

business and the sale of postage stamps, etc. from 9.0 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Continuous telephone service to subscribers will be maintained. The Post Office Savings Bank will be closed for the day.

Allowances and pensions (British) due on Wednesday, the 17th March, will be paid on or after Tuesday, the 16th March.

LIMERICK NEWSAGENTS

The annual meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Retail Newsagents' Association was held at Cruise's Hotel. Mr. J. J. Downes presided, and introduced the new President of the Association, Mr. J. G. Gogan, and gave a summary of the working of the Association.

Many matters of importance were discussed, including supplies, charge for delivery, Sunday paper supplies, etc.

Mr. J. J. Downes was re-elected Chairman of the Branch, and the following Committee were elected—Mrs. Glynn, Miss M. McGown, Miss O'Byrne, Messrs. R. Meskel, R. Auchmuty.

ACCIDENT IN CITY SAW MILLS

While engaged at cutting operations in the sawmills of Messrs. Morgan McMahon, Ltd., Limerick, on Saturday, Mr. Thomas O'Brien, sawyer, Quin's Cottages Prospect, met with a serious accident. It would appear, that Mr. O'Brien came in contact with one of the electric saws, which inflicted a deep gash in his back. He was rushed at once to St. John's Hospital, where he was operated on by Dr. Devane and Dr. Feely. His condition remains grave.

MR. GANDHI

Mr. Devadas Gandhi said yesterday in Bombay that his father "is now well on the way to recovery. He is expected to take another fortnight before being able to get out of bed."

POSTING OF SHAMROCK.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs announces that the importation of shamrock into Great Britain has been prohibited as from this date.

THE "IRISH ELM"

The s.s. "Irish Elm" has signed on a crew of 39. Her master is Captain Templeton, a native of Islandmagee.

(Limerick). Subs.—D. J. Buckley, M. Kennifick, P. Flanagan, J. McCarthy, J. Quane, John Mackey.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

Another in the series of lectures organised by Muintir na Tíre on the subject of unemployment will be delivered on Wednesday night at the Grand Central Cinema by Professor Liam O Buacalla, University College, Galway. His address is entitled "Some Aspects of Ireland's Post-War Economic Problems." Professor O Buacalla was one of the lecturers during Rural Week.

LINK WITH LIMERICK

Most Rev. Dr. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, who recently had a number of audiences with the Pope, has a link with Limerick. His paternal grandmother was a native of this county. His paternal grandfather was born in Clonmel and his maternal grandparents were born in Counties Cork and Carlow.

MAKING THE PLOT PAY

By growing vegetables and flowers on a plot of less than an acre in extent, Mrs. Condrey, Walsall, England, who was left a widow eight years ago, makes £2 10s. per week. Apart from some help given by her brother, she cultivates the plot herself.

DEATHS.

Murphy—On March 8th, at the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Maura, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, "Pragueville," Castle-troy, Limerick. Remains will arrive by road this (Monday) night about 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 p.m. from St. Patrick's Church.

Wickham—On March 8th, Mrs. Helen Wickham, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. Horne), The Crescent. Removal to Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 7.30 p.m. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 11.30 a.m.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Limerick City Guild of Carpenters and Joiners—At a meeting of the above Guild, held on Friday, 5th March, a vote of sympathy was tendered to the widow and family and brothers of the late John O'Halloran, an esteemed and respected member of our Guild.—Daniel Sheehan, Secretary.