

well meated cow beef a free sale and easily placed; secondary and older sorts also in keen request, all lots being cleared. Short supply of aged and shipping cattle, which were enquired for. Useful store cattle wanted and exchange easily effected, with a readiness on the part of buyers to invest; the right stamp changed hands at full recent rates. Nicely bred yearlings, both heifers and bullocks, drew favourable attention; rates around previous level; backward and plain sorts hard to negotiate. A steady selling trade throughout the day. Shipping and local interest fully represented. A substantial volume of business transacted. Fat bullocks and heifers, best, £31 to £34; second run, £21 10s. to £27 10s.; three year old store bullocks, £19 10s. to £24 10s.; fat cows, best, £25 to £31 5s.; second run, £20 10s. to £24; old, £11 to £19; two year old heifers and bullocks, best, £15 16s. to £19 2s. 6d.; second run, £12 12s. 6d. to £15 10s.; yearlings, best, £9 to £12 1s.; second run, £5 14s. to £8 14s.

Sheep—Numbers showed an increase on last week, including pens of prime sheep. Trade opened firm and steady, with brisk demand; well fed sheep freely bid for; marked competition for prime sheep; advanced rates. Best hoggets enquired for and sold freely; full rates. There was steady enquiry and more good sheep could have been sold. Fresh young ewes, strong trade; purchasers parted freely. All round, trade well supported, and market sold up with stability and a strong finish. Fat middle weight, 100s. to 118s.; second run, 85s. to 96s.; hoggets, best, 81s. 3d. to 97s.; small, 61s. to 73s.; ewes, 80s. to 96s.; fat lambs, 44s. to 55s.—Wm. B. Fitt and Co., Auctioneers.

## THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

### WEEKLY DAIRY MARKET.

Tuesday, April 14th:—The numerical register of entries was about the same as last week, numbering 155 head; the standard, however, was hardly up to the description of previous markets, but included some drafts of really choice heifers, as well as promising and nicely bred dairy heifers. There was a strong attendance, shipping interests again operating freely. The market was favoured with beautiful weather, which gave a touch of colour and richness to the "coats" of the heifers. Trade opened rather quietly, as the early lots consisted of secondary heifers in poor condition, which did not appeal to buyers; these were tedious and difficult to place. Nicely bred promising soft heifers were wanted and bid for, and made around late rates. Customers were present wanting sizey heifers with the required recommendations for dairy purposes, willing to give best rates; more of this class were looked for. Useful heifers with the appearance of milk were in active demand and drew sharp competition in the "ring"; no difficulty in placing these sorts; choice heifers met keen competition at the higher rates. Demand for young cows with substance and quality; this class is scarce; cows in poor condition and aged met with little or no enquiry. Top price of the sale went to Mr. P. Lillis, Clounanna, Patrickswell, for a beautifully brought out and typical dairy heifer at £38. Top price for dairy cows went to Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Ballymacrease, Ballyneety, at £33. A substantial volume of business transacted, with a good clearance. In-calf heifers, best, £30 to £38; promising, £24 to £29; ordinary, £16 to £23; dairy cows, best, £25 to £33; ordinary, £19 to £24.—Wm. B. Fitt & Co., Auctioneers.

## CATTLE MARKETS, MULGRAVE STREET, LIMERICK.

Weekly Market, Saturday, April 11th:—The entry of dairy cows and in-calf heifers exceeded last week's high level; scarcity of really good cows and heifers, for which additional buyers for the export market attended; trade not so "fast" as last week, but big proportion of the heifers and cows entered were, however, sold and some good prices were obtained, especially for the secondary heifers and cows. Top price was obtained by Messrs. P. Fitzpatrick, Kilmore, Co. Clare.

WATSON (Fourth Anniversary)—In cherished remembrance of a devoted husband and loving father, Edward (Ned) Watson, who died at his residence, 22 Emmet Place, Limerick, on April 20th, 1938. May he rest in peace.

His life a beautiful memory,

His death a silent sorrow.

Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

DALY (nee Gabbins)—Thomas Daly and family of late Catherine Daly (R.I.P.), 1 Swanson Terrace, who died on 25th March, acknowledge with gratitude messages of sympathy, Mass cards, and wish to extend to all who attended funeral their sincere thanks, and hope this notice will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

EGAN (Ballyallinan, Ratinkeale)—The widow and family of the late Jeremiah Egan beg to convey their very sincere thanks to all who so kindly attended the obsequies, sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy, and hope that this insertion will be received by all in grateful acknowledgment.

MINIHAN—Mrs. Minihan and family, Newcastle View Terrace, Garryowen, Limerick, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, and those who attended the funeral. They trust that all will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

McNAMARA—The family of the late Mrs. H. McNamara, Fairview Terrace, Ballysimon, Limerick, wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, and attended the funeral. They trust that all will accept this acknowledgment as a token of their deepest appreciation.

McINERNEY—The widow and sister of the late Alderman Joseph McInerney desire to return their very sincere gratitude to all who sympathised with them in their bereavement; sent Mass cards, letters, telegrams, and attended the obsequies. To the numerous Public Bodies who passed votes of condolence they are extremely grateful, as they are to the L.S.F. for providing a guard of honour at the funeral. To the Nuns of St. John's Hospital for all their kindness, attention and unremitting care they are deeply indebted.

## VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

CAHERCONLISH LABOUR BRANCH At a largely attended meeting held on the 10th April, a vote of sincere sympathy was extended to Mr. Michael Ryan and family, Blackboy Pike, on the death of his wife, and Mr. Michael Keyes, T.D., on the death of his sister. Also to the Brennan family on the death of their father, and Mr. Patrick Houlahan, Cloughmadrunin, on the death of his son.—Ed. Daly, Secretary, Caherconlish.

CAPPAMORE "CO-OP" AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRY SOCIETY, LTD.—The Committee and Shareholders of above, at its annual meeting, passed a vote of sympathy to Mrs. Crowe and family on the recent death of her husband, Mr. William Crowe, who was Secretary to the above Society for over 25 years, during which time he endeared himself to all parties and peoples having dealings with the Society, who deeply deplore his great loss. Sympathy was also passed to Mr. James Ryan, Dromalty, Cappamore (a member of the Committee), and his family on the death of his wife. The Manager wishes to be associated with both votes of sympathy. The meeting adjourned as a mark of respect.

CLOUNCAGH "CO-OP" DAIRY SOCIETY, LTD.—At a meeting of the Committee of the above Society held on the 7th inst., a vote of sympathy was unanimously passed to Mr. John Tracey (a respected member of the Committee) and his father on the death of Mrs. Tracey, Ballykenedy.

LIMERICK NO. 3 BRANCH, N.U.R.—At a special meeting a vote of sincere sympathy was passed with Mr. M. Keyes, T.D., an old and respected official of the Branch, on the death of his sister, Mrs. Ryan. R.I.P.—J. Dickenson, Sec.

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