

Hen Eggs—1s. 3d. to 3s. 4d. per doz.
Duck Eggs—3s. to 3s. 4d. per doz.
Chickens—8s. to 11s. per pair.
Ducks—4s. to 7s. 6d. per pair.
Old Fowl—8s. to 10s. per pair.
Turkeys—2s. to 2s. 2d. per lb.
Geese—8s. to 11s. each.
Apples—3s. to 4s. 6d. per basket.
Cooking Apples—4s. per basket.
Potatoes—8d. to 10d. per stone.
Turnips—30s. to 33s. 6d. per ton.
Rye Hay—70s. to 75s. per ton.
Upland Hay—55s. to 65s. per ton.
Corcass Hay—46s. per ton.
Oaten Straw—57s. per ton.

Weekly Cattle Market—There were 102 calves in market; they sold at from 25s. to 70s. each.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

Weekly Cattle and Sheen Market and Annual Xmas Fat Stock Sale.

Wednesday, December 17th—The entry in both cattle and sheep was of considerably larger dimensions than recent markets, and the biggest Christmas market for some years. There was a big attendance and full muster of buyers, both local and export. In the cattle section good supply of beef of a useful class. Suitable heifers and bullocks readily placed at top rates; handy sized heifers best demand. Young fresh well-bred beef cows, not too heavy, freely bid for and cashed. Strong forward bullocks in brisk demand; one exceptional bullock realised the high figure of £31 5s. In aged cattle with condition trade moved in a firm groove, making a ready repetition of last week's prices, with a turn in favour of vendors for choice lots. Nice forward stores came in for attention; the entry included useful drafts of young stores, which met strong demand with cohesion and stability in rates. The improved disposition indicated in recent markets well maintained; easy and quick clearance with life and buoyancy in bidding. Active demand for choice bullocks and coloury dairy heifers with quality, for which there was inquiry and easily placed. Calves showing colour and quality found customers, plainer descriptions tedious. Good demand for all classes to close of day. Market well cleared. Fat heifers and bullocks, best, £22 15s. to £31 5s.; small, £16 10s. to £20; fat cows, best, £17 to £20 5s.; second run, £13 to £16 15s.; 2½ year old bullocks and heifers, stores, £15 to £17; second run, £11 to £13 15s.; 1½ year olds, £11 5s. to £13 8s.; second run, £8 15s. to £10; calves, best, £7 to £7 6s.; small, £4 to £5 10s.

Sheep—An extra heavy supply, all pen accommodation filled, a good turn out of mutton; buyers showed a favourable business disposition for useful lots and were quite willing to part full values. A firm tone ruled, with a ready repetition of last week's top rates, and in some cases a turn in favour of vendors. Well-fed hoggets with quality had plenty of buyers, and good small sheep were also in favour. Young ewes in good condition sold well, some top fat lambs shown and cashed, one fine pen making 72/-. Market well sold up with a strong finish. The general disposition showed stability and a steady selling trade experienced. All round one of the best markets of the year and an exceptionally heavy volume of business transacted. Fat middle-weight, 81/- to 97/-; small, 66/- to 79/-; stores, 55/- to 64/-; ewes, best, 65/- to 75/-; second run, 48/- to 61/-; lambs, fat, best, 50/- to 72/-; small, 42/6 to 47/-; stores, 29/- to 34/-—Wm. B. Fitt & Co., Auctioneers.

A. J. SEXTON'S PROPERTY SALES

To-day at the Salesrooms, 64 O'Connell Street Limerick. Mr. Alfred J. Sexton offered for sale profit rent amounting to approximately £56 10s. per annum arising

announcements in news columns, 6d. per line. All such items and announcements must be prepaid.

DEATH.

Cooney—On December 5th, 1941, William Cooney, at his residence 6a Taylor's Row, Limerick. Remains were interred at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on December 7th. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Masses offered. Inserted by his two daughters, Angela and Chrissie.

IN MEMORIAM.

Allen (Fourth Anniversary)—In loving memory of John Allen, who died at his residence, "Lios Canair," Corbally, on December 21st, 1937. Masses offered.

Sadly remembered by his wife, sons, brothers and sisters.

Breen (First Anniversary)—In fond memory of Patrick Breen, late of Maiden Street, Newcastle West, who died on December 20th, 1940. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Inserted by fond son, brothers and sisters.

Cross (Seventh Anniversary)—In loving memory of Joseph Cross (Funeral Undertaker), who died at his residence, Lower Gerald Griffin Street, Limerick, on 17th December, 1934. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Inserted by his wife and family.

Holland (Second Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of Charles Holland (senr.), 70 Catharine Street, Limerick, who died on December 10th, 1939; also his son, Finbar, who died on 16th December, 1932. Masses offered.

McCarthy (Second Anniversary)—In sad and ever loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas McCarthy, late of 12 Sarsfield Avenue, who died on December 20th, 1939; also my dear son, Thomas, who died on February 24th, 1938. On whose souls, Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

McDermott (First Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Mary McDermott, Ballykeeffe, Mungret, who died on 19th December, 1940. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Inserted by her loving daughter and children.

O'Connor (First Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget O'Connor, of 7 Dixon's Place, Limerick, who died on the 17th December, 1940. Masses offered.

It's a year ago to-day, mother,

Since this great sorrow fell;

We stood beside your dying bed

To bid a last farewell.

With tearful eyes we watched you

And saw you pass away;

Although our hearts were breaking;

We could not make you stay.

Inserted by her loving husband, daughters and sons.

O'Rourke (Ninth Anniversary)—In loving remembrance of our dearest mother, Mrs. Annie O'Rourke, Thomondgate, who departed this life on December 17th, 1932. May she rest in peace for ever. Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for her. Masses offered. R.I.P.

We miss her and mourn her in sorrow unseen,

And dwell on the memory of days that have been.

Her memory is as fresh to-day

As in the hour she passed away.

Inserted by her husband and daughters.

Spearin (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of Joseph Spearin, late of Verona Esplanade, Limerick, who died on 23rd December, 1940. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul. Masses offered in the Redemptorist, Franciscan and Dominican Churches.

Sadly missed by his loving wife sons and daughters.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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Richard Ray, Ltd.,

37/41, ROCHE'S STREET

CATTLE MARKETS, MULGRAVE STREET, LIMERICK.

Weekly Market, Saturday, 13th December—Dairy cows and in-calf heifers, heaviest entry of the season, which included some really choice lots. Demand for this description strong and more could have been sold. Secondary lots easier tendency. Top price for dairy cows was obtained by Mr. P. Hayes, Clonyconry, Broadford, Co. Clare, at £36 10s., while in the in-calf heifer department Mr. James O'Malley, Lackareigh, obtained £23 for an in-calf heifer. In-calf and calved dairy cows, best, £29 10s. to £36 10s.; second run, £27 to £29 5s.; others, £17 to £23 10s.; in-calf and calved heifers, best, £19 5s. to £23; others, £14 10s. to £18.

Stores and fat cattle—The entry in this department was the heaviest for over 12 months, all available space at the markets being full to capacity. The entry on offer included some very choice pens of stores. The trade, however, was quiet, and with the very heavy entry buyers were inclined to take matters easy, with the result that a number of choice lots failed to reach their reserves, but with a fair selling trade, on the whole, the heaviest turnover of the season was effected in this department. 2½ year old heifers and bullocks, best, £11 5s. to £14 5s.; second run, £10 to £10 15s.; others, £7 10s. to £9 15s.

Calves—The entry was one of the largest of the season and comprised a very fine selection, the good calves attracting plenty of competition. Bullocks, easier trade, a fair clearance was effected in this department. Mr. James Noonan, Ballyneety, obtained top price at £8 10s. Best calves, £7 15s. to £8 10s.; second run, £6 12s. 6d. to £7 10s.; small, £3 10s. to £5 15s. L. de Courcy, Auctioneer.

LIMERICK HAIRDRESSERS ASSOCIATION

Owing to the growing incursions, etc., incurred in the maintenance of business, the members of the above find it compulsory to increase their prices as from **Thursday, 18th December, 1941**. Altered prices will be displayed in each member's premises. 415-20

At the recent examinations of the London College of Music, Mrs. Teresa McSwaney, 23 Emmet Place, Limerick, who passed with honours in the Elementary Grade, was awarded a special prize for excellence in pianoforte playing. She is a pupil of Miss M. O'Sullivan, L.L.C.M., 18 Lower Hartstone Street, Limerick. (Adv.)

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VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, Mechanics' Institute—At a special meeting of the above Society the following votes of sympathy were passed in silence: "That we, the members of the A.S.L.E. & F., tender to the family and relatives of the late Michael O'Neill our sincere sympathy, and to John and Richard Healy our sympathy on the death of their sister, Jos. Mulligan, Sec. COMRADE DA SACRIFICIO