

Irish and Southern counties, which was with difficulty bacon pigs, and the slump of young pigs, has disfeeders and breeders. It may will have righted themselves the potato crop is fit for raising. As of potatoes may be available, to be a steady market outlook, giving prospect of good prices for the average number of pigs are Irish farms during the coming

PRICE OF BREAD.

raised in Limerick.

Yesterday the price of the four lb loaf raised by 1d in Limerick, viz. 9d in 1d delivered, instead of 10d and 11d, hitherto.

PRICE OF BREAD IN ENGLAND.

Cut on 2lb Loaf in Sheffield.

The Bakers' Association, having raised the price of the 2lb loaf from 10d to 11d, Mr. W. J. Williamson, President of the Association, resigned, and on Friday his firm, A. Williamson, reduced their price to 10d. ("Daily Mail.") Mr. Williamson states that by selling the 2lb loaf at 10d will make a profit of 15s. 6d on the baker, representing a gross profit of 50 per cent, as compared with 50 per cent on the 4lb loaf. His intention of maintaining the price as long as the cost of flour remains at its present level.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTE.

Gymnastic Class.

Meeting of the Catholic Literary, Scientific and Physical Culture Class, officers were appointed for the year:—President, M. Hartney; Vice-President, J. Kelly; Committee, J. O'Sullivan; Hon. Sec., W. P. Robinson. The instructor is being filled by Sergt. Major O'Sullivan of the Army, and the first practice will be on Friday, 12th inst, at 8 p.m.

MAYOR'S RESIGNATION.

The meeting of the Corporation has been adjourned to Thursday night to consider the resolution of the Council to continue in office until the end of the year. The Council will be retiring. The Mayor, it is understood, will make a statement at the forthcoming meeting when the Council to relieve him of office.

LOE SLATE QUARRIES.

The position to say, writes the "Daily Mail," that subscriptions for shares in the Loe Slate Quarries during the past week have been very liberal. In fact it is expected that the total asked for will be over subscribed. At the present time close on 80 men are employed in the Quarries.

The Board's conditions had been agreed to with the exception of that giving them the option of purchasing the land.

The Board, on the motion of Mr O'Flynn, confirmed the findings of the Committee.

Mr McDermott reported that ten coasting and two overseas vessels had arrived in port since last meeting.

THE MAYOR WELCOMED.

Mr Griffin said he desired to extend a welcome to the Mayor on his return to the city, and trusted he would see his way to remain in the office of Mayor for a further period. (Hear, hear.)

The Mayor thanked the Board for its kind expression, after which the meeting separated.

PAINFUL CITY TRAGEDY.

Yesterday morning a tragic discovery was made in Upper William-street, when Elizabeth Doyle was found dead in bed by her husband, Peter Doyle, with a string fastened round her neck. The deceased, who was about 38 years of age, carried on the business of caterer in the city, and for some time past her health had been considerably impaired. At half-past nine breakfast was taken to her by her husband, and she was then normal, but a little time later the distressing discovery was made, and created, when it became known, deep sympathy for him and his family.

The Inquest.

An inquest was held last evening by Dr. T. Foley, Deputy Coroner, and a jury, of which Mr. J. F. Hurley was Foreman, into the circumstances connected with the death of the deceased.

Inspector Fleming, Civic Guard, conducted the inquiry.

Mary Broden, a servant maid, deposed to finding the deceased in bed that morning with a string fastened round her neck. Mrs Doyle did not speak, and witness became alarmed. Mr Doyle, who had come on the scene before the witness, asked for a scissor, with which he cut the string. During the process the deceased did not move or speak.

Peter Doyle, husband, identified the body as that of his wife. He last saw her alive at 10 o'clock that morning, and subsequently the little girl told him she was sleeping. When he went upstairs he found the bedroom door locked, and having gained an entrance to the room by a partition he found his wife lying on the bed with a string tied round her neck. He cut the string with a scissor and found then that her face was cold.

Answering the Deputy Coroner, the witness said for the past couple of weeks his wife was depressed and did not sleep. She said recently they would not have her long.

Dr P. F. Graham stated deceased was under his care for the past six months, during which time she was in a delicate state of health. Acting under his advice she spent a considerable time in the country, but he did not see her for three months. When he examined her that morning she was dead, and found a blue mark on her neck. This was the only mark of violence he saw, and in his opinion death was due to asphyxia, caused by strangulation.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and that before death deceased was suffering from temporary insanity. They expressed sincere sympathy with her husband and family in their loss, an expression in which Inspector Fleming joined.

CANON LENDRUM.

Honoured by People of Castlebar.

a reflex of the true condition of the city and county you are entitled to my congratulations. You have a among you a very efficient and vigilant body of Civic Guard. There are only three bills to go before you, and they all deal with cases of simple larceny. One deals with the illegal taking of a number of articles from a shop, another the taking away of a bicycle, and the third the taking away of a half barrel of stout. They would find no difficulty in dealing with the bills.

The jury then retired to consider the bills, and the long panel being called over revealed a number of women jurors thereon.

Mr H. O'B. Moran, State Solicitor, applied to have all the claims for compensation under the Criminal Injury Act, 1923, stand over to the end of the Sessions. He suggested that the 1st of November would be a suitable date.

His Honor replied that he would have to consider other interests before he could entertain an application.

Mr J. S. Gaffney said there would be a meeting of the Sessional Bar Association on Friday, and this matter would be considered, and they would then be in a position to make a proposal as to a suitable date to take up the hearing of the claim.

His Honor said he had originally fixed the cases for the 27th October, and it was proposed to adjourn them until the 13th Nov.

Mr Gaffney—I was not aware your Honor had fixed any date.

His Honor—Then you have refrained for the whole year from reading a notice that I gave in November.

Mr Gaffney—I must confess I never saw the notice.

The Grand Jury found a true bill in the case of Jas. McNamara, ex-soldier, of Carey's Row, who was charged with the larceny of a half barrel of stout, alleged to be the property of G.S. and W. Railway Company, on the 1st August.

The accused, who pleaded not guilty to the charge, was formally indicted.

Mr H. O'B. Moran, State Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr J. A. Doyle, solicitor, defended.

The evidence for the prosecution went to show that half a barrel of stout was found by the Garda at the house of the accused, who was arrested subsequently. In a statement to Sergt. McQuillan the defendant said he found the stout in the Railway Store.

A railway employe deposed to loading two barrels of stout in a wagon about the date in question, but was unable to identify that accused as the one he loaded with other.

Mr Doyle submitted to the jury there was no evidence of larceny, and asked for an acquittal.

The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

On the application of Mr Moran, State Solicitor a charge of larceny preferred against a woman named Margaret Ray was adjourned, in the unavoidable absence of an essential witness.

Mary Moloney was charged with the larceny of a bicycle value for £10, the property of Mr Ebrill. She was charged on a second count being in unlawful possession of the machine.

Mr H. O'B. Moran, State Solicitor, prosecuted and the accused, who pleaded not guilty, defended by Mr J. A. Doyle, solicitor.

Guard O'Hara stated he visited the house of the accused and found a bicycle, but there was no attempt at concealment, beyond that he had nothing of the history of the bicycle.

Evidence was given by Martin Lynch to the effect that the bicycle, which was the subject of the prosecution, was brought to his shop for repair by a Miss Moloney. He recognised the article as the property of Mrs Ebrill.

Mr Charles Ebrill, solicitor, identified the bicycle which had been taken from his place three weeks prior to its recovery by the Civic Guard.

Mr Doyle asked for a direction, as there was in his opinion, no evidence given to connect