

(Summer-time) yesterday morning, ptember. On Sunday night the all establishments and in the are put back one hour, and yesterday morning business was carried on as usual with the change in the time taking place locally, as it were. Summer-time its advocates as well as its opponents, advantages in many ways can be proved. It proved a great boon to the workers as it gave more time to the workers to plant their plots, which proved so great a success this year, if we except the damage done by inclement weather. Then, again, summer-time gave business people additional recreation, and more daylight in which to enjoy it. But now with the long day approaching, if they have not returned to the old and natural things will be in accordance with nature and our convenience.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Pig Industry.

A meeting held in the Town Hall on Sunday night to protest against the export of live pigs to the Continent reflected the views of the people as a whole, and particularly the working class, on whom the matter is of such vital importance. The speeches delivered should have had a beneficial influence on the Food Controller, who is expected to give due consideration to the question, which affects an industry so famous. The export of pigs from this country has been on the increase, and it is no wonder that the people who depend for a livelihood on the bacon-curing industry should feel for the future. No one, not even the Government, suggests that the English exports should have a proportion of the pigs raised in Ireland; but then there is such a thing as a tariff against the home manufacturers, which is to be the case. Whatever the case, the Government have been dilly-dallying for some time, unless we are content to see this great industry jeopardised, it is essential that steps be taken forthwith to protect it. With this in view, the meeting on Sunday called on the Lord Mayor of Dublin to convene a meeting of representatives of the Irish trade to consider the situation as it now stands, and to demonstrate to the Government the necessity of Ireland having her fair share of pigs, as per usual.

Wool and Hides; IRELAND'S SHARE

The Department has informed the Irish Exporters' Association that the Food Ministry has taken that Ireland will be given a proportion of the wool and hides available in the U.K. and that it was stated are now being imported into Ireland in large quantities, and a still larger increase is promised.

solicitor in the Trinity term of 1891. He joined the Irish Recruiting Staff after the outbreak of the war, and last month relinquished the position with the honorary rank of Captain. We congratulate Sir Francis Kearney on his appointment to the important position of Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

GLIN CASTLE RAIDED.

A Glin correspondent writes—Glin Castle, the residence of the Knight of Glin, was raided at midnight by a party of armed and masked men, who demanded arms, but when informed there were none, they quietly decamped. The gardener's house was then visited, but no arms were found. Cahara Lodge, a mile distant, was also raided, but unsuccessfully, and the attackers departed after an exchange of shots with Captain Harkness, the owner.

DEATH OF MRS J FITZGERALD.

The death took place at her residence, 1 Martell Villas, Military Road, early on Sunday morning, of Mrs J Fitzgerald, after a somewhat protracted illness. The deceased was widow of the late Mr J Fitzgerald, and eldest daughter of the late Mr P B Fleming. She carried on the business of an umbrella manufacturer at Thomas street for a number of years, and her upright character in business matters and general urbanity endeared her to a large circle of friends. The funeral took place yesterday at three o'clock from St Michael's R.C. Church for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, and was largely attended.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Yesterday Constable McGrath arrested in the city Michael Murphy, aged 19, of the labouring class, supposed to be a native of the Co Kilkenny, charged with having in his possession a lady's bicycle which he was trying to dispose of. He stated he brought the bike from England, but afterwards admitted it was the property of a daughter of Mr Denis O'Sullivan, of banfeer, Co Cork. The accused was remanded pending inquiries.

ROYAL ARMS REMOVED FROM CUSTOM HOUSE

The Royal Arms over the central entrance to the Custom House, Limerick, were forcibly removed and taken away during Sunday night. The occurrence was reported to the Constabulary yesterday, who are instituting inquiries. No arrests have been made.

THE LATE MR JAMES C CLUNE.

The funeral of the late Mr James Clune, whose death occurred at his residence, George street, on Friday, took place on Sunday afternoon from St Michael's Parish Church for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The chief mourners were—Messrs George and James Clune, and other relatives, a large number of citizens following the remains to their last resting place. Father Dwane officiated at the graveside, the other clergymen present being Rev J O'Connor, P.P., St Mary's; Rev F Thornhill, C.C., St Michael's; Rev F Tracy, C.C., do, and Rev F Hannan, C.C., do.

"Accidental drowning" was the verdict of a coroner's jury at Bantry in the case of Jeremiah N Hill, one of the eight Gearies fishermen who were lost in the storm of Wednesday night last while fishing in the Bay.

mission to Ireland in reference to the importation of pigs to be killed in this country, looked upon the action of the Food Control tending to ruin one of the few industries there. Bearing in mind that their representatives failed to keep England to her promise, asked the Lord Mayor of Dublin to call an Ireland Conference of the trade to deal with the matter as one notably affecting the interests of the whole country.

Mr R P O'Connor, B.C., seconded the motion, and said so far as the trade were concerned they would give every help to the pork-butcher. Mr John Cronin, President of the Town Council, supported the resolution. Limerick bacon had made Limerick famous, and now they were going to allow that industry to be ruined. They would not.

Alderman Joyce, M.P., said twelve months ago he with others waited on the Food Controller and put the case of the Irish bacon trade before him, and he (Controller) concurred with their views. To-day they had a Labour representative as Controller, and an Irishman, and he ought to do something in the interest of the country. He believed that when the voice of the country was raised the excessive restrictions would cease.

Mr P Bourke also supported the resolution, and did the High Sheriff who said they would be prepared to give a certain amount of the live stock to England, but their own industry should not be jeopardised.

Rev S Conolly said he believed if an appeal was made to the Irish farmers the whole question would be settled. He considered it well to appeal to Mr Shortt, or to anyone else but the people themselves not to export the pigs. Limerick Porkbutchers' Society was a great help in any city.

The resolution was passed, and a small committee was appointed to select delegates to the conference.

On the motion of Mr P Bourke, seconded by the Rev Father O'Carroll, C.C., a resolution also passed protesting against the exportation of milk cows from the country.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Mr P J Kelly, R.M., sat in the Record Room yesterday, when Richard Bourke, late manager of the Cappamore Co-Operative Agricultural Dairy Society, was charged on remand with embezzlement and falsifying accounts.

Mr J S Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, attended to prosecute, and Mr H O B Moran, solicitor, was the defendant.

District Inspector McGettrick was in charge of the case.

Mr Gaffney said that two material witnesses for the prosecution were unable to be present as they lived some distance from Limerick, and only received the papers in the case a couple of days ago. In the circumstances he would suggest that the hearing of the case be adjourned to Friday, 18th October, the accused standing on the bail he had already entered into.

Mr Moran said he would offer no opposition to the adjournment.

Mr Kelly acceded to the application.

VISITOR DIES SUDDENLY AT KILKISSE.

On Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, a temporary visitor named Mr W H Haslem, about 80 years, while getting change from the Station master at the Kilkissee Railway Station suddenly died of heart failure. Deceased was a resident in the town of Tipperary, and also farmed on an extensive scale. It was his second visit to Kilkissee this season.