

are admittedly a hindrance to trade and industry. Take for the country's principal industry—

The prices of farm produce for have suffered an immense slump, massive cost of transport remains.

The Irish Cattle Traders and Stock Association, like the Dublin Association of Commerce, makes out a case for reduction of rates, for in a it points out that the present conveyance of live stock "are ably heavy tax on owners." It is d, therefore, that the reduction of come immediately, and there is at from the statements made on be-

Companies that concessions are They are, at all events, due.

WORKERS TO RESIST WAGES CUT.

their intention to resist the coming due to operate from March 1st next that the present cost of living is not justify any further reduction in Limerick Branch of the Union of P.O. general meeting held in the Mechanics' on Sunday 1st, agreed to co- the Cork Branch in calling a special of Irish Branches.

ogates were selected to attend the ference, at which a representative will be appointed to discuss the matter responsible Minister of the Provisional.

ULGABEN DISPUTE.

Volunteers Drafted In.

ik, Saturday.—In connection with the documents which have taken place in on (Kilrush) district in connection dispute between farmers and labourers, ter of Volunteers have been drafted list to preserve order, following the n of martial law by the I.R.A. immandant. It is hoped that the be satisfactorily adjusted in a day or

RICK POST OFFICE RAIDED.

Post Office was raided on Thursday a number of masked and armed men, way over £150 in cash. They held up etimes, whom they bound and gagged, m to a gate, made their way to the bedroom, and ordered him to hand ye of the safe. The cash was then the raiders decamped.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON ENNIS POST OFFICE.

On Saturday night, a little half-dozen disguised and armed men Ennis Post Office, and the leader Postmaster to the office. After going drawers in the office he went to the outly to call others, and the clerk ut and closed the door. A shot was rough the window. The police were ut the party had gone. Only some taken.

MOTOR HELD UP

1 o'clock yesterday morning three attempted to take possession of a or car which was placed opposite mices, Parnell street, a soldier being the soldier, having put the car out of the out of it by his attackers, who able to remove the vehicle from its be matter is in the hands of the office.

at our disposal for the storage of our cars and stock; also our many friends who so kindly rendered their services.—We are, faithfully yours,
THE GLENTWORTH GARAGE & WORKS.
John F Walsh, Manager.

PYRENE—The most efficient Fire Extinguishers.—Hassett, Ironmonger, Limerick.

FUNERAL OF CANON LANGBRIDGE, D.LITT.

The funeral of the late Canon Frederick Langbridge, M.A., D Litt, took place yesterday from the Rectory, St John's, for St John's Church, of which the rev. gentleman had been Rector for close on forty years. The cortege was large, and was representative of all classes and breeds, testifying to the respect and esteem in which the rev. gentleman was held in the city, and the sympathy which is so widely felt with Mrs Langbridge and her daughters in their bereavement. The poles outside St John's Temperance Society were draped in black. The coffin, which was strewn with beautiful wreaths, was borne by members of St John's congregation from the Rectory to the Church, where the service, partly choral, was held. The officiating clergy were the Archbishop of Limerick, Rector of the Parish, and the Dean of Limerick. The hymns sung by the choir and joined in by the congregation were—"The King of Love my Shepherd is," and "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er." The 90th Psalm was also sung. Mr Muspratt presided at the organ. The Dean read the lesson, at the conclusion of which he paid an impressive tribute to the late Canon Langbridge, referring to his long connection with the parish, his distinct individuality, his lovable nature, deep religious life, and finally his distinguished place in literature. The Dean expressed the deepest sympathy of all present with Canon Langbridge's life's partner and his devoted daughter in their bereavement, and prayed God would sustain them in their hour of trial. The Dead March in Saul was played as the coffin was being borne from the Church to the grave.

The chief mourner was—Miss Gladys Langbridge, daughter of the deceased.

In addition to the Dean and Archbishop, the following clergy were present—Canon Stein, Canon Robertson, Precentor Atkinson, Canon Orpen, Rev A E Hewett, Rev J R Campion, Rev W H Dobbin, Rev W H de Maesy, Rev P J Sweeney, Canon McKeon, Rev R J O'Mahony, Rev A W Nash, Presbyterian Church; Rev R J Elliot, Methodist Church.

Amongst the general public were—Messrs G B Farmer, A Barnett, E D Hunt, solicitor; A J Eskna, H M Stewart, A King, J Clarke, W Trondell, H Trondell, A Jordan, J H Walsh, J A Hayes, Mrs Walter, Mr and Mrs H V Morony, F Parker, A Hazlebeck, W Holliday, R Bellamy, W M Nolan, Town Clerk; J J Pascoe, City Surveyor; J B Waugh, W B Pitt, R de Ros Rose, George Morris, Agent, Bank of Ireland;—Oakley, G Morrow, A Waterstone, Mr and Mrs A Woodhouse, Mrs Hance, Cecil Fogarty, L H Taylor, Manager, Provincial Bank; J Fizzelle, J H Page, E C Winter, V.S., Capt A J B.T., 18th Infantry Brigade; E L Wickham, T Anohmaty, James M. Catohey, R G Iton, C.E.; R J Galston, Dr Irwin, W Barker, J Hentey, B O; John Doyle, M Caffrey, Armstrong, J A Baldwin, W Cromer; G Cromer, Philip O'Donoghue, J G Wilkin on

The remains were interred in a most fitting grave just opposite the Church door. The Archbishop pronounced the committal sentences, and the choir sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Wreaths were sent by Mrs and Miss Langbridge, the members of St John's Choir, Mr and Mrs H V Morony, Mr G Farmer, Mr and Mrs Hazlebeck, Mr J A Hayes, Miss Beatrice Jones, Mrs A V C Bell, et.

At morning services at St John's Church on Sunday the Archbishop made a touching reference to the late Canon Langbridge, and hymns appropriate to the sad occasion were sung by the choir.

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO.

A Provisional Convention of Alberta Farmers rejected proposals to go into business for sending chilled beef to Great Britain, as it was predicted that the British embargo on Canadian cattle would be removed in consequence of the Irish settlement.

During the progress of a dance in the Town Hall, Thurles, on Saturday night, a Constable of the R.I.C. sought admission without payment, and entering the hall refused to leave. He was removed by members of the Republican police and escorted half way towards the barrack. He was in plain clothes and unarmed, but subsequently returned with two revolvers, which he discharged outside the hall. The dance was immediately stopped, and while some of the guests sought shelter in the back apartments, others lay on the floor. No one was injured.

A few minutes later shots were heard in Nicholas street, where it was found that a widow named Mrs Kerwick, who was in bed at the time, had been shot in the foot by a stray bullet. A District-Inspector arrested the constable.

CROWN SOLICITOR TAKEN FROM HOME.

Dr Lewis J. Waters, Crown Solicitor for Kilkenny, was kidnaped by four armed and masked men on Sunday morning.

Dr Waters lives three miles from the town on the Cavan road. Miss Waters was the only other member of the household at home when the raiders drove up in a motor car. One man went to the front door, and another to the back. They told Dr Waters that he was to be taken away until after next Wednesday.

Information was sent to the Sinn Fein liaison officer in Kilkenny, who said that the kidnaping was wholly unauthorised, and that he would make inquiries.

Dr Waters, who is 70 years old and in poor health, was to have appeared for the Crown in a malleous injure claim at the Quarter Sessions this week.

RECENT CITY ROBBERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR—With reference to the report in your issue of 21st inst regarding the burglary of Messrs Hannan's shop, I observe that the culprits are stated to be ex-service men. As the only representative of organised ex-service men in the city, the Committee feel that an erroneous impression may be created by your report, and, therefore, wish it to be made clear to the public that none of the persons concerned is in any way connected with the Limerick Branch of the Comrades of the Great War. The members of this organisation feel very strongly about the matter, and I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly publish this letter in your next issue.—Yours faithfully,
P J SLATTERY, Secretary.

FIRST AID TREATMENT OF LIVE STOCK.

In the course of some hints to farmers on "first-aid" treatment of live stock, a writer in the "Agricultural Gazette" (England), points out that, in the case of slight accidents involving cuts of the skin and other tissues, one should look for foreign bodies and see if there is penetration into an important cavity. For cleansing all such wounds, a milk-white solution of one of the reliable disinfectants which turns white in water can be used. If there is any blood the wound can be plugged with cotton wool, and even a light linen bandage applied. In more serious cases, where progression is interfered with, it must be carefully ascertained whether it is possible to make the animal comfortable where it is, by means of a couple of poles and a sheet, or whether it can be moved slowly to the homestead.

SHANNON FLOODS.

Large Areas Inundated.

There are many houses along the banks of the Shannon throughout its 200 miles course from its source to the sea threatened with inundation, and in several cases the floods have spread for miles at each side, completely covering tillage lands and roads, holding up traffic, and causing spring farming operations to come to a standstill.

In the Counties of Leitrim and Roscommon, vast sheets of water have been formed, cutting off several districts, and row boats are plying now, conveying foodstuffs and necessaries to the residents of the affected areas. Each day, owing to the incessant rainfall, adds to the volume of the waters, and the plight of many farmers and their families is both perilous and pitiable.

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