

...reak is pedigree stock, valuable not  
 rincipally but also from its Herd or  
 cock position, the owner is almost  
 ly anxious to preserve his stock, and  
 everything in his power to facilitate  
 cess of the policy. The decision of  
 istry to isolate in such circumstan-  
 welcomed, and this class of case  
 a little difficulty. The committee  
 that the Ministry should be em-  
 d to grant some recompense to the  
 in respect to the additional expenses  
 ch he is subjected. The cause or  
 of foot and mouth disease are not so  
 f solution. The report says that the  
 ely by which the virus may be intro-  
 into the country "from abroad"—a  
 cant observation—may be divided  
 wo classes, v.z., controllable, and un-  
 llable. In the former category are  
 led, movement of human beings, im-  
 tion of animals, feeding stuffs and  
 commodites. And in the latter the  
 ments of birds, and the possibility of  
 rne infection. The Committee are of  
 on that no additional restrictions can  
 imposed which would ensure an added  
 ure of security, having regard to the  
 ation of trade and the expense that  
 d be involved. On the other hand,  
 relaxation of the existing precautions  
 ot advised, and in this connection  
 erous recommendations of a technical  
 eter are made in the report.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

### Master and Leinster Bank.

We publish in our third page the report of the  
 ctors of the Munster and Leinster Bank,  
 ted, for the half-year ended 31st December.  
 Having regard to the conditions prevailing  
 he country during the period under review,  
 Bank's return is a remarkable one. Deposits  
 credit balances stand at £30,333,000, an  
 ease of £857,000 since December, 1921, while  
 money at call, and investments total  
 415,000, the liquid assets thus representing  
 proportion of 60 per cent. of the Bank's  
 lity to the public. Advances to customers  
 bills discounted amount to more than  
 000,000, showing an increase in the past  
 ve months of close upon £650,000. The net  
 its of £92,000 are higher by close upon  
 00, and the dividend of 20 per cent., 1-s  
 me tax, has been maintained. A sum of  
 ,000 has been transferred to Contingencies  
 ount. Bank Premises Account has been  
 oded by £10,000, and the balance of £41,000  
 led forward to the next account exceeds that  
 a year ago by £3,700. The Reserve Fund of  
 0,000 exceeds the paid up capital of the  
 k by £500,000

...which were lying at the station, were  
 an attempt made to burn the signal box. At  
 Lshinch the office, and that part of the station  
 in which the station-master, Mr E Collins,  
 resides, was burned to the ground. At Miltown  
 Malbay, the signal box was burned, and portion  
 of the other offices was also set ablaze, but the  
 station master, Mr O'Dwyer, being awakened,  
 was able to rush out and extinguish the flames,  
 the damage being light.  
 At Quilty, two miles further west, an attempt  
 was also made to burn the premises, and the  
 station master's father, Mr Fitton, an old officer  
 of the Company, collapsed from the shock he  
 received, and died in a short time.  
 At Moyasta all the books, tickets, orders, and  
 money in the offices were taken, in addition to the  
 telephone instruments.  
 [There was traffic on Wednesday as far as Mil-  
 town-Malbay.]

## FATAL CITY ACCIDENT.

### Young Farmer's Death.

Patrick Lehane, aged 28 years, of Ballinahinch,  
 Knocklong, was admitted to the County Infirmary  
 yesterday suffering from severe concussion, to  
 which he succumbed last night without regaining  
 consciousness. The deceased, with a friend, was  
 driving into Limerick yesterday morning in a pony  
 trap, and when opposite the Fair Green the  
 pony took head and ran away. Young Lehane  
 apparently stood up in the trap, and held the rein  
 taut in his effort to arrest the animal's flight.  
 The rein snapped, resulting in Lehane being  
 thrown out head foremost. When taken up he  
 was removed to a house at the Blackboy, where  
 he was attended by a priest and doctor. He was  
 subsequently removed to the County Infirmary,  
 where he died at half-past ten last night.

## L.P.Y.M.A LITERARY CLASS.

To-morrow (Friday) evening the second part of  
 the 1922-'23 session will be commenced by this  
 class. A most attractive programme has been  
 arranged. The first item is a Lecture by Mr J  
 Johnston Ruddock on "Round about Portsmouth"  
 to be illustrated by lantern slides. In view of Mr  
 Ruddock's lecture last year an enjoyable evening  
 is anticipated. Ladies are cordially invited

## LIMERICK CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

The Committee of Management of the Limerick  
 City Home and Hospital had before them at a  
 meeting on Tuesday evening about ten applica-  
 tions for the position of trained nurse in the  
 general hospital at a salary commencing at £45  
 per annum, with apartments and rations. After  
 a short discussion the election was adjourned.

## ORGANIST'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr James S Hassett has been appointed  
 organist of St Joseph's Church. For some years  
 past he was organist in the Church of St  
 Augustine, where he conducted a very successful  
 choir. Mr Hassett was the recipient of a  
 presentation commemorative of his long connection  
 with the Church by the choir and many other  
 friends. Rev Father Hennessey, O.S.A, presided  
 at the function, which took place at Foley's  
 Restaurant, Thomas street.

## DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

At the meeting of the Public Health Committee  
 last night, Alderman J Casey gave notice that he  
 would move at the next meeting of the Council,

week for four weeks; that on the 26th  
 told her he only wanted the middle flat  
 of four rooms, and would only pay  
 week. To this she could not agree,  
 already lost 7s 6d a week by setting  
 him, because she was offered 15s per w  
 middle flat and 12s 6d for the top room  
 ferred to have only one tenant. She h  
 no rent since August 26th.

Mr P J O'Sullivan, solr, appear  
 plaintiff, and the defendant, who did  
 was not professionally represented.  
 Mrs Hehir, wife of the defendant, h  
 a statement as to tendering the rent  
 said the defendant had tried to fix t  
 was to pay, and he could not do that.  
 no defence to the action, and he w  
 decree.  
 Mr O'Sullivan said there had bee  
 trouble with the tenant that his client  
 out the rent if possession of the house  
 to her.  
 His Honor said he would put a  
 decree till February 1st for that purp

## NEWCASTLE WEST QUARTERS SESSIONS.

His Honor County Court Judge P  
 the business of the Newcastle W  
 Sessions at 11 o'clock this morning in  
 Courthouse.  
 There was only one criminal charge  
 court, in which John Lynch and Pa  
 were charged on bail with the l  
 number of fowl from Miss Lena Co  
 December.  
 The Grand Jury having been called  
 answered to their names, and in  
 stances Mr H O'B Moran, State S  
 prosecuted, intimated that it woul  
 able to adjourn the case until ne  
 He asked in that event to  
 recognisances of the accused fo  
 pearance before the District Court a  
 renew the recognisances in which  
 bound for their later appearance bef  
 His Honor said that under the c  
 they could not hope to have a full Gr  
 even the limited necessary number o  
 day. He would now dismiss the  
 and expressed the hope they woul  
 larger numbers at his next Court.  
 Both the accused agreed to conf  
 terms.

The Common Jury were also disc  
 Margaret O'Shaughnessy, Cro  
 Kiloernan, sued Patrick Fitzgerald,  
 and James Conway for £50 for assa  
 her dwelling, and destruction of tw  
 10th September.

Mr J J Comyn (instructed by Mr  
 appeared for plaintiff, and Mr P  
 solr, for defendants.  
 Margaret Shaughnessy stated th  
 America for a number of years and  
 She had four children, whose ages  
 years to 11. She returned to Croke  
 two years ago, and was appointed a  
 house there for a gentleman. Her  
 John Kirby and Daniel Kirby, 11  
 About four years ago John was i  
 a plot of land about a mile away,  
 Welsh mortgage of the land  
 Fitzgerald, whereby John K  
 get the land on the payment  
 Proceedings were taken in other  
 gard to the lands and an order ma  
 of the land be returned to John  
 payment of £7 1s, and the other  
 Fitzgerald. Mrs O'Shaughnessy  
 when allegations were made that  
 want back the land for himself,  
 Turk." She remarked to Fitz  
 brother was entitled to give the la  
 At about 11