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case for hearing at the City Police
or to-day.

ceived by advertisement that the
will, on Sunday next, leave Mount
3 p m, for a trip down the river,
about 7 p m.

eneral meeting of the Society for
of Cruelty to Animals will be held
f Commerce next Saturday at 3.30.
reside.

ell, son of Sergeant D O'Connell,
, has succeeded in his final en-
nation, taking the B E degree at
arsity examination.

cars were descending a hill at
orris, the second car, which was
ow, dashed into the porch of the
te', killing Mr P Cannon, propie-
anding at the door.

ent of Agriculture intimate to the
bodies that they will advance
terest, for the purchase of knap-
ayers, which are not to cost more

LONDON CITY & MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED.

nd balance sheet of the London City
ank, Limited, to the 31st December,
appears in our fourth page this
be read with special interest in
roles, in view of the proposed
of this Bank with the Belfast
any, Limited, as announced in the
cently. The Directorate of the
nd Midland Bank includes Lord
ersally known in connection with
Volf's great shipbuilding yard in
Mr Reginald McKenna, late
the Exchequer, who was recently
accepted a seat on the Board.
he magnitude of the operations of
be gathered from the fact that the
tal is £28 200,000, the subscribed
47,804, the paid up capital
the reserve fund £4,000,000. The
the 31st December amounted to
and the net profits of the year to
which was added the balance of
ght forward from last account,
d sum of £1,750,566. This was
s follows:—Interim dividend at
per cent per annum for the half-
0th June, 1916, less income tax,
dend at the rate of 18 per cent per
half-year ending 31st December,
investment account, £632,501; pay-
s to members of the staff serving
sty's forces, and bonus to others,
balance carried forward to next
538. From these figures it will be
elfast Banking Company will have
er in a very important scheme of
and the consequent extension to
operations of the London City and

pecially accused of culpability. Something, too,
will depend on the statement which Lord Hardinge
is to make in the House of Lords. There can be
no doubt that the House of Commons takes a much
graver view of the report than of any State
document published in our time.

Salonika Mails Lost.

The Postmaster-General announces that letters
and newspapers, etc, but not parcels, for the
Salonika Force which reached London for despatch
between 2.30 a m, on May 22nd and 2 20 a m, on
May 24th; also between 2 30 a m, on June 6th
and 2.30 a m, on June 9th, have been lost at sea
through enemy action.

Captain C S Butcher.

Lieutenant C S Butcher, Royal Inniskilling
Fusiliers, who has been gazetted Captain
(Acting) in the heavy branch of the Machine Gun
Corps, is a son of Major-General Butcher, C B,
C M G, some time A D O S, Irish Command.
Captain Butcher has been serving abroad since
last September.

Limerick Soldier Killed.

Intelligence has been received by his relatives
in the city of the death on the Western Front of
Private John Hogan, 2nd, Irish Guards. The
deceased was killed in action on the 25th instant,
and his relatives have been so informed by the
War Office. Prior to joining the Guards the
deceased was a member of the Limerick Regiment
of National Volunteers.

GERMAN CROP REPORTS.

An Unsatisfactory Harvest.

A Reuter's Zurich telegram says that the crop
reports in the German papers generally indicate an
unsatisfactory harvest, chiefly owing to the
drought, which was only broken by devastating
hailstorms.

"RUINED FRANCE"

To-morrow's Lectures

The eloquent French Benedictine Pere Gatard,
O.S.B, will deliver in English two illustrated
lectures on "Ruined France" in the Thonond
Hall, George Hotel, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock and
8.30 p.m. His personal experiences cannot fail
to be most interesting and instructive, and the
lectures will be enhanced by lantern slides and
musical items. The proceeds are in aid of the
French Red Cross Funds, and there should be very
large audiences to support so worthy a cause.

The following have kindly consented to con-
tributed to the musical programme—Mrs Devane,
Miss Tidmarsh, Mrs J Hartigan, Mr Malcolm
Shaw, Mr H Spillane, Miss Hanrahan 'cello, and
Mr J McLoughlin, violin. Tickets may be had at
Pigott's, McCarthy's, Miss Smith's or at the
George Hotel. The Mayor will preside at the
afternoon Lecture, and Count de La Poer in the

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used for drilling and hat
its advantages on the
as to constitute it a b
installs it among his acce
cost. Having regard to i
cheap machine, and ev
worked it has given all
Joy explained every de
the mechanism of the tr
tions, which were a sourc
profit to those who v
carried out in their entire
attended were—Dr C Bloo
Ballingall, J P; R Maume,
T Dundon, D C; J Flynn,
D C; J J McCabe, M Co
J McNamara, D C; A
Dynam, J Hodnett, M H
Christy, Miss Roche, T B
McDonogh, J Smith, R Le

EAST CLARE

Rival Me

Mr P. Lynch, K.C, wi
travelled from Eunis on Tu
in the north-western part
there was a fair, to canvass
de Valera also visited the p
were held.

At Mr. Lynch's meeting
D.C., presided.

Mr Lynch, who had a
said he had been asked to
there to ask the men of B
personality, for himself,
which he stood, the policy t
found true since the estab
League in 1880. (Cheers)

Here a man in the cro
Lynch had been a Crown P
to his prosecution of Clare

Mr. Lynch—My friend,
your facts. I challenge a
single act of mine, the m
cause me to turn away ash
in Cork, or out of Cork, d
court against a man of t
never prosecuted a Clare m
refused to do so. (Cheer
close of his speech, add
C.C., who was waiting to a
supporter, said he should
counselling of his oppon
hoped that that was the s
paign would be fought—(l
will and self-restraint wou
sides.

Mr. Lynch and Father
shook hands, and the form
use of his motor to address

Immediately afterwards
was held. It was presi
O'Loughlin, Co C, who
which De Valera stood was
one. He appealed to th
votes to Eamon De Valeri
statesman. (Cheers)

Rev Fr Meehan, C.C,
was going to give Mr. L.