

to be felt mostly by the professional element—that is to say, by stockbrokers and others, who had financial transactions with the group. Inquiries tend to show that holdings by private investors are not likely to be very large or very widespread, and that in any case these investors have doubtless paid, or are able to pay, for the shares they have purchased. Probably the largest holdings among the investing public are in the shares in the Associated Automatic Machine Corporation and Photomaton Parent Corporation, and Corporation and General securities.

Stockbrokers in London and the country, and financing companies which are creditors of the Hatry group in respect of loans or orders which have not been completed and paid for, are expected to be chiefly concerned in the results of the various investigations now proceeding.

TASMANIA AND THE MAINLAND.

Radio Telephone Service to Connect.

Tasmania is to be connected to the mainland of Australia by telephone. This will be done by means of a radio telephone system across Bass Strait, and tenders for the equipment necessary are at present under consideration by the Commonwealth Postmaster General's department. It is intended that the radio system shall provide two channels of communication, one for regular trunk lines' service, and the other for the exchange of radio broadcasting programmes between Tasmania and the mainland. The latter channel may also be used for telegraphic purposes, thus providing an alternative to the present submarine telegraph cables which will be of service in cases of emergency. It is expected that the radio system will be in operation within eighteen months.

EFFECTS OF TARIFF ON LEATHER.

At a meeting of the Irish Bootmakers and Repairers Employers' Association in Banba Hall, a committee was appointed to inquire into the possible effects of a proposed tariff of 25 p.c. on sole, insole, harness leather and manufactured harness imported into the Free State; and report to a general meeting of the trade. An application for a tariff has been made by the Free State Tanneries Federation.

The committee consists of Messrs A. Love, C. English, W. Latimer, A. Moylan, P. Whelan, T. Delaney, and M. Brown, sec.

It was stated that the Free State Government would make £64,000 a year by the imposition of the tariff. It was the general opinion that the Irish tanneries—four in number—could not supply the home demand, and Irish leather, it was said, was not the best for repairing purposes. There were at the moment 7,000 boot repair shops in the Free State, 2,000 of these being in Dublin.

and mark of appreciation from his many old friends. The salver bears the signature of no less than forty-nine of Mr Melville's late colleagues in the Provincial Bank. The enthusiasm with which the idea of the presentation was received bears ample testimony to the affection and esteem in which Mr Melville was held while in Ireland.

CENTENARY SUNDAY AT TEMPLEMORE.

Church Consecrated.

Templemore was en fete on Sunday for the celebration of the Centenary of Catholic Emancipation and the consecration of the local church.

The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, and at High Mass which followed the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, preached.

The town was decorated for the occasion, bunting and streamers of the Papal colours spanning the streets, while every house had its display of flags and evergreen decorations.

WILL OF MR. J. N. RUSSELL.

£1,023—Mr John Norris Russell, 73 O'Connell-street, Limerick, of Messrs. J. N. Russell and Sons, Ltd., millers, former member of Chamber of Commerce and Limerick Harbour Board. He left his furniture to his wife, and during her life the income from £4,000; £900 to H. Sheriff; £50 to Convalescent Home, Kilkee; £50 to Protestant Aid Home, Ryves' Path, Limerick; and the residue to his daughters, Elizabeth Russell and Marion Smith, during their lives, with remainder to their issue, or, failing issue, as they may otherwise appoint.

MR THOMAS AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr Thomas has had an opportunity of providing the Prime Minister with full information as to the results of his tour in Canada, and now is hastening his arrangements to meet the representatives of big businesses likely to help him in his efforts to promote more trade with the Dominion. He will meet the representatives of the coal trade on Wednesday, and those from the iron and steel trade on Thursday. The anxiety regarding unemployment continues to increase in Government circles; for the latest returns show that there are 1,149,000 people lacking work, or forty-nine thousand more than in June. These figures would be higher if the mining industry had not improved.

The Londonderry Guardians last Saturday accepted an offer of a wireless set for the workhouse inmates made through Lady Anderson, C.B.E., a member of the Board.

Ireland, that of Miss Madel Mr Robert Helme, at St Colu Londonderry, on October 3.

Miss Waller is the daughter of Mrs Harriess Waller, who homes, one at Troy, London other at Tynte, Park, Co Wi

The reception after the however, not be held at either at the Synod Hall, Derry.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING O

Wicklow U.D.C. accepted the Electricity Supply Board for the public lighting of the on request of the Town Clerk. Wicklow Gas Company years at £150 per annum. £170; to March 31st next. Electricity Board tendered season at £205.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL & INSTRUCTION OF ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Legislation

The Central Executive Committee made arrangements to devote attention to the legislation to be made in the autumn concerning technical education and agriculture, understood that the legislation generally on the report of the Education Commission, to which the Commission made a very effective recommendation.

As soon as the legislation is available they will be constituted special committees of the Central Executive Committee—one consisting of the technical side, and the other of the agricultural side.

The views of the officers of the country will be obtained through the Committees in the various ways it is hoped that the Government will be so informed and constructive that the Central Executive will be in a position to be calculated to assist in the legislation suitable to the industrial needs of the country.

BANKS' STAFF C

Changes in the staffs of include the following:—

Munster and Leinster Bank Nenagh to Macroom; Mr O'Connell street, Limerick, Kavanagh, Killarney to Limerick; J. McCarthy, Ballinrobe; W. Kerley, En M. Cormack, Charleville to T. F. McGuinness, Bruff, Kelleher, O'Connell street Millstreet (A.).

National Bank.—P. P. S. to Limerick; J. Cribbin (M.), to Nenagh; R. B. (A.), to Kilmacthomas; McDonnell, Falls Road (T. (A.); P. J. Taaffe, Dublin, Limerick (Asst.).

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