

LAST EDITION

LIMERICK CHRONICLE

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening trains from Limerick, and the curtailment of the hour for posting to 8 p.m. at the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to issue the editions of the Chronicle at an earlier hour than hitherto. Advertisers will, therefore, please note that the latest hour at which advertisements can be received at this office on these days is 3.30 p.m. Publication of any notices received after that hour cannot be guaranteed on that evening.

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THE FOOD QUESTION

The high cost of living is a fruitful, or an unfruitful, subject of discussion, whichever way one regards the subject. From one standpoint, it is a good thing to keep pegging away in the hope that high prices may soon come down, and yet despite all that has been said or done the desideratum has not yet come to pass. High prices for the necessaries of life, including fuel, are still with us, pressing heavily on the wage earner, no matter of what class, and enjoining the strictest economy and care in the management of the household. Everyone sighs for relief. The question is when will it come. Reading the speech of Mr G. H. Roberts, the Food Controller, at the Labour Conference in London on Saturday it does not inspire us with much hope for an immediate reduction in cost, save and except as regards the prices of fish which the Food Ministry have concluded "are still higher than they should be"—a statement the public will not quarrel with—and accordingly it has been decided to resume control, fixing the maximum prices "at a considerably lower level than now prevail." In a review of the Food question

DEATH OF MR W L HUNT.

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mr William Louis Hunt, which took place on Saturday at his residence, The Terrace, Glin, after a long illness. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 75th year, was a son of the late Mr Robert Hunt, J.P., of this city, and for many years carried on the extensive land agency business of Messrs R Hunt and Son at the offices, 83 George Street. Mr Hunt was highly popular, considerate, and sympathetic as he was in his dealings with the tenantry of the various estates with which he was connected. To the poor he was a generous benefactor and that in an unostentatious manner which was characteristic of him. In private life he was very highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and several County families are placed in mourning by his lamented demise. His son, Captain Brady Hunt, R.N., and his devoted daughter-in-law, Lady Ernestine Hunt, sister of the Marquis of Aylesbury, and his faithful servant, Mrs Bridget Brown, were untiring in their devotion and attendance on him during his last illness. The funeral took place yesterday at St. Paul's, Glin.

CO CORK OUTRAGE

Liscarroll Courthouse Burned

A Charleville Correspondent writes:—What is believed to be a daring outrage was perpetrated at Liscarroll on Sunday night, when the local Courthouse took fire and was completely gutted. Judging by the rapidity with which the fire spread over the building, it is surmised that the place must have been saturated with paraffin oil. Some record books which were in the Petty Sessions Clerk's office were burned. On two previous occasions the windows of the building were smashed. No motive can be assigned for the perpetration of such a wanton act, which is generally condemned by the people of the locality.

EXCITING AFFAIR IN COUNTY SLIGO.

Shots Exchanged Between Police and Motorists.

When attempting to arrest a Sinn Fein organiser named Patrick O'Hegarty, who has been wanted for some months on a charge of unlawful assembly in connection with meetings advertising the

STARTLING CO

Bank Office

Nearly £2

A Kanturk Correspondent writes:—A sensational robbery took place on Monday morning at a bank office, situated three miles from Knocknagree, of Millstreet branch of the National Bank accompanied by a motor to the sub-office where a fair was being held. A party of masked men, armed with revolvers, handed over all the money in the office, £11,000, mainly comprised of representatives from the Messrs Gargan and Co. The party, in a touring car to Knocknagree, were also held up about a mile from the bank by a party of men, the greatest sensation in the district. The matter was investigated by the police, who are pursuing the matter. Arrests have as yet been made and the bank officials will be glad to see the men.

A Cork correspondent writes:—As there is a report that the National Bank has been robbed by sending officials from the bank to Knocknagree, Later details show that the officials were travelling to Knocknagree, held up on the way, and forced to deliver the money to the buyers at the fair. It is reported that the buyers had had between 10 and 15 raiders got away with the money. Mr Moloney, who is a member of the National Bank at Millstreet, drove on a side-car, and was held up by a number of men suddenly appearing from the bushes. The men covered them with revolvers, and their harness were cut, and they were bound and gagged. The money was taken, and the men were bound and gagged. The money was taken, and the men were bound and gagged.

As they were about to leave the National Bank office, and he and his clerks