Jas Thompson, Manager Ulster Bank; T H Brett, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; G Ross, do; —McMahon, Manager National Bank, Abbeyfeale; J Glazier, Cannock and Co; M Leahy, H Thompson, A McNeice, A. O'Mara, B.C; J Shannon, M Shanahan, A Barnett, P R Toppin, M Hayes, Cannock and Co; H O'B Moran, solr; J S Dowling, J.P, Kilrush; P C McAuliffe, do; J Ryan, National Bank, do; F J O'Doherty, do; Ambrose Hall, F Frewen, T Geraghty, John King, P Forrest, Wm Joynt, Belle Isle; P E O'Donnell, solicitor; R Gelston, Michael O'Brien, B.C; M J Hartigan (Messrs Raleigh); F Lavertine, D O'Callaghan, solicitor; Dr Shanahan, Daniel Hartnett, John McMahon, James S Gaffney, solicitor; John Egan, P J Kelly, R.M; John Ryan, solicitor; A Goodwin, A J Rakins, S Ebrill, C Ebrill, solicitor; T Lawlor; T Looney, P Hurley (Manchester Co-operative Store), T Geraghty, T H Kenny, solicitor; M P Riordan, Dr J F Counihan, Kilrush; Michael O'Brien, E Leahy, solicitor; Dr Ryan, Castleconnell; J Welply, H V Moroney, C.E; J J Delany, M P Riordan, John McNamara, D O'Mahony, M Walsh, J A Dodds, solr; James A Doyle, solr; W Mullen, Dr John Holmes, P O'Meally, Dr M S McGrath, P Fitzgerald, Rosbrien; Matthew Russell, Michael O'Toole, Wm O'Connell, M Slade, C.E; D Neiland, Thomas O'Brien, J P Lynch, B.C; E Dundon, Master of Workhouse; John O'Brien, John Downey, B.C; A Blood-Smyth, solr; T Duggan, B.C; James Clune, James Wilkinson, A O'Donovan, M A Bartley, T A Ferguson, J J Peacocke, C.E; J McAuley, J.P, Listowel; C O'Donnell, solr; T Ewart, George Ryan, C.E; John Spillane, Michael Geraghty, E J Long, E Lloyd, J Morrogh, Edward O'Toole, Michael O'Sullivan, Richard Harris, D O'Donovan, Joseph Egan, John B Barrington, J.P; James Quin, J J Quaid, J Wallace, R Wallace, N A Brophy, M D McCoy, solr; C Slade, P Turpin, D Clune, W M'Carthy, P M'Carthy, P O Meehan, V.S; R T Hartigan, P Hartigan, J Hartigan, T A Hartigan, James H Roche, J Johnson, P Tracy, Richard Ray, Gerald Goodbody, J P Goodbody, F Johnson, B.A; T Ryan, V.S; J Comerton, B F Sheehy, C.E; Matthew Griffin, J Tiehy, Stephen Tubridy, M Caffrey, T Auchmuty, B Gubbins, John Madden, H Russell, P Bourke, W G Peacocke, S Flynn, John Egan, T Buckley, Dr W H Fogerty, M Guerin, Postmaster; A J Sexton, Wm Barrington, C.E; T O'Connor, C O'Connor, James O'Connor, James Dundon, P Mulcahy, James Harty, P Stapleton, S Hewson, M Kelly, W Christy, E Christy, M Fitzgerald, Joseph O'Malley, C.E; R Brabrazon, D Kirby, D Garry, P J O'Sullivan, solr; J Bourke, W S Burke, E Baker, J Joynt, Dr Laird, Dr Graham, James Ryan, A De Prius, Dr O'Sullivan, P Sullivan, West Clare Railway; Ald McDonagh, Wm M Kidd, Head Constable McKernan, Head Constable Healy, Jeremiah Terney, B Barrington, solr; John Dundon, junr, solr; C O'Donnell, solr; Bruce Murray, J W O'Loghlen, Ulster Bank; E Hunt, solicitor; A Barry, Eugene O'Callaghan, H Blackall, solicitor; Rev F Kennedy, P.P, Cloclara; Hubert Spillane, William Halpin, J McGuire, P Grant, Dr Irwin, R Nash, solr; B Moriarty, John Bartley, John F Power, C Power, F Merriott, S Hastings, solr; Eugene D Courcy Lawless, Dublin; William O'Shaughnessy, George Hare, J J Scanlan (Messrs Lloyd's), Captain Kilmett, Paul Bernard, John Joynt, J S Joynt, etc, etc.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—In Loving Memory, from wife and son; With Deepest Sympathy, from Jack and Anna; With Fondest Love, from Willie and May; With Fondest Love, from Harry and Charlie and Flo; In Loving Memory, from Jack and Rose; With Great Sympathy, from Mr and Mrs Robert Lane Joynt; In Deep Sympathy, from Miss Lane Joynt; With Loving Sympathy, from Mrs Kathleen de Courcy and Nora Lloyd; With Sincerest Sympathy, from the Manager and Staff National Bank; From the Staff of the Bank of Ireland, in loving remembrance of a valued friend; In Remembrance, from the Staff of the Provincial Bank; In Affectionate Remembrance, from the members of the Junior Club; With Deepest Sympathy, from Turner and Emmie; From the Limerick Boat Club, With Sincerest Sympathy, "That what we have we prize not to the worth while we enjoy it; but being broken and lost, way, then we rack the value"; With Deepest Sympathy,

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

French Communique.

More Shells in Dunkirk

Paris, Thursday.

This afternoon's official communique says:—Since yesterday evening no change has been reported in the situation on the whole of the front.

About ten more shells fell in Dunkirk yesterday evening. There were several casualties.

RUMANIA AND ITALY.

Paris, Saturday.

A Rome telegram says — Great interest is attached to the visit of Prince Ghika, Rumanian Minister, to Baron Sonnio at the Consulta.

ZEPPELIN RAID.

Attack on Bury St Edmonds.

Bury St Edmonds, Friday.

The Press Association Bury St Edmonds correspondent telegraphs:—

In the Zeppelin raid early this morning, when bombs were dropped on the butter-market, two buildings were practically gutted.

A fire was also started at St Andrew's Hall, in Cemetery road, and bombs dropped in York road, Southgate, near Hardwicke Park, and on Westley road. Fortunately, as far as can be ascertained, no loss of life or injury was caused.

The airship left at about 1.30, and was last seen going away in a south-easterly direction.

The correspondent telegraphing later says—The first indication received at Bury St Edmonds of the visit of a Zeppelin was about one o'clock this morning, when a loud roar coming from the east of the town, heralded the approach of the airship.

In the clear night, the long envelope of the Zeppelin was plainly visible, and it was flying very low. It came straight towards the town, flying directly along Abbey Gate street.

Ten bombs were dropped as the airship circled the town. A good deal of material damage was caused by fires, started by incendiary bombs.

Limerick Officer Wounded.

We regret to learn that a telegram has been received from the War Office announcing that Lieutenant F H S Verschoyle, 1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who is with the Expeditionary Force fighting at the Dardanelles has been wounded. This gallant young officer is the only son of Captain F T Verschoyle, J.P., Castletroy.

Major R. H. Monck-Mason.

Major R H Monk-Mason, of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, who is reported wounded, has already seen a good deal of service in West Africa, and in the operations in 1900 in Ashanti he was slightly wounded, and was mentioned in despatches.

HAVERGAL HALL & ROXBORO' SCHOOLS BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar, in aid of the Havergal Hall and Roxboro' Schools, commenced this afternoon in the Diocesan Hall, and was very liberally patronised. The various stalls were well filled with many and varied attractions, and the ladies in charge and assisting, were untiring in giving all the help possible to promote the success of the reunion. The stalls were laid out with all the taste, attention to detail, and setting of flower or colour, or morceau, to attract customers. There was a concert at four o'clock, the school children singing for half an hour, and several amateurs kindly gave their services for the occasion. Mr Muspratt, Organist, St Mary's Cathedral, conducted. There will be a sale on Monday evening, doors open at 7.30. A concert will also be held. The following is a list of the stallholders:—

Luncheon and Tea Stall—Miss Waller, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Browning, Mrs C Langford, Mrs Lucas, Mrs McNamara, Mrs Lowry, Mrs Lynch, Miss O'Grady Delmege, Miss F Barrington, Miss Delmege, Miss Daly, Miss Dowd, Miss Palmer, Miss Deane, Miss J Handyside.

Fancy Stall—The Misses Gregg, assisted by Mrs W Vanderkiste, the Misses Russell.

Sweets Stall—Miss Gillespie.

Country Produce Stall—Mrs Abbott, Mrs Conyers, Mrs Twigg, and Miss Crawford.

Fancy Stall—Mrs J T Waller, assisted by the Misses Delmege, Mrs Ievers, Richard and Miss K O'Grady.

Pottery Stall—Mrs Welsh and Mrs G Goodbody, assisted by Miss Edgar, Miss Betty Goodbody, and Master W Vanderkiste.

Cake and Sweets Stall—Mrs Lee and Mrs O'Donoghue, assisted by Mrs Adderley, Miss Lee, and Miss Day.

Toy Stall—Miss Belt and Miss N Hewson.

Flower Stall—Miss E Gregg, assisted by Miss Myles, Miss Hare, and Miss Violet Browning.

OUTSIDE OPINIONS

**** TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We cannot guarantee to insert letters sent to us on days of publication. They should be sent in on the previous days—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.*

This column being open to all, we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

NEW SPIRIT AND BEER TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,—I must confess to a feeling of disappointment at reading the account of the private meeting of the Limerick Wholesale Traders on Friday. I had looked forward to a strongly-worded protest against the proposed new taxation

THE DRINK QUESTION.

Mr. Lloyd George's Scheme.

OPINION IN THE COUNTRY.

Glasgow, Friday.

Certain licence holders in Glasgow announced to-day that the retail prices of liquor would be increased immediately. As much as one shilling per gill was demanded to-day for whiskey. The general expectation is that there would be a big decrease in sales. It is stated a special meeting of the Glasgow Licensed Trade Defence Association has been announced to consider the new situation.

LONDON

London, Friday

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wine and Spirits Brands' Association was held in London to-day. The feeling was most pronounced that the Government proposals were of such a drastic character as to create unprecedented confusion in the trade. The committee concurred with the views expressed by Mr Bonar Law and Mr Austen Chamberlain in the House on Thursday night, that at the moment the proposals were not sufficiently concrete or well understood to permit of matured consideration, and until further information is forthcoming the proprietary whiskey owners find it impossible to fix the retail prices at which these proprietary brands shall be sold to the public.

MANCHESTER.

Manchester, Friday.

Dealers in spirits and beer in Manchester to-day made no advance in prices, but declined to execute orders for quantities largely in excess of the usual requirements of customers. Brewers regard the new proposals with great disfavour. In Manchester district the brewers are almost wholly engaged in the production of heavy beer, and a general change to the consumption of lighter and cheaper beers would hit them very heavily.

DUBLIN.

Dublin, Friday.

Telegrams received in Dublin this afternoon from all over Ireland, especially from towns where small breweries or distilleries are, re-echo opposition to the Government. From all these towns—Belfast, Waterford, Cork, Kilkenny, Clonmel, Sligo, etc—messages were received to the effect that if adopted in their present form the proposals spell ruin to brewers, licensed traders, and farmers, who this year have sown barley in large quantities.

Inquiries made yesterday, writes the *Irish Times*, amongst those interested in the various industries affected by the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer for dealing with the liquor traffic elicited the existence of a feeling of uneasiness amounting almost to consternation. Brewers, distillers, and others interested in the liquor traffic believe that, if the proposals of Mr Lloyd George become law in their present form, all branches of the trade will be ruined.

The extent to which the city is affected by the proposed taxation was illustrated by the statement made yesterday by an ex-President of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, who pointed out that in the Dublin brewery alone some 5,000 persons were employed representing between ten and eleven thousand dependents. "And in my opinion," added this gentleman, "the additional impost means the wiping out of the distilling trade and the disemployment of many hands. In fact, I would prefer that we licensed traders were closed up forthwith."

This expression of opinion was one which was emphasised by many other licensed traders, some of whom, however, expressed a doubt as to whether the proposals of the Chancellor would ever become law. "I think the measure is far too drastic to be passed by Parliament," said a city trader. "I think that the Government brought it into the House for the purpose of getting it rejected, and then throw the blame and responsibility on some section of the House."

PUBLIC MEETING IN THE PHŒNIX PARK.

A public meeting, organised by the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, will be held on Sunday next in the Phœnix Park, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of protesting against the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to impose further taxation on Ireland. It is expected that Alderman Corrigan, *locum tenens* for the Lord Mayor, will preside.

LIMERICK.

In connection with other centres throughout Ireland, a very strong feeling of opposition exists in the licensed trade in Limerick, and a large number of the public, to the proposals of Mr Lloyd George as to the increase of duties on spirits and beer. The trade, of course, regards the contemplated change as certain to cripple their business very seriously, and it is probable that a public meeting will be held in the city to consider the situation, and the possible outlook that it may lead to.

BELFAST OPINION.

Belfast Friday.

A closer study of Mr Lloyd George's drink proposals reveals the fact that they do not appear to please any section of public opinion in Belfast. The Temperance party would have preferred prohibition, with reasonable compensation. They believe the proposals will not prevent the sale of drink to men at present earning high wages, and they regard the proposals as having been framed with a view to securing increased taxation rather than to stop the consumption of drink. On the other hand, licensed traders and distillers regard the proposals as extremely drastic, and calculated to prevent the sale of whiskey and spirits, and likely to ruin an important Irish industry.

PRICES TO BE ADVANCED.

Meeting of Wholesale Dealers in Limerick.

STOP P

Hu

Two-Year-Old
Light Comedian,
Morning Gift, Ju
Moreccy, Fleetin
Sweet Thrush f.
Comedian, 7 to 4
and Fleeting Lov
others.

May All-Aged
Wamba, 2; San
Odessa La Sante
Bit, Killearla, Or
Prospero, 9 to 2
1 Biter Bit, 20 to

V

Volta (Donos
Mount Willi
Dolabella (A
Also ran—Hor
Blue Stone, Cas
Armant, Jameson
Fruitlands. Simil
Volta and Blue S
Jameson, 100 to
Pegasus, Fruitlan
25 to 1 others.

Claremont Stak
2; Patrick's Da
Buck, Cattistock,
on Elkington, 7
Brown Ronald, 8
others.

Durham Handi
Ladigasc, 3. Al
Sweet Sun, Ve
Vexillum, 6 to 1
to 1 Gravelotte,
Ghent Azalia, 20

Spring Stakes-
2; Bright Bird,
Wise Tarush, Cl
Bright Bird, 8 to
Binns and other

Phœn

Three-Year-Ol
2; Rickety Kat
Hun, Kamaran,
Menander. Bet
1 Lady Menand
Rickety Kate, 8
Blend, 100 to 8

Welter Plate-
Jello, 3. Also
Ormachus. Bet
4 Kilfrush, 7 to
to 1 others.

Farmleigh Pl
Desmond O'Co
The Rejected, C
O'Connor, 5 to 2
1 others.

Greer Plate—
of Kilcash, 3.
Park, Little M
Vera Cruz, On
Betting—Even
Sailor's Pride,
1 others.

Tolka Pla
Desmond, 2; A
5 to 1 agst Tho

TO-D

HAY and ST
and 2 loads
Rye hay sold
uplat. 1, 80s 0
oaten straw, 86

CORN—Ther
White oats f
14½d.

BUTTER—1s

FOWL—Chic
EGGS—Hen
duck eggs, 1s