

and other purposes. Then take elements of the farm itself, and one led of the utility of a fringe of shelter for cattle from the scorch-rays or the pitiless blasts of winter. If we look at the matter from an point of view, we see at a glance tly the beauties of hill and dale in resque land are enhanced by the "robbed senators" of the woods, as describes it. There is thus every-command tree-planting, and it is tisfatory to observe that the are now taking it up earnestly, and will.

NATIONAL FALL IN BACON.

In the past few months the imports of Danish Great Britain and Ireland have been in excess of the normal supplies, and consequently prices have been steadily falling. It has been reached within the past few the killing of hogs in Denmark having the unprecedented total of 72,000 in one and as the supplies of Irish and Danish re now far in excess of the demand, a n of 1 s per cwt on the 25th May has lowed by a further decline of 20 s per awt 3s.

As this will be welcome news to the con-f Irish bacon, it is unfortunate that the der is faced with the prospect of much rices for his products.

MUNICIPAL HOUSES.

The meeting of the Improvement Committee Tuesday night, Alderman J. Casey presiding. The City Surveyor reported in reference to orders for the building of forty-six houses as d at the previous meeting. The Com- decided, on the Surveyor's report, to the following tenders:—Mr P Dillon, for eight houses in brick at Garryowen, at per house; and Mr T Gough, for eighteen in stone, at £623 per house, on the St street, Mulgrave-street, and Clare-street. There was also a tender for houses in

BRICK FOOD PRICES COMMITTEE.

The City Food Prices Committee, Mr P. J. Livan, solicitor, chairman, presiding, held a g on Thursday evening in the Town Hall. A letter was read from an anonymous lady, a per of the purchasing public, complaining of d charged in city shops, and alleging that d frequently received short weight in her ases.

Further evidence was tendered, and the Com- e adjourned for a week.

LIMERICK POST OFFICE SPORTS.

The fixture comes off in the Market Field on ay, June 10th, and promises to provide an ilent day's sport. The programme is a very prehensive one, and already, he idea numerous competitors, entries have been received from lin, Cork, Sligo, Tipperary, Clare, etc. Music be discoursed by St John's and Boherbyc

case, suitably inscribed, and an illuminated address, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by innumerable friends and acquaintances. For the past ten years Mr Barry (who many years ago was an official of the Limerick Branch) has been manager in Ennis, where he rendered in- valuable services to the bank, and gained the high regard of all its clients.

The presentation was made at the Ennis Club. Mr M. J. MacNamara, solr, who presided, wished Mr Barry many years to enjoy well-earned rest, and was sure he would carry with him pleasant recollections of all his Ennis friends. (Applause)

Mr Michael Downes and Mr John Bredin who read the address, also paid a high tribute to Mr Barry, who in his reply said he held the people of Ennis in high regard, and it had always been a pleasure to do business with them. Since his arrival amongst them they had made his life a very happy one, and it was with deep regret that he parted from them. However, they were determined that he would never forget them, and they had made sure of that by presenting him with such a beautiful and valuable memento.

DEATH OF DR WM CLIFFORD, ADARE.

Numerous friends in Limerick County and City have heard with deep regret of the death of Dr Wm Clifford, Adare, which took place at his residence on Thursday after an illness of some duration. Dr Clifford was for very many years medical officer of the Adare Dispensary district, and his kindly and sympathetic disposition made him very popular with the public. In his day he was a well-known figure in the hunting field, and an old member of the Co Limerick Hunt, and of the County Coursing Club.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY, 31st MAY.

Messrs Gally, Sons & Co report: Numbers in market—Beasts, 2,261, decrease, 28; sheep; 10,402, increase, 2,307.

There was a good display of finished heeves, including many excellent lots of grass feds, for which the demand proved fairly brisk, and the quotations were well maintained. Secondary and inferior qualities were not so readily placed, and prices were favouring buyers. Best quality, 58s to 62s per cwt, and exceptional finish touching 64s per cwt; other classes from 57s to 48s per cwt. Rough bolt and cow heeves difficult to sell. Best lots of wethers and rams met a fair selling trade, and prices were a shade better. Other classes showed no improvement.

LIMERICK MAN'S DEATH IN LONDON

Much regret is felt in London-Irish circles at the death, which occurred in London on Saturday, of Mr Charles Parker, at the early age of 38. The late Mr Parker was a native of Limerick, and a graduate of Cambridge University. During the Great War he was involved in a flying accident, and his death, it is believed, was due in some measure to the effects of this mishap. The late Mr C Parker was fourth son of the late Robert Parker, St Stephen's, North Strand, Limerick.

OUT AND ABOUT.

Many friends in Limerick will regret to learn of the death which occurred in Oldham, on the 23rd ult, of Mr Richard John Gibson, who formerly carried on a photographic business in Limerick. He was a highly accomplished artist and very popular.

The profession took place on the 8th April, at the Sacred Heart, next, Goulbura, N.S.W., of Miss Nora Gough, in religion Sister Mary Mel, daughter of the late Thomas B Gough, B.C., P.L.G., Lark Quay, Limerick. The ceremony

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