

## INCREASED PRICE.

### EXPORTS TO BRITAIN.

Increased prices for Irish cattle, calves and sheep imported into the United Kingdom operated as from yesterday, it is announced at the Ministry of Food.

A general increase of the equivalent of three shillings per live cwt. will be made in the deadweight price of fat cows. The liveweight price will be the same as that paid by the Ministry for home produced animals, and will vary from 24s. 6d. to 47s. 6d. per live cwt., according to the killing-out percentage.

### CONSIDERING INCREASE IN LETTER RATE.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is believed to be considering an increase in the letter-rate from 1½d. to 2d., to raise extra millions for his Budget next month.

According to unofficial estimates, this would yield an additional revenue of £40,000,000, but it would add considerably to the burdens of trade and industry.

### WOMAN'S DEATH.

Miss M. Walsh, who lived alone, was found dead in her home at Ballmaceurra, Limerick, this morning. The deceased was dead for some hours when discovered.

At an inquest held this afternoon a verdict that death was due to natural causes was returned.

Defendant admitted he was he did not remember being He had earned a few shillings town and took a few drinks.

Justice—But why get disoriented this man ever up before?

Guard Purcell said that Guards were not aware of any conviction against the defendant.

A sentence of seven days' imprisonment was imposed.

### COST OF LIVING IN

The following statement was Monday by the Department of Finance and Commerce:—The cost of living index number at mid-February, 1940 (July, 1914, 100), as compared with mid-November, 1939.

### GOLF.

#### LIMERICK CLUB COMPETITION.

The following are the results of the competitions played at the Limerick Club over the week-end:—

Sunday—Fourball v. Bogey—J. Honan, 78; M. Hurlin, 78.

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#### MUNGRET'S EASY WIN.

IN LIMERICK'S SCHOOLS' CUP.

Mungret, 32 pts.; Crescent College, 28 pts. In the final of the Limerick Schools' Cup, Mungret College defeated Crescent College by six goals (three tries) and two tries (32 points) to 16 (four goals and one try).