

tion of munitions. Sixteen years ago he
 ered a lecture on the subject to the Institute
 gineers at Keshley, when he pointed out
 if munition factories were started in Ireland,
 e water power was practically illimitable,
 the men properly trained, beneficial results
 d ensue. At that time, as they were aware,
 munition factories were nearly all concen-
 d in the south of England, and it
 pointed out that in the event of a raid being
 on the southern shores—a successful raid—
 ould cut away the supplies of ammunition
 ave the country in a very unenviable posi-
 The members of the Institute agreed with
 and considered if the manufacture of muni-
 was scattered over different areas it would
 very useful thing. From its very inception
 as connected with the Industrial Reserves,
 bject of which was to register all the skilled
 ers in Ireland, in order that they would
 ve a course of training in England in the
 ng of munitions, and to open up to them
 avenues of employment. (Hear, hear.) With
 object in view, the men were to receive
 tary assistance in order to enable them to
 advantage of the training, and to be after-
 able to take their place among the
 d and technical workers of the country.
 gressant, continued M. White, was a very
 al period in the history of these countries—
 ne when they should sink all personal
 ences and do nothing to interfere with the
 it of munitions of war. Their object should
 d be to co-operate in the work and endeavour
 t as large a number of contracts as possible
 the Government. (Hear, hear).
 Delmege announced that he had a conversa-
 with Mr John Horan, late County Surveyor,
 is told him to inform the meeting that he
 l give every assistance possible in facilitating
 work.
 Long said in various centres businessmen
 taken a census of the members of the
 uring trade with a view to estimating their
 th, and he thought the same should be done
 erick.
 Chairman—That has already been done.
 D Griffin, a representative of the Trades
 nil, expressed his regret that a member re-
 iting the Amalgamated Society of Engineers
 ot in attendance to put their views before
 eeting. Speaking to a member of that body
 ly, he said that while they were ready and
 g to give their services to the Government
 this crisis, they felt if the work could
 e at home it would have very beneficial
 e (hear, hear). There was an idea if the
 continued for another twelve months, and
 men sent away, when they returned home
 would be no work for them at the foundries.
 Chairman said they had received a lot of
 e information during the discussion, and
 as the Chamber of Commerce was concerned
 assistance would be given to provide the
 acture of munitions in Limerick. He
 t the Industrial Association deserved
 at deal of credit for the action
 had taken in the matter, as
 as Alderman Joyce for the business-like
 e had taken it in hand and presented their
 the Minister of Munitions. He suggested
 joint committee consisting of the Indus-
 ssociation, the Trades Council, and Cham-
 Commerce be appointed to deal with the
 ns raised.
 rman Joyce thought that the Corporation
 ounty Council should be added to the
 ttee.
 suggestion was made the subject of a resolu-
 d passed.
 Delmege said as time was everything, and
 ition was badly needed, it would be an
 nate thing if Limerick was overlooked in
 ection of the manufacture of munitions.
 posed that Mr Lloyd George be written to
 e out the necessity of leaving skilled work-

otherwise nearly worth notice:—On Saturday
 forenoon a German seaplane and aeroplane ap-
 peared off Harwich, flying very high. Our air-
 craft immediately started in pursuit and drove
 them off. The hostile aircraft then dropped their
 bombs into the sea and made their escape, still
 flying at a great height.

FOOD PRODUCTION IN IRELAND.

At a special meeting of the Council of the
 Dublin Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday
 afternoon, the following resolution was passed
 unanimously:—That this Council welcomes the
 appointment of a Departmental Committee on the
 production of food in Ireland, and is prepared to
 give every assistance in its power. It is, however,
 of opinion that the Committee would be much
 strengthened by the addition of one or more
 members representative of the manufacturing and
 commercial interests, directly, or indirectly, con-
 nected with the production and distribution of
 food.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. T. O'BRIEN.

The remains of the late Mr Thomas O'Brien,
 St Alphonsus Villas, were interred in Mount St
 Laurence Cemetery on Friday morning after
 Solemn Requiem High Mass in St. Michael's R.C.
 Church. The funeral was of large proportions,
 and testified to the esteem and regard in which
 the deceased was held in the city and district.

The chief mourners were—Messrs John, Joseph,
 and William O'Brien (sons); Patrick O'Brien,
 Christopher O'Sullivan, John Buckley, and
 James Buckley (nephews); Patrick Forrest,
 James Forrest, Cornelius Devane, Dr
 J. Devane, Michael A Bartley, Daniel Slattery
 (Cloverfield), Michael Lynch, Patrick Jones, John
 Jones, Timothy Jones, Michael Mulcahy, Thomas
 Gabbett (Caherconlish), Joseph Allen (Newport),
 John O'Mara (Boher), J J McMahon, and P
 McInerney (cousins).

The clergy present were—Rev Fr O'Connor
 (Adm), St Michael's; Rev Fr Devane, C.C (cousin);
 Rev Fr Dwane, C.C; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C; Rev
 Fr Thornhill, C.C; Rev Fr Murphy, P.P, St
 Patrick's, and Rev Fr Hogan, St Munchin's
 College.

Amongst the general public were—Messrs S
 O'Mara, High Sheriff; J T Robinson, Tralee; Dr
 J Roberts; T H Brett, P J Hurley, T Duggan,
 B.C; Alderman D McNeice, T J Looney, J
 Harty, L Foley, J Howard, S Hanrahan, P T
 Riordan, Tralee; J O'Sullivan, Cork; P Frost,
 Cork; M Hanrahan, W Hanrahan, T O'Sullivan,
 J Scallan, C Harty, J Hartney, J Sheehan, W J
 South, D Kiely, J O'Farrell, R Cooke, S Griffey,
 E Hartney, P O'Donovan, J Crowe, J Gilligan,
 M O'Brien, B.C; T Duggan, J O'Donovan, J
 O'Connor, J McNeice, A O'Donovan, etc.

A large number of wreaths were sent, and the
 officiating clergyman at the graveside was the
 Rev Father Devane.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the
 Shannon Lodge, held on Monday night, Bro J
 McGill, N.G. presiding, on the proposition of Bro
 J Fitzgerald, P.P.G.M., seconded by Bro T
 O'Connell, P.P.G.M., the following resolution was
 passed in silence, the members standing—"That
 we tender to Bro Wm Barker our very sincere
 sympathy on the great loss he has sustained in
 the death of his mother, whose demise, after a
 short illness, is regretted by all who knew her."

WELSH VACAN

Mr Caradoc Rees, a Barrister
 was to-day returned as a Liberal
 Arfon Division of Carnarvonshire
 in succession to the late Mr W J

SENTENCE OF DE

At Durham Assizes to-day, he
 Ridley, Frank Steel, 31, labourer,
 guilty of the murder of Nana Ba
 head, in May, and was sentenced

TO-DAY'S MARK

BUTTER—1s 2d to 1s 3d per lb.
WOOL—A fair supply; 1s 8d to
POULTRY—Chickens from 3s 6d to
 young ducks, 3s 6d to 5s 6d.
EGGS—Hen eggs, 1s 3d to 1s
 duck eggs, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per do
BREADSTUFFS—Retail patents, 4s
 Bakers' patents, 4s 0d per s
 4s 0d per sack; Specials, 4s 6s
 Wholemeal, 4s 6d per sack; C
 6d per sack; Oaten Flake Meal, 20
 Flake Bran, £10 15s per ton; W.
 per ton; Special Bran, £8 0s
 Pollard, £8 0s per ton; Indian
 £9 4s per ton; Do. (fine), £9
 Barley Meal, £10 0s.
FISH—Whiting, 10d per lb; large
 per doz; cod, 10d per lb; haddock, 1
 10d per lb; hake, 9d per lb; ling,
 1s 10d per lb; plaice, 1s per lb; tur
 1s; halibut, 1s 6d; lemon sole, 1s 4
 1s 0d per lb; whitebait, 6d per
 1s per lb; salmon, cut 1s 10d, who
MEAT—Roasting beef and steak,
 and loins of mutton, and choi
 shoulders of mutton, 1s per lb; bre
 9d to 10d per lb; necks of mut: o
 soup beef, 5d per lb; steak, 1s per
 9d per lb; f. of mutton, 11d.
HAY AND STRAW—A small sup
 New rye hay sold at from 47s 6d t
 old upland, 75s 0d to 85s; oatens
 to 67s 6d.

PIGS.

The following are to-day's price
 Pigs (1 cwt. 1 qr. 0 lb. to 1 cwt.
 74s per cwt; Stout (1 cwt 2 qrs.
 3 qrs.), 74s per cwt; Overweight,
 1 lb. to 1 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lbs.), 7
 Heavy Overweight (over 1 cwt. 3
 69s per cwt; Do. (over 2 cwt. 0 qrs
 Unfinished, special price; Berw
 stone), 70s per cwt; "Sixes"
 under 10 stone), 70s.

TUESDAY'S PIG MARKET—The
 bonhams in market; they sold at f
 42s 6d each.

CORK BUTTER MARK.

Supply good; demand quiet. V
 wet. Firsts, 120s; Seconds, 114s; A
 Market steady, with a strong upwa
 supply short. Centrifugal Cream
 135s; Factories, 132s to 128s

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Climatological observations made