

# ALDERSHOT MANŒUVRES.

## Marred by Rain.

synchronised with the opening of any manœuvres in Aldershot area weeks of fine weather. A lowering of temperature, however, was welcomed by troops who participated in the first night. Experiments in increased range and increased powers of offence were made. A new machine gun is being tried in place of the Lewis gun.

## KICKED BY A HORSE.

### Farmer's Death in County Clare.

Michael Kelly, a farmer, of Cranny, West Clare, who had been carrying home hay on a tram, left the empty tram in a field in the presence of his children, aged four and six. The neighbour's child got up on the shifter. The horse got restless and started to kick, and killed the youngest Kelly child instantly. The second child was seriously injured, but the neighbour's child escaped.

## ITALO-ABYSSINIAN CRISIS.

The Emperor of Abyssinia, while reiterating his determination of his country to stand to the last man in defence of its independence, reiterated his trust in the efforts of the British Government to reach a settlement, when he presided at an important meeting of civil, military, and religious authorities in Addis Ababa yesterday.

## HORSE-BREEDING INQUIRY.

A Commission of Inquiry into the Horse-Breeding Industry met for the first time in private session yesterday, and was presided over by Dr Ryan, Minister for Agriculture. The Commission was engaged in making arrangements for taking evidence and for holding of further meetings in various parts of the country, the dates and places of which will be published in due course.

houses, for which he will have to pay the prescribed rent. The result of the examination, which was conducted by Mr P. T. Conlan, Assistant Town Clerk, will be declared in the course of a few days.

Next Friday the people in the Palmers-town slum clearance area, to the number of one hundred and eighty, will be removed into the Island Field houses, which will then be all occupied.

## YOUNG GIRL DROWNED

### In the Shannon.

Miss May Nolan (18), daughter of Thos. Nolan, farmer, Water Park, Shanagolden, was found drowned in the Shannon at Robertstown. She left home on Saturday by bicycle to bathe at a creek at Robertstown.

The Guards received a report on Sunday of the finding of a bicycle at Robertstown, and also a report from the parents that the girl was missing. Subsequently the girl's clothes were found, and her body was recovered from the creek yesterday morning.

At the inquest held by Mr R. Cussen, solr., Newcastle West, a verdict that death was due to drowning was recorded.

## DEATH OF MRS. JAMES McGUIRE

We regret to announce the death, which occurred this morning at Ballybunion, where she had been on holiday with her husband, of Mrs Margaret Alyce McGuire, wife of Mr James McGuire, Elm Lodge, corn merchant, Limerick. The deceased lady, who was very popular, had been in failing health for a considerable time past, and her demise was not unexpected. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to Mr McGuire in his bereavement. The funeral arrangements appear in obituary notice.

Michael Taylor, aged 70, living at Tellaheir, West Clare, fell off a hay shed some days ago and injured his head. He succumbed to his injuries on Sunday.

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