

of March next. If so the Irish farmer would have once more a free market in Britain for store cattle, which are badly needed there just now, and then, on the other hand, if the coal tax were removed the consumer in the Free State would be saved not only the tax of 5s. per ton, but an increase in the price at the pit-head which is already in operation. A remission of these special duties would be the best news the country has had for many a day, and there is a feeling of expectancy, and certainly of hope, that, despite silence in official circles, it will come to pass at no distant date, and the sooner the better.

DEATH OF MR BATT O'CONNOR, T.D.

Mr Batt O'Connor, T.D., who was prominently identified with Irish politics since 1916, died at his residence in Dublin early this morning after a short illness. He was aged 65, and belonged to an old family on the Limerick-Cork-Kerry border, and was one of the hon. treasurers of the old Cumann na Gaedheal Party. His demise will cause a by-election for County Dublin. Another by-election is pending in Galway, caused by the death of Mr Martin MacDonagh, also of Fine Gael.

"PICTORIAL ART IN IRELAND."

This is the title of what is certain to be a very attractive lecture to be delivered at the Municipal Technical Institute to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock by Mr Thomas Bodkin, D.Litt., M.R.I.A., who has already been heard with pleasure and profit in Limerick. This is another of the Royal Dublin Society's Extension Lectures, and should draw a large audience. See advt.

DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL KOE.

The death took place yesterday morning at his residence, Youghal Lodge, Nenagh, from pneumonia, of Major-General F. W. B.

EXECUTION AT LEEDS

For Murder of Waitress

David Maskill Blake was hanged at to-day for the murder of Emily Yeom, cafe waitress, by strangling her with own scarf in the woods at Leeds on night of October 16.

The Home Secretary declined to act to the petition, bearing ten thousand signatures, asking for a reprieve.

Blake had a farewell interview with wife and sisters. He was aged 29.

BRITISH ROAD ACCIDENTS

One Hundred and Forty Deaths in a Week.

Deaths from road accidents in Britain last week totalled 140, and the income 3,140. The previous week's figures were 128, and 3,366, respectively. The incomes were the lowest for any week since official returns were made.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the County Council is convened for next Saturday, at 8 o'clock, to deal with a varied agenda. The principal business consists of a resolution from the Association of Secondary Teachers asking the Council to revive the scholarship scheme; a resolution from Cork County Council calling on the Government to reinstate the evicted tenants not yet provided with under the 1932 Land Act, and to appoint a County Library Committee, to discuss notices of motion, the principal one being in connection with the setting up of a beef canning factory in the county.

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