

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT'S OWN IRISH-CANADIAN RANGERS.

Farewell to Clonrush, on the green banks of Shannon:
The spot of my boyhood, my own Irish home,
Where I rarely heard mention of shrapnel or cannon,
Till Canada beckoned me over the foam.

But when the oppressor stalked, gory, through Belgium,
And of its fair valleys one vast graveyard made,
Then I thought I would help this wrong to be righted—
So I joined with the Rangers—the Irish Brigade.

In our ranks we have men from the Boyne and Blackwater,
From the shores of Lough Neagh to the Keep of Kinsale;
And the Orange and Green have never yet faltered
When fighting for Empire and old Granuaile.

United we stand for the cause that we cherish,
And dissension's phantom, united, we've laid,
And shoulder to shoulder we'll conquer or perish—
'Tis the spirit that binds us—the Irish Brigade.

Soon I hope to re-visit the home of my childhood,
And kiss a dear mother who oft prays for me;
Once more I will roam through the bogland and wildwood—
Then war, grim and gory, quick welcome to thee.

Shure we'll stand on the Somme—the boys of the Rangers—
While tyranny's legions shall crumble and fade
And we'll dash down their strongholds, despising all dangers—
'Tis the hope that inspires us—the Irish Brigade.

[The above lines were written on the train from Belfast to Dublin by a Limerick man, who informs us that several other Limerick boys are in the battalion.—E. L. C.]

FRENCH PRODUCTS.

British firms anxious to replace now, or after the war, German and Austrian products by French products, may apply to the

"Office National du Commerce Extérieur,"
3, Rue Feytaud, Paris.

a branch of the Board of Trade, which will put them gratuitously in connection with the manufacturers and producers. Please mention with precision the required articles. Reliable British Agents, with serious references, anxious to represent in Ireland French marks and products, may also apply to the Office National. No fee will be charged.

LIMERICK NO 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr P K Hogan, chairman, presided to-day at Limerick No 1 District Council. The Food Production Scheme was unanimously adopted, and also a resolution denouncing the attack on Mr London, M.P., and adding that "if this is the liberty Ireland would have under Sinn Fein it would be better to have the ruthless Government of the Kaiser over our unfortunate country."

GAIETY THEATRE.

Attention is directed to the excellent bill of fare at the Gaiety Theatre next week, as may be seen by our advertising columns. Monday and Tuesday an exciting film "Gods of Fate," and a great serial "The Laughing Mask" will be among the features produced.

to arrive by the morning train.
Mr Moran—Certainly; if the morning train is not too early.
Serjeant Sullivan—No. I am quite used to early travelling.

FUNERAL OF MR W. ROOKBY.

The funeral of the late Mr William Rookby, for many years Principal Clerk of the Inland Revenue in this city, took place from his late residence, 5 Moyola Terrace, yesterday morning at ten o'clock for St Munchin's. There was a numerous gathering of friends desirous of paying a last mark of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman, as well as sympathy with his widow and family in their sorrow.

The chief mourners were—Messrs Philip and Thomas Rookby, sons of the deceased.
The clergy present were—The Dean of Limerick, Canon Waller, Rev V G Sutcliffe, and Canon Robertson.

Amongst the general public were the following from the Customs and Excise—Messrs B J McGann, Thos E Tee, M McMahon, T P O'Brien, J J Byrnes, T B Blaney, J M O'Dwyer, S Cusack (late officer), and P O'Leary. Amongst those also present were—E G Fitt, W B Owens, W Owens, P R Toppin, J M Stack, P McCarthy, J McCarthy, L Nestor, A R Barnett, J Irwin, G Pike, W Smith, M Griffin, M Nelson, J Harris, J Wallace, T Harnett, J B Waugh, F Mitchell, R Hanna, E Galbraith, C Hill, W Webb, J J Quaid, H Trousdell, J Johnston, R Hartigan, J G Wilkison, M Russell, M Geraghty, T Duggan, T B Blaney, G O'Dwyer, C O'Donoghue, B Gubbins, T Tubridy, A Waterstone, W P Cutbush, J A McKenzie, J Barry, J Daly, A H Baldwin, M Spain, D Thompson, W J Horne, W H Thompson, etc.
Canon Waller officiated.

THE LATE MR J FORREST.

The remains of the late Mr James Forrest, for many years City High Constable, were interred in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery yesterday. At 3 o'clock the funeral left St John's Cathedral for the last resting place. It was of very large and representative proportions, and testified amply to the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held by all classes in the city, and the sympathy extended to the family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Patrick Forrest (son), J Kelly, P O'Brien, W O'Brien, Jas Ryan (Boher), John O'Mara (Boher), M A Bartley, and M Lynch, (cousins).

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Fitzgerald, Adm, St John's; Rev Fr Connolly, do; Rev Fr Kelly, do; Rev Fr Carroll, do.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (Councillor S B Quin, J.P., D.L.) attended by his mace-bearers; the High Sheriff (Councillor T S Lawler), Ald M Joyce, M.P., L O'Donnell, B.C., J P Lynch, B.C., T Duggan, B.C., J H Roche, J.P., Dr Mulcahy, P O'Flynn, B.C., J A Doyle, solr, S Hastings, solr, E O'Toole, City Treasurer; P Coyle, C Devane, T Looney, P Hurley, M F Donnellan, M Morrissey, D Griffin, B.C., S Frost, S.O., J Kenneally, S.O., J McCarthy, M Costello, J O'Brien, Dr McDonnell, H Hayes, P Enright, P Kirby, Dr Kelly (Asylum), W O'Shaughnessy, do, M O'Brien, R Harris, J J Scanlan, J J O'Dea, P Hayes, Capt Murphy, A.S.C.; Hugh O'Neill, Gerald Curran, J Barry, Stephen O'Mara, M Downey, B.C.; J Gould, M Clohessy, G Guinane, M Griffin, J M Cashin, E Cole, J Dundon, solr; A Lee, P Kenny, K O'Brien, W Gale, W Peacocke, J.P.; A Hall, E J Long, J.P.; G Baldwin, J Cuffey, H Guinane, J J Hanratty, Sergeant Kelly, M Coffey, R Hartigan, Head Constable Healy, Sergeant McCarthy, Constable Cassidy, Constable Tomney, Constable Quinn, C Wells, T Fennell, M Mulcahy, T Ryan, M McGrath, J Lee, W O'Neill, P McNamara, H Pearson, M Clarkson, J Hurley, W Bourke, E Harrold, R Fahy, and J P McNamara, Capt Sheehan, and members of the Fire Brigade.

Mrs O'Brien, outh Hill, sent her carriage.
Fr Conolly officiated at the graveside.

was a fatal dose. The solution vegetable poison of the greatest permanence called curare, and a caused paralysis and death. It show that Alfred Mason had made of this poison. Hetty, writing to the Zepelin rails, said "Who Germans now for taking their rhinoceros skinned, perfidious, can (Sensational.) Winnie Mason wrote "You know what slimy cowards English are if their dirty skins are taken."
Sir Frederick Smith concluded, was taken.

TO-DAY'S MARKET.

BUTTER—1s 10d to 2s 0d per lb.
TURNIPS—15 loads; 38s 0d to 43
MANGOLDS—10 loads; 28s to 32s
EGGS—Hen eggs, 2s 0d to 2s 3d
duck eggs, 2s 0d to 2s 3d per dozen
POTATOES—There were 45 loads of market to-day. Prices:—1s 0d to 1s 4d
SATURDAY'S WEEKLY CATTLE MARKET—There were 2 cows and 92 calves in market. Cows from £28 to £35; calves, 10s to 12s.
FOWL—Chickens, 4s 0d to 6s 0d
young ducks, 4s 0d to 5s 6d per pair; to 5s 0d each; hen turkeys, 12s 0d to pair.
CORN—There were 226 barrels of oat of wheat, and 7 barrels of barley White oats from 1s 10d to 1s 11d black oats, 1s 9d to 1s 9½d; wheat 2s 4d; barley, 2s.

HAY AND STRAW—There were 102 1/2 loads of oat straw, and 11 1/2 loads of reed in market to-day. Prices were a Rye hay, 80s to 90s per ton; 2nd crop 72s 6d; upland hay, 57s 6d to 75s; 1st 6d to 55s; oat straw, 40s 0d wheaten straw, 60s 0d.

FISH—Plaice, 1s 6d per lb; herring whiting, 10d per lb; cod, 1s 0d haddock, 10d; lemon sole, 2s 0d; sea mackerel, 4d each.

MEAT—Hind quarters of mutton, 1s 4d per lb fore quarters of mutton, 1s 4d per lb beef, 1s 6d per lb; steak and chop, 1s boiling beef, 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb; cow 1s 2d per lb; soup beef, 6d per lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Retail War Flour per sack; Bakers' War Flour, 63s 0d Wholemeal 61s 0d per sack; Oaten 0d per sack; Oaten Flake Meal, 33s 0d Flake Bran, £18 0s per ton; W. Bran per ton; Red Bran, none; W. £18 5s per ton; Indian Meal £17 12s per ton; Do. (fine), £17 14s Extra Fine, £18 18s; Barley Meal, £

PIGS.

The following are to-day's prices:—Pigs (1 cwt. 1 qr. 0 lb. to 1 cwt. 2 q 108s per cwt; Stout (1 cwt 2 qrs. 8 lbs. 3 qrs.), 108s per cwt; Overweight (1 cwt. 1 lb. to 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.), 106s Heavy Overweight (over 1 cwt. 3 qrs 102s per cwt; Do. (over 2 cwt. 0 qrs. 14 Unfinished, special price; Berwick stone), 100s per cwt; "Sixes" (over under 10 stone), 104s.

CORK BUTTER MARKET.

Supply medium; demand quiet. West Seconds, 185s; Thirds, 150s; A, 182s. Market steady. Centrifugal Creamery 208s; Factories, 194s to 180s.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET.

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