

sequence of the earlier departure of trains from Limerick, and the delay of the hour for posting to the General Post Office, it had become necessary to issue the editions of the *Chronicle* at an earlier hour than usual. Advertisers will, therefore, be glad to know that the latest hour at which notices can be received at this issue days is 3.30 p.m. Publications received after that time will not be guaranteed for that

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RAILWAY RATES.

The Chamber of Commerce had under consideration this week the question of the reduction of railway rates to Irish inland traffic. The subject is a very important one, not only to the trading community, but to the general public as well. The heavy burden of excessive inland rates, and, naturally, these in turn reflected in the prices charged to consumers for goods carried over the railway, has been a great grievance. The late Mr. Chamberlain asserted, comparing the inland rates with the cost of transport on the Continent. It is therefore not surprising that as an incentive to the Government to effect a reduction in the charges for inland traffic. This was the purport of a resolution brought forward by Mr. William O'Sullivan at the meeting. It urged the Government to reduce rates and to make special facilities for the carriage of goods to and from Ireland, and further proposed the maintenance of existing inland rates, notwithstanding the increased working expenses. In the discussion it was pointed out that the Shipping Companies had reduced their rates and that the Railway Companies should follow suit. It was pointed out that the time all the blame cannot be laid on the Railway Companies. For

cases of scarlet fever was— October 1st, 8; 8th, 4; 15th, 6; 22nd, 1. Diphtheria (including membranous croup) 5, 17, 12, 11 respectively. In Cork City there was but one case of scarlet fever for the period named. The cases of diphtheria numbered 8, 18, 16, and 15 for the respective four weeks.

DEATH OF THE ARCHDEACON OF LIMERICK.

We announce with very sincere regret the death of the Ven Richard Sargent Sadler Ross-Lewin, B.A., Archdeacon of Limerick, which took place this morning at Barrington's Hospital, after an illness of some three months' duration, patiently borne. Born in 1849, he was the third son of the late Rev George Ross-Lewin, J.P., of Ross Hill, County Clare, a family that owned considerable property in that county, and gave many of its sons to the Army and Navy. He himself served for many years in the Royal Navy previous to his taking Holy Orders in 1877. He was formerly curate of Kildyeatt, and was admitted to the diocese of Limerick in 1886, when he was instituted to the Incumbency of Kilmurry, near this city, which charge he held down to the time of his demise. In April, 1919, on the demise of the Ven Joseph Vance, M.A., he was appointed by the late Bishop, Dr Orpen, to the Archdeaconry of Limerick. Educated in Durham University, Archdeacon Ross-Lewin was a man of high literary attainments, and as a poet his name was of very high repute. He was a versatile and prolific author. His verses included "West Briton Poems," and "In Britain's Need," now published in book form, and lines that have often been quoted run thus—

"Our little western island
Could never stand alone,
But we share the greatest Empire
The world has ever known.
To Celt and Scot, and Saxon
That Empire was decreed,
'Twas won by Irish soldiers
Of the grand old fighting breed."

The late Archdeacon took a great pride in his native County of Clare, to which many of his verses refer. A man of a very gentle and retiring disposition, he was held in the highest esteem by all classes and creeds, and there will be sincere regret at the announcement of his passing away. He married Louisa, daughter of Frederick Maunsell, of Finnisterstown, Adare, with whom and the other members of the family deep sympathy will be felt in their bereavement. Archdeacon Ross-Lewin held various diocesan offices, and he was also an old and zealous member of the Protestant Orphan Society. He was also a familiar member of the Protestant Young Men's Association.

The funeral will take place from St Mary's Cathedral on Monday at 12 o'clock for Kilmurry Church.

RESIGNATION OF CANON LANGBRIDGE, ST JOHN'S.

Letter from J To Deputy

The American Committee Distress in Ireland, composed of Mr and Mrs Palley, and visited Limerick last week at Foley's Restaurant. Alderman Mrs O'Donoghue accepted the invitation. The visitors were—Rev Fr Carroll, C.O'Connor, P.P., St Mary's; O'Callaghan, Miss M D'Ellis Murphy, Nurse Mc Alderman J Casey, Mr Carr.

Mr S O'Mara, Mr J A Mr J Ledden, Mr J Cronin, B.C., Commandant P.I.R.A., Ald P. Doyle, who were unable to attend.

At the conclusion of the visit, letters were delivered by the Deputy Mayor, Judge Campbell, Mr Carroll, and Fr O'Connell.

The visitors subsequently visited the environs of the city, and saw the distress caused by the truce, and later returned to the city for their tour in the Martello towers.

Yesterday the following letter was received from the Deputy Mayor:—

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"MY DEAR MAYOR: I wish to express my gratitude for your kindness and attention during your instructive visit, and thank you for the disposal by you and your colleagues of the risk. Outside of the city, the place where the suffering is more acute than in Limerick, and I could well have wished to have been longer. Alas, I am obliged to be at my office about the 12th November, on imperative business, and in its toils. My most sincere sympathies to you and your colleagues, and Mrs O'Callaghan, and I trust to typify more than any other the feelings of your country. I am, Sir, very truly yours.—Sincerely yours,

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Miss Langbridge wishes to thank her kind friends who so liberally contributed flowers for the Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 23rd.

P.Y.M.A. BIBLE CLASS

The P.Y.M.A. Bible Class will meet next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at St. Mary's, M.A., President.

Sunday

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
Trinity Hall