

house coal is 40s, though there are classes above this latter figure. Probably these prices will not remain for long, as it is announced that the retail price of all grades of household coal is to be advanced by 2s. a ton on Wednesday in London and the Home Counties. This represents an increase of 4s. on summer prices, 2s. having been added on the 1st of September. It is to take effect from October 1st, and is believed to be due to economic considerations as regards the coal industry. Last winter a similar increase was made, but then there were three advances and the fourth shilling was not demanded until December.

### The Weather.

The weather conditions of the past few days—though to-day was somewhat milder—have certainly been suggestive of fires in the home and in the place of business. The warm sunshine—the little we saw of it during an abnormally wet season—seems to have taken its departure, and biting easterly breezes remind us that autumn has set in somewhat earlier than usual. Still, the dry and bracing weather is much preferable to the incessant rains which we were accustomed to in the past two months. The dark evenings are lengthening, and very soon official summer time will come to an end.

### COUNTY LIMERICK TRAGEDY.

A sad County Limerick tragedy was disclosed when Kate Murnane, aged 49 years, single, was found hanging beside her residence at Ballinta, between Athlueca and Croom. She was then dead. She owned a small farm and lived alone. For some time she had not enjoyed good health.

Miss Nestor has now returned to 1 Patrick Street, and is showing some very distinctive models in Fur-trimmed Coats, Harris and Donegal Tweeds Sports Coats, Afternoon and Evening Gowns. Inspection cordially invited.

anthem "Send out Thy light." Impressive and inspiring sermons were preached at both Services by the Rev. Joseph Doherty, LL.D., Rector of St. Peter's, Cork. The offertories were in aid of the Parochial School. The Archdeacon of Limerick officiated at the Evening Service.

### HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT BALLINGARRY.

Last Thursday afternoon the Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Ballingarry Church was attended by a large congregation, who came from various parishes. Wheat was a prominent feature of the decorations, and the church never looked so well. The preacher, Rev Canon Adterley, Hon. C.F., alluded to the recent improvements, the latest addition being the oak panneling in chancel. The other clergy present were—The Dean of Limerick, Canon H. A. Orpen, Rev T. A. White, Rev J. G. Russell, Rev F. T. Parker, and the Rector, Rev G. F. Hamilton. The hymns and chants, nearly all new, were sung by the combined choirs of Ballingarry and Adare, the latter specially trained by Mr H. M. Stewart. Tea was provided afterwards at the Rectory.

### GALLANTRY RECOGNISED.

The Trustees of the Carnegie Hero Fund have awarded Mr James J. Locke, the Crescent, their honorary certificate in recognition of his gallant conduct in rescuing two children from drowning at Southsea in July. At the time Mr Locke was spending a holiday in the South of England, and at great personal risk he jumped into the sea, and after a great effort saved two children from drowning.

### YOUNG MUNSTER RUGBY FIXTURES.

Young Munster fixtures for the present Rugby season includes the following clubs—Galwegians, October 12th; Lansdowne, 25th; Bohemians, November 1st; Sunday's Well, 8th; Waterford, 16th; University College (Cork), 29th; Galwegians, December 14th; Constitution, 26th; University College (Cork), January 10th; Dolphin 17th; Waterford, 25th; Rockwell College, two matches on dates to be arranged.