

Lord Northcliffe declared he would be responsible for a third of the amount required from an act.

### CITY MILK FUND.

What promises to be a very enjoyable dance will be held in St Ita's House, Thomas street, on Wednesday night, in aid of the City Milk Fund, which Mrs O'Brien, South Hill, is president. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the union, which, having regard to the excellent set for which it is being promoted, is certain to command an extensive measure of patronage. For some years past, more particularly since the outbreak of the war, the price of milk has increased considerably, and poor mothers have found it difficult to ensure a supply for their children. Through the instrumentality of the Milk Fund children of the poor have been assured a plentiful supply of wholesome milk, and it is not much to expect that the forthcoming reunion, under the able Mrs O'Brien, and those ladies associated with her in this very humane and philanthropic work, to continue the supply unimpaird. Tickets are sold at 7s 6d each, and can be obtained at McCarthy's Music Stores, George street.

### IRISH RECONSTRUCTION.

A correspondent of the "Times" details the hints leading to the crisis, "curious and unannounced," in regard to Irish reconstruction, and trouble arising out of the appointment by the Lord Lieutenant of his Advisory Council on Mr Pitt's reconstruction measures. The salient point, he says, is that Lord French and Mr Shortt in acute disagreement about the policy of reconstruction. If, when Parliament meets after elections, the Chief Secretary is found to be at variance with the Lord Lieutenant on a higher order of national policy, the result will be very unfortunate. In the first place, the era of reconstruction will begin in an atmosphere of doubt and dissension, and a great opportunity will be lost—perhaps, never to be regained. In the next place, the prestige of the Irish Government will suffer at a moment when its maintenance will be a very urgent necessity. Every public interest demands that this unhappy dispute should be settled without delay, if both Lord French's and Mr Shortt's enemies, who are also enemies of Ireland's peace, are to be disappointed.

### CLARE INJUNCTION CASE.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of Rolls, in the case of Michael Studdert v Denis O'Connell, Mr W H Carson (instructed by Messrs Harcourt and Hoar) on behalf of the plaintiff gentleman residing at Drumtully House, Co. Clare, moved for judgment in default of defence. The action was brought for an injunction to restrain the defendant, who was styled as a farmer and musician, residing at Dr. Coorclare, from trespassing upon the plaintiff's lands, and from cutting and removing any other substances. It was stated in an affidavit that the defendant had committed the complained of without plaintiff's permission, in defiance of him, and that he had repeated the offence on different occasions. There was no evidence for the defendant, and the Master of Rolls granted the injunction asked for. The defendant was also ordered to pay the costs of an affidavit in support of the injunction and of the action.

### UNEMPLOYMENT PAY.

The Limerick Labour Exchange authorities, in consequence of the extra work caused by the number of unemployment pay applicants, insufficiency of the accommodation the premises afford, have been allowed to receive the

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### NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

Another General Election about May of next year is the city estimate, made by people who are seldom wrong—"Financial News."

### WHOLESALE BACON PRICES.

The Ministry of Food announces that by an order amending the Bacon, Ham, and Lard (Prices) Order, 1918, the Food Controller provides for the sale by wholesale in Great Britain of the following kinds of bacon:—Gammons, at the wholesale maximum price at present in force for hams; dried Irish rolls, manufactured in Ireland, at the wholesale maximum price of 22s 6d per cwt. The order takes effect at once.

### THE LATE MR E MORONY.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Ballygarry Loan Fund Society on the 7th inst., the following resolution was passed unanimously—"That it is with regret we have to record the loss our Society has sustained by the death on the 11th ult of its oldest member and trustee, Mr Edmund Morony, who at all times took the greatest interest in the affairs of the Society. We beg to tender our sincere sympathy to his two daughters, Mrs H V Morony, and Mrs H G Moloney, and other relatives."

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Glenwilliam Co-operative Dairy Society, Ltd, on the 9th inst, the meeting adjourned as a tribute of respect to the memory of its worthy Chairman without transacting any business other than passing the following vote of condolence—proposed by Mr Thomas O'Keefe, seconded by Mr M Kennedy, and adopted in silence, the Manager of the Society requesting that his name should be associated with it—"That we, the members of this Society, take the first opportunity afforded us of tendering to Mrs H G Moloney, Mrs L Morony, Deane Moloney, and Hy. Morony, Esq, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy, consequent on the recent death of our worthy and respected chairman, Edmund Morony, Esq, J.P, who laboured most zealously in the interests of this Society since its inception, his wisdom and support at all times being appreciated. We deeply feel the loss of a true friend and supporter, whose wise counsel and deliberations were invariably directed towards the success of the Society."

### REVIVAL OF RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Munster Branch of the Irish Rugby Football Union will hold a meeting early in January to make arrangements for reviving Rugby in the South, and for holding the Munster Cup and other competitions.

### CITY ELECTION MEETING.

It is understood a public meeting will be held at 8.30 to-morrow evening to demand the release of Mr M P Colivet, deported prisoner. Mr Colivet as the result of Alderman M Joyce, late M.P. for the city, not proceeding to nomination, was on the 4th inst declared elected in his stead. Mrs Sheehy-Skeffington is to be the principal speaker at to-morrow's meeting.

### WOMAN DROWNED.

A woman named Kate Wright, of Clarke's Lane, Skibbereen, was accidentally drowned in a tributary of the River Ilen on Thursday. She went to the river, which ordinarily is but a stream, but which was flooded by the recent heavy rainfalls.

matton, 1s 9d per lb; steak and per lb

CORN—There were 445 barrels of wheat, and 12 of barley in market. White oats from 2s 0d to 2s 1d per cwt, 1s 11d; wheat, 1s 11d to 2s 2d.

HAY AND STRAW—There were 17 loads of oaten straw, 5 loads of wheat and 5 loads of wheaten reed in market. Good hay sold at from £7 15s to £8 10s; wheaten straw, £3 10s to £4 0s; reed, £3 0s to £3 10s.

### CORK BUTTER MARKET THIS DAY (BY TELEGRAPH)

Supply medium; demand steady. Firsts, 25s. Controlled prices, 260s to 250s.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR. Market unchanged.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

At Miss Nector's shop you will find gifts to interest ladies of good taste. Furs, Blouses, Children's Outfitting, things new and exclusive. 1 Patrick-st.

### THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

#### Weekly Cattle and Sheep

Wednesday, December 11th—Reasonable supply; business in store and in favour of vendors with a hardening up on last market, steady selling trade. Old bullocks, £19 to £22; A A, heifers, £25 15s; A A bullocks, £18 to £22; half old bullocks, second class, £15 to £17 10s; £10 Milk trade still quiet and sharp; best rates paid. Springing 10s to £46; milchers, second class, £3 springing heifers, £35 to £42 10s; £28 10s to £29 10s. Store sheep, £3. Strong attendance of buyers and good

### HUNTING.

THE COUNTY LIMERICK HUNT WILL MEET ON DECEMBER

Monday, 16th ..... Caran  
Wednesday, 18th ..... New  
Friday, 20th .....

At 11 o'clock. LIMERICK HARRIERS. Will meet DECEMBER.

Thursday, 19th ..... Taylor  
Hour—12 o'clock.

### BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL

The Matron returns thanks for the sent for wounded soldiers:—

Dr Blood, vegetables; Mrs O'Toole, papers and magazines; Mrs Greene-Burton, Limerick Boat Club, illustrated Lady Barrington, illustrated papers, apples; and Todd and Co., firewood. Co., proceeds of weighing machine, 3s 0

### LIMERICK RAC

HOLIDAY MEETING.