

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents sending in letters or reports for publication in Saturday's "Chronicle," and these should be brief, are requested to let us have them on Fridays, where at all possible. Otherwise publication in Saturday's issue cannot, owing to the pressure of space, be guaranteed.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will kindly send in all substitutes standing advertisements on Friday mornings. We cannot guarantee to insert in Saturday's issue an advertisement received after 2 p.m. on that day.

## THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

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## THE SPRING SHOW.

The Royal Dublin Society is an institution of which Ireland is justly proud. Its shows at Ballsbridge are famed the world over, and moving, as the Society does, with the times, its fixtures attract a steadily increasing attendance, enormous as it is, whether in spring or autumn, the latter, of course, being the celebrated Horse Show. The exhibits in the numerous departments continue to steadily expand. This is the case at the Spring Show which opened yesterday, and will continue to the 14th. The entries in cattle show an all round advance on those of 1928, the totals being 572 and 453 respectively, and the same may be said of poultry and eggs, rabbits, and dairy produce. These make a total of 1,786, compared with 1,718 twelve months ago. The Department of Agriculture has a wonderful display, which, indeed, is an exhibition in itself, while the cattle and sheep entries amply demonstrate what is being done in pedigree stock-breeding. The cattle side is one of great importance to the country, and it stands to be even more so having regard to the shortage in the world's supplies of beef, a question which

## SAD ACCIDENT AT ARDNACRUSHA.

## Little Girl Killed.

Margaret Taylor, aged twelve years, whose father is employed on the Shannon Power Scheme, was killed at Blackwater Bridge, Ardnacrusha, yesterday, under sad circumstances. She was apparently riding on the trailer of a lorry when she fell off, one of the heavy wheels passing over her. She was attended by Dr. Joseph Humphreys, but her injuries were so grave that she succumbed in a short time. The deceased lived with her parents in one of the huts nearby.

## THE INQUEST.

Mr P. Culloo, Coroner, East Clare, and a jury, held an inquest at Ardnacrusha last evening into the circumstances under which the girl met her death.

Supt. Moore, Killaloe, conducted the enquiry, at which evidence showed that the deceased, while on her way to school, got on to the trailer, and in endeavouring to descend she stumbled and fell underneath one of the back wheels, which passed over the head, causing shocking injuries, to which she succumbed.

The medical testimony of Dr George Enright, Sixmilebridge, was that death was due to fracture of the base of the skull, hemorrhage and shock.

The jury returned a verdict in conformity with the medical testimony. They exonerated the driver of the lorry from all blame, and added a rider to the effect that more precautions should be taken with regard to allowing people to ride on the trailers of lorries.

Sympathy was expressed with the relatives of the girl, whose parents were recommended to the kind consideration of Messrs Siemens-Bauunion.

## SHORTHORN BREEDERS' SOCIETY.

Presiding at a meeting of the County Limerick Branch of the Irish Dairy Short-horn Breeders' Society at Geary's Hotel on Saturday,

Mr C. D. O'Sullivan said they should congratulate themselves on the great success of the Show and Sale held at the Paddocks, Limerick, the previous day (report appears

## MENTAL COMM

Alderman D. Bourke, Chairman of the Committee of the Limerick Mental Hospital, and other members present, including Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., The Mayor (Councillor) J. Canty, Messrs J. Humphreys, Co.C; Cahill, Co.C; P. M. Curtin, Co.C; M. Haughey, Co.C; P. O'Shaughnessy, Co.C; M. Colburn, Co.C.

The officials present were Dr Irwin, R.M.S.; Doct. R.M.S., and W. O'Shaughnessy, R.M.S.

STATE OF

Dr Irwin in his report stated that the health of the patients had been satisfactory. Six patients had been admitted, there were five for discharge, and of patients in residence he recommended that Mr Gilligan be promoted to attendant, and that Mr. O'Shaughnessy be appointed to the position of attendant.

The report was adopted.

WATER

Mr J. J. O'Malley, J.P., wrote relative to the supply, and stated it was not advisable to tap any of the artesian wells, as they are on the grounds four feet deep. Dr Irwin said that in consideration some time ago providing their own present supply was not a good idea, and the average annual showing a reduction with some years ago.

(FLAGGED)

In connection with the report of Dr Kelly, Inspector of the Institution, concerning the flagged condition of the institution,

Dr Irwin said that the same as they were, it was time something was done for them. Dr Kelly recommended that Mr. O'Shaughnessy be substituted by Mr. O'Shaughnessy.