

due to the need for economy and retrenchment, and that some of the closed offices in the country districts were an unnecessary expense to the State. He submitted that the reduction made did not constitute a very radical alteration in the service, nor had the number of sub-offices been considerably reduced. One must only hope that better times are coming, and that a return to the old order of things will be found possible. The country would certainly welcome it, and besides a matter of public convenience, it can hardly be doubted that extended postal services would mean increased revenue to the State. It is satisfactory to observe from Mr. Walsh's statement, that a general extension of the telephone service is contemplated, and that the intention is to push the 'phone into every town and village in the Free State. In case of urgency this will undoubtedly be of advantage to the rural areas, but an extension of the existing postal services would be much more beneficial from a general point of view.

COUNTY LIMERICK FATALITY.

Farmer's Sad Death.

Mr Edmond Power, Mortgage, Grange, County Limerick, met with a tragic death. He had been to Limerick to dispose of some pigs, and on the homeward journey, when about three miles from the city, it is said, his horse "chilled" or took fright at a passing motor car, and, as a consequence of the jolt, he fell back, and his head came in contact with the rail of his car. He was found dead in the car, with a mark on the poll. He was a well-to-do farmer, and members of his family hold positions in the Exchequer and Post Office. His death in such sad and tragic circumstances is much regretted.

FLAG DAY.

A Flag Day in connection with the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held in the city to-day. Several ladies and children were engaged displaying of purple and white favours, and did a good business, though the weather was showery.

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.

A little fall in the water level has taken place during the week, but a rise is again probable owing to the heavy rain during the past few days. Some trout have been killed, but it is too late in the season now for day fishing, and too early for evening fishing.

On the Worldsend, Miss Wheatley killed 1 salmon, 30 lbs. On the Castle, Mrs. Lingham killed 1 salmon, 20 lbs.; Mr. J. H. Wheatley, 1 salmon, 28 lbs.; Mr. J. L. Lingham, 2 salmon, 28, 41 lbs. On Hermitage, the fishmen killed 1 salmon, 26,

Easter—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Mat a.m.;—Holy Communion, 12.15; Proce Hymn, 416; Psalm 56, Morley; Te Deum, 1 ward, Smart, and Turle; Jubilate, Tours Kyrie—Credo, Garrett in A; Hymns, 496 Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30.— 61, Hawes; Service, Stalner in E flat; An "Praise the Lord" (Goss); Hymns, 402, Preacher, Rev. A. E. Hewatson, M.A.

St. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—3rd Sunday Easter—8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11.30 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6.30 Evening Prayer. Preacher at both Services Rector. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Evening P and Litany.

TRINITY CHURCH.—3rd Sunday after East Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 Preacher, the Archdeacon. Evening Prayer 6.30; Preacher, the Dean. Annual Collect on behalf of the Church Funds.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.—3rd Sunday after East Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6 Preacher at both Services, Rev. W. H. Dob B.A.

St. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—3rd Sunday a Easter—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Serv 6.30. Congregational Bible Class, Monday p.m. Service for Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p Preacher, Canon Robertson.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)—3rd Sun after Easter—Morning Prayer, 11.55. Preach Rev. A. E. Hewatson, M.A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Neil, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-street).—Mo ing Service at 11.30; Evening Service at 6. Preacher at both Services, Rev. O. H. Crooksh Meeting for Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, 11.30; Evenin 6.30. Speaker, Mr G. H. Wells, Dublin. Tuesda 8 o'clock, Bible Class; Wednesday, 8 o'clock Prayer Meeting.

CLARINA PARISH—Morning Service, 11. o'clock; Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Pray 11.30; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

GOSEHALL (Mallow-street)—Morning, 11. o'clock; Evening, 8.0. Bible Reading on Thu day, 8 p.m.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (Ceoil-street). Sunday, 11 a.m.

CECIL STREET HALL.—Lord's Supper, 11 a.m Children's Service, 3.30; Special Address a Solo, 8 o'clock. Monday—Bible Reading, 8 p.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

WEEKLY DAIRY MARKET.

Tuesday, May 6th.—Supplies over seasonal register; a good attendance. Trade not as fi or sharp as last market, although choice lots dr last week's fall values. The spring season show signs of drawing to a close, although there still a number of dairy proprietors filling. Promising and useful lots readily sold; second and inferior class slow. Promising heifers, £24 £28 10s; useful, £19 to £22; ordinary, £16 to £18. Calved and springing cows (tops), £27 £35; promising, £21-10s to £25; ordinary, £11 £20.—Wm. B. Fitt, Auctioneer.

A meeting of the County Borough Techni Instruction Committee has been convened Monday evening to consider, amongst ot matters, the report of the result of the Princip