

## AMERICAN DOCTORS TO VISIT EUROPE.

Included in the Itinerary. One hundred and more than 600 American and English doctors will arrive in London to attend the annual Inter-State Post-graduate Assembly of America, which this year is being held in Canada and Europe. They leave London they will visit large centres in these islands, including London and Belfast. They will spend June 10th in Dublin and the 12th and 13th in London, afterwards leaving for Paris and sailing for America on July 4th. On their coming to these countries they will have six days at the medical institutions of

## SUMMER TIME.

### Discussed in Commons Committee.

The Bill which proposes to make Summer Time permanent legislation came before the Select Committee of the Commons on Tuesday. Mr. Ernest Cantley, K.C., moved an amendment that Summer Time should begin and end as at present. He pointed out that Summer Time was a benefit or use to the agricultural community and it was a detriment.

Mr. A. Lamb, seconding the amendment, said that the agricultural community had given away a great deal when they agreed to Summer Time at all. He pointed out that the interests of the workers at large would vote for the most limited period.

The division, Sir Henry Cantley's amendment was defeated by 29 votes to 7.

Mr. Colfax moved an amendment to leave out the word "insert" in Clause 1.

Mr. Wm. Johnson Hicks, Home Secretary, gave the assurance that on the report stage an opportunity would be given for discussion and division. Mr. Colfax did not press the amendment. The Committee adjourned.

### Attitude of Holland.

The Hague message says:—The Senate has adopted its report on the Bill just passed by the Lower House abolishing Summer Time. From this report, it is doubtful whether the Senate will concur with the abolition.

## CITY PRESENTATION.

An interesting little function took place on Monday when Mr. M. Doherty was presented by the League Choral Class with a silver baton, in recognition of his services to the City. The presentation was made by Mr. E. Kerr, who referred in graceful terms to Mr. Doherty's service to the Class, and in reply thanked the members for their gift. Mr. Doherty said he would always be obedient. Mr. Kerr, O.S.R., was present at the reception. The members of the Re-emptorist Choral Society, of which Mr. Doherty is a member.

Mr. F. McCorduck, Rector of Clough Jordan, will be the first week in April to take up duty as Rector.

coupling breaking between the luggage van and the first carriage as the train reached the viaduct over the narrow, but deep, river Clain at 3.40 this morning. Five persons were killed and 23 injured.

According to accounts given by the passengers, the leading carriages, which contained only first-class compartments, plunged over the viaduct and crashed lengthwise across the river, over which they formed a bridge, thus averting a worse catastrophe.

The next carriage, which was mixed—first and second class—fell on top of the first, and a third-class carriage followed. The passengers in the first carriage had considerable difficulty in extricating themselves from the wreckage, into which the muddy water from the river was pouring.

## FUNERAL OF MR JOHN McNAMARA.

The remains of the late Mr John McNamara, Trough Castle, were interred on Saturday in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The funeral took place from Parteen Church after Requiem Mass, and was very largely attended. The late Mr McNamara had been engaged in business in Rutland street for many years previous to going to reside at Trough, and his demise in the prime of life was learned with extreme regret by the citizens.

The chief mourners were—Mrs McNamara (widow), Elly, Esther, and Angela McNamara (daughters), John Joseph McNamara (son), Peter, Patrick, and Michael McNamara (brothers), Bridget McNamara and Mrs D O'Connell (sisters), John McDonnell and Daniel O'Connell (brothers-in-law).

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Kennedy, P.P., Clonlara; Rev Fr Murray, C.C., do; Very Rev Canon Russell, P.P., Parteen; Rev Fr Condon, O.C., do; Rev Fr Hananon, C.O. St Michael's; Rev Fr Thornhill, O.C., do; Rev Fr Matth w., O.F.M.; Rev Fr Lever, and Rev Fr McKenny, Copswood, Pallaskeyry.

## FORD CARS.

### Reported Intended 50 per Cent. Tax Cut.

The Dublin "Evening Mail" learns from a well-informed source that the road tax on Ford cars is about to be reduced by 50 per cent. This will reduce the tax on touring cars from £18 to £9 yearly, and on lorries from £18 to £8.

It is expected that the reduction will be retrospective as from January 1st, 1925. In cases where the tax has been already paid on the higher scale, instead of refunding the difference the authorities will extend the licence.

The reduction of the tax is due to a desire to encourage the Ford industry in the Free State. It is estimated that upwards of 20,000 Ford cars are in use in the 26 counties.

## THE LATE COL. H. T. BROWN.

Col. Henry Thomas Brown, Glentworth-street, Limerick, late of the Army Medical staff, exclusive of other property, left personal estate in England of the net value of £129,886.—"Daily News."

was "Chemical Appointments, with a view to Contracts of Service," and his remarks particularly to you regarding them as to the present employment in Government service in industry, and as to points to be entering into a contract of service.

The Industrial applications of chemistry, included, in the chemical industry, heavy and fine chemicals and metals among allied industries, food preparation, and agriculture. The work to be done is analysis, research, works construction, and training. The type of training received fitted him for various positions, not strictly chemical. The vacancy at the Institute showed a steady enlargement of opportunities for chemical service with Government departments.

Mr Barlow mentioned, as a side issue, conditions in industry generally, that as regards the employment of chemists improved measurably in the past year as compared with last year, the number of the Institute had increased by 300, and the total membership this year, as compared with last year, was an increase of 43 per cent last year. In all direct evidence that industry in Great Britain turned the corner.

Appointments abroad offered less than former years. Overseas Universities turning out enough chemists to meet their own territories. In India, the Indianisation of the Government service has been almost impossible recently for a man to get a useful post, and Europe being excluded from the Egyptian market, America wanted only exceptional men on the Continent. It was significant that students themselves were warned that the industry was saturated, and that they should turn their attention to some other occupation.

## IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Immigration to Canada during the month of January totalled 2,007, made up of 542 Americans, and 832 from other countries, according to a report issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. In addition, 1,715 returning Canadian immigrants were recorded in the United States.

Immigration to Canada, including returning from the United States, has little over 14,000 a month for the first ten months of the fiscal year up to and including the month of October, according to a statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. Returns for the ten-month period for regular immigration, not including Canadian-born, amounted to 102,577, of which 13,721 were British, and 29,493 from other countries.

## HOCKEY

### Ireland v Scotland.

On Saturday next, at Shelbourne, the Scottish-Irish match will bring the programme to a close, and the match which country ranks second to England in year's play. The Irish team includes P. Y. M. A.