

PRIVATE JOSEPH FUSILLIERS.

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The death of Private Joseph Fusilliers, which took place at Limerick, after a short illness, was deeply mourned. He was employed by the Limerick Garrison, at Limerick, for very many years, and was highly thought of by his superiors. He volunteered for the 1st Battalion, and joined the Royal Fusilliers, where he served a considerable period. He was transferred to Bere Island, and received a letter of sympathy from the King and Queen, and a complimentary letter from Lieut. General Sir J. G. B. Deane, in recognition of her general favourite he was. He was married, and had a wife and three daughters.

It is an opportunity of acknowledging the services of non-commissioned officers, and for the great kindness and attention which she showed her when she went to the hospital, where her husband was. Beautifully decorated officers and sergeants.

PROBLEM.

n Dublin Castle.

At a meeting which Mr Duke presided, and in which the various Government departments were present, was held at Dublin Castle, on Thursday, when, it is understood, the subject of the food problem in Ireland was discussed. Arrangements were made for the views of representative County Councils, of leading agriculturists generally, and of the public. The master is only in the position of a referee; when a definite decision is reached, an official pronouncement will be made.

The new Secretary for Scotland, Mr. James Buchanan, has announced his views on food production in Scotland. It need not be surprised if the Government will take steps to increase the production of oats, barley, and potatoes.

CORPORATION.

The Corporation is summoned to meet at half past seven, on Monday, for the purpose of transacting its business. It is expected that representatives from the various Markets Trustees for one of the districts will be present. A successor to the late Mr. J. J. O'Connell, of the Free Library and University Committees, and to approve of the same. The matter will be made by special and standing orders.

ON OF WHITE FLOUR.

The Government states, says the Press Association, in an announcement issued by the Government on Thursday that an additional quantity of stocks of white flour

possessed in Cork and neighbouring counties. The end was not altogether unexpected, as Coroner Byrne lived to a ripe old age, being by far the oldest of the Coroners of Cork county. As an agriculturist he was best known, for he was one of the most successful breeders of cattle in Munster.

Miss Ivy Smith.

Very deep regret is extended to our popular fellow-citizen, Mr W B Smith, Patrick Street, on the death of his only daughter, Miss Ivy Smith, which occurred on the 24th, at Barrington's Hospital, after a brief illness. The deceased was a bright and winsome child and a great favourite. The funeral, which took place on Christmas Day, was of a large and representative character and testified to the esteem in which her parents are held in the city. The chief mourners were—Mr W B Smith, father; Masters George and Burton Smith, brothers; Messrs John Waugh and John Irwin, uncles; Master J Waugh, Messrs A Shire and E H Collopy, relatives.

The Rev Canon Waller officiated at the graveside.

Mr James Bethell.

Many friends have also heard with sincere regret of the death of an old and respected citizen, Mr James Bethell, Watergate, which took place yesterday morning. He was long connected with the iron foundry business, and was widely and popularly known in city and county.

INCREASE IN DRINK PRICES.

A notification was received from Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd., by the members of the licensed trade in the city this morning to the effect that on and after Monday next the price of stout per barrel would be increased by 13s, thereby bringing the present price up to £4 5s. The price of Bass's beer has been increased by 2s per barrel.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

A Record Christmas Week.

At Ennis Weekly Petty Sessions yesterday, Mr G McElroy, B.M., presided *solus*, and having heard one charge of drunkenness from the country, said but for this there would have been a clean calendar. There was not one single case of drunkenness from the town, and the fact spoke well for the moral conduct of the people of Ennis. He congratulated them.

ARCHBISHOP HEALY'S ILLNESS.

The Most Rev Dr Healy, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tuam, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, has, recently grown weaker, and is at present in a serious condition. The following telegram has been received from Rome:—"The Pope expresses concern and sympathy, and sends Archbishop Apostolic blessing."

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market.

Thursday, December 28th.—The holiday season naturally interfered, and had its reflex effect upon

salary in view of the fact that the schoolmaster in the Ardagh district, who has over twenty years of service, was also appointed at the salary of £100 per year, and is at present paid at that rate.

The Chairman said that there was a difference of opinion between the Ardagh dispensary and the Abbeyfeale. In Ardagh the inhabitants are mostly poor, and could not afford to pay for a wife, while in the portion of Abbeyfeale to which Nurse Foley the population are not so poor. Again, the Women's National Health Association were paying a yearly sum to the Ardagh wife, so that in fair play to Nurse Foley's salary ought to be increased to enable her to live in the district. He suggested to ask the Government Board to reconsider their decision on the matter.

The Chairman's suggestion was adopted.

NEW DIETARY SCALE.

The Master reported that no tenders had been received for the ingredients required for the new dietary scale.

It was decided to let the matter stand until the end of March.

SUGAR SUPPLY.

The Master reported that Mr Brown had agreed to supply the sugar to the Union at the contract price for last year.

The Chairman said that was very satisfactory.

SANCTIONED.

The Local Government Board wrote sanctioning the payment of salary at the rate of £15 6s a week to Mr Thorpe, Medicine Analyst.

PORTER'S DUTIES.

The Local Government Board wrote regarding the arrangements for the discharge of the duties of Porter during the illness of that office. It appeared from the Master's report that Mr Mulcahy, junior, was not capable of performing the duties, the Board could not sanction the appointment, and the Guardians should make other arrangements.

An order was made stating that as there were no complaints as to the way Patrick Mulcahy discharged the duties of Porter, the Local Government Board were asked to approve of the appointment temporarily of Patrick Mulcahy, junior.

Owing to the absence of a quorum no meeting of the District Council was held.

FATALITY AT SCATTERY

During a dense fog on Monday night (our Kilmurphy correspondent) a respected resident of Scattery Island named Mary Hanrahan, 80 years of age, missed her way on return from a visit to some friends. After a search by her relatives found her lifeless body, she had perished from the cold.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Tipperary,] A report has reached Tipperary that a man named Lane from the Ballylanders district, returning from Mitchelstown fair, was found in his cart with half his face eaten off by a pig, which he was bringing home. No particulars of the shocking tragedy are available.

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