

Proposal to Resign.

Apart from the appointment of Committees for the ensuing year, the principal business to be transacted at the meeting of the Corporation on Thursday night is a motion by Mr Patrick Bourke calling on the Corporation to resign and make room for the appointment of a Commissioner to administer the affairs of the city until such time as the principles of the Cork Corporation Act are applied to Limerick. The proposal is certain to raise an interesting discussion, and was prompted by a demand from the Citizens and Ratepayers' Society at the recent annual meeting of that body.

MARKETS' RECEIVERSHIP.

Mr John O. Power has been appointed by the High Court Receiver of the Markets' Trust, a position held by his late father, Mr John F. Power. The other candidate for the position was the ex-Mayor, Mr M. J. Keyes, who was, by a majority vote, the nominee of the Corporation, Mr Power being the nominee of the principal mortgagees. The salary attached to the position varies, being on a commission basis of seven per cent. on the gross revenue.

THE EMPIRE CRUSADE BADGE.

The design of Mr John H. Page, now resident in Chelsea, London, has been secured in open competition for the crusade badge of the Empire United League, founded by Lord Beaverbrook. Mr Page was for very many years buyer of the mantles and silk department of Messrs William Todd and Co., O'Connell street, and his success in the Empire League competition will be learned with pleasure by many friends in this city.

COUNTY LIMERICK FATALITY.

Woman Drowned in Barrel of Water.

Mrs O'Neill, wife of a labourer at Fedamore, County Limerick, was found drowned in a barrel of water near her residence.

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fined £50, mitigated to £12 10s 0d, a recommendation that it be further reduced to £1.

POTATO BLIGHT IN ENGLAND.

Despite all precautions the potato blight which made an appearance in Cork recently, has spread to other districts is now reported from portions of Kent and Lincolnshire. The extent to which crops in these two counties are affected is believed to be small at present, and it is hoped that the spraying treatment recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture will be effective in restricting the influence of the disease to those districts in which it has appeared. Until a few days ago prospects of a good crop were excellent, should the preventive measures prove successful in arresting a spread of blight, a yield rather above the average is promised.

IRISH YACHTING MYSTERY.

Solicitor Missing.

The mysterious disappearance of a young North of Ireland solicitor while sailing on a 16-foot yacht from Dunlaoghaire to St. George's Channel is engaging the attention of the Civic Guards at Dundalk and along the coast. He is Mr Hugh Wallace, age 25, of Moyra Castle, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

On Sunday night a number of fishermen discovered the yacht adrift off Ballinacorney Point, at the entrance to Carlingford Lough and Dundalk Bay. The matter was reported to the Civic Guards at Dundalk, a search of the craft, which bore the name "A.K.," revealed a wallet and a raincoat. In the pocket of the coat there was a motor-driving licence made out in the name of "Mr Hugh Wallace, Moyra Castle, Downpatrick," and a letter similarly addressed.

The missing yachtsman, who until three years ago was a member of the Limerick Irish Yacht Club, Dunlaoghaire, occasionally sailed the coast alone.

In addition to being a first-class yachtsman, he is a keen Rugby football player.

The last of the French troops left the Rhineland yesterday.