

10; blowing stock, 1s 3d per lb; corned beef, 1s 3d per lb; soup beef, 6d per lb.

**BREADSTUFFS.**—Wholesale Prices at Mill Door—Bakers' Flour, 14s 3d per sack; Retail Flour, 44s 3d per sack; Wholemeal, 44s 3d per sack; Oatmeal, 30s per sack; Oatmeal Flake Meal, 34s 0d per cwt; Bran G 3, £14 0s per ton; Pollard, G 1 and 2, £14 15s per ton; Fine Meal, £22 2s per ton; Coarse Meal, £22 per ton.

#### PIGS.

Following are to-day's prices:—Suitable Pigs (1 cwt. 1 qr. 0 lb. to 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs.) 140s per cwt; Stout (1 cwt 2 qrs. 15 lbs. to 1 cwt 2 qrs.), 140s per cwt; Overweight (1 cwt. 3 qrs. 1 lb. to 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.), 140s per cwt; Heavy Overweight (over 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.) 137s per cwt; Do. (over 2 cwt. 0 qrs. 14 lbs.), —s; Unfinished, special price; Berwick (about 8 stone), 140s per cwt; "Sixes" (bacon pigs, under 10 stone), 140s.

#### GORK BUTTER MARKET.

THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Supply small. Weather wet. Firsts, —s; Seconds, —. Centrifugal, Separator, and Factory.—Prices unchanged. Small supplies.

#### DISPERSION SALE.

On Thursday, Messrs Ebrill Bros held a dispersion sale of cattle, produce, and implements at Boherlode, Ballinestry, for the representatives of Mr. Thomas Minihan, deceased. The late Mr. Minihan was a well-known judge of cattle, and he always kept a choice selection of dairy cows, and he was so well known and so popular with all that it was no surprise to see such a concourse of people as attended at the sale. The sale commenced with the dairy cattle, and there was much speculation as to which of them would top the market in the sales ring. Two out of the lot were far above the rest in substance, quality, and other characteristics that mark the heavy milker. Many favoured lot 9, a blood red young cow of great substance and rare quality, and showing every appearance of being a heavy milker. Her rival was lot 5, a more loosely made roan cow of great quality and taking appearance, and also undoubtedly a first-class milker. At the sale the deep red easily beat her, as after a keen contest she eventually fell to Mr J Clifford at £44 15s, whilst the roan was secured by Mr A Laffan at £40 15s. The other cows sold equally well, and the average of the bawn was £34 12s 0d, which is one of the highest returns secured for many years. A useful 4 year old cob made £32 5s, and a breeding cow made £18 10s. The produce and implements sold at very satisfactory prices, and the entire sale was carried out with regularity and despatch, and proved very satisfactory to all.

#### RATHKEALE QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Hilary Quarter Sessions for the division of Rathkeale will be opened by His Honor County Court Judge Law-Smith on Tuesday in Rathkeale. The business to be disposed of consists of seven judgments, three of which are defended; fifty-five civil bills, thirteen of which are defended, and two malicious injury claims.

#### LIMERICK NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS.

A meeting of the Limerick National School Teachers was held to-day at the Town Hall. Mr M Walsh, Chairman for the past fifteen years, resigned, and Mr James Riordan, Banogue, was unanimously appointed as his successor. Mr Walsh thanked the members for their unvarying courtesy shown on all occasions. Six delegates to Congress were appointed, and six to the Limerick Trades Council.

Congratulatory resolutions on the appointment of the new R.C Bishop of Limerick, Dr Hallinan, have been adopted by representative bodies at Newcastle West and Rathkeale, and also by the Committee of St John's Temperance Society in this city. The County Council to-day passed a similar resolution.

#### AMERICAN COAL RESTRICTION ORDER.

Washington, Friday. President Wilson, supporting the Coal Restriction Order, points to the necessity for the relief of the congestion of the ports and railways for food transit and domestic warmth. He expresses confidence in America's willingness to observe the same discipline as if involved in actual conflict.

#### RUMANIAN INVALID PRISONERS.

Copenhagen, Saturday. The representatives of the Danish Red Cross came to-morrow to arrange for the journey of the Rumanian invalid prisoners, who are to be received in Danish internment camps.

#### DEATH OF MR GERALD P HARRIS.

His numerous friends in Limerick and elsewhere will learn with unaffected regret of the death in action of Mr Gerald P Harris. The deceased was a native of County Clare, and after coming to Limerick with his relatives he joined the local Press some twenty years ago. As a journalist he possessed all those qualities which make for success in the wide field of an exacting profession. He was held in the highest esteem by his colleagues, who regarded him with affection for his genial disposition, goodness of heart, and manly attributes. In September, 1904, he was appointed on the sub-editorial staff of the "Irish Independent," and in Metropolitan Press circles he was greatly esteemed by his colleagues. Early last year he joined the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and after the usual period of training he was sent to France in September, where he took part in some of the fiercest battles which have been fought since then in that terrain. His death, at an early age, is keenly regretted by very many friends, and by none more sincerely than by his colleagues of the Dublin and local Press. He was the soul of honour, and to those who knew him intimately and long the dearest of companions and the truest and staunchest of friends, the news of his death coming to them with inexpressible sadness.

#### THE COMING WEATHER

Stormy, wild and wet, with probable floods, during the next 14 days, starting from 3 p.m. Saturday, 19th instant.—John G Knight, 2 Glentworth street.

#### LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Dates for Half Yearly Meetings, 17-18 Fixed by the County Council at their Annual Meeting on 11th June, '17.

Croom Rural District Council—Places of Meeting—Courthouse, Croom, Tuesday, 5th March, 1918, 12 noon.  
Kilmallock Rural District Council—Kilmallock, Monday, 4th March, 1918, 12 noon.  
Limerick No 1 Rural District Council—County Courthouse, Limerick, Tuesday, 5th March, 1918, 12 noon.  
Mitchelstown No 2 Rural District Council—Courthouse, Galbally, Wednesday, 6th March, 1918, 12 noon.

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