

It is stated that Viscount Ennismore, although he preferred to be known as Mr Hare, will assume the title of Earl of Lis-towel, in accordance with custom.

DEATH OF REV. J. P. PHAIR.

We regret to record the death of the Rev. J. P. Phair, B.D., until recently Rector of Aghadown and Kilcoe, Diocese of Ross, which occurred in a Nursing Home in Dublin on the 13th instant, after a short illness. The deceased clergyman, who was unmarried, was brother of the Rev. G. C. Phair, B.D., Rector of Rathkeale; Mr Robert Phair, of this city, and Mr Phair, of Tralee, to whom the sympathies of numerous friends go forth in their bereavement. The remains arrived in Limerick last Sunday at 2.30 p.m. by motor hearse from Dublin, and the interment took place at St. Munchin's Cemetery, many personal friends being present. The Archdeacon of Limerick officiated, and delivered a touching address.

NO MONEY AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF WORKS.

Replying to deputations which waited on him in Waterford, President Cosgrave referred to the need of retrenchment to balance the Budget, and said that there was no money available this year for relief works. He hinted at a general election before July.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR BEET.

The Wexford members of the Irish Sugar-Beet Growers' Association have expressed themselves dissatisfied with the price offered for next year's crop by the Sugar Manufacturing Company, and will hold a county executive meeting next Monday to decide the action to be adopted.

WHERE WALLS AND HEDGES OBSTRUCT VIEW.

Pursuant to notice, Mr Mitchell proposed at the Limerick County Council, that the Government be asked to pass legislation empowering County Councils to remove walls and hedges which were an obstruction to the public view in places of scenic beauty, as such obstruction was detrimental to tourist traffic, and, consequently, a financial loss to the country.

Mr Canty seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

TRANSIT OF CATTLE BY RAIL.

Ireland without railways means Ireland without her cattle trade, and Ireland without her cattle trade becomes financially defunct. So said Mr Murphy, at Cork Victuallers' Association, when he suggested that the G.S.R. Co. adopt the pre-war scale of charges for the transit of cattle. The Chairman (Mr D. F. O'Flynn) hoped that even at the eleventh hour the Transport Bill

the stolen property to back horses. He returned to Limerick, and then went to Cork, and eventually crossed to England, where he lived three months. He was subsequently arrested in London by Detective Officer Kenny.

The accused was sentenced to three years penal servitude.

FUNERAL OF MRS LUCY C. MASSY,

Stoneville, Rathkeale.

With feelings of profound regret we here chronicle the demise of the above very much respected and popular lady, after a short and unexpected illness, at Plymouth. The Massy family have had a long and honoured standing amidst the landed and peasant community of the district of Rathkeale, and are held in the highest regard and esteem by all classes and creeds. The late Mrs Massy was widow of Major Hugh Ingoldsby Massy, Essex Regiment, who died while serving in the Boer War, 1900. She was daughter of Major-General Henry Annesley Justice, Madras Staff Corps.

The remains were conveyed from England on Wednesday morning, Nov. 4th, and on arrival were immediately transferred to Rathkeale, where they lay over-night at the Protestant Church.

The funeral, which took place on Thursday morning at 11.30, was large and representative, comprising all the local gentry, and the professional and commercial community of the town and district. A very touching and pathetic incident was the removal of the cremated ashes from the church to the family vault by her eldest son. Emerging from the church door with a tiny snow-white casket, fondly gripped between both hands, he stood on the lower step leading to the tomb, while a short funeral service was being read. This having concluded, the casket was taken in turn by Captain D. Massy and Captain I. P. Massy (brothers), who took their last farewell of the remains. Then they were finally placed on a marble slab in the interior of the vault by Major W. Massy.

The floral tributes were varied and numerous, and after being placed, extended for many yards at each side of the tomb. A very handsome and expressive wreath was placed at the vault by Capt. D. Massy. It bore the inscription, "Remembrances of Stoneville," and consisted of simple shrubs from the Stoneville estate. Mrs C. Langford added a similar tribute from the shrubs of the Abbey lands interspersed with "Flanders poppies." Numerous other wreaths were sent by relatives and friends.

The funeral service was taken by the Rev G. C. Phair, Rector of Rathkeale; assisted by the Rev. Mr. Warner, Nantenan; and the Rev. Mr. White, Askeaton.

The Rev. Mr. Studdert, Croom Rectory, was amongst the general public.

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Mr G. R. Ryan's presence be held at an programme for next should do everything tourists to the city visit Dublin for the

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Mr R. Ryan called hotel charges, and if the tariff was exhorcent of their tourists the hotel charges. Tourist Association.

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