

lead to a delay of twenty-four very of their letters at the other net, compared with the existing Even in Dublin, which will be less provincial centres, the inconvenience

g Holyhead in the morning would sail at the G.P.O., Dublin, before an hour would elapse before the need their rounds. If another gstown in the afternoon there will terval to permit a Dublin trader ame to get his communication ndon next morning. In the case centres there will be no chance ply on the same day.

mail train services from Dublin to th, and West will naturally be se changes. These trains, with of the Dublin and South-Eastern, t 7.25, and are largely availed of g public. The discontinuance of hich is regarded as probable, will lie inconvenience. Trains con- ning mails cannot under the pro- ent leave Dublin before 11 o'clock, not be delivered at centres like , and Galway until five hours

n mail trains from the provinces at in Dublin about seven o'clock ly be discontinued, but letters and h night trains, which reach the n, would, of course, be in time to a morning boat leaving Kingstown. a suggestion that the Southern espatched by the Rosslare route, am the north sent via Stranraer aving regard to the existing con- City of Dublin Steampacket Co, f the mail traffic is not likely to tion for some time.

RISH-BACON TRADE.

r has been addressed to the Pres- erable uneasiness exists in the d as a result of the report which e Dublin Press of Saturday last oposal by the Ministry of Food to parts of live hogs in the interests on-curers and pork-butcher, referred to consisted of repres- Ministry, and certain members of g-Dealers' Association who are e export trade. No invitation to erence was received by the Irish nd no consideration whatever ap- been shown by any of the parties e of the chief manufacturing ountury. In fact the only claim h representatives appear to have onus on exported hogs—presum- ouse of strengthening their hands h is a foot to deprive this country industry.

ear from your report that because is plentiful, the production of e to be deliberately discouraged, and re to be allowed but 1500,000 hogs l Irish production, the remainder across the Channel. The gross s proposal is manifest when it is that during the year 1916—which ed as the standard year for the ing scheme—the Irish curers sition in the open market one and hogs, while the cross-Channel amounted to a quarter of a million. k of consideration shown for Irish phaised by the fact that, while heme has been formulated behind e Irish curers, all the following ts were represented at the con- ook place in London upon this ducers, pig-dealers, bacon-curers, ivers, pork-butcher, and pig-

it clear to young men in the Limerick area that they have now a fine chance of becoming attached to a Brigade that is Irish and for Ireland in every sense of the word.

FUNERAL OF LIEUTENANT TIDMARSH.

The remains of the late Lieutenant John M. Tidmarsh, Duke of Wellington's Regiment and R.A.F. who was killed on the 3rd instant in a flying accident in England, were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery yesterday. At nine o'clock on Tuesday evening the remains arrived in the city, and were met at the railway station by a large concourse of the citizens, who followed the bier to St. Munchin's Parish Church, where Requiem Mass for the dead officer was celebrated yesterday morning. After the service, which was attended by a large congregation, the coffin, which was covered with the Union Jack, was placed on a gun-carriage supplied by the Royal Field Artillery. Full military honours were accorded the deceased, and as the funeral passed through the streets to the cemetery it was witnessed by considerable numbers of people, who showed the utmost reverence for the heroic dead. The coffin was preceded by a firing party of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers bearing reversed arms, and following these were the drums and band of the battalion, which played in turn the Marche Funèraire (Chopin), the Dead March in Saul, and Beethoven's Funeral March. At either side of the gun carriage, which was drawn by six horses, walked six officers, who acted as pall-bearers; next came the chief mourners, clergy, and the general public, the fore being composed of a number of mourning carriages.

On reaching the cemetery the coffin was borne to the graveside by a party of military, and following the last prayers recited by the Rev. D. O'Driscoll, P.P., St. Munchin's, the military fired the usual rounds over the grave. The Last Post was sounded, and closed the last sad and impressive rites associated with the final chapter of a gallant young officer's military career.

The chief mourners were—Mr. D. Tidmarsh (father), Major Tidmarsh, R.F.A. (brother); Lieutenant Thunder, 5th Leinster Regiment (relative), and Lieutenant Delany, Royal Scots Fusiliers (attached R.A.F.).

The clergy present were—Rev. Father O'Driscoll, P.P., St. Munchin's; Rev. Father McLooney, C.C., do; Rev. Father Halpin, C.C., do; Rev. Father Carroll, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. Father Kelly, S.J.; Rev. Father Lee, C.S.S.R.; and Rev. Father Begley, O.F.M.

Amongst the general public were—Captain J. O'G. Delmege, Sir Stephen Quin, D.L.; F. J. Cleve, Lord Emly, J. H. Roche, J.P., City High-Sheriff; Sir Francis Kearney, A. Blood-Smyth, esq.; Harold Barry, High Sheriff Co. Cork; R. Nash, esq.; J. A. Place, J. Welby, H. B. Arto, G. Morris, Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.; J. J. Quaid, J.P.; P. Gleeson, manager, Cannon and Co.; W. Walsh, Secretary, Cannon and Co.; Co. Inspector Yates, T. H. Brett, A. Murray, Dr. Malone, W. F. McDonnell, E. F. M. Melville, E. J. Long, J.P.; W. Barrington, C.E.; Y. Turner, W. M. Nolan, J.P.; J. Quin, J.P.; District Inspector Craig, F. E. D'Alton, A. J. Barnett, etc.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Limerick County University Scholarships Committee was held yesterday. The Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan presided. There were also present—Very Rev. Dean Hackett, Very Rev. Father Keane, Mr. M. P. O'Shaughnessy, J.P., Co. C.; Very Rev. Father Doyle, S.J.; Mr. W. R. Gubbins, J.P., Chairman, County Council; Rev. Father O'Driscoll, P.P., and Brother Stapleton, with Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Secretary. Certificates to the students who were successful

better facilities for improving the area.

The question was deferred pending the attendance of the Master, and it was decided to ask the Local Government Board to cancel the contract from the date it was proposed to do so.

CO-OPTION PROCEDURE.

With reference to the guardians' enquiry as to whether it was necessary that notice of motion should be handed in for the co-option of a member of the Board on the Board of Management of the Glin District School in room of Mr. James Lawlor, deceased, and also whether the gentleman co-opted as Poor-law Guardian in place of the late Mr. Lawlor had the right to be elected to the vacant position, a letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that notice of motion was not required in the circumstances by the order under seal of the 27th February, 1893, but the more regular course would be to give notice to each guardian of the proposed election. It was open to the Board to elect any member of the Board to the position.

The letter was marked "read."

MEDICAL SUBSTITUTES.

The Local Government Board wrote regarding the appointment of a medical officer to act for Dr. Mulcahy, in No. 1 Dispensary District, during his absence on vacation, and pointing out that there were no valid reasons for the employment of Dr. H. A. King, who was a young practitioner eligible for service with his Majesty's Forces. Under the circumstances they declined to sanction the appointment of Dr. King.

Mr. P. Bourke said two doctors of military age presented themselves for the appointment, and the Board had no other course open to them but to appoint either of them. He wanted to know if that was communicated to the Local Government Board.

The Clerk—Yes, and you have the reply.

Mr. T. Bourke—Dr. King is nearly finished now.

Mr. P. Bourke—There is the question of paying him.

On the suggestion of Mr. O'Dwyer, it was decided to inform the Local Government Board that Dr. King's term of duty has expired, and that he should in all equity be paid.

BEEF AND MUTTON.

The tender of Mr. C. Sheehan at 1s 4d a lb for beef, and 1s 7d a lb for mutton, was accepted.

The Board adjourned.

ILLEGAL ASSEMBLY CHARGE AT ADARE.

At a special Court at Adare on Tuesday, before Messrs. H. R. Jones and P. J. Kelly, R.M.s., Patrick Buckley, Timothy O'Shea, Benjamin O'Sullivan, Robert Costelloe and Daniel Galvin were charged with illegal assembly on June 30th, at Drom-collagher, on the occasion of the holding of a Feis. Mr. J. S. Gaffney, C.S., prosecuted; Mr. J. K. O'Connor, B.L., defended Galvin; Mr. H. O'B. Moran, solicitor, appeared for the other prisoners. Police evidence was to the effect that a band and a crowd in military formation marched from the Feis field to the Square. The District Inspector said he could not allow them to pass. The crowd broke through, but the police followed and dispersed them. The clergy intervened and quiet was restored.

For the defence, Edward B. Murphy said he saw the police break up the crowd.

Canon Begley, P.P., said the inspector brandished his stick, rushed at some people who were competing at the Feis and called on the military to come out. The military advanced a little, but did nothing.

The accused denied the authority of the Court, and were sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and, in default of bail, three additional months. The case against Galvin was dismissed. The prisoners left the court singing "The Soldier's Song."

John Sampson and Roger McCormack, Galbally, were charged with illegal assembly on the 22nd of