

of the education bill and ordered that no vote, and the country at once responded to the call of the Bishops. Let us hope that the country will in like manner respond to this other call of the Bishops, and that our people will nurture and stimulate a healthy Catholic public opinion and will no longer tolerate such unholy doings in their midst."

### PRICE OF IRISH PROVINCIAL PAPERS.

The Irish Master Printers' Association has recently had under consideration the alarming increase in the cost of newspaper because of admitted world shortage of wood pulp. In the circumstances, it is felt that an all round increase in the selling price of papers is demanded, and that no provincial paper should now be sold to the public at a less figure than 2d per copy.

"Ordinary common paper, which a month or two ago could be got at £32 a ton, has jumped now to £80 a ton, and is going up every day," says the "Roscommon Herald." The London "Express" points out that the paper in each copy costs three halfpence, and they are selling for a penny. The "Freeman's Journal" informs its readers that the paper now in each copy costs twopenny, and they are still selling at a penny. This, of course, cannot last long, and prices will have to go up."

According to the "Newspaper World" 15 more newspapers and periodicals last week increased their price, making 65 this year. The "Connacht Tribune" is increasing its price next week to 2d.

### PRESENTATION TO POST OFFICE OFFICIAL.

At a largely attended meeting of the Limerick Postal and Telegraph Staffs, held on Saturday evening, 13th inst., Mr. Alexander M. O'Brien was made the recipient of a wallet of Treasury notes from his old colleagues, on his retirement on pension from the postal service. The chair was taken by Mr J. J. McCarthy, who, in making the presentation, paid a high and deserving tribute to Mr O'Brien's character and ability, and expressed regret at parting with such an esteemed friend and valued colleague, who, by his kind and genial disposition, endeared himself to each and every member of the staff. In addition to having earned the goodwill of his fellow-workers, Mr O'Brien had, by his obliging nature and unvarying courtesy, secured for himself hosts of friends amongst the general public during his long and faithful service at Limerick Post Office, and it was the earnest wish of all his old colleagues and many friends that he might long be spared to enjoy his well-merited pension and freedom from further official duty. Other speakers at the gathering included Mr P. Nash, Telegraph Department; Mr P. O'Sullivan, Inspector Postmen's Section; and Messrs. Murray and Ryder, Irish Postal Clerks' Association, all of whom testified to the sterling qualities of the guest of the evening. After a vote of thanks to the Chairman was responded to, the proceedings concluded with the singing of "He a jolly good fellow."

### DEATH OF MR P M PHELAN.

The remains of the late Mr Patrick M Phelan were removed on Saturday afternoon from St. Michael's Parochial Church, for interment in Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, the funeral being a large one. He died at his residence, Wolfe Tone street, on Thursday after a brief illness. The deceased retired from the Constabulary some years back with the rank of Head Constable, and he was greatly respected for his intelligence, invariable courtesy, and impartial conduct as a member of the Force. His death is very sincerely regretted by many friends.

earliest moment the whole industrial machinery of civilisation as the most necessary step towards restoration of normal trade. If this country reserved its capacity for hard and honest work, kept its open market, took steps to prevent wasteful and uneconomic management of great industrial enterprises, and observed rigid economy in the expenditure of public resources, there was no doubt of its industrial future.

### FUNERAL OF MR G J QU Aid

The funeral of the late Mr. George J Quaid, P.S., Drumcollogher, took place on Thursday afternoon at Rathkeale Parochial Church for interment in Clonsagh. The cortege was one of the largest seen in the district for years, and testified to the widespread regret felt at the premature demise of a very popular gentleman, and the sympathy expressed with his relatives in their bereavement. The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., Rathkeale; Rev Father O'Leary, C.C., do; Rev Father O'Dwyer, C.C., do; Very Rev Canon O'Shaughnessy, P.P., do; Very Rev Canon O'Shaughnessy, P.P., Knockaderry; Rev Father Carroll, C.C., do; Rev Father Toomey, C.C., do; Very Rev Canon Bagley, P.P., Drumcollogher; Rev Fr Wall, C.C., do; Rev John Ryan, P.P., Ballygarry; Rev Father Fitzgerald, P.P., Kilmolan; Rev Father Coughlan, P.P., Milford; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C., St John's, Limerick; Rev Father Ryan, C.C., Tournafulla.

The chief mourners were—John, David, William Quaid (brothers), Very Rev Canon Quain, P.P., Bulgaden; D O'L Hannigan, Kibbolans Castle, Milford; E Hannigan, Castleishon; H Hannigan, Sandfield; B O'Donnell, J.P.; L O'Donnell, J.P.; J Quain, Newcastle; G Quain, Newboro', Patrickswell; M O'Grady, Fort Elizabeth; P Malqueen, Resbrien; J J O'Donnell, Ballyrune; Robt Quaid, Knockaderry; Laurence Curtin, Ballintagh.

The following members of Limerick County Council and officials were present—Messrs W K Gubbins, J.P. (Chairman), M P O'Shaughnessy, J.P., Co.C., Bruff; John Fitzgibbon, J.P.; M Quinlan, J.P.; T Harley, J.P.; J Bourke, J.P.; O'Mahony, J.P.; O'S Diston, J.P.; E B Daly, J.P.; P Duggan, J.P.; J Coleman, J.P.; P J O'Sullivan, County Solr; M Fitzgerald, Assist Sec Co Council; T F Ryan, Co Surveyor; M Kelly, T O'Shea, J J Glynn, M Clarson, W Brazier, T A Hartigan, Secretary A and T Committee; J Portley, M Cauty Bourke, B.L.; J B O'Donnell.

At a special meeting of the Rathkeale District Council on Friday, the following resolution was proposed by Mr Michael O'Neill, and passed unanimously:—"That we, the members of the Rathkeale District Council, beg to tender our sincere sympathy to the esteemed Secretary of the County Council, Mr J J Quaid, and family, on the deplorable death of his brother, Mr George Quaid, late Petty Sessions Clerk, Drumcollogher, a man of high character and amiable disposition."

The officials present associated themselves with the resolution.

Newcastle West Guardians adjourned without transacting any business on Thursday, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr G Quaid, C.P.S., Drumcollogher, whose brother, Mr William Quaid, Ballykennedy, is an esteemed member of the Board.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

St Patrick's Day Services will be held in St Mary's Cathedral at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The preacher at the latter service will be Canon Swain, M.A., and there will be a short organ recital by Mr Muspratt.

### CITY REPRESENTATION ON POOR LAW BOARD.

The Local Government has written to the Town

termin, Monday.—killed and wounded was also firing in Be stated. The Baden the Ebert Governme

### THURLE

### £5,000 Claim

A claim for £5,000 of Police Constable Thurlie last January

### ARRESTS

Eight young men a police and military a this morning and con

### LINES

### Train

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### PRINCE OF W

### Enthusia

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### THEAT

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### WEEKLY

### The Agr

On Saturday 12 Auctioneers, held the Cattle. There was a as up to 130 head wer lots of young cattle, tendance of buyers level throughout. T tracted considerably cattle on sale and advantage as at p good in all depart well conditioned th most request, and than any others, of the cases:—Mc heifers, £44 to £30 10; £47 10s to £34 15s; £43 10s to £33 5s; M £48 to £35; Mr Han Mc Swanahan's from O'Shea's 2nd draft £4 £46 5s to £45 15s; M Mr Brennan's from Gilligan's £40 5s to £ Mr Hannon's, £36 to £29, and several oth cows a bawn from £3