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THE SPRING SHOW.

The Spring Show at Ballsbridge, which yesterday, is a function which appeals to agriculturists and stock-breeders public generally. Keen interest is shown across-Channel in the renowned Ballsbridge, spring and autumn, which attract hosts of visitors, not only from Britain but the Continent as well. The Royal Dublin Society is a highly respected body. It leaves nothing undone to make improvements are desirable for enlargement of the great undertaking which for many years it has conducted with success and ability in the interest of the well-being and the prosperity of the country.

From an educative point of view as well as from a business standpoint, the success of the Dublin Shows is undoubted, and it is very gratifying to state that the records of a steady increase year by year in the live stock, for instance, which is an important feature of the Spring Show. In 1924 the totals in the various classes and these besides cattle and sheep include poultry and eggs, dairy produce and butter-making—were, in the aggregate, 1,421. The figure in 1925 was

FUNERAL OF MR T. EWART.

At half-past ten o'clock this morning the funeral of the late Mr Thomas Ewart, a well-known and respected citizen, left Cloneen, Ennis Road, for St. Mary's Cathedral Cemetery, where the interment took place. The cortege was of very large dimensions, and was a striking manifestation of the popularity enjoyed by the deceased with his fellow citizens. Public bodies were represented, as well as the members of the mercantile and trading community, the professions, and other interests in the city. As the funeral passed through the streets the blinds were drawn in the windows of many of the business houses, and the firm of Messrs J. Bannatyne and Sons, Roche's street, was closed, as was that of Messrs J. N. Russell & Sons. Over the latter the firm's flag flew at half mast, and also those at the Limerick Boat Club and Shannon Rowing Club. At the Cathedral the service was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Neill, Minister, Presbyterian Church. The other clergy were—The Archdeacon of Limerick, Rev. Chancellor Swain, Rev. Canon Robertson, and Rev. D. McCausland. The chief mourners were—Messrs. Archibald, James, and Charles Ewart (sons); Messrs. William T. Cross, and George Cross (brothers-in-law).

The general public included, Senator J. P. Goodbody, Mr Gerald E. Goodbody, Mr Norman Goodbody, and Mr Cooper O'Donoghue, Messrs. J. Bannatyne and Sons, and staff, and the staff of Messrs. J. N. Russell and Sons.

LIMERICK FISHERY BOARD.

Mr H. O'B. Moran, solicitor, presided at a meeting of the Limerick Board of Fishery Conservators last evening.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Fisheries relative to the proposal of the Board to send a deputation to wait on the Minister with a view to having the Fisheries Act amended so as to give County Councils representation on the Boards of Conservators, and to empower them to strike a rate for the protection and maintenance of fisheries. The Minister replied to the effect that no purpose would be served by the deputation attending, until such time as he was in possession of what they intended placing

Limerick Mental Committee

Treatment of Transient Patient.

Ministry's Strict

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of Limerick Mental Hospital yesterday, the Mayor (Council President) presided.

There were also present Mr O'Dwyer, P.P.; Alderman Messrs. P. Bourke, B.C.; J. Co.C.; G. C. Bennett, Co.C.; C. Keogh, Co.C.; M. H. J. Blackwell, Co.C.; P. Fitzsimon and P. O'Shaughnessy, Co.C., J. Irwin, R.M.S., and Mr W. Quinn, Clerk.

The Ministry of Local Government forwarded a copy of a report on the sworn enquiry regarding the admission to the Mental Hospital of a patient named John. In the evidence of Dr. Irwin it appeared that the patient was in an extremely violent condition. At about the middle of the upper arms the skin was torn over a space of a few inches. The laceration ran transversely and there was some loss of blood as well as of the skin. The blood had congealed on the surface of the dorsal, in the region of the spine, where were some new wounds, the skin had been flung off. Having described other injuries, Dr. Irwin gave it as his opinion that the injuries were caused by the patient having been confined in a straight jacket. If a straight jacket had been used as a suitable appliance, the patient would not have been injured as he was. The Minister continued that it was clear from the evidence that the patient received the same treatment as an inmate of the County Asylum. The Minister saw no reason to doubt the accuracy of Dr. Irwin's description of the injuries and it was also the Minister's opinion that the injuries were caused by the violent straining of the patient while confined in the straight jacket. It was hard to understand the medical officer, Dr. Cremin, why he had not sooner to see the patient. Dr. Cremin, in his evidence said