MARKET PRICES

Breadstuffs—Flour (bakers), 64/6 per sack; retail, 64/6 per sack; wholemeal, 62/- per sack; oatmeal, 6/- per stone; flake oatmeal, 6/4 per stone.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

WEEKLY CATTLE AND SHEEP MARKET.

Wednesday, December 29th—Cattle—Short supplies, as business has not yet settled down after the Christmas holidays. Fair attendance. In beef section small entry of bullocks and heifers; demand easier. Young beef cows of best class met steady sale at late rates, and more of this class could have been sold; no forward or strong cattle on offer. In young stores nice shapely well-bred heifers and bullocks were bid for at full recent rates; good enquiry for promising feeders. Calves, a small entry; steady sale for nicely bred heifer calves. Over the day a full seasonable turnover and good clearance. Fat heifers, small, £20 5s. to £22; fat cows, £20 to £23; old, £10 5s. to £13 15s.; 2 year-old bullocks and heifers, £13 10s. to £15 10s.; calves, £8 8s. to £10 16s. Sheep—Normal numbers; nice entry of good sheep. Trade opened firm and active, and sales readily effected. Well fed sheep in demand; recent top rates repeated. Prime sheep enquired for and sold freely. Nice quality and well fed hoggets met steady exchange; half finished pens dull. Ewes a quieter trade. No lambs on offer. Fair all round enquiry and satisfactory clearance. Hoggets, best, 121/- to 144/-; second run, 115/- to 120/-; ewes, small, 90/-. Fat pigs, £13 12s. 6d.—Wm. B. Fitt & Co., Auctioneers.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

WEEKLY DAIRY MARKET.

Tuesday, December 28th—Seasonable entry; ordinary class; no choice cows and heifers on offer. Usual attendance. Promising cows and heifers of proper shapes and type were freely bid for; buyers willing to give full current rates. Steady demand, and more of this class could have been sold. Fresh young cows wanted. Old and poor cows dull trade. Satisfactory clearance. Dairy cows, best, £27 to £32 10s.; in-calf and calved heifers, ordinary, £19 10s. to £24 5s.—Wm. B. Fitt & Co., Auctioneers.

NEWPORT FAIR.

The Newport cattle fair, held on last Monday, was very large and there was a good deal of buyers present from all over the country. In all classes prices offered showed an increase of about £2 per head when compared with current rates. A good clearance was effected. Quotations:—3 year old bullocks and heifers, £26 to £37; 2 year old do., £14 to £22; yearlings, £9 to £15; in-

DEATHS.

DOWNES—December 30th, 1943, at St. John's Hospital, Bridget (Bridie), beloved wife of Christopher Downes, 79, Clare St., Limerick; deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 4 p.m., from St. John's Cathedral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

HOGAN (Croom)—December 23rd, 1943, at County Hospital, Croom, Thomas Hogan (auctioneer). To the inexpressible grief of his loving wife and family. Masses offered. R.I.P.

LAWSON (nee Butterfield)—On the 31st December, 1943, Maureen Lawson, at her residence, 10, Parnell Street, Limerick. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church on this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral on Sunday next at 1.15 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. (1p)

TAYLOR (Limerick)—December 29th, 1943, at City Home and Hospital, Patrick (Paddy), eldest son of the late Henry and Anne Taylor, of 9, Bedford Row. To the inexpressible grief of his sisters, brothers and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral took place to-day at 3 p.m. from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. American papers, please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMSON (First Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, John Adamson, late of 5, Bengal Terrace, Limerick, who died on 31st December, 1942. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

No better father ever lived;
No one so kind and true.
His equal in this weary world
Would be very hard to find.
Rest in peace, dearest father;
'Tis sweet to breathe your name.
In life we loved you dearly—
In death we do the same.

—Inserted by his loving family; also son and daughters in Southampton. (f31p)

BENSON (Second Anniversary)—In loving memory of our darling little daughter, Margaret (Peg) Benson, Rosstemple, whom God took to heaven on the 3rd of January, 1943; aged 7 years. R.I.P.

Taken from those who loved her,
Plucked like a flower in bloom;
So young, so good, so beautiful.
Oh, why did God take her so soon?

—Inserted by her loving mam, dad and family. (f31p)

BRENNAN (Second Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, Esther, who died on December 29th, 1941. On her soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Peaceful be her rest. Masses offered.

Two years ago we had to part
With one we loved with all our hearts.
Her trials were great, her pleasures few,
God alone knows what she went through.

—Inserted by her fond mother, sisters and brothers. (f1p)

COLLINS (Second Anniversary)—In loving memory of Thomas Collins, late of 49, Parnell Street, who died on the 28th December, 1941. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by his loving son and daughter. (f31p)

CROWE (Tenth Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of John Crowe, Athlunkard St., Limerick, who died on December 27th, 1933. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have

SALES

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