

spect in England. So far as the  
 lities of market gardening in Ireland  
 concerned the remark is made that  
 ided a suitable training is obtained,  
 gardening and fruit growing, either  
 ed with poultry-keeping and pig-  
 g, or by itself, could well provide a  
 for educated Irish women who wish  
 ain in Ireland. And, as we know,  
 ing as a domestic economy subject is  
 aught in various technical schools in  
 untry. As the Thursday market in  
 is regarded by live stock buyers  
 of the most outstanding features  
 e cattle trade throughout the  
 l Kingdom, the article by Mr  
 on dealing with it is of great and  
 d interest. In point of stock, numbers  
 e wide circle of buyers who attend,  
 ublic market stands ahead of any in  
 Britain. About 200,000 cattle and  
 than 300,000 sheep pass through it  
 ach year, and as many as 6,278 cattle  
 been sold at a single market. How  
 tant the market is will thus be seen,  
 e "Journal" article, which traces the  
 y of the market, gives an account of  
 elling arrangements, the sources of  
 y, the chief buyers, and the types and  
 of cattle sold should be carefully  
 by all interested in the live stock  
 try. The account of the Fourth Irish  
 aying Competition is very timely now  
 eggs are so scarce and dear. The Com-  
 on was very successful. Thirty-three  
 each containing 3 birds, were entered  
 ery good results obtained, over four-  
 shillings profit being made on each  
 One of the birds made a world's  
 l—a White Wyandotte pullet laying  
 eggs in a year, the highest score ever  
 ed in an official test for a White  
 dotte pullet. The article gives a full  
 nt of the performances of the different  
 s and of the kinds and quantities of  
 used. A list of the prize-winning  
 rs is also given. There are other im-  
 nt articles, one of which deals with

The weather has again become very mild in the  
 city and district, for the season, and November  
 has kept pretty free of its proverbial fogs, but  
 only to provide an excessive rainfall as an  
 unwelcome substitute. To-day proved a very un-  
 pleasant one for those who had to be much out of  
 doors. Rain began to fall towards noon, and it  
 came down heavily until an advanced hour this  
 evening.

THE GAIETY.

"The Battle of the Somme."

This highly attractive and engrossing film, in  
 anticipation of which there has been a great  
 demand for seats, did not arrive at the Gaiety  
 till to-day, and, as may be seen by advertisement,  
 will be shown as follows—To-morrow (Friday) at  
 1.30 and 3.30, and Saturday at the same hour.  
 The enterprising proprietors of the Gaiety are to  
 be congratulated on securing a film of such historic  
 interest, and we feel assured it will be seen by  
 crowded houses during the matinees that have  
 been arranged as above.

OLD AGE PENSIONS EXTRA ALLOWANCES.

A meeting of the Dock Ward Sub-Committee  
 was held at the Carnegie Free Library on  
 Wednesday evening, Alderman D. McNeice,  
 presided. Also present—Rev Canon G. L. Swain,  
 M.A; Mr P. O'Flynn, B.C; with Mr James  
 Ward, Clerk. A large number of applications  
 for increases to their pensions were considered by  
 the Sub-Committee; all applicants were granted  
 an increase of 2s 6d per week. This amount  
 together with their existing pensions now raises  
 their allowances to 7s 6d per week.

DEATH OF MR J GRANT.

We regret to announce the death of Mr John  
 Grant, which took place last night at his resi-  
 dence, Wolf Tone street. The deceased had been  
 ailing for a considerable time past, and his death  
 was not altogether unexpected. He was engineer  
 at the Graving Docks for more than thirty years,  
 and quite recently was granted a superannuation  
 allowance by the Harbour Board on retiring from  
 that position. He was a capable and courteous  
 official, and his demise is greatly felt by a wide  
 circle of friends, who sympathise with his family  
 in their bereavement.

CHARGE AGAINST A CLARE DENTIST

Ennis, Tuesday Night.

At a special court here to-day, Mr George  
 McFiey presiding, the charge against a local  
 dentist named W J Burke, of administering a  
 poisonous substance to a girl at Lahinch was  
 resumed.  
 Mr F F Cullinan, C S, prosecuted, and Mr J B  
 Lynch, solicitor, defended.  
 Mr Richard J Moss, Chemical Analyst to the  
 Royal Dublin Society, gave evidence of having  
 received from the Clare Constabulary a small  
 bottle containing a brown powder, which he  
 recognised as cantharides, an active irritant  
 poison, rarely used internally, except in the form  
 of tincture. He gave the result of his exami-

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Lord R. Cecil, replying  
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