

the Thursday half-holiday, and so the hours for closing and re-opening as suggested in Dublin would scarcely be applicable here unless the trade decided to keep open until a later hour in the evening (with afternoon closing) than is the case at present.

OUT AND ABOUT.

The gas works at Ballyshannon have been closed owing to want of coal, and several industries have been obliged to close.

After close on six months' suppression, the "Clare Champion" will be permitted to appear this week.

The South of Ireland Cattle Trade Association have subscribed £703 to the Cork Sailors' Widows and Orphans' Fund, bringing the total to £7,242.

His late parishioners of Templeberry have decided to make a handsome presentation, including an illuminated address, to the Rev C W (M'Dowall), curate Rector of Nenagh.

On Friday afternoon a young man named Patrick Lynch, of Plitree, Nenagh, while feeding a bull in a outhouse was attacked by the animal, knocked down and gored in the side and chest, receiving serious injuries.

The incessant rains of the past fortnight have considerably retarded harvesting operations. Low-lying lands in various parts of the country are flooded by streams overflowing. Rain fell heavily on Monday last up to the afternoon which was fine, but the night was again inclement.

A Kilkree correspondent states that as coal costs £5 a ton there, and as the turf supplies are being brought for other districts, and the price going up accordingly, it is impossible for old age pensioners to pay 5s 6d, for a donkey's load of turf—about a fortnight's supply.

The installation of the Rev. Canon White-Bell as Archdeacon of Emly will take place in Cashel Cathedral on Tuesday, October 1st. On the same occasion the Rev. E. G. S. Crosthwaite will be installed in the Treasurership, vacated by the new Archdeacon.

The L.G.B. has, according to the "Sligo Champion," informed the Sligo Corporation that local elections must be held there on Jan. 15, 1919, this being the only town in Ireland where such elections will take place.

Mr W. Vaux Graham, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W., has been instructed by the Water-Power Committee of the Board of Trade to examine and report on the available water-power in Ireland, and states that the possibility of its use for production of peat-fuel will not be lost sight of.

CO LIMBRICK OFFICER KILLED.

The intelligence has been received that Lieut. A MacNamara, B.F.A., has been killed in action. He was a great favourite, and his death is deeply regretted. Much sympathy is felt with his brother, Dr T.F. MacNamara, in his bereavement, and votes of condolence were passed at Kilmallock Rural Council, at the Board of Guardians, and at Kilmallock Show Committee.

educated for the legal profession. He served his apprenticeship to the late Mr John Barrington, Solicitor of this city, was admitted a Solicitor in Easter term of 1869, and enjoyed a large and influential practice down to the time of his appointment, 18 years ago, as Clerk of the Crown and Peace, in succession to the late Mr John Ellard. He discharged the duties of his office with great efficiency and unabated zeal up to the time of his last illness, and during the past month and later had been busily engaged in Registration work. Mr Beauchamp, who was of a very kindly and retiring disposition, was a most generous supporter of charity, public and private, and of every other deserving cause. He took a most active interest in diocesan affairs, and amongst the offices he held were those of Honorary Lay Secretary of the Diocesan Council, of which he was an ex-officio member, representative at the General Synod, lay Diocesan nominator, a member of the Diocesan Court, and of the Board of Education. He was one of the oldest surviving members of Trinity Church, and held all the principal offices to which he could be elected. He was also a Vice-President of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association. The news of the death of Mr Beauchamp, a gentleman so highly respected and esteemed in city and county, with which for so long a span of years he was prominently identified, will be received with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends, and we join with them in tendering to the relatives of the deceased gentleman our deep sympathy in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place from Trinity Church on Friday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, for the family burial place at Mungret.

THE IRISH BACON TRADE.

Mr A. B. Hamilton, Secretary South of Ireland Bacon Curers' Association, writes as follows to the Press:—

"SIR—The letter from the Secretary of the Food Control Committee for Ireland which appeared yesterday clears up the situation, and it is a great relief to those interested in bacon curing in Ireland to find that the reports previously published conveyed quite a false impression of what had been arranged.

A deputation from our Association and from the Northern Curers waited on the Food Control Committee, and had a full explanation of the new proposals. I am asked to say that the explanations were entirely satisfactory. The Food Control Committee has promised to urge that our Association and the Northern curers shall be represented on the new Advisory Committee in London and on any other committee dealing with Irish pigs, as it is evident that bacon-curers are vitally concerned with the subject, and should be in a position to know at once of any new proposals, and should have opportunity to point out any dangers to the curing industry that might be involved.

It is to be regretted that the full statement now before the public was not issued earlier."

About 250,000 unnaturalised male Germans live in the United States, and have registered with the police under the Enemy Alien Regulations. These figures do not include the interned Germans, whose number never has been made public.

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