

where it may be obtained. This is a practical, business-like arrangement, which should be generally acted on. There is no reason why it should not be successfully carried out, seeing that it was put into operation in 1918 and proved very helpful in its effect. The importance of obtaining supplies of seed in Ireland, and of obviating as far as possible the danger of black scab disease, is emphasized in the Department's communication. Good seed may be scarce and dear later on, and for that reason the Department advises farmers who require seed to procure it with as little delay as possible. Potato-growers will do well to take time by the forelock, and by reserving their supplies, or purchasing where necessary, carry out the suggestions of the Department, which are best calculated to meet any emergency that may arise in the coming Spring.

### DEATH OF MISS I. PRICE.

Very many friends have learned with deep regret of the death of Miss Isabelle ("Bella") Price, which occurred on Thursday evening at her residence, New Street, after an illness of some duration, borne with patience and resignation. Her bright, winsome and warm-hearted manner endeared her to all, and her demise, at quite an early age, causes a void in the family circle which will long be felt. Sincere sympathy is expressed with her brother, Mr John Price, cashier of the Limerick Steamship Company, and the other relatives in the bereavement which has come to them. The funeral took place this afternoon for St Munchin's Cemetery, and was large and representative. Rev Chancellor Swain officiated. Many beautiful wreaths of natural flowers were sent by relatives and friends.

### MR WM. B. FITT'S PROPERTY SALES.

Yesterday at the Salesrooms, 46, O'Connell Street, Limerick, Mr Wm. B. Fitt, Auctioneer, disposed of the interest in 18, Patrick Street, Limerick, held free of rent, for Mr P. Healy, at the sum of £490 and 10s, the purchaser being Mr C Sheehan. Messrs W Leahy and Son, Solicitors, had carriage of sale.

### MCCARTHY'S GREAT FURNITURE SALE.

The great sale of furniture by the old established firm of Messrs McCarthy and Sons, 49 O'Connell-street, will, as may be seen by advertisement, be continued next week, concluding on Saturday next. The sale has been a pronounced success, and those who are on the look out for splendid bargains in goods of fine quality and design, should not miss this opportunity.

### HARTIGAN & CO. CATTLE AUCTION.

Monday, 26th January.—Number of cattle for sale smaller than last week owing to Munster Fair. Forward 2½ bullocks made £18 10s each; bullocks, £8 10s to £9 15s; heifers, £1 10s each; dairy cows, £15; in-calf heifers, £16 to £17 10s. A fair clearance.

after Epiphany—Morning Prayer and Litany, 11.45. Preacher, Rev. A. E. Hewatson, M.A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street)—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Neil, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-street).—Morning Service at 11.30; Evening Service at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. C. H. Crookshank. Meeting for Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Speaker, Mr J. R. Davison, Dublin. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

CECIL STREET HALL (36 Cecil-street)—Sunday—Children's Service, 3.30; Gospel Meeting, 8.0 p.m. Monday—Bible Reading, 8.0 p.m.

### SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT IN THE SHANNON.

A young man named John Browne, aged about 25, unmarried, lost his life last evening by drowning in the Shannon at a place called Cloufadde, near Killaloe. Deceased was at the time of the tragic occurrence riding one of a pair of horses which had been engaged towing a boat. Crossing a little bridge which spans a drain, known as the "Headless Arch," the unmounted horse became rearing, and as a result pushed the horse ridden by Browne into the river. The high floods swept the unfortunate man away, and before any help could be rendered he disappeared. The body has not yet been recovered. Deceased was son of a respected member of the community, residing at Canal Bridge, Clonlara, with whom the greatest sympathy is felt.

### CLARE TRAGEDY.

A man named Arthur Stanford, a native of Huddersfield, was found dead, his throat being severely cut, in an out-office of a farmstead near Sixmilebridge yesterday morning. The deceased had for some months past been working manager of Messrs J O'Flynn and Son's Woollen Mills, Sixmilebridge, and was a man of quiet demeanour. He left his lodgings after work on Thursday evening, and nothing was heard of him until the discovery of his body. An inquest was held last evening by Mr J Calce, Coroner, East Clare, and a verdict of suicide whilst of un-ound mind was returned. The remains have been removed for interment at Huddersfield.

### FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN P. BRENNAN.

The funeral of the late Captain Patrick Brennan, National Army, eldest son of Mr Arthur Brennan, of Pass, Meelick, Co Clare, who died in St Brigid's Hospital, Dublin, on Tuesday, took place from St Munchin's Catholic Church on Thursday afternoon for Meelick Cemetery. Deceased was a very popular and promising officer, and his demise at the early age of 28 years has occasioned widespread regret in Clare and Limerick. He was a relative of Major-General Brennan, Col. A Brennan, and Col. P Brennan. The funeral which was of immense proportions was accorded full military honors. The coffin which was draped in the tri-colour was borne to the hearse by six of the military. There were 100 vehicles in the cortege, and along the line of route blinds were drawn. The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon Russell, PP, Parteen; Fr Maloney, C.C., do; Fr Maloney, C.C., St Munchin's; Fr Halpin, C.C., do; Fr Dwane, Adm, St Michael's, and Fr Thornhill, C.C., do.

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