

for the two preceding quarters. This is very satisfactory. But while the submarine peril is being steadily countered, it has not yet been overcome, and we have a reminder of that is the loss of the splendid White Star liner *Justitia*, sunk on Saturday last off the north coast of Ireland. So that while the enemy submarine activities continue to exist, even on a much reduced scale, we cannot be wholly relieved of our anxieties until the shortage of shipping from the shipyards is completely removed, and it is hoped soon will be. All things considered, the food question is in a much brighter position than the most optimistic amongst us could have anticipated six months ago, and undoubtedly the part played by America, so ungrudgingly and so liberally, is largely responsible for so gratifying a state of things, that brings dismay and discomfiture to the enemy. The agriculturists of Ireland and Great Britain may also, with truth, congratulate themselves on their patriotism in so nobly responding to the call for increased tillage, which, there is every reason to hope and believe, will yield us an abundant harvest this year in these islands.

GREAT MUNSTER FAIR.

The Great Munster cattle and sheep fair yesterday was an all-round success. Buyers were in strong attendance; prices substantially up on last quotations, a large remunerative business done. Prime beef was up to 70s per cwt, and mutton, which was scarce, 1s 6d to 1s 7d per lb, on foot. Three-year-old bullocks went at £40 to £43, for fancy lots, these figures being topped in some instances. Two-year-olds sold at £30 to £35. Three-year-old heifers realised £35 to £37; two-year-old dos, £28 to £31, and yearlings, £15 to £18. Milch cows and springers ranged in price from £35 to £45, according to class. Very few lots worth the purchase were left unsold.

THE LATE MR THOMAS BUCKLEY.

The funeral of the late Mr Thomas Buckley whose death, on Thursday at his residence, Newenham-street, is so much regretted, took place this morning from St Michael's Parochial Church, whither the remains were removed last evening. The chief mourners were—Mr James Buckley (son), and other relatives, and the clergymen present were—Rev W Dwane, Adm, St Michael's Parish; Father Carril, C.C., do; Father Devans, C.C., do; Father Thornhill, C.C., do; and Father Kelly, S.J. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances at the funeral of the deceased, all anxious to pay a tribute to the memory of one who was so popular with every section of the community. The interment was at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, and Father Dwane officiated.

REHOUSING AFTER THE WAR.

Mr Shortt told Mr Field and Capt Sheehan in Parliament on Thursday that the Irish Government was considering rehousing after the war, and Ireland would participate in any measures for the improvement of housing conditions.

TRINITY CHURCH.—9th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Canon Waller, B.I.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—9th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 7.0. Preacher at both Services, the Rector.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—9th Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Prayer Meeting for the War, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Preacher, Canon Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—9th Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Prayer, 11.45 a.m.; Preacher, the Dean.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. S. G. McConnell, B.A. Wednesday, July 31—Short Intercessory Service at 8 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).—Welsh Paraph Service at 8.30 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. J. Howell. Morning service, 11.30; Preacher, Rev. T. Jones Parry, Ph.D. C.F. Evening Service, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. H. K. Spelman. Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday: Welsh Service, 10.30 a.m.; English Services, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Preachers, Revs. J. Howell and H. K. Spelman. Monday: Welsh Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-week Service, 8 p.m.

CLARINA PARISH.—Morning Service, 11.30 o'clock; Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 12 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Usual meeting, 11.30 o'clock.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Ceil-street).—Sunday, July 28—Morning, 11 o'clock.

NORTH TIPPERARY SHOW.

This, one of the most important of our provincial fixtures, will, as may be seen by advertisement, be held on Thursday, 15th August, at Nenagh, under the auspices of the North Tipperary Agricultural Society. The departments of the Show are very numerous, comprising, as they do, horses, donkeys, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, butter, etc., and also sections in horticulture, which are certain to be very interesting and instructive. There will also be jumping and driving competitions, always very popular. It will be observed that entries close on the 1st August, except those for driving and jumping; the latter closing on August 10. All particulars may be had from the Secretary, Mr William Flannery, offices, Court House, Nenagh.

COUNTY CLARE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

This important Show, to be held on Thursday, the 15th August, at Ennis, will be looked forward to, as usual, with keen interest by agriculturists and the general public. The schedule is a comprehensive one, and £350 are offered in prizes. The jumping and driving competitions will be a very attractive feature of the Show. Intending exhibitors should note that, as may be seen by advertisement, entry forms, which must be returned not later than the 31st July, can, as well as prize lists, be had (post free) on application to the Hon Secretary of the Society, Court House, Ennis.

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