

## THEATRE ROYAL.

not programme of pictures was shown at the Royal last night, and one that was appreciated by the audience. The film was a decided innovation, containing very beautiful subjects, all nicely tinted, naturally vivid and engaging. The Comedy part, which was included in this delight, was a highly amusing affair, and kept the audience in a happy vein of humour. A visit to the Royal this week should not be overlooked.

## THE WEATHER.

The weather has again turned very severe, with a slight snow-fall in this district on night, but it was much more heavy over the Tees and Keeper Hill mountains, which were covered with the fleecy mantle yesterday. This morning there was a fall of sleet, which has since melted away.

## ATE HEAD-CONSTABLE HEALY.

### The Funeral.

The funeral of the late Head-Constable Healy, who was lamented death was reported at issue, took place on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral for Mount St. Laurence. The remains lay overnight within the cathedral, whence the funeral started. There was a large attendance of citizens, including the High Sheriff, Mr. James J. P., Mr. W. Maguire, Mr. James Flynn, Mr. Looney, Mr. Matthew Russell, Mr. T. J. Mr. R. J. Fany, Mr. P. King, Mr. W. Halpin, A. Bartley, Mr. M. Collins, etc. The funeral cortege, under command of Inspector Craig, walked after the hearse, and the mourners were all anxious to pay what they considered a tribute to the memory of a good and impartial officer. A number of flowers were sent, and there was nothing left to add to the quiet and touching simplicity of the funeral. The chief mourners were Misses Helena, Margaret, and Dorothy (daughters); James Trayors (brother-in-law); James Trayors (nephew). The clergy present were—Rev. Fathers Connolly, Adm., O'Connell, C.C., do; Rice, C.C., do; and Rev. Father Rice officiated at the ceremony.

## MITCHELSTOWN FAIR.

The fair, composed chiefly of young shorthorn cattle. Demand slow, except for forward cattle in condition and quality. Good supply of sheep, which sold at late rates. Fat sheep, but stores met a slow trade.

## ANDER AND LADY RAMSAY.

The "Morning Post" says:—Commander and Lady Ramsay left Woking yesterday for Litchfield for the second part of the honeymoon tour.

after a brief illness, of Mr. Thos. A. O'Brien, in his twenty-third year. The deceased was son of Mrs. K. O'Brien, Lower Cecil street, and was a medical student in Galway University College. His death in the prime of life is a sore blow to his mother and relatives, with whom the sympathy of numerous friends is expressed. The remains arrived in the city on Friday evening at half-past five o'clock, and were taken to St. Michael's Church, and the interment took place on Saturday in Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, the funeral being largely attended.

## THE LATE MR. HUGH McMAHON.

### Trade Journal's Appreciation.

The following, taken from "Timber Trades Journal," will be read with interest by fellow-citizens who knew and admired the late Mr. Hugh McMahon:—

"We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Hugh McMahon, Chairman and Managing Director of James McMahon, Ltd., St. Alphonsus street, Limerick, which occurred Tuesday, 11 February, at his residence, Dooones, O'Connell avenue, Limerick, after a brief illness.

"The deceased, who was very enterprising, was only in his 42nd year. He succeeded in a brief life in making the firm of which he was principal one of the most successful in the trade in Ireland. The business has been carried on in the family for over a century, having been founded by Mr. McMahon's grandfather, and continued by his father, the late Mr. James McMahon.

"Previous to Mr. Hugh McMahon's time the concern was principally devoted to cooperage and boxmaking, and in his late father's time a successful trade was done in these departments. Deceased, as well as increasing the former trade, developed the importing branch, and established the business in its present position as one of the chief timber, cement, slate, etc. importing firms in Ireland.

"During the war the firm carried out some very extensive contracts. Owing to restrictions on foreign timber they dealt with native timber very extensively. They were in the native trade largely before the war, and their experience in this line enabled them very successfully to cope with Government work.

"Mr. Hugh McMahon was a member of Limerick Chamber of Commerce, and of the South of Ireland Timber Merchants' Association. He was a thoroughly sound and practical business man, and his advice and counsel were largely sought on all occasions. He leaves a widow and large family to mourn their loss, with whom his fellow-citizens and members of the trade have the most profound sympathy.

"The business is to be carried on as conducted by the late Mr. McMahon, and we are sure that the progress of this old-established firm will be well maintained."

## THE LATE MGR CANON SHANAHAN THORNABY-ON-TEES.

The Month's Mind for the late Monsignor Canon Shanahan, Thornaby-on-Tees, will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Monday next, March 19th, at 10.30 a.m.

Snow fell heavily at the Curragh, Newbridge, and Kildare throughout Sunday night.

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## HOUSING IN IRELAND.

Major Lloyd Graeme, in the House yesterday, asked the Prime Minister if he was intended to offer to Irish more favourable financial conditions for the make up of annual deficits in Ireland than those offered to local authorities in Britain, and, if so, what were the preferential treatments.

Mr. Baldwin—The terms of the offer are not suitable to Irish conditions. I am in consultation with my right hon. Secretary as to the best equivalent for Major Lloyd Graeme—Will the Government refer to Ireland?

Mr. Baldwin—I need the word order to eliminate the idea of preferential treatment. Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness says that under the working of the Housing of the Working Classes Act a proportion of the deficit is borne in Ireland less than in England.

Mr. Baldwin—I cannot answer that.

## BIG FALL IN EGG PRICES.

The price of eggs has fallen considerably the past week at the provincial markets. At Abbeyleix the price was 1/10 to 1/8 at Roscrea, Letterkenney, Newry, and Mileton 2/- was quoted. Other prices as follows:—Castledermot, 2/3; Enniskerry, 2/3; Drogheda, 2/3; Danganooon 2/0; Drogheda town, 3/6; and Ballyclare, 3/6. Saturday's Market prices were—£ 2/8 per dozen, duck eggs 2/3 to 2/8.

## THE CITY SHERIFF.

At a meeting of the Corporation yesterday next, Mr. James H. Roche, J.P., who was appointed High Sheriff of the City for the next year, will be formally installed into office. The duties of the Sheriff have been ably carried out by Mr. Roche, who has upheld the best traditions of the office, and assisted in every good work for the city, and at all times his actions have been characterized by probity and upright character.

## NEW LIGHTING ORDER.

A new lighting order was on Saturday the effect is to allow retail at licensed premises, to remain open for the convenience of customers not later than 9.30 p.m. on week-days. No meals may be cooked in any hotel or restaurant, except in county boroughs. Theatres and public houses may remain open until 10.30 p.m., and 8 p.m.