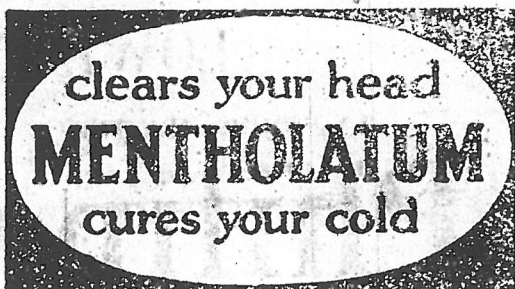


request; but the cutting off of Irish shipments may send prices up for home bred on a shorter supply. Fat sheep and lambs of good quality move off at about late rates, although in a few districts the tendency is towards an easier market. Store sheep and lambs continue to clear readily at good prices. As is usual in September, porkers show an appreciable rise, having met a strong market at the majority of centres. Baconers are also in good request and fully maintain late rates. Dairy cows are a little down in some centres, although in the western markets quality sorts sell readily at up to £50.—“The Agricultural Gazette” (Englan).

PROPOSED MEAT FACTORY AT WATERFORD.

At a meeting of the committee of the Piltown Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Rev Thomas Paellan, P.P., president, presiding, the following resolution was proposed by Mr F J O'Shea, seconded by Mr A G Bowers, and passed unanimously:—“That in view of the present depressed condition of agriculture and to provide an outlet for our fat cattle, we consider the time appropriate for the committee of Co Operative Meat to proceed with the erection of the proposed meat factory in Waterford, and we appeal to our fellow-farmers to provide the necessary capital.”



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PALESTINE.

Proposals for the administration of Palestine have emanated from the British Government. There is reason to believe that if the proposals prove acceptable other questions at issue between Britain and the Hejaz will be settled.

CROPS IN CO. CLARE.

Owing to very inclement weather the general condition of the crops in Co. Clare is very bad, potatoes are getting black and sour on account of the continuous rain, and it is anticipated that they will be scarce as a result. Scarcely half of the hay crop in the north and west of the county has been saved, and there is little prospect of any improvement, in fact several farmers have already decided to use their uncut meadows as winterage. The corn is also in a bad way, and in some districts it is hardly worth cutting.

BALLYHORGAN MEDICAL OFFICERSHIP.

Lady Doctor Appointed,

A communication has been received by the Listowel Sub Committee of the County Kerry Board of Health from the L.G.D. intimating their sanction of the appointment of Miss North O'Sullivan, Killarney, to the medical officership of the dispensary district of Ballyhorgan, Lieut. Dr. R. O'Connor, Listowel, an interneer,

the important Irish cattle trade well-found steamers are available, adequate lairage accommodation and hygienic cattle wagons have been provided, and suitable arrangements are in existence for the feeding, watering, and, if necessary, milking of the animals at different points along the Great Western Railway system. Moreover, the British Railways having services with Ireland have done much to assist traders in the matter of the Customs requirements now imposed, and have created a complete programme designed to relieve them at a very small cost of the complexities and worries arising out of the clearance arrangements. It will be appreciated then that the English railways concerned are both ready and willing to further in every way possible the restoration and development of Anglo-Irish trade.

[The Fishguard route, as recently announced, is being re-opened on the 17th inst.]

FUNERAL OF MR MICHAEL HAYES, MUNGRET.

We regret to record the death of Mr Michael Hayes, eldest son of Mr Michael Hayes, Mungret Cottage, which took place in St John's Hospital, Limerick, on Friday, 31st ult. The deceased young man was extremely popular, and his demise in the prime of life has occasioned widespread sorrow. The deceased gentleman was an experienced agriculturist, and in private life won the esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance by his genial and amiable disposition. He leaves a widow and three young children to mourn his loss, to whom and the other members of his respected family we tender our sympathy. Requiem Mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, 1st instant, in St. John's Cathedral. The officiating clergy were—Rev Father Carroll, C.O., St. John's; Rev Father Bazill, C.C., do, deacon; Rev Father Moloney, C.O., Parteen, sub deacon; Rev Father Conolly, A.M., master of ceremonies in the choir were—Rev Father O'Leary, P.P., Mungret; Rev Father Murphy, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev Father Kelly, C.C., St. John's; Rev Father Tierney, C.O. Mungret; Rev Father Brownan, C.C., Banogue; Rev Father Lynch St Munchin's College; Rev Father Hennessy, C.S.A.; Rev Father Horan, O.S.A.; Rev Father Keane, S.J., Mungret College; Rev Father Forrester, S.J., do; Rev Father Robinson, C.S.R.

The funeral, which took place on Sunday, 2nd inst., from St. John's Cathedral, was representative of the city and county, and bore striking testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The cortege was of huge dimensions which can be readily realised when over 200 vehicles were in attendance.

The chief mourners were—Michael Hayes (father), Patrick Hayes (brother), Joseph Fitzgerald, R. McCarthy, Fred Rood, Michael and Thomas O'Rourke (brothers-in-law), Mrs J Fitzgerald, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Rood (sisters), etc.

A number of beautiful wreaths were placed on the grave.

Rev. Father O'Leary, P.P., Mungret officiated at the graveside.

DEATH AT THE AGE OF 109.

News has reached Northampton of the death at B Harat, Australia, of Mr Thomas Thompson, who was born at Northampton in 1814. Mr Thompson was received by the Prince of Wales on the Prince's visit to Australia some years ago. He had documentary evidence of his great age. Until this summer he was able to take a walk daily.

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