

beef" type than could be obtained at either side of the Channel under present marketing conditions. Furthermore, there is the possibility of new industries being established in connection with the abattoir itself, such as leather, chemical, and research works. Whether Ireland would directly benefit by these auxiliaries seems to be a matter for further consideration, but so far as the main scheme is concerned those interested in it are declared to be optimistic as to its success. There is no doubt that developments will be followed with keen interest in Ireland, where the cattle export trade is one of great value and importance. A contemporary states that the scheme was first outlined by Colonel Haddick at the Imperial Institute in November last, and that considerable progress has since been made. It is added that support has already been promised by some important Irish bodies. The fact that the subject was so recently brought under the notice of a Limerick assembly invests it with more than passing interest locally.

PROSPECTIVE CITY RATE.

The City Treasurer has not yet completed his estimate for municipal services and administration for the ensuing financial year, but is of opinion that the rate required will be approximately at the figure for the current period 22s 8d in the £. Within the past twelve months the Corporation has added to the expenditure by making provision for extra social services, but the greatest burden is concentrated in the maintenance of the public roads, despite the fact that a considerable area of streets has been surfaced with concrete. The prospective rate would have been higher than the figure stated by the Treasurer were it not that the impost for Poor Law services will be reduced by one and sixpence in the pound. In this respect the citizens have obtained relief from the Commissioner system of administration, as under ordinary conditions the rate would in all probability have touched 10s in the £.

LITTLE GIRL'S DEATH FROM BURNS.

At an inquest held at Barrington's Hospital last evening, Mr Coroner MacNeice returned a verdict of accidental death, due to burns, of Christina McMahon, aged ten years, who succumbed in the institution early that morning.

The evidence showed that deceased, with a little friend, Mary Quilligan, visited the house of a farmer named McNamara of Rhebogoe, and while standing near the open grate her clothing caught fire.

According to the testimony of Dr Morris, she was severely burned in the chest, abdomen, neck, and thighs.

WORKER FATALLY INJURED.

Fall from Electric Standard.

An inquest was opened in Barrington's Hospital yesterday afternoon by Mr J. S. MacNeice, City Coroner, and a jury into the circumstances connected with the death of Gerard O'Halloran, aged 25, Davis street, who succumbed to injuries sustained on Tuesday by falling from an electric standard on which he was working for the Callender Cable Company in Dominick-street. It is stated deceased accidentally touched a live wire, and the shock caused the fall, a distance of twenty-five feet.

After hearing evidence of identification, and the medical testimony of Dr. T. Morris, house surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, that death was due to fracture of the base of the skull, the enquiry was, on the suggestion of the Coroner, adjourned for the attendance of a representative of the Ministry for Industry and Commerce.

The inquest was adjourned till Thursday next.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

A verdict of death from fracture of the base of the skull was recorded yesterday at the resumed inquest held by the City Coroner, Mr J. S. MacNeice, and a jury, on Patrick Pratt, aged 8 years, who was knocked down by a motor car on the Ennis Road on the evening of the 3rd ult. It was stated in evidence that the boy was returning from school, and ran across the road, despite the admonition of a boy named John Fitzgerald. He was caught by the car driven by Michael Cussen, who did not see him till he was underneath the vehicle. At the court criminal proceedings District Justice Flood refused informations against Cussen, and exonerated him from all blame.

CO. TIPPERARY MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

The following malicious injury claims have been sent in to the North Tipperary County Council:—Hanoria Worthington, Killaskehane, £100, for destruction of hay and shed; Denis Mahony, Newport, £60, for burning of a rick of hay; John F. Fitzgerald, Roserea, £10, for injury to a motor car; William Manning, Borrisoleigh, £60, for burning of a rick of hay.

HOUSE-BREAKING CHARGES.

Two young fellows named Ernest Molloy and Henry Bendall were before District Justice Flood to-day for the third time, charged with being concerned in a series of house-breakings in the city extending over a period of six months. Further evidence having been given, the hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.

HEALTH SCHEMES.

At a meeting of the City Tuberculosis and School Medical Inspection Committee held on Tuesday night, arrangements were made

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