

the horse trade, prices showing no recovery in the period covered by the report.

## WAGES IN IRISH FLOUR MILLING TRADE.

### Closing Down Feared.

Unless an eleventh hour settlement of the wages dispute in the flour milling trade, which has been under discussion for sometime past, is effected, there will be a cessation of work in the flour mills in the Irish Free State from to-night. Thirty-five mills in Southern Ireland, employing some two thousand men, are affected by the dispute, and in Limerick alone the number of permanent hands concerned is estimated at between six and seven hundred.

A representative of the Dublin "Evening Telegraph" learned yesterday in the metropolis "that no hope of an adjustment of the differences between the owners and the workers is entertained. The men, who are members of the Transport Workers' Union, it was stated, had definitely rejected the last proposal emanating from the conference between their representatives and the millers. This proposal was for a reduction of 12s per week in their wages in three cuts of 6s 6d on the next pay day, 3s at a later stage, and 2s 6d on July 1st. From July until October the wages were to be stabilised. In Cork the men declined to take a ballot."

It is contended by the employers that they are unable to compete on present wages and hours with foreign competition. Wages have for some time been reduced by 18s per week in England.

### STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

A number of gramophones and gramophone records, stated to have been stolen from a city firm on Monday, were discovered on Thursday evening concealed in a stack of hay at Rosbrien by some youths. The matter was reported to the Civic Guard, who are instituting enquiries.

### DEATH OF MRS K. McINERNEY.

We regret to record the death, which took place at Mount St Vincent yesterday, of Mrs Katherine McInerney, widow of the late Mr Patrick McInerney, shipwright, of this city. Mrs McInerney for many years carried on the business of licensed vintner in Davis-street, and was held in very high esteem by a wide circle of friends. Up to recently she enjoyed good health. Her death is deeply regretted, and there is sincere sympathy with her relatives in their bereavement. Remains were removed last evening to St Michael's Catholic Church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated at eight o'clock this morning. Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m. to Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

### THE CITY FATAL ACCIDENT.

The remains of the late Mr Patrick Lehane, who met with a fatal accident while driving in the city on Wednesday morning, were removed to his father's residence at Ballinahinch, Knocklong, on Thursday evening. An inquest was not considered necessary.

Rev. A. E. Hewetson, M.A.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH** (Lower Mallow-street Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher, B. J. Wilson, M.A.

**METHODIST CHURCH** (O'Connell-street).—Morning Service at 11.30; Evening Service at 6. Preacher at both Services, Rev. C. H. Crookshank. Meeting for Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**.—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Speaker, Pastor F. W. Gracey. Evening, Monday, 22nd, to Friday, 26th, Special Meetings for Prayer at 8 p.m. Speaker, Pastor F. W. Gracey, of Cork.

**CLARINA PARISH**.—Morning Service, 12 o'clock. Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

**CASTLEDOONHILL CHURCH**.—Morning Prayer 11.30; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

**ADARE PARISH CHURCH**.—Morning Prayer 11.30 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

**GOSEHALL** (Mallow-street).—Morning, 11 o'clock; Evening, 8.0.

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS** (Ocell-street).—Sunday January 21—Morning, 11 o'clock.

## CHURCH TEMPORALITIES.

### Arrears in Rentals.

The accounts of the Irish Land Commission respect of Church Temporalities in Ireland 1921-1922 were published this week. The report of Mr Malcolm G. Ramsay, Comptroller and Auditor-General, states that the arrears on collection of rentals on 31st March, 1922 amounted to £32,001 1s 1d, being 26 per cent. the total sum receivable in the year, as compared with £20,849 11s. or 16.5 per cent. on 31st March 1921. The balance outstanding on 3rd March, 1922 on account of advances made to the Commission of Public Works, under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Acts, 1880, was £14,289 14s 9d, which £7,757 11s 11d is stated to be regarded irrecoverable. The arrears on these loans 31st March, 1922, amounted to £4,830 10s 8d viz., principal £4,593, and interest £237 10s.

The present account does not allocate the lands and securities between the Southern and North Governments.

## THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

### Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market.

Wednesday, January 17th—Extra heavy supplies in cattle, including forward strong bullocks and drafts of promising stores. Numbers Cattle, 409; sheep, 143. Big "ring" of good buyers. Improved trade maintained; demands for stores well supported. 3½ year old bullock £23 15s to £26 10s; second run, £17 10s to £18 5s. Heifers, £22 10s to £25 10s; second run, £17 10s to £18. 2½ year old bullocks (small) £14 2s 6d to £19 15s; heifers (small), £13 6d to £14 2s 6d. Strippers—Forward, £16 24 10s; backward, £8 15s to £13. Year and half old bullocks, £11 2s 6d to £15 11s; second run, £8 2s 6d to £10 15s; heifers, £10 10s to £12s 6d; second run, £8 2s 6d to £10 5s; calves £5 to £8 18s 6d. Springing cows—Useful, £8 to £30; medium, £10 10s to £17. Sheep trade continues sharp; fat, £5 to £6 10s; stores, 10s. to £3 15s. Market well sold up.