

top rates were maintained. Fat bullocks and heifers with shapes and colour in keen request at top values, especially choice flowery heifers, which were keenly bid for; prices well maintained with a firmer tendency. Proceedings were marked by a business-like disposition, and followed a steady and firm routine; all round trade showed an improved tone. The day wound up with a strong finish and practical clearance. Fat heifers and bullocks, £20 15s. to £23 10s.; fat cows, £20 15s. to £26; second run, £12 to £16; 2½ year old bullocks and heifers (stores), £15 5s. to £21 5s.; 2 year old bullocks and heifers, best, £13 10s. to £16 12s. 6d.; second run, £10 7s. 6d. to £13; small, £3 4s. to £10 5s.; yearlings, choice, £10 1s. to £11 15s.; second run, £8 to £9 6s.; small, £4 13s. to £7 12s.

Sheep—Entry showed a drop on last week, mixed class. Usual attendance. Nicely fed wethers, suitable weights, found ready buyers, advanced rates; prime sheep commanded attention; all round trade showed a firmer tendency; biddings came freer and exchange was easier. Young ewes bid for and cashed. The general run of business showed a firmer tendency; plenty of buyers, a quick sale. Market sold up. Fat middle weight, 85/- to 100/-; second run, 72/- to 81/-; ewes, best, 69/- to 72/6; small, 58/- to 64/-; hoggets, stores, 45/- to 55/-.—Wm. B. Fitt & Co., Auctioneers.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

WEEKLY DAIRY MARKET.

Tuesday, February 10th.—The entry totalled a greater numerical strength and consisted of an average useful stamp, in addition to a number of choice heifers. The attendance was not quite as numerous as last Tuesday, but was representative, with a larger proportion of buyers wanting high-class heifers, the result being that when this description came under the hammer they attracted special attention and sharp competition, buyers being quite willing to part top rates on the higher level. The most promising lots met spirited bidding and more could have been sold; lots without recommendation for milk did not commend themselves. Heifers showing promise with quality and condition found ready purchasers. Those ranging from £24 to £30 were in much favour and met with quick exchange. The tone of the market indicated a firm trend in prices for the right stamp, business being well maintained to end; the average prices a turn in favour of vendors. Fresh, young cows came in for special attention and drew ready competition. Trade worked out on satisfactory lines, the market being well cleared. Mr. Thomas McNamara, Conigar, Mungret, topped the market at £35. Choice, £31 to £35; promising, £26 10s. to £30; ordinary, £17 10s. to £26. Dairy cows—Promising, £25 5s. to £30; ordinary, £18 15s. to £23. Spring calves—Best, £21 to £26; ordinary, £13 5s. to £19 10s.—Wm. B. Fitt & Co., Auctioneers.

RATHKEALE CATTLE FAIR

Rathkeale fair on Monday was large, with a good attendance of buyers. Trade was brisk and showed an average advance in prices of £3 per head as compared

12th, 1940. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for her.—Inserted by her loving brother, Martin, and family. (p)
McInerney (Second Anniversary)—In sad and ever-loving remembrance of William McInerney (Bill), Pigott's Place, Boherbuoy (late of Rank's), who departed this life on 13th February, 1940. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. "Gone, but not forgotten." God's greatest gift—Remembrance.—Christy.

Moloney (Fifth Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of Clement Mooney (late of G.P.O.), who died on 13th February, 1937. Mass will be offered in St. John's Cathedral on Monday morning, 16th inst., at 7.30. R.I.P. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Never forgotten by his loving wife and children.

Moloney (Fifth Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of Clement Moloney (late of G.P.O.), Limerick, who died on 18th February, 1937. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his loving sister and dad. (p)

Sheehy (Seventh Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Mary Sheehy, who died on February 14th, 1935. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Mass offered at St. John's Cathedral.—Inserted by her loving husband and family. (p)

Stokes (Second Anniversary)—In loving memory of our dear mother, Hanoria Stokes, who died at her residence, Boherbuoy, on the 14th February, 1940. R.I.P.—Inserted by her loving son and daughter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Doyle—I, Denis Hayes, wish to convey the thanks of my son-in-law, Christy Doyle, and his children, and all the other members of my family, our collective thanks to the numerous kind friends who sent letters of sympathy, Mass cards, on the death of my daughter, the late Mrs. Mary Doyle, of 52 Clare Street, Limerick. (p)

McInerney—Mr. and Mrs. McInerney, New Road, Thomondgate, desire to sincerely thank all their kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also those who sent Mass cards and attended the funeral, and trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Ryan—Mr. Billy Sheehan, of 15 Garryowen, wishes to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with him in his recent bereavement occasioned by the death of his sister, Mrs. James Ryan; also to those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, or letters of sympathy; to the Rev. Mother and Sisters of St. John's Hospital, who were so kind and attentive to her in her long illness. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Amalgamated Engineering Union—At a special meeting of the above a vote of sympathy was tendered to Mrs. Sheehan and family on the death of her husband, Bro. James Sheehan. (p)

Devon Road Creamery Committee—At a meeting of the Devon Road Co-Operative Creamery Committee, Mr. Ed. J. Roche, P.C., presiding, it was unanimously agreed to tender to Mrs. Maurice Ward and all the members of the family our sincerest sympathy on the death of her husband, who was for many years so actively connected with the dairy industry. (p)

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Coats	
Dunlops	
Imperial Chemical	
Clondalkin Paper Mills	
Cement Ord.	
Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	

(No London prices received)

ABBEYFEALE FAIR (February 9th).

Improved prices went £2 to £3 better. Calves under 3 weeks, £2 to £3; 9 to 12 months, £7 to £11; 2 to 3 years, £14 to £17; 3 years incalf, £18 to £22; springers, £20 to £30; yearling bulls, £7 to £12; aged cows, £9 to £15; Kerrys, 3 to 4 years, £16 to £18. Few bonhams on sale, 45/- to £3.

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VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Limerick Branch of the Irish Bakers' National Amalgamated Union.—At a meeting of the above Society, held in the Mechanics' Institute, Mr. P. O'Halloran, Chairman, presiding, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Denis Hayes, fish merchant, Roche's Street, and