

omatic relations were broken off on this year.

ARMY NEWS.

Major Cliffe Vigors

Major Cliffe Vigors, so long and so favourably known, has, the "Clonmel Chronicle" appointed to the Dublin Command of the Area. This is a signal recognition with which he has promoted recruitment (Royal Irish) Recruiting Area, and whose name is legion, will congratulate. In Clonmel he will be much missed, as is expressed that he is not severing with the neighbourhood for good.

Times Reported Dead.

Notification of the D.C.M. to Co-Sergeant Hayes at Limerick on Thursday, for Messines Ridge in June, 1917, will be a source of satisfaction in Clonmel, where he was stationed, having been the permanent staff of the Royal Irish the Depot. Since leaving Clonmel for the outbreak of war, Co-Sergeant Hayes has been wounded six times, and has died no fewer than four times. The report of his death, "grossly exaggerated" that is sufficiently emphasised "leave the sergeant is at present Clonmel.

Strikes Averted.

Strikes Suspended Pending Conference.

Threatened strike of Coventry munition workers were to cease work last night has been averted. The three local trade bodies met and recommended the workers to suspend notices pending a National conference joint engineering and allied trades late. The Press Association's report, it was come to apparently without a vote, although the Mayor of Coventry has been endeavouring to persuade them to call a strike.

ROOSEVELT'S SONS.

President Roosevelt has received a cable from Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jun., who is in action in France. He has been wounded in his hospital. The wounds are not serious, Quentin, who was killed in a German airman, has been buried by military honours.

NATIONALIST PARTY.

Mr. O'Connell was in the precincts of the House yesterday, but he did not enter the Chamber. Many members of the Irish Party were present at the House, but they are not in strength to-day.

power; in heating and lighting of houses, hotels, clubs, theatres, cinemas, etc.; unnecessary tramway and electrical services, and in gas and electrical works. It would now be a more sound policy to economise whilst there was time rather than later on be compelled to economise for the actual want of coal. Another great wastage was in domestic heating and lighting. This was apparent everywhere, and clear proof existed that house holders had been allowed by some coal merchants to hoard coal, to the great disadvantage of works, factories, etc. Householders might rest satisfied that their hoardings would be requisitioned as required, and if any coal merchant continued to allow such a practice it would be a serious matter for him.

Mr. Burgess then dealt with the position of the three principal Irish coalmines now working—Arigna, Wexford, and Castlecomer—and said that as the quality of coal as present being got was generally untraded, it was very important that works and other consumers of coal should provide themselves with suitable furnaces, ranges, and grate-bars. He mentioned that the Chief Secretary recently thoroughly inspected these and other mines, with the result that things had been pushed on. Mr. Shortt also visited Kynock's, Arklow, and other works, and was actively interesting himself in the development of all sorts of Irish industries.

In conclusion, Mr. Burgess appealed to the members, to all authorities, and the general public to help to bring about the desired results. If there was not strict economy they would have to face the unpleasant spectacle of works closing, unemployment, and the poor, and even the well off, unemployment, and the poor, and even the well off, without fires or light. To avoid these things waste under all heads must stop; profiteering must stop. In addition to economy, the use of turf and timber would be necessary.

An interesting discussion followed.

DEATH OF MRS K O'BRIEN.

The death of Mrs Johanna O'Brien, wife of Mr Kennedy O'Brien, Green Hill Cottage, Garrybawn, which took place at her residence on Friday, 19th inst., is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends in the city and county. The remains were removed to St John's Cathedral on Saturday evening, when the funeral took place on Sunday at 3 p.m. for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The very large concourse of friends and sympathisers testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The clergy in attendance were—Rev. Fr. Kelly, St John's; Rev. Fr. Carroll, do; Rev. Fr. McKenna, do; Rev. Fr. Murphy, P.P. St Patrick's.

Rev. Fr. McNamara, St John's, officiated. The following were the chief mourners and immediate relatives—Kennedy O'Brien (husband), Tom, Mick, and Kennedy, sons; Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Kinurek, daughters; Kennedy O'Brien and Batt O'Brien, grandsons; P. Markham and J. Kinurek, sons-in-law; Mrs. T. O'Brien, daughter-in-law; P. Hickey, brother; Batt O'Brien, Wm. O'Brien, Ned O'Brien, Thos. O'Brien, brothers-in-law; P. Hickey, P. O'Brien, Owen O'Brien, Tom O'Brien, Batt O'Brien, Jim O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Ken O'Brien, and Tom O'Brien, nephews; Mrs. P. Hickey and Mrs. Batt O'Brien, sisters-in-law; Mrs. Hartigan, Mrs. M. Ryan, Mrs. C. Noonan, Mary O'Brien, Kate O'Brien, nieces.

Mary Jane Rafferty, who died at Middletown (Armagh), was 105 years of age.

LIMERICK GENTLEMAN'S ESTATE COMMITTEE.

The County Committee of Agriculture, Technical Instruction hold their monthly meeting to-morrow. One of the items on the agenda paper relates to the question of procuring a suitable house, with sufficient land attached, for the purpose of establishing a model farm in the county for the training of young men in the farm industry.

LIMERICK GENTLEMAN'S ESTATE.

The matter of the estate of Thomas Nevins deceased, late of Mount Shannon, Lisnagry, Limerick, came before Mr Justice O'Connor in administration suit of Mary Cecilia Groom, Thomas A. Nevins and another. All the parties are children of the deceased, who left considerable property. The Chief Clerk found that the defendant, Thomas A. Nevins (who was the executor, and proved the will in this country) a sum of £85,640 11s 9d unaccounted for. Mr. J. K. C. who (instructed by Messrs. M. and Morris) appeared for the plaintiff, said that Thomas A. Nevins sold up practically all the property went to America, where he now lives. There was not much hope of getting anything from him; but they were doing their best. Mr. Justice O'Connor granted Mr. Swayne's application directing the unsold property to be sold, Mr. Mearns and Morris to have carriage. Mr. L. K. C. (instructed by Messrs. Harman and S. appeared for the defendant, Thomas A. Nevins and said they were unable to get into touch with him.

FAIRS.

Fixtures for July.

Wednesday, 24th—Avocha, esp; Ballintra, esp; Ballydeob. esp; Carlow, esp; Derrygonn, esp; Foakle, esp; Granard, esp.
Thursday, 25th—Antim, esp; Ballygur, esp; Banada, esp; Boyle, esp; Carrick-on-osp; Clones, esp; Clonmellon, esp; Doole, esp; Dranganin, esp; Falcarragh, esp; Grogan, esp; Killimote, esp; Kiltimogh, esp; Knockree, esp; Limerick City, hp; Listowel, esp; Loughglynn, esp; Magherafelt, o; M. ville, c; Moyne, esp; O'Brien's Bridge, esp; Renvyle, c; Roscarbery, esp.
Friday, 26th—Achill, esp; Ballymena, esp; Blackwater, esp; Bonlahy, esp; Buncrana, c; Carrickmore, esp; Castleblakeney, esp; Carrickmore, esp; Clogher (Llams Fair); Clohead, esp; Collon, esp; Doonbeg, c; Fr. Fuize, esp; Garrison, c; Graigue-na-Managh, esp; Kilmartin, esp; Limerick City, esp; Mullagh (Cavan), esp; Shrule, esp; Tomhag, esp; Warrapoint, esp.
Saturday, 27th—Ballymena, esp; Bann, esp; Cappawhite, esp; Dingle, esp; Farinagh, esp; Hacketstown, esp; Killala, esp; Malinbeg, esp; Mullanny, esp; Newtownhamilton, c; Toomavara, esp.
In places marked thus (c) a pig fair is held the day previous. The letters "c" and "h" respectively denote cattle, sheep, pigs, horses.

SUMMER SALE

At The Fashion Mart, 15 Patrick Street, Limerick. Bargains in all departments.