

rate is reduced and brought to a reasonable figure. Progress will be nullified as long as this obstacle operates, because we cannot either attract fresh capital for industrial activity, nor can we compete for trade with our rivals. For these reasons an early examination of the situation is essential on the part of the authors of the union amalgamation scheme, and it is to be hoped that it will be insisted upon by the citizens, who demand, not any preferential treatment, but bare justice and equity.

## ABBEY FISHERMAN'S FATAL SEIZURE.

While fishing from a boat in the Shannon near Castletroy this morning at 2 o'clock, Patrick Shanny, Park, aged 70, an Abbey fisherman, had a seizure which proved fatal. At the time he was accompanied by his son John and a man named Patrick McNamara. The deceased, who was a strongly built man, suddenly fell forward over the side of the boat into the water. After being taken ashore artificial respiration was applied, but without result, and the body was removed to Barrington's Hospital, pending the Coroner being communicated with, with the object of ascertaining if an inquest is deemed necessary.

An inquest will be held by the County Coroner, Dr M. R. Clery, in the Courthouse at 6 o'clock this evening.

## PARK BRIDGE OPENED.

The newly constructed bridge over the Abbey River at Park was opened for the reception of traffic during the week-end. There was no formal ceremony, the contractors, the Hennibique Engineering Company, simply removing the barriers at either end of the structure, which has taken nearly two years to complete. The bridge, which covers five spans, is of concrete, and as well as replacing a

The Department of Agriculture has issued a very interesting Pamphlet No. 27 in connection with suitably mixed feeding; and it is very important to remember that a farmer fed on a suitable regulated mixture, thrives better and consequently gives the farmer a better return in weight, or reaches maturity quicker, which is the same thing.

Yours truly,

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## ENTERTAINMENTS TAX & SPORTING FIXTURES.

### Race Meeting and Dog Show Abandoned.

Two decisions were announced yesterday as a result of the extension of the entertainments tax to sporting fixtures. The decisions involve:—

The abandonment of the race meeting fixed to be held at Ballinrobe on July 14th.

The cancellation of this year's dog show by the Clonmel and District Club.

A deputation from the Gaelic Athletic Association yesterday waited on Mr MacEntee, Minister for Finance, to urge the removal or modification of the tax so far as Gaelic games are concerned.

## ARCHDEACON BEGLEY.

The Ven. Archdeacon Begley, who has been Parish Priest of Kilmallock for five years, has been appointed by the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, to the pastoral charge of Bruff in room of the late Very Rev. Canon Lee, P.P., V.F.

## CLARE HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Extensive improvements to the Clare Mental Hospital, at an estimated cost of £30,000, were approved by the Committee of Management, in conference with Mr Kelly, Inspector of Mental Hospitals, who visited Ennis for the purpose of discussing