

AND THE ELECTIONS.

t. With Other Parties.

Oughlin, Acting General Secretary, Union, writes to the Press:—
 Joint meeting of the Standing Com-
 Irish Farmers' Union and the
 and the Farmers' Party, held on
 5th inst, at 37 Upper Fitzwilliam
 consideration was given to certain
 which have been given publicity. I
 stated to state that no negotiations
 agreement, pact or coalition in any
 entered into or have been discussed
 representing agricultural interests
 and the organization of O'Connell
 the other. There is no intention
 of an agreement, as neither the
 nor its supporters are prepared to
 accept independent status.
 seek such representation in An
 consistent with the great dependence of
 on agriculture. Incidentally, it may
 that, while they feel it essential to
 consideration for the interest of those
 directly represent, they recognise as
 concern the necessity for dealing
 national merits with wide issues affecting
 of the country as a whole.

MOTOR TYRES.

NEW Dunlop Prices.

Given a list of prices showing those
 and before the reduction and the new
 came into effect on 4th July, 1923—

CORD TYRES.				TUBES.			
Old Price.	Former Price.	New Price.	Former Price.	Old Price.	Former Price.	New Price.	Former Price.
£ 3 0 9	£ 3 7 3	8 9	9 6	8 9	9 6	8 9	9 6
4 13 3	5 3 6	11 9	12 9	11 9	12 9	11 9	12 9
5 17 6	6 10 3	14 3	15 6	14 3	15 6	14 3	15 6
8 12 3	9 11 0	16 9	18 3	16 9	18 3	16 9	18 3
3 11 0	3 18 6	9 6	10 3	9 6	10 3	9 6	10 3

ing comparison can be made between
 which are now effective and those which
 re-war years. For example, the pre-
 canvas cover 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 was £5 0s 0d
 y's price of £4 13s 3d, while the pre-
 for that size was 24s 3d, against
 of 11s 9d. In this connection it is
 noted that while the pre-war motorist
 content with a grooved canvas tyre,
 mileage of 4,000 to 5,000 miles, the
 tyre at to-day's lower price gives
 the mileage stated.



or Thin Falling Hair
 Use Cuticura

few years since the time of Samuel Cunard so
 much has happened.

To be untravelled is like being ill-read; you
 cease to be one of the impelling forces in the
 world. Well, I was thinking of this last month in
 the newest, the most luxurious, though neither
 the biggest nor the fastest of the Cunard fleet. In
 this 20,000 ton "Franconia" you have a fine,
 ingenious liner with all the latest achievements
 geared turbines, oil fuel, lifts, gymnasium, squash
 racquets courts, swimming baths. I was sitting,
 thinking it all over, in the smokeroom aft, trying
 to imagine what Columbus and the old East India
 Company officials would have said if they could
 be aboard.

And then I looked up. There on the mantle-
 shelf of the room was a rigged model of Columbus's
 "Santa Maria." The first ship to discover part
 of America, and the latest; all in one! Yes, there
 is something in anniversaries.

I wonder what further progress we shall be able
 to celebrate when the Cunard celebrates its
 hundred.

THE DROWNING AT THE DOCKS.

An inquest was held on the body of Patrick
 Laffan, Naughton's Lane, aged 30, on Saturday
 evening at Mr Michael Ryan's licensed premises,
 Upper Henry street, by Mr J. S. McNeeloe,
 Coroner, and a jury.

Evidence of identification was given by Mary
 O'Halloran, Naughton's Lane, sister of the
 deceased. He had been in the British Army and
 through the war.

John Kennedy stated he met deceased at the
 docks on Friday evening and had a brief con-
 versation with him. Witness knew he had been
 to Dublin recently, and asked him how he got on.
 Deceased made no reply, but turned away and
 jumped into the docks; he disappeared and never
 came to the surface.

John Fehane stated that after the drowning,
 he with another man procured a boat and apparatus
 and proceeded to drag the docks for the body at
 the spot where the deceased jumped into the
 water. At about a quarter past eleven they
 picked up the remains close to where deceased
 was seen to throw himself in. Subsequently the
 remains were removed to Naughton's Lane, where
 the deceased lived.

Dr J G Holmes deposed to making an examina-
 tion of the body, which bore no external marks of
 violence. He attributed death to asphyxiation
 due to drowning.

This was all the evidence produced, and the
 jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst of
 unsound mind.

IMPORTS OF POTATOES INTO BRITAIN.

The potato question is once again becoming
 rather acute in agricultural circles (writes a
 London correspondent) for the failure of the
 Government to prohibit the importation of foreign
 potatoes has brought a heavy slump, much to the
 indignation of the farmers. The imports already
 exceed those of last year, and the recent fall in
 Continental exchanges is in favour of further
 dumping. That the position is serious may be
 judged by the fact that a well-known member of
 Parliament offers one hundred tons of potatoes
 free to anybody who cares to remove them from
 his farm in the Isle of Ely. In other cases it is
 reported that thousands of tons are rotting in
 the clamps, because it does not pay to cart them
 away.

Potato-growers are still awaiting news that
 the Government is willing to act upon the con-
 sidered recommendation of the Tribunal of
 Economists, and prohibit the importation of
 potatoes from the Continent.

broken out. When the old R.I.C force was
 banded on 31st May, 1922, Mr Atteridge
 appointed to the Royal Ulster Constabulary,
 the rank of 1st class District-Inspector,
 gratifying that under the new regime
 experienced services of District-Inspector Atteridge
 have been retained in Belfast; and that he
 will join in the congratulations extended to
 on the honour (M.B.E.) so deservedly bestowed
 upon him by his Majesty."

FARMERS' UNION CANDIDATE

Mr Michael O'Gorman has been elected
 man of Corofin branch Clare Farmers' Union
 Mr O'Gorman, hon. sec. Mr Hogan will represent
 the Farmers' Party at the forthcoming
 elementary elections.

LIMERICK DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL

MALE AND FEMALE ASSISTANT ATTENDANTS.

An examination of intending candidates
 for the above positions will be held at Lin-
 District Mental Hospital, at 12 o'clock (8u
 time), on Wednesday, 25th July, 1923.

The following conditions are necessary
 admission to examination:—(a) Candidates
 be between 20 and 30 years of age, Bap-
 Certificate to be produced. (b) Minimum
 —Males, 5 feet 9 inches; females, 5 feet 6 in-
 (c) Minimum chest measurement—Male
 inches; females, 33 inches. (d) They must
 produce a certificate from the Resident M
 Officers, Limerick Mental Hospital, as to
 and general fitness for the efficient discha-
 ge of the duties. For this purpose they must attend
 Limerick District Mental Hospital for
 examination on Wednesday, 18th July, 19
 12 o'clock (Summer Time). (e) They must
 with them on that day—(1) Baptismal certifi-
 (2) Nomination by a member of the Lin-
 District Mental Hospital Committee; (3) A satis-
 factory reference from a clergyman as to general char-
 with special regard as to habits of temper-
 (4) They may also bring any further testi-
 monial from previous employers or persons of stand-
 ing.

The examination will be a test in elem-
 entary general knowledge. On the results of the ex-
 amination a waiting list will be prepared, and suc-
 cessful candidates will be appointed to positions
 staff according as vacancies occur, in the or-
 der of merit in which they appear on this list.
 An attendant thus appointed who fails to obtain
 a certificate in Mental Nursing within four years
 of the date of appointment must leave the ser-
 vice.

The following is the scale of salaries at-
 tending to the above positions:—(a) Male attendant
 per annum, increasing by £6 per annum to
 Female Attendants £42 per annum, increas-
 ing to £72, both with allowances (for
 apartments, rations, fuel, light, washing,
 uniform), which are valued for pension
 purposes. (b) An additional £5 per annum
 at attendants who obtain the Mental N
 Certificate.

N.B.—The examination for this is not a
 test, and every facility to prepare for it
 is given in the form of instruction, lectures,
 the Assistant Medical Officer. (c) An addi-
 tional £7 10s per annum to Deputy Charge Attendant
 which position is obtained on promotion
 seniority, coupled with efficiency. (d)
 additional £15 per annum to Charge Attendant
 likewise appointed on promotion by seniority
 with efficiency.

The service permits an average of 2 1/2
 duty each week. Day Attendants are absent
 fortnight's holidays per annum; Night Attendants
 three weeks.

All candidates, it must be understood,
 appointed subject to a 3 months' probation.
 The conditions of the Mental Officers'
 Regulation Act, 1909, are applicable to the
 appointed.