

must be given as speedily as possible. It is interesting to note that a letter appears in today's Dublin papers from Mr W. Kaye-Parry, President of the Irish Institute of Architects, stating that the Treasury have sanctioned an expenditure of £650 to promote the competition for plans for housing for the working classes in Ireland. There can be little doubt that, as in England and Scotland, the competition will be actively entered on. This is a forward phase of the housing question, which is to be welcomed.

OUT AND ABOUT.

A sea lion, 10ft long and weighing from 6 to 7 cwt, has been shot on the Barrow, three miles north of New Ross.

An advertisement in reference to the "Irish Returns Order, 1918: Notice to Owners of Vessels," appears in our columns this evening.

Owing to the operation of martial law, the Tipperary hurling team are practicing in Dunarvan, where they will play a match against a local combination.

The death occurred on Thursday at a private nursing home in Dublin of Mr Michael Arthur Madden, col. Ballinacorney. He was coroner for East County Wick.

The Committee of the North Tipperary "Our Day" Gift Fund has contributed, through Major Deane, R.M., County Director, £3,648 as a victory bank of £100 to the Red Cross.

Viscount Wimborne, who was introduced by Viscount Sandhurst and Viscount Peel, took the oath and his seat in the House of Lords on Thursday, on his elevation to a Viscount.

The sum of £350 has been awarded by County Court Judge Barry, K.C., to Mrs R. O'Connor, whose husband, a stationmaster on the D.S.E. line, was killed at Edinville Station on December 16, 1918.

The Lord Lieutenant by a new Order under the R.A. has changed from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. the hour at which shops for the sale of food, meats, fruit, and confectionery have to close, so that the closing time is from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

County Clare Council estimate is £56,816, against £17,348 last year. Increased wages to labourers amount to £10,613; the extra police emolument is £8,999, and malicious injuries £3,735. The Lunatic Asylum cost has gone up by £5,012.

At a meeting of the County Wexford Farmers Union, Lieut-Col Byran, D.L., announced that following the reception of the deputation of Irish farmers in London, the Government had decided to resume buying oats, and to take, at least, 50,000 tons more.

Sincere regret has been caused to his numerous friends by the death of Mr Frank Doyle, formerly auditor, of Pennywell. Deceased, who had been ill only for a short time, was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was a pillar member of the Arch-Confraternity.

FOOD CONTROL NOTICES

Food Control advertisements appear in our columns this evening relating to "Sugar for Jam-making," and "Improper Distribution of Sugar,"

which was withdrawn, as the price was considered insufficient.

The following lands were let for grazing—Cobly, for Mr R. Nash, colr; area 4 acres, £11 per acre. Boherlode, for the reps of Thos. Mullan, 10 acres, £9 12s 6d per acre. Boher, 80 acres, in 3 divisions, £11, £8 5s, and £6. Cappa Castle, 42 acres in 3 divisions, £10 to £6 per acre. The result of these sales was considered most satisfactory.

FEEDING OATS SUPPLIES.

The Irish Oat Control (Southern Area) Committee desire to inform all licensed dealers in oats, as well as producers, that the Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies have arranged for the purchase of 50,000 tons feeding oats for gradual delivery, and for shipment from Cork, Waterford, and other Irish ports as may be arranged.

The Committee have learned that oats have recently been sold at considerably under the maximum price. There is no occasion for holders to sacrifice their stocks as there is an assured market for forage oats properly screened and cleaned.

DEATH OF MRS M. DALY.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs Mary Daly, which took place on Thursday night at her residence, 58 Thomas-street, after a somewhat protracted illness. The deceased was sister of Mr Richard Ray, and mother of Mr Thomas Daly, of Messrs. O'Mara, Ltd. She was a lady of wide sympathies, and her kindly and genial disposition endeared her to a number of friends and acquaintances, who regret her loss and extend their condolence to her family in their bereavement. The remains were removed to St Michael's Parish Church at 8 o'clock last night, and this morning the interment took place in Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The funeral was large and representative, and testified to the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held in the city, where she lived all her life.

The chief mourners were—Mr Thos Daly (son), Mr Richard Ray (brother), the Misses I and E Daly (daughters), Mrs T Daly (daughter-in-law), Mr S. O'Mara, Mr Frank O'Mara, Ennis; the Mayo (Mr A O'Mara), Mr S M O'Mara.

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Dwane, Adm; St Michael's; Rev Fr Carroll, CC; Rev Fr Thornhill, C; Rev Fr Hannan, CC; Rev Fr Treacy, C, Very Rev Fr Hennessy, O.S.A., and Rev Fr Mayer, CC.

There were no flowers by request, but floral tributes were laid on the grave from her loving family and her brother with deepest sympathy.

Fr Dwane officiated at the graveside.

MR W. B. FITT'S LAND AND GRAZING SALES.

On today at the Salesrooms, 46, O'Connell street, Limerick, Mr Wm B Fitt offered for sale the valuable interest in the business premises occupied by Mr J. M. Smith, Adare; it was withdrawn from sale, the bidding being deemed insufficient. Mr A. Flood-Smith, solicitor, had a charge of sale. There were five lots of Grazing offered. First the lands of C. O'Leary, for the Reps. of L. Hickey, leed, sold it from £8 10s to £17s 6d. Kilsannell (Gibbins estate) made £5 10s. Summerhill and Lisduff, for Mrs Vincent Baxendale, in four divisions, realised from £7 to £4. Curtmore and Gurbert, for Mr T. J. Stoney, £17 10 per acre. The lands of Bloomfield, for Mr J. McClatchy, were withdrawn for sale by private treaty. About 78 acres in The Kings Island, £340 in lump,

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A vote of condolence was passed by the Council in respect of the death of his daughter, an only child of a relative.

LIMERICK HURLING TEAM

The Mayor congratulated the Limerick Hurling team on their victory over Wexford in the final for the title at Croke Park, Dublin, having joined in the congratulations of the Council separated.

PRICES OF BEER

The Position

An official at the Irish Beer Commission informed an "Irish Representative" on Thursday that the price fixed for beer of the Government factored by Messrs Guinness in Dublin, all of which is above the price of the Government.

The prosecution in the case of a licensed trader was fined a fine of a pint (3d in excess of the limit) have been, he added, in regard to gravity.

The Beer Prices and Regulations (which applies to Ireland) of less than 1050 degrees, the price for beer exceeding 1034 at 5d a pint. There is a beer of a higher gravity than "Independent" understands fixed in England for beer of Irish article similar price in the country.

FARMERS AND KILDARE MEETING

Continued

No second was found. The No. 1 District Council for a number of the district be asked to buy lands until the political price is fixed. At the annual meeting of the Federation, held at Naas, present, a resolution was passed the stoppage of hunting was a cause of depression in the country, etc., to the dislocation of schemes, and the loss of a vast amount of money annually spent in the country.

CAPTAIN H. H. MILLAR

Captain H. H. Millar, 1st Battalion Highlanders, has been appointed to the Eastern Command, Hereford. Captain Millar took part in the Boer War and was afterwards twice mentioned in dispatches. Whilst unfit for active service he was appointed to the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, and later Staff Captain. Having successfully passed his examination he rejoined his regiment in France and was through some very severe service recently he was attached to the Staff of the 45th Infantry Brigade and received his present appointment.