

ment of a guinea to Dr W Lane for acting as substitute for Dr W Hederman as workhouse medical officer; two guineas a week to Dr W Hederman for acting as compounder of medicine in the union during the absence of the apothecary; and two guineas to Dr O'Mahony for his services as temporary medical officer of Castletown.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

Letters acknowledging votes of condolence were read from Mr P G Lynch, Ballagran; Mrs Geraldine Molony, Odelville, Ballygarry; Mr W F Power, Rathannon, Kilmallock, and Mr J Bennett, Graigsourra, on recent bereavements sustained by them.

The replies were ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

**ESTIMATES.**

The estimate and demand for the upkeep of the Union was presented by the Clerk, and showed a decrease of £819 compared with last year's estimate. The amount required to meet forthcoming expenditure was £8,187.

The Clerk said that represented three pence in the £ in the valuation of the Union.

The Chairman—That is very satisfactory, and reflected credit on the Clerk.

The estimate was passed on the motion of Mr Hartigan, seconded by Mr Hartigan.

An application was received from the nursing staff in the hospital for an increase of 2s in their war bonus, bringing it up to 5s a week.

On the proposition of Mr Lane, seconded by Miss O'Connor, the application was granted.

The meeting adjourned.

**ENNIS UNION.**

**Election of Clerk.**

Ennis, Wednesday.

At the weekly meeting to-day the Chairman, Mr John Consideine, presided.

There were also present—Messrs J T Minahan, T Kerin, Thos Purogill, James Brennan (Cashue), James Brennan (Clonmoney), John Moluerney, P Connolly, James Lynch, James Doohan, Patrick Roughan, Thomas Carrigg, Thomas Consideine, P Lyons, P Glynn, Paul Skehan, J Carmody, M O'Neill, Thomas Quin, Joseph Mungovan, T Egan, J Meats, M Moloney, F Kerin, T Hannon, J P, J K Halpin, M Higgins, B C Mescoll, E Russell, M Frost, P Hayes, J J Meade, M Flynn, O Hegarty, P Flynn.

When the special business was taken up, the Acting Clerk, Mr John J Quin, stated that he had had due application for the position of Clerk to the Union and District Council, as advertised, and that was from himself. It was addressed to the presiding Chairman.

Mr Minahan proposed for the Clerkship of that Union Mr John Quin, who had filled the position of Assistant Clerk for the past six years, and in that capacity he had given absolute and entire satisfaction to all concerned during the period (applause). The duties of Clerk devolved on him from time to time, and he discharged these duties in a manner that reflected the highest credit upon him. If they elected him to the office he now sought, he certainly felt that neither they nor he would have reason to regret their action there that day (applause).

Mr J J Meade said that it was one of his pleasant duties to stand up there to second the proposition. He paid a high tribute to the Clerk.

Amid applause the Chairman declared Mr Quin duly elected, and the latter suitably returned thanks, declaring that they had set a precedent to Ireland in adopting the principle of promotion.

**UNION APPOINTMENTS AND COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.**

The Clerk then read a letter from Rev A. O'Leary, P.P., forwarding copy of a resolution adopted at the Sinn Fein Executive for East Clare, on the 4th inst, on the motion of Mr Meccal, seconded by Mr W Conway, as follows—"That this meeting of the East Clare Sinn Fein Executive call upon

battered Vindictive. At Logenboan, the King was shown the concrete emplacement for the 15m, German gun which shelled Dunkirk. Here the Prince of Wales left his father and brother to proceed to Brussels.

His Majesty went on to Dunkirk and Calais, and at the latter port was met by Sir D Haig and a number of other distinguished officers. The King and Prince Albert arrived in London on Tuesday evening, crossing to Dover on the destroyer Broke.

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**

**Musicians' Society to be Formed.**

At a preliminary meeting of musicians, held in the Mechanics' Institute on December 5th, the subject of forming a society was under consideration. It was unanimously decided to establish a branch in Limerick, with a view to getting members at least within a twenty miles radius, and inviting all paid musicians to attend a meeting next Sunday, December 15th, at 3.30 p.m. in the Mechanics' Institute.

**LIMERICK AND THE LIGHTING ORDER.**

With reference to a resolution of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce asking that the Lighting Order restrictions be rescinded in the city from Saturday, 14th, to Tuesday, 24th December, inclusive, in the interest of business and the purchasing public, the following letter, dated 9th inst, has been received by the Secretary of the Chamber:—"DEAR SIR—I am desired by the Chief Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst and resolution, which will have his careful consideration.—Yours faithfully, SHAW."

**LIMERICKMAN'S DEATH IN BROOKLYN.**

Many friends in Limerick will learn with regret of the death in Brooklyn, New York, of Mr Joseph B Starks, at the age of thirty-four years. The deceased had been ailing only a week or so and the cause of death was pneumonia following influenza. Before leaving Limerick, some ten years ago, the late Mr Starks was a tobaccoist's assistant. He was nephew of the late Mrs A Toomey, Railway Hotel, and was a bright and intelligent young fellow. At the time of his death he occupied an important position on the clerical staff of the Brooklyn Fire Station office, where he was held in high esteem by his colleagues and by the City Council. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

**THE BACON TRADE.**

The Food Department announces a temporary arrangement by which a limited number of Irish bacon curers have been licensed by the Food Control Committee for Ireland to export their surplus to Great Britain. They consign it to their agents in this country, says the "Freeman" London Correspondent, who are permitted to distribute it to the wholesalers and retailers who deal direct in Irish bacon, either with the curers or the agents under pre-control conditions. As a consequence, a certain number of retailers will obtain part of their supplies in Irish bacon.

**IRISH COURSING CLUB.**

At a meeting of the Irish Coursing Club Mr P J O'Sullivan, Solicitor, Limerick, was unanimously elected President, Messrs P J Mc-nan (Belfast), T O'Harte (Kildare), and W O'Donohue (Cork), were elected to fill the vacancies on the Standing

President Wilson will disembark at 1.30 p.m on Friday.

At 4 p.m he will continue his journey, arriving about 11 o'clock on Saturday.

**LIMERICK MARKET.**

**BUTTER**—2s 4d to 2s 5d per cwt.  
**FISH**—Very short supplies. HERRINGS, 2s per doz.

**EGGS**—Hen eggs, 5s. 0d per doz.  
5s 0d per dozen.

**FRUIT**—Eating apples, 10s per basket.

**POTATOES**—There were 40 yesterday. Price—9d to 1s 0d.

**FOWL**—Chickens, 8s 0d to young ducks, 5s 0d to 7s 0d. 6s 0d to 8s 0d each; turkey, per lb.

**BREADSTUFFS**—Wholesale Flour—Bakers' Flour, 4s 3d per sack; 4s 3d per sack; Oatmeal, 1s 6d; Flax Meal, 30s.

**MEAT**—All roasting joints, 1s 10d per lb; boiling beef, 1s 10d per lb; mutton, 1s 9d per lb; steak per lb.

**CORN**—There were 554 bar wheat, and 15 of barley in White oats from 2s 0d to 2s 1d; oats, 1s 11d to 2s 1d; wheat barley, 2s 2d.

**HAY AND STRAW**—There were 14 loads of oaten straw, 2 load and 1 load of wheaten reed in Good hay sold at from £7 15dary, £6 0s to £7 10s; oat £5 0s; wheaten straw, £4 0s 17s 6d.

**PIGS.**

The following are to-day Pigs (1 cwt. or 0.1b. to 1 150s 9d per cwt; Stout (1 cwt. 1 gr.), 150s 9d per cwt; Oves 1 lb. to 1 cwt. 3 gr. 14 lbs. Heavy Overweight (over 1 150s 9d per cwt; Do. (over 2 cwt; Do. (over 2 cwt. 1 gr. 1 cwt; Unfinished, special price stone), 150s 9d per cwt; under 10 stone), 150s 9d.

**CORK BUTTER THIS DAY**

(BY TELEGRAM)

Supply medium; demand fine. Firsts, 251s. Controlled price, 260s to 270s

**CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR**

DECEMBER. Market unchanged.

**HUNTING**

**THE COUNTY LIMERICK WILL MEET**

DECEMBER Friday, 13th  
Monday, 16th

At 11 o'clock

**LIMERICK STONE**

To-Day's P. GOVERNMENT