

of. It remains to be seen what consumers will derive from this general drop in prices, but the Food Controller will, doubtless, fix the maximum prices for beef and mutton in due course.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Weather.

During the week the weather has been quite of a variable character. The August Bank holiday, perhaps the most popular one of the year, was fortunately bright and fine, and enabled visitors to spend an enjoyable time of it at the seaside of in the country. Next day, however, turned out extremely wet, and since then there has been moisture more or less which proved beneficial to the growing crops and to the parched pastures. It rained heavily over-night, and to-day the weather remains unsettled. A change to warm sunshine will be welcomed, especially at the seaside resorts, which have now, it may be taken for granted, their full complement of holiday-makers.

DEATH OF MISS CLARE GUERIN.

Deep sympathy of very many friends in Limerick and elsewhere will be extended to Mr Ml Guerin, Postmaster, and Mrs Guerin on the death of their third daughter, Clare, which took place yesterday morning at Victoria Terrace, from an attack of bronchial pneumonia, contracted a fortnight ago. Up to that time the little one, who was 13 years of age, had been in her usual good health. She was a bright, winsome child of great promise, and her death, needless to say, leaves a void in the family circle which will long be felt. The funeral takes place at two o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) from St Michael's R.C Church for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

TRAMORE RACES.

The Tramore races will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, when three days enjoyable sport are assured patrons. There are few more popular and health-giving pleasure resorts than "Glorious Tramore," and the forthcoming race fixture is certain to attract a large concourse of visitors. Sporting folk are well aware of the popularity of Tramore and flock to it in big numbers during race week. This year's fixture promises to be a record one. The entries are much more numerous than usual, as all the stables in the country are represented in the card. The arrangements are in the hands of an energetic Committee, which can be trusted to cater admirably for the comfort and convenience of patrons.

CLARE ELECTION SEQUEL.

Ennis, Friday.
At a special court, Mr George McElroy, R.M., in the chair, Patrick Purcell, a farmer's son, living at Ballymaley, was charged with assault on one John Hanrahan, of same locality. The affair was a sequel to the Clare election. Evidence having been given, the case was adjourned for fourteen days, defendant being allowed out on bail.

Under the directions of an expert provided by

6.30. Preacher, Rev. H. E. Spelman
Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.
CLARINA PARISH—Morning Service, 12 o'clock ;
Evening Service, 5.0 (in schoolhouse).
CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer,
11.30 ; Evening Prayer, 5.30.
ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at
11.30 ; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.
GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Usual meeting,
12 o'clock.
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil Street).—Sunday,
August 12—Morning, 11 o'clock.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

James Christopher Prendergast, aged 7, was accidentally killed on Thursday evening at Carey's Road, while the little fellow was at play on that thoroughfare. A car was coming along the road and collided with the boy, despite the efforts of the driver, causing injuries which proved immediately fatal.

An inquest was held last evening by Dr J. Roberts, Deputy Coroner, and a jury, into the circumstances attending death, when a verdict was returned to the effect that death was due to shock consequent on injuries received by being knocked down by a car.

The body was identified by John Prendergast, father of the boy, and evidence was given to the effect that while some pigs were being driven through Carey's-road a pony and car in charge of John McMahon were also proceeding through the thoroughfare. One of the pigs ran under the pony's head, and while McMahon was endeavouring to avoid it, he looked round and saw deceased on the road. He went back, picked up the child, and volunteered to take him to Barrington's Hospital. John Purtil, the driver of the pigs, said he did not see the child knocked down.

The medical testimony given by Dr P. F. Graham went to show that death was due to shock as the result of injuries.

Mr J. A. Doyle, solicitor, represented the next-of-kin, and Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor, appeared for Messrs. McMahon, Ltd., the owners of the pony and car.

THE COMING WEATHER.

Mr J G Knight, nautical optician, Glentworth-street, writes this afternoon :—" Barometric and other conditions now favour a period of unsettled weather, but fair generally for the next ten days. To-morrow (Sunday), showery."

EXCURSION TO KILDYSART.

The Limerick Steamship Company announce an excursion to Kildysart to-morrow by their steamer the ss "Shannon," which leaves Mount Kennett Quay at 4 o'clock. This affords an opportunity of enjoying an evening on the river and a time on shore at Kildysart. The steamer will return from Kildysart at 9 o'clock, and arrive in the city an hour or so later.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market,
Wednesday, August 8th—Small entry. The shortage of grass and regulations interfered with