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NOTICE is hereby given that Poor Rates have been duly made on the Property Rateable therein in above-named Districts.

The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the said Districts for the service of the year ending the 31st March, 1922, chargeable to the above-named Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
CROOM.	PENCE.	PENCE.	PENCE.
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	67.235		67·235
Do District do	32·856		32·856
	153·648		153·648
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 10		12 10
KILMALLOCK.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	63·159		63·159
Do District do	34·849		34·849
	151·565		151.565
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 7		12 7
MITCHELSTOWN NO. 2.	PENCE	PENCE.	PENCE
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	40·330		40·330
Do District do	52·794		52·794
	146·681		146·681
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 3		12 3
RATHKEALE.	PENCE	PENCE	PENCE
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	70·619		70·619
Do District do	44·170		44·170
	168·346		168·346
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	14 0		14 0
GLIN.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	91·779		91·779
Do District do	89·935		89·935
	235·270		235·270
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	19 7		19 7
LIMERICK NO. 1.	PENCE.	PENCE.	PENCE.
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	95·330		95·330
Do District do	54·444		54·444
	203·331		203·331
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	16 11		16 11
NEWCASTLE			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	66·783		66·783
Do District do	80·654		80·654
	200·994		200·994
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	16 9		16 9
TIPPERARY NO 2			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	57·483		57·483
Do District do	39 217		39·217
	150·257		150·257
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 7		12 7

And whereas certain Separate Charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rate:—

District off which Separate Charge is Leviable.	Nature of Separate Charges.	Rate in the £ required to raise same
		s d
County at large —	Criminal Injury	0 0¾
Croom Rural District —	Public Health	0 2½
Glin do —	do	0 0½
Kilmallock do —	do	0 0¼
Kilfinane Dispensary District —	do	0 1½
Bruff do —	do	0 1¼
Hospital do —	do	0 0½
Bruree —	do	0 0½
Limerick Rural District —	Criminal Injury	0 2¾
do do —	Public Health	0 0¾
Annacotty Dispensary District —	do	0 3½
Cahercorlish do —	do	0 4¾
do —	do	0 2½
Rural do —	do	0 0½
do —	do	0 0¼
Mitchelstown Rural District —	do	0
Newcastle Rural District —	do	
Ardagh Dispensary District —	do	0 1¾
Broadford do —	do	0 0¼
Newcastle do —	do	0 0¾
Rathkeale Rural District —	do	0 2½
do Rural and Urban Electoral Divisions —	do	0 2
Tipperary Rural District —	do	0 1¾

The Rate Books are now in my custody and duplicate portions thereof have been transmitted by me to the Clerks of each respective Union concerned. The Rate Books may be inspected by any person affected thereby, at the Council or Union Offices on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays, the said Rates will be payable in two half-yearly Moieties, the first from and after the publication of this Notice, and the second from and after the 1st day of October, 1921.

J J QUAID Secretary.
LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1921

RAILWAY RATES.

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce had under discussion this week the question of the relation of railway rates to Irish industry. The subject is a very important one concerning not alone the trading community but the general public as well. Traders feel keenly the burden of excessive rates, and, naturally, these in turn are reflected in the prices charged to customers for goods carried over the railway systems. The rates, it is asserted, compare unfavourably with the cost of transport from England or even the Continent. It is essential therefore that as an incentive to trade development a reduction in the charges should come. This was the purport of a resolution brought forward by Mr William Field and adopted by the meeting. It urged the immediate need of reducing rates and increasing facilities for the carriage of goods and passengers in Ireland, and further protested "against the maintenance of existing excessive transit costs, notwithstanding diminished working expenses." In the discussion it was pointed out that the Shipping Companies had reduced their rates and that the Railway Companies should follow suit. At the same time all the blame cannot be put on the Irish Railway Companies. For a long period the systems had been under Government control and their activities handicapped. A short time has only elapsed since the Companies came into their own again, and, naturally, the task of readjusting their operations to more or less normal conditions is a task that cannot be accomplished in a day or two, as the saying is. But in the meantime the public would welcome some move by the Companies which would effect a reduction of rates, and thus tend to the development of industry in this country. Trade and transport travel together, and the cheaper the rates the more likely is trade to expand, to the mutual advantage of the companies and the public. High rates are a handicap to trade; cheap and efficient transport are one of the first essentials for its success. The resolution of Mr Field was, therefore, a timely one, and it will meet with general approval throughout the country. It cannot, at the same time, fail to commend itself to the best consideration of the railway companies, who, as one of the speakers observed, are "now in possession of full powers, and it would be impossible for trade to flourish with rates as they were." The various Irish Chambers of Commerce may be relied on to back up the action taken by the metropolis. A representative Committee is to be appointed by the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce to deal with the rates question, and take such measures as may be deemed necessary to bring a reduction of charges into effect.

CURRENT COMMENT.

City Epidemic.

The report of Dr M. S. McGrath, Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, which appears in another column, is pleasant reading for the citizens. The epidemic of diphtheria and scarlatina, which has been prevalent in the city for six weeks or so, has, he believes, practically run its course, and accordingly the restrictions that have been in force, and that proved so effective in combatting the outbreak, are now being modified. The Public Health Committee at its meeting on Wednesday evening ordered the resumption of the schools on Wednesday next, and the public have learned with pleasure of a further order permitting the re-opening of the cinemas as from Thursday last for one performance each night, with matinees as usual. It is very encouraging to read that within the past week but two cases of scarlatina and seven cases of diphtheria have been admitted to hospital from the city, proving that the epidemic is steadily on the decline. At the same time Dr McGrath, whose keen concern for the public health is unabated, wisely advises the continuance of vigilance and precautions on the part of householders and others, with a view to stamping out the disease as speedily as possible. And amongst other things that he recommends are the liberal use of chloride of lime, a thorough inspection of sewers, whitewashing, especially in the case of tenements and houses in the congested areas, and the boiling of all water used for drinking purposes, especially for children. These suggestions, we feel assured, will receive the careful consideration of the Corporation, and particularly the individual citizen.

Registrar General's Report

The births and deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these returns, is estimated at 1,183,268, are given in Table I of the Registrar-General's report for the week ending Saturday, 22nd October. The births are represented by 22·8 in the Dublin Registration Area; Belfast, 25·0; Cork, 29·2; Londonderry, 27·8; Limerick, 19·0; and Waterford, 19·0. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—Nineteen Town Districts, 13·0 and 12·6; Dublin Registration Area, 11·7 and 12·8; Dublin City, 12·6 and 13·5; Belfast, 14·0 and 12·3; Cork, 10·2 and 12·5; Londonderry, 9·3 and 11·9; Limerick, 27·1 and 16·9; and Waterford, 11·4 and 10·5. The deaths from certain epidemic diseases registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·3 per 1,000. Among the 113 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 2 from diphtheria, and 7 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years. Of the 8 deaths from all causes for Londonderry one is from influenza. Included in the 20 deaths from all causes for Limerick are one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhœal diseases, and among the 5 deaths from all causes for Ballymena is one from diphtheria. A table is given showing the number of cases of infectious diseases in cities and urban districts during the week ended 22nd October and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective sanitary authorities. In the City of Limerick the number of cases of scarlet fever was—October 1st, 8; 8th, 4; 15th, 6; 22nd, 1. Diphtheria (including membraneous croup) 5, 17, 12, 11 respectively. In Cork City there was but one case of scarlet fever for the period named. The cases of diphtheria numbered 8, 18, 16, and 15 for the respective four weeks.

DEATH OF THE ARCHDEACON OF LIMERICK.

We announce with very sincere regret the death of the Ven Richard Sargent Sadlier Ross-Lewin, B.A., Archdeacon of Limerick, which took place this morning at Barrington's Hospital, after an illness of some three months' duration, patiently borne. Born in 1849, he was the third son of the late Rev George Ross-Lewin, J.P., of Ross Hill, County Clare, a family that owned considerable property in that county, and gave many of its sons to the Army and Navy. He himself served for many years in the Royal Navy previous to his taking Holy Orders in 1877. He was formerly curate of Kildysart, and was admitted to the diocese of Limerick in 1886, when he was instituted to the Incumbency of Kilmurry, near this city, which charge he held down to the time of his demise. In April, 1919, on the demise of the Ven Joseph Vance, M.A., he was appointed by the late Bishop, Dr Orpen, to the Archdeaconry of Limerick. Educated in Durham University, Archdeacon Ross-Lewin was a man of high literary attainments, and as a poet his name was of very high repute. He was a versatile and prolific author. His verses included "West Briton Poems," and "In Britain's Need," now published in book form, and lines that have often been quoted run thus—

"Our little western island
Could never stand alone,
But we share the greatest Empire
The world has ever known.
To Celt and Scot, and Saxon
That Empire was decreed,
'Twas won by Irish soldiers
Of the grand old fighting breed."

The late Archdeacon took a great pride in his native County of Clare, to which many of his verses refer. A man of a very gentle and retiring disposition, he was held in the highest esteem by all classes and creeds, and there will be sincere regret at the announcement of his passing away. He married Louisa, daughter of Frederick Maunsell, (Finnitterstown, Adare, with whom and the other members of the family deep sympathy will be felt in their bereavement. Archdeacon Ross-Lewin held various diocesan offices, and he was also an old and zealous member of the Protestant Orphan Society. He was also a familiar member of the Protestant Young Men's Association.

The funeral will take place from St Mary's Cathedral on Monday at 12 o'clock for Kilmurry Church.

RESIGNATION OF CANON LANGBRIDGE, ST JOHN'S.

The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland has just accepted the resignation of Canon Frederick Langbridge, M.A. (Oxon.), D.Litt. (T.C.D.), Rector of St John's, in this city, in consequence of failing health. A native of Birmingham, by far the greater portion of his ministerial career has been spent in Ireland, principally in the Diocese of Limerick, with which he has been connected since 1881. Ordained Deacon in 1876, his first Curacy was at St George's Church, Kendal, Westmoreland, and on the following year he became Rector of Glenalla, Letterkenny, Co Donegal. He came to Limerick as Rector of St Munchin's, and later on was for a short time Incumbent of Newcastle-west, after which, in 1883, he became Incumbent of St John's Parish, which office he filled down to Sunday last, when his resignation took effect, and the Parish is now amalgamated with that of Holy Trinity and St Lawrence. A preacher of marked ability, earnest and effective, and graphic in style, Canon Langbridge's name has loomed bright and distinguished in the realms of literature. He has for many years past been a prolific writer of prose and verse, religious and secular, one of his earliest and best-known poems, "Sent Back by the Angels," appearing in 1885. Amongst others may be mentioned "A Cluster of Quiet Thoughts," and one of his later works, a book of ballads, the "Power of Red Michael." He also wrote many captivating books for juveniles. Again, he achieved distinction as a play-wright (with Freeman Wills), notably in "The Only Way," produced by Sir John Martin Harvey with great success in London, Dublin, and the provinces, and also in Canada, and it is interesting to relate that last March recorded the four thousandth performance of this play, which first saw the light twenty-two years previously. Canon Langbridge frequently contributed articles to the Press, those to the London "Daily News" containing happy references to Limerick and its people. "The Sunday at Home" was another publication that on many occasions saw products of his gifted pen. The rev gentleman is Canon of St Munchin's, and he has filled various Church offices, including membership of the Diocesan Council and Diocesan Board of Education. He has also for many years past been Chaplain to the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum. A very courteous and retiring gentleman, his charm of manner and his practical sympathy with, and support of, every good and benevolent work, have won for him the highest respect of all classes and creeds in Limerick, and he carries into his retirement from active parochial work the best wishes of all for many years to come of rest and happiness after a long and honoured ministerial career. It will be a source of pleasure to his friends also to know that his connection with Limerick does not cease, as with his family he continues to reside at the Rectory, St John's Square.

GREAT MUNSTER FAIR.

The Great Munster Cattle and Sheep Fair yesterday was well supplied, and there were a large number of buyers on the Fair Green practically at dawn when buying commenced. Prices showed no sign of recovery in the direction of higher figures but the contrary, and in the result too many cattle had to be driven home unsold. Finished stock were in good demand, but at unremunerative figures, and so if the fair was somewhat better than the last Great Munster Fair, it was far in a way from being a good one for sellers. Beef on the average sold round about 50 shillings per cwt, prices going higher for fancy lots, and mutton went at from one shilling to fourteen pence per lb on foot.

The early breakfasts were resumed at the fair yesterday, the arrangements being excellently carried out by several ladies. In all 346 breakfasts were served.

ANTI-PROFITEERING COMMITTEE.

The second meeting of this Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, on Wednesday evening last, at 8.30 o'clock. Mr R. P. O'Connor presided. The other members present were—Ald Casey, Acting Deputy Mayor, Councillors M Griffin, P O'Halloran, and C Quilligan, with the Assistant Town Clerk.

The Committee interviewed a deputation from the local butchers, and went into the prices charged in the city for beef and mutton with them, and after a long discussion the deputation consented to hold a meeting amongst themselves and re-consider their prices, and undertook to forward an agreed price list to the committee for their further consideration.

In regard to retail prices of farm and garden produce, reliable information was afforded the Committee as to the prices realised for such commodities (cabbage, potatoes, apples, butter, eggs, fowl, etc) at produce sales, etc, and the retailers prices will be gone into at a future meeting.

Correspondence was submitted from the four city bacon firms in reference to the prices of their meat. Further information was ordered to be got from these firms for consideration at next meeting.

A report on the cost of various commodities was read from the Committee's Inspector.

Correspondence on the subject of boot leather prices was adjourned to next meeting.

MR WM B FITT'S PROPERTY SALES

Yesterday at the Salesrooms, 41 O'Connell street, Limerick, Mr Wm B Fitt held a sale of the residential property of Cliftonville, Ennis Road, for the repute of the late Mr W Owens: No 2, subject to tenancy, realised £825, the purchaser being Mr T O Myles, in trust. No 3 made £670, and was bought by Mr James O'Sullivan. No 4 made £610, purchaser being Mr Thomas Hogan. Messrs F M Fitt and Co. had carriage of sale.

R.I.C BARRACKS VACATED

The police barracks at Hospital and Dromcollogher were evacuated this week, and the force transferred to other stations. It is stated that other stations in the county—in East Limerick—have also been broken up.

IRISH DISTRESS

Letter from Judge Campbell To Deputy Mayor

The American Committee for the relief of Distress in Ireland, consisting of Judge Campbell, Mr and Mrs Pulleyn, and Mr and Mrs C J France, visited Limerick last week, and were entertained at Foley's Restaurant by the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Mrs O'Donovan. Amongst those who accepted the invitation of the Deputy Mayor were—Rev Fr Carroll, C.C, St John's; Rev Fr O'Connor, P.P, St Mary's; Mrs G Clancy, Mrs M O'Callaghan, Miss M Daly, Miss A O'Dwyer, Miss Ellis Murphy, Nurse McMahon, Mr D O'Donovan, Alderman J Casey, Mr D Griffin, B.C, and Mr J Carr.

Mr S O'Mara, Mr J A Dinan, American Consul; Mr J Ledden, Mr J Cronin, B.C; Mr M Reddan, B.C, Commandant P Barry, Liaison Officer, I.R.A, Ald P. Doyle, and Mr M. O'Dwyer, B.C, were unable to attend the function.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, addresses were delivered by the Deputy Mayor, Mr Pulleyn, Judge Campbell, Mr France, Mr Griffin, Fr Carroll, and Fr O'Connor.

The visitors subsequently travelled to Ballybricken and the environs of the city, where they saw the distress caused during the period prior to the truce, and later left in continuation of their tour in the Martial Law area.

Yesterday the following letter was received by the Deputy Mayor:—

"Standard Hotel, Harcourt street,
"Dublin, 25/10/21.

"My Dear Mayoress,—Will you permit me to express my gratification and thanks for all your kindness and attention, and for the very instructive visit, and the facilities placed at our disposal by you and your friends while in Limerick. Outside of the city of Belfast there is no place where the sufferings of the people have been more acute than in Limerick and its surroundings, and I could well have wished that my stay might have been longer. Alas for the demands of time. I am obliged to be at my desk again in New York about the 12th November. You will realise how imperative business can be once you get caught in its toils. My most cordial remembrances to you and your colleagues, especially to Mrs Clancy and Mrs O'Callaghan, two heroic women, who typify more than any others, I think, the sufferings of your country. Success and good wishes to you.—Sincerely yours,

"Richard Campbell."

THE CHURCH.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Miss Langbridge wishes to heartily thank all the kind friends who so liberally sent fruit, vegetables, and flowers for the decorations at St John's Harvest Festival on Sunday, the 23rd instant.

P.Y.M.A. BIBLE CLASS

The P.Y.M.A. Bible Class will open its session next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, Canon Swain, M.A., President.

Sunday Services.

St. Mary's Cathedral.—23rd Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 10.45 o'clock:—Hymn, 442; Lesson; Benedictus, Robinson in E flat; Litany, Barnby; Hymn, 583; Introit, 518; Communion Service, Tours in F; Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock:—Psalms 149 (Hopkins) and 150 (Humphreys); Service, Ebdon in C; Anthem, "God is our hope" (Greene); Hymns, 189 and 13; Preacher, the Dean. Note:—All Saints' Day (1st November)—Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

St. Michael's Church.—23rd Sunday after Trinity—8 a.m, Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m, Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. Canon Swain, M.A. Tuesday (All Saints' Day)—11.30 a.m., Holy Communion, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Evening Prayer and Litany.

Trinity Church—23rd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Chancellor Waller, B.D.

St. John's Church—23rd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 7.0. Preacher at both Services, Rev. W. H. Dobbin, B.A.

St. Munchin's Church.—23rd Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 6.30. Service of Prayer for Perilous Times, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Preacher, Canon T. B. Robertson.

St. Patrick's Church (Parteen)—23rd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 11.45 o'clock, Preacher, Rev. J. R. Campion, B.A.

Presbyterian Church (Lower Mallow-street)—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

Methodist Church (George-street)—Morning Service at 11.30; Evening Service at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. R. J. Elliott, B.A.

Baptist Church.—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30, Baptismal Service. Preacher, Pastor F. W. Gracey, Cork. Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Clarina Parish—Morning Service, 11.30 o'clock; Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

Castleconnell Church.—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

Adare Parish Church.—Morning Prayer at 12 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

Gospel Hall (Mallow-street).—Usual meeting, 11.30. Gospel Service at 8 p.m, conducted by Mr. J. J. Ruddock, of Dublin.

Society of Friends (Cecil-street).—Sunday, October 30—Morning, 11 o'clock.

SOUTHERN LIAISON OFFICES.

Official Statement.

Dublin, Thursday—Mr Fintan Murphy, Acting Chief Liaison Officer, I.R.A., issued the following notice last evening:—"Certain statements have appeared in the Press to the effect that the liaison arrangements in the South of Ireland are now non-existent, and that the liaison offices are now closed. It is not correct that the liaison machinery has broken down, although certain offices closed owing to a misapprehension. The liaison arrangements only have been under review, and in order to make them more effective revised arrangements will be in operation in a day or two."

A PUZZLING SEASON FOR FLOWERS

In spite of the cold snap there is still a gorgeous display of flowers growing in the open. Some of the finest roses of the year (writes a correspondent to "A Londoner's Diary" in the "Evening Standard"), are to be seen in London suburban gardens, orchids have been declared into second bloom in some places in Surrey, and dahlias are shooting up again on several riverside lawns. The gardens at Kew still have a fine outdoor display, and I have never seen so beautiful a feast of colour at the end of October as is now observable in the Palace gardens at Hampton Court. It has been a puzzling season for flowers, and, incidentally, for the horticulturists.

LONDON TRAIN FIRED AT.

London, Thursday—Scotland Yard reports that last night a train from Victoria to Ramsgate was fired at while passing between Shortlands and Bromley stations. Bullet marks were found on one of the carriages.

LAND PURCHASE.

The Irish Landowners' Convention asks Sir H. Greenwood to receive a deputation, consisting of Lord Oranmore and Browne, K.P, Mr G F Stewart, D.L, Major B Cooper, D.L, and two representatives from Northern Ireland, to put before him the importance of completing land purchase.

MESSRS HARTIGANS' CATTLE SALES.

At the Paddocks Corn Market, Mulgrave Street, Limerick, Messrs Hartigan, Auctioneers, held a special sale of 114 head of Cattle, yesterday, for the Administratrix of the late Patrick Ryan (deceased). 3 year-old Bullocks fetched from £35 to £34 10s, and 2 year-olds Bullocks from £20 to £24. There was a good ring of buyers, and all lots were cleared.

OUT AND ABOUT.

The P.Y.M.A Literary Class will have readings and recitations next Friday night.

Enniscorthy Guardians have accepted a tender for the supply of beef and mutton at 10½ a pound.

Mr J H Walsh, stationmaster at Clonmel, who was kidnapped on Monday night, was released on Thursday evening.

It was reported in Kilrush that the Munster and Leinster Bank was to open a branch in Kilrush soon, and had purchased Williams' Hotel for the purpose.

IRISH CONFERENCE.

Premier's Statement in Commons.

As briefly reported in our telegrams of Thursday evening,

Mr Lloyd George, in the House of Commons, replying to a question by Mr Clynes as to the business for next week, said—As it is evident that there is a section of members of the House who have serious misgivings as to the Conference which is now proceeding (hear, hear), between representatives of his Majesty's Government and representatives of the Sinn Fein members for Ireland, I think it essential that we should know where we stand as a Government, before we go very much further. It is a matter of vital moment to this country and to the Empire that no Government can conduct negotiations of the kind without knowing that it has the support of the House from which it derives its authority. Therefore we propose to allocate Monday for a discussion of a resolution, which has been placed on the paper, and we trust that there will be a division on the subject. (Cheers).

Mr Clynes—With respect to that announcement, may I say, as a point of procedure, whether at the beginning of the debate the Prime Minister will make a statement, or is it understood that those who are finding fault with the actions of the Government in relation to the Conference are to make their case?

Mr Lloyd George—There is a resolution which is tantamount to a vote of censure on the action of the Government in proceeding with this Conference. It is quite clear we cannot proceed with this Conference unless we know the House of Commons supports us. We therefore propose to allocate time for the discussion of that motion of censure, in order to know exactly where we stand. (Cheers.)

It can be stated with confidence, says the Press Association, that there will be no development of any kind in the Irish situation before the debate in the House of Commons on Monday.

Some real progress was made at Thursday's meeting, the Prime Minister being particularly anxious to know exactly where the parties stand in regard to vital matters under consideration by the Committee. These questions are believed to be—The problem of allegiance to the Crown, and the problem of Ulster.

The immediate future of the Conference may be said to hang on the decision which is expected to take place after Monday's debate. In Government circles the opinion is held that Mr Lloyd George will do his utmost to convince the House of the absolute necessity for exploring every possible avenue before allowing the Irish delegates to depart.

Irish Delegates' Terms.

The "Daily News" Special Correspondent, writing on the Irish debate, says:—The Irish delegates have presented their terms. In the forefront of these terms is the demand that the six North-Eastern counties shall either come into a United Ireland or accept the verdict of a plebiscite for the fixing of new boundaries. If Tuesday, the probable date of next full Conference, passes off smoothly, the road to settlement will be open.

Sir L W Evans on the Situation

Sir L. Worthington Evans, Secretary of State for War, and a member of the Irish Conference, speaking in Reading, said Conservatives and Unionists would wish to share in the triumph if the Government succeeded in finding a solution of the Irish problem. They would not wish to be left out. He was not surprised at the anxiety, but had no envy of those, whether they called themselves Unionists or Conservatives, who would do anything to render a chance of peace and conciliation abortive.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS.

The magistrates adjudicating at the City Petty Sessions yesterday were Col Williamson, R.M, and Mr H Dickeson, R.M.

TRAVELLING WITHOUT A TICKET.

John T McMahon was summoned by the G.S & W Railway Co for having on the 31st August travelled from Limerick to Limerick Junction without a ticket.

Mr J Dodds, solicitor, appeared for the Company, and the defendant did not appear.

Ticket Collector Coogan stated that when defendant was asked to pay the fare he replied that he had no money.

The defendant was fined 10s and costs.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Mary Murphy prosecuted Margaret Reddan for an assault committed, as alleged, on the 2nd instant.

Mr J H Moran, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

The evidence was that while proceeding home the defendant attacked the complainant and struck her on the face.

Defendant was ordered to keep the peace for twelve months and to give sureties of £2 10s and £5.

Stephen Murphy summoned an ex-soldier named J J Cox and also Margaret Reddan for assault on the same date.

It was stated in evidence by complainant that while returning from work he was accosted by the defendants, who beat him with sticks and kicked him.

The woman was sent to prison for three months, and also ordered to find bail on the expiration of her sentence. Cox was ordered to enter into bails of £20 and two sureties of £6 10s for his future good behaviour.

EXPECTANT LEGACY TO LIMERICK WOMAN.

There was a report in circulation through the city that Mrs Mary O'Connor, residing in Bowman-street, was likely to become entitled to a legacy for a large sum through the death of a relative in far-way New Zealand. Mrs O'Connor, it is stated, stands in the relationship of cousin to Mr Thomas Troy, who died in that colony a few years ago, leaving a large sum of money or property—£22,000 it is said. Mrs O'Connor is a woman past middle life, and her son, Mr James O'Connor, is in business in the country, and he has communicated with a legal firm in New Zealand with reference to the property and the rights of his mother, who is the nearest surviving relative of the deceased.

CORPORATE OFFICIALS' SALARIES

A quarterly meeting of the Borough Council is to be held on Thursday night, and notice of motion from Councillor O'Brien will be considered regarding the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee, and the approval of the Corporation thereof, with respect to a number of the employes, the two school inspectors and the head gardener at the Park.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market.

Wednesday, October 26th—Smaller supplies on sale. Forward heifers, £18 to £20; year and a half olds, £10 10s. Dairy department—Ordinary, £15 to £20. Sheep a better trade—Fat, £3 5s to £5 7s 6d; stores, £3 to £3 15s.

WAGES IN THE READY-MADE AND WHOLESALE BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE.

The Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (Ireland) met in Cork on the 25th instant, and decided to issue notices of proposal to vary the existing minimum rates of wages in the trade by reductions of one penny per hour in the general minimum time rate and piece-work basis time-rate for adult female workers, and of one-eighth of the weekly rates for female learners, and to vary the general minimum time-rate for male stock cutters from 1s 6½d to 1s 4d per hour, and the minimum rates for all other male workers in the same proportion.

Notices containing full particulars of the Board's proposals will be issued in due course to all employers in the trade, and a period of two months' from the date of the notice will be allowed for the lodgment of objections.

FOUGHT IN THE CRIMEA.

One of the last survivors of the Coldstream Guards who fought in the Crimean War, Mr George Pick, has died at Bilsinghorough, Lincs, aged 91.

PORT OF LIMERICK.

Arrivals Since the 22nd October.

SS "Cahiracon," London, general, L.S.S. Co; ss "Margoria Melloglo," Ghent, basic slag, to order; ss "Fayness," Liverpool, general, L.S.S Co; ss "Greek Fisher," Caen, basic slag, L.S.S. Co; ss "Arnamore" Glasgow, general, Clyde Shipping Company.

STOP PRESS NEWS

WATER IN BUTTER.

Father Fitzgerald's Statement at Technical Committee

Endorsed by Secretary of Irish Farmers' Union.

"It is full time that certain malpractices in regard to Ireland's butter, egg, cheese, and potato export trade should be exposed."

This observation was made by Mr M. F. O'Hanlon, General Secretary to the Irish Farmers' Union, in reference to the statement of the Rev J Fitzgerald, C.C, at the meeting of the County Committee of Agriculture at Limerick.

Mr O'Hanlon said that the statement of Father Fitzgerald was unfortunately absolutely true, and added that a couple of weeks ago a prominent member of the Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union made investigations in England, and was astonished at the bad condition of certain food commodities placed on that market. He found that butter, in some instances, was stale and mouldy, eggs bad, and not properly packed, and potatoes not properly dressed, and of low standard.

"In pre-war days," said Mr O'Hanlon, "Irish butter was regarded as being almost on a level with Danish butter, and in a few instances in the early days of the war it was found possible when special efforts had been made to secure 5s more for finest Irish than for the finest Danish butter.

"Irish butter has now, however, got a bad name owing to its being sometimes loaded with water, overcharged with salt, and often allowed to become stale and mouldy. The result was that it was now only saleable at a price from 56s to 62s a hundredweight less than the price obtained for Danish butter in the English market, or at an actual loss of sixpence to sevenpence a pound. One can realise the severity of the loss to Ireland from the fact that in 1919 this country exported 346,710 hundredweights of butter, valued at £4,901,612.

"Apart from actual monetary loss there is the good name of the country in regard to matters of trade. That is a matter of supreme importance, especially at a moment when there is so much concentration upon development of Ireland's foreign trade in the near future.

"Certain parties addicted to these malpractices may make an immediate and relatively slight gain, but agriculturists in general, and exporters and shippers, must suffer in the end. Danish butter is being exported to the United States. At the present time Irish butter could be shipped to the States if the quality was right and the standard maintained.

"The duty into the United States is only 2½ cents a pound, and the freight rate from Dublin or Cork to New York could be readily estimated from the fact the freight rate from Liverpool to New York is only 32s 6d a ton ordinary stowage, and 99s a ton in the cool chamber.

Ordinary stowage would work out approximately at something less than ¼d a pound; 93s 4d would be equivalent to ¼d per lb.

"There is no possibility of developing a butter trade with the United States unless the butter is of choice quality, unless it is packed in sound well-made boxes, and unless no preservatives other than salt is used in the manufacture. Two and a half per cent of salt is allowed, and water 16 per cent."

Mr O'Hanlon spoke generally of the American imports, and referred to potatoes. He said that there was an Irish export trade of potatoes to the United States, and for a time it showed great possibilities of development, but had dropped.

"The reason why it ceased is best indicated in the remark of an Irish-American potato importer. He said, 'We do like Ireland all right, but don't send it over to us in sacks.'"

In reply to a question regarding methods of testing for quality in the English markets, Mr O'Hanlon replied that products were not condemned on a mere haphazard choice. "We are," he added, "absolutely satisfied that these malpractices are going on. Every right-minded man interested in Irish trade will condemn them.

"It should be stated that during the war years the market was essentially a 'sellers' one; now it has become a 'consumers' market,' and the consumer will not purchase except where qualities and prices are right.

"The wrong-doings of a section of those engaged in producing butter for the English butter market have resulted in distinct injury to Irish trade and Irish trade prospects. Those malpractices should not be tolerated, and steps should be taken by those competent to deal with the offenders.

"If the butter is manufactured in the manner in which they could manufacture it, Irish butter would rank as the highest quality butter in the markets of the world."—"Irish Times."

SPORTING.

ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING.

FINCHLEY PLATE

Landorf (F Ballock) ... — 1
Scapin (T Morgan) ... — 2
Longship Light (H Jellies) ... 3

Also ran—Longmuir, Athdara, Glen Eagle, Toilet, Wild Flame, and Polly Floret.

[Winner trained by G Woodland]

Betting—7 to 2 agst Longmuir, 4 to 1 Landorf, Glen Eagle, and Scapin, 8 to 1 Athdara, 10 to 1 Polly Floret, 100 to 7 others.

Won by a length and a half.

NURSERY HANDICAP.

Castalian (Lane) 1
Goldscope (Morgan) 2
Ceremony (H Leach) 3

Also ran—Ferdinand, King's Gift, Bellchase, Estelle, Anchorsholme, Right Turn, Curiosa, Pale Pearl, Piramus, Aunt Helen, Valentine's Mord, and Vitalba.

[Winner trained by Hyams]

Betting—100 to 30 agst Vitalba, 9 to 2 Ceremony, 7 to 1 Valentine's Morn and Curiosa, 8 to 1 Ferdinand, 100 to 12 Castalian, 10 to 1 Right Turn and Aunt Helen, 100 to 8 King's Gift, 20 to 1 others.

Won by half a length.

WOODLAND HANDICAP.

Son of Love (G Smyth) ... — 1
Pass the Mint (Lynch) ... — 2
Risen Again (Donoghue) ... 3

Also ran—Ira, Jim Dandy, Eaton Maid, and Good Judge.

[Winner trained by O Bell]

Betting—5 to 4 agst Risen Again, 9 to 2 Ira, 5 to 1 Pass the Mint, 6 to 1 Jim Dandy, 100 to 8 others.

Won by a head.

LONDON CUP.

Envoy (W Lister) 1
Count Palatine (F Fox) ... — 2
Grandcourt (V Smyth) ... — 3

Also ran—Planet, Bird's Nest, Dalblaney, Evander, Oberto, Win the War, and Victory Speech.

[Winner trained by Brown]

Betting—5 to 2 agst Evander, 4 to 1 Envoy, 6 to 1 Grandcourt, 7 to 1 Count Palatine, and Bird's Nest, 8 to 1 Dalblaney, 100 to 8 Oberto, 20 to 1 others.

Won by 5 lengths.

HIGHGATE HANDICAP.

Elvera (Elliott) 1
Miss Majority (Donoghue) ... 2
Brendenbury (V Smyth) 3

Also ran—Valley, Thelma, Yoshiwari, Cintra, Rooklow, and Pickering.

[Winner trained by Colbeck]

Betting—5 to 4 agst Elvera, 2 to 1 Miss Majority, 6 to 1 Thelma, 100 to 8 others.

Won by 2 lengths.

BROOMFIELD PLATE.

Halberdier beat Mailly Mallet.

Betting—11 to 10 on Halberdier.

VICTORIA DERBY.

Flemington, Saturday.

Victoria Derby result—Furious, 1st; Basil, 2nd; Harvest King, 3rd.

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(SPECIAL TO THE *CHRONICLE*.)

DEATH SENTENCES.

Conditional Writs of Habeas Corpus Granted.

Our Dublin correspondent wires:—

Conditional writs of habeas corpus, directed to General Macready, General Strickland, and the Military Authorities of Cork Barracks were granted by the Master of the Rolls to-day in the cases of Patrick Clifford and Michael O'Sullivan, sentenced to death by a Military Court at Cork for alleged possession of arms and ammunition, cause to be shown on Tuesday by the authorities named.

CABINET AND COAL SUBSIDY.

The Cabinet decision regarding the three million subsidy is being despatched to-day by the Mines' Department to the Miners' Federation. The Press Association understands it has been decided that a sum cannot be handed over for deficiencies and wages during the present month.

GREEK MINISTERS RECEIVED BY LORD CURZON.

Marquis Curzon, of Kedleston, received the Greek Premier and the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs at the Foreign Office to-day.

OUTRAGE ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Train Falls Over a Bridge

Owing to Removal of Rail.

Flint, Michigan, Saturday.

A passenger train on the Grand Trunk Railway fell over a bridge owing to the removal of a rail from the track. Three persons were injured. The police are searching for the perpetrators of the outrage.

THE PRINCE AT GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar, Saturday.

The Renown arrived to day.

MARSHAL FOCH AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Friday.

Marshal Foch arrived this evening, and was enthusiastically acclaimed.

USA LINE.

The "Centennial State"

Queenstown, Saturday.

The United States Line steamer Centennial State, from London and Boulogne arrived at 2.20 a.m, embarked a large number of saloon and third-class passengers, and a large quantity of Irish butter, and proceeded for New York at 3.50 a.m. All well.

MR LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr Lloyd George is spending the week end at Chequers.

THE POTTERY INDUSTRY.

Thousands of Men Under Notice.

The Pottery Manufacturers' Federation, says a Hanley message, has given twenty-eight days' notice to terminate engagements. Sixty thousand men are affected.

SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND MARRIED.

Mr Robert Munro, Secretary for Scotland, and Miss Olga Marie Grumber, says a Harrowgate message, were married to-day at St John's Church, Bilton.

LIMERICK MARKETS.

Butter—1s 6d to 1s 10d per lb.

Potatoes—90 loads; 7d to 10d per st.

Turnips—10 loads; 25s to 45s per ton.

Fowl—Chickens, 5s to 8s per pair; young ducks, 4s to 7s per pair.

Eggs—Hen eggs, 3s 8d to 4s 6d per dozen; duck eggs, 3s 8d to 4s 0d per dozen.

Fruit—Eating apples, 3s 0d to 5s 0d per basket; cooking apples, 3s 0d to 5s 0d.

Meat—All roasting joints, beef and mutton, 1s 4d per lb; boiling beef, 1s per lb; boiling mutton, 1s per lb; steak and chop, 1s 4d per lb.

Saturday's Weekly Cattle Market.—There were 60 calves in market. They sold at from 20s to 70s.

Corn—208 barrels of oats in market to-day. White oats, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d per stone; black oats, 1s 1½d to 1s 2d.

Hay and Straw—There were 42 loads of hay, 13 of oaten straw, and 2 of reed in market to-day. Rye hay from £7 10s to £8 0s per ton; upland hay, £6 0s to £7 10s; coarse, £4 15s to £5 10s; oaten straw, £4 15s to £5 10s; reed, £8 to £9.

Breadstuffs—Four, Households, 73s 0d per sack; Indian Meal, £11 0s per ton; Bran, £11 0s per ton; Pollard, £12 0s per ton; Barley Meal, £12 10s per ton.

Fish—Cod, 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb; haddock 1s 0d per lb; plaice, 1s 6d per lb; dabs, small, 1s 0d per lb; soles, 2s 2d per lb; turbot, cut, 2s 0d per lb; whiting, 1s 0d per lb; fresh herrings, 2s 0d per dozen; mackerel, large, 5d each.

CORK BUTTER MARKET.

THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Firsts, Export, 116s; Country, 112s; Fresh (A), 124s.

Supply small; demand quiet. Weather fine.

Firsts, 121s; Fresh (A), 131s; Centrifugal Creamery, 195s to 190s; Factory, 160s to 155s.

DOCTORS AND SMOKING.

The dubious success of their war upon liquid refreshment has not deterred American Prohibitionists from extending their campaign to tobacco (writes "Londoner's Diary" in the "Evening Standard"). All smokers will be interested, therefore, in the petition from the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States now under consideration at Washington. It is a retort to the anti

WM B. FITT'S SALES.

Rose Trees & Ornamental Plants

The Repository, Cecil Street, Limerick,

On Monday Next, October 31st.

At 12 o'clock. For Mr A Nieuwerf.

Sale of above as follows:

Evergreens and Flowering Shrubs include:—Rhododendrons, Euonymus, Radicans, Alphanse Lavallee, Azalea Mollis, Hydrangea Pan, Boxwood, Clematis, etc.

Dwarf, Climbing and Standard Roses include:—Madame C Testout, General M'Arthur, Dorothy Perkins, George Dickson, Miss Edith Cavell, Jessie, Excelsa, Lady Godiva, Hiawasha, Gloireda Alberic Barbier, Captain Hayward, Baron de Rotschild, Richmond, Hadley, Hugh Dickson, Lady Ashtown, Fraw Karl Duschl, Madame Ravary, Visc unt Carlow, Red Letter Day, Ellen Poulson, La Tosca, Orleans. A quantity of assorted roses.

Fruit Trees include:—Pears, Raspberries and Red and Black Currants.

Usual commission of 5 per cent. Conditions at sale.

WM B FITT, Auctioneer

The Paddocks, Limerick

WEEKLY

CATTLE AND SHEEP MARKET

Wednesday Next, Nov. 2nd, 12 o'clock

Fat Stock, Aged & Young Store Cattle, Dairy Cows, and Sheep.

Usual Entry next Wednesday.

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Special Sale of BULL CALVES

Wednesday, November 16th

Entries may now be booked.

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NOVEMBER, 7, 8, 10, 12, 21, 22, 24, 26.
DECEMBER, 5, 6, 8, 10, 19, 20, 22, 24.

NEXT VISITS TO—
ENNIS—
(AT QUEEN'S HOTEL).
NOVEMBER, 9, 23.
DECEMBER, 7, 21.

NEXT VISITS TO—
TIPPERARY—
(AT DOBBYN'S HOTEL)
NOVEMBER, 11, 25.
DECEMBER, 9, 23.

LARGE Enclosed Yard to let, suit Builder Apply, A.B.C, this office. (a1-22)

PEACOCKE'S BAR SOAPS at 1/6, 1/10, 2/0 and 3/3 per bar cannot be excelled. Van deliveries to all parts daily.—PEACOCKE, 66 William-street. [23]

COMFORTABLE APARTMENTS TO LET, with full board, for two gentlemen. Apply, No Crescent Avenue (s2o22)

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FOR SALE—Hupmobile, four-seater car, 1915; electric light and self-starter; £225. Apply Boucle, 40 High-street. (a3n1

FOR SALE—Léon Bollée Car, just overhauled and painted by makers. Apply L Morl-y, Quinsborough. (z2 29

LOST—Between Cruise's Hotel and Military Barracks, on 25th inst, a £20 Note. Finder will be rewarded on bringing same to this office. [a1o27

BRACKS with rings, 1s, 2s, and 2s 6d each, Grapes, Apples, Nuts, Jellies, Figs, Dates, Biscuits, etc.—Benn's & Sons, 30 O'Connell-st. (a3n1)

LOST on Thursday, a well-bred Airedale, coloured black and tan, lame in right hind leg Any information will be thankfully received at Sunnymount, O'Connell Avenue, City. (a1 29)

WANTED—Two rooms, bedroom and sitting-room, furnished, with every convenience (lady and gent). Apply Box No 10 this office. [a1o29]

GROCERY and Provisions Assistant disengaged; well recommended. Apply Box No 11 this office. [a1o29]

GENERAL MAN WANTED to drive and care pony and van, and drive Ford motor car. Apply Box No. 8 this office. (a1 o29)

APARTMENTS TO LET—Well Furnished Drawingroom and one or two Bedrooms in best and most central part of city. Apply by letter to Box 974 this office. [a1o29

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, not exceeding five lines, which must in all cases be fully authenticated, are charged 4s 6d each. For every additional line 6d extra.

BIRTH.

WELPLY—October 27, 1921, at Rosendale Corbally, Limerick, to Mr and Mrs A. S. Welply, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

O'GORMAN and HUNT—October 6, 1921, at the British Consulate and Church of Ste. Eugénie, Port Said, by the Rev. W. P. Amery, C.F., Edward Gerald O'Gorman, Captain, R.A.F., M.S., son of D. L. O'Gorman, Esq., Janeville, Fermoy, to Elsie, eldest daughter of Dr. A. M. Hunt, Coolbuey, Sligo.

DEATH.

GOING—October 27, 1921, at Oxford road, Ranelagh, Thomas Richard Going, C.E., of Kilcook, Rosrea, Co. Tipperary, and only son of late Richard White Going, C.E., of Ballinhinch, Co. Tipperary.

IN MEMORIAM.

McGUIRE—In loving memory of our dear sister, May, who died at Elm Lodge on October 31, 1919. R.I.P.

WHITE—In sad and loving memory of Margaret J., beloved wife of Thomas White, 18 Richmond street, Limerick, who died October 28th, 1917, and John, eldest son, November 10th, 1918.

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For particulars apply to
F M FITT & CO., Solicitors, Lower Mallow street, Limerick. (z1-8

Notice to Creditors.

EDITH M. SHEIL, late of 14 Barrington-Street, in the City of Limerick, Widow, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to furnish detailed particulars of same forthwith to
F. M. FITT & CO., Solicitors,
Lr. Mallow-St., Limerick.

HOUSES FOR SALE

AT CORBALLY, ENNIS ROAD, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD AND BALLINACURRA

JAMES WELPLY & SONS,
ESTATE AGENTS, LIMERICK.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

STRADBALLY COTTAGE, CASTLECONNELL, in occupation of F. D. Fletcher, Esq, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, boxroom, kitchen, scullery, storerooms, and outoffice. Vacant December 1st. Some land and garden can be had also. Apply, T J. Stoney, Castleconnell. (a s 23 25 o5)

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SECOND-HAND FORD CAR, in perfect running order, upholstered in leather; cheap. Apply "Ford" this office (a3 o29)

GREAT FALL IN PROVISIONS—Good Quality Farmers' Butter now selling from 1s to 1s 2d; Imported Bacon, 8d to 10d per lb.—Foley Bros., Upper Denmark Street. (a6 n5]

COMFORTABLY furnished Bedroom; suit business lady; central part of City. Apply by letter to Box No. 986, this office. (a3 o29)

FOR SALE—One Detached House, Ennis Road Particulars from John Kenny and Sons Cecil Street. (zte).

FOR SALE—One Detached House, North Circular Road. Particulars from John Kenny and Sons, Cecil Street. (zte)

FOR SALE—Five rough-coated Fox Terriers (three dogs and two bitches). Apply, Box No. 1, this office (a3 o29)

THE REEMO SEASON is coming on. Of course, it's always on, but with the advent of fires comes also the hot cakes for tea. Reemo makes delicious cakes, scones, soda bread, as well as dainty tea cakes. If you bake at all use Reemo, and discover its great help. WIDDESS sells Reemo; 2d packets, 6½d per quarter, 2/- per lb.—55 Roche's-street.

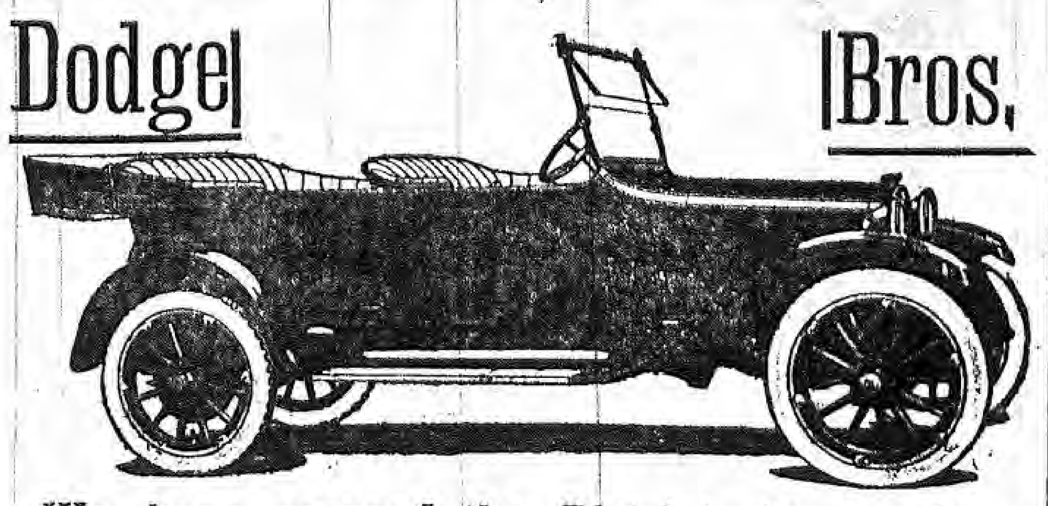
NUTS Nuts, Nuts, Cokers, Mixed Walnuts etc, Bracks with rings Grapes, Figs, Dates Biscuits and Cakes, all fresh in for Hallow Eve.—Bennis and Sons, 30 O'Connell street. (a6 o29)

TWO Bath Chairs for Sale by Private Treaty at the Repository, Cecil street, Limerick.

BOXING—Gentleman requires private instruction from really good man; one hour per day. Apply by letter, stating qualifications, to Box No 982 this office. (a3o27

GIFT BOOKS for the Kiddies at Galbraith's now on show; buy one this year early, and dull hours glad will grow—22 Upper Cecil-street.

WALLFLOWERS—Strong Plants, 8 sorts, 4 10; Sweet William, Sutton's double mixed, singles, pink shades, 6d doz; Raspberry canes, large red fruit, 9s 100—Bourke, Thornfields, Lisnagry. (z14 n5



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Price for November : : 6½d. per quart

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Usual Weekly Cattle Sale

ON FRIDAY NEXT

At 12 noon.

J P & M G HARTIGAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
7, Davis-street, Limerick.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

LANDS OF TINNACULLIA RATHKEALE

GRAZING TO LET

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE SALESROOMS, 7 DAVIS STREET, LIMERICK.

On Saturday, 19th November, 1921

At 12 o'clock noon

By instructions of the Limerick County Council, The above mentioned lands, containing 59 acres 1 rood 8 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, to be set for Grazing purposes from 1st December, 1921, to 1st May, 1922.

The letting is subject to a condition that the County Council shall be at liberty to enclose a portion of the lands, amounting to five acres for tree planting.

Usual commission of 5 per cent.

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FOR Sale by Private Treaty, situate within 2 miles of Limerick City. Area 70 acres, S.M. Annuity to I.L.C, £40, P.L.V, £90.

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Presentation Pens in Variety.
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Swan's "Telepath" ditto 8s 6d
Perry's Alexadrian Pen 5s 6d
The Blackbird 7s 6d
Stylo Pens, Black Vulcanite 3s 6d & 4s 6d
" " Red " 5s 6d
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Ink Tablets, 6d box; Fountain Pen fillers, 2d each; gold nibs, 2s 6d up to 10s 6d each; feeds for F Pens, 1s, 1s 6d each; caps for Fountain Pens, 9d, 1s, and 1s 6d each; Fountain Pens clips, 2d to 1s 6d each; Swan Fountain Pen Ink, 7d, 1s, 1s 6d bottle

We repair all makes of Fountain Pens, no matter where purchased.

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After the Summer Holidays on
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Copies of our Commercial Prospectus, of our Exam. Guide, and our Guide to Bank Clerkships will be forwarded to those interested.

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A J SEXTON'S AUCTIONS.

The Salesrooms, Thomas Street

The Usual

Weekly Produce Sale

Tuesday Next, November 1st

In lots to suit shopkeepers and householders.

A J SEXTON, Auctioneer

The Salesrooms, Thomas Street

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF SUPERIOR

Household Furniture

AND EFFECTS,
(Removed for convenience of sale)
TO BE HELD AT ABOVE,

On Friday Next, November 4th

At 12 o'clock

A. J. SEXTON

Has been instructed to dispose of the following—Two 3-piece 4ft satinwood bedroom suites, 3-piece 4ft inlaid mahogany do, two 4ft deal do, walnut duchesse pair with gany and deal chests of drawers, deal wardrobes and washstands, deal dressing tables, mahogany toilet mirrors, combination dressing table and washstand, 4ft 6in brass rail beds and springs with hair mattresses, 4ft and 3ft do, blankets, sheets and quilts, bolsters and pillows, bedroom ware, pictures, lace curtains, 7-piece rosewood suite in tapestry, 7 piece diningroom suite in L C, 3 piece Chesterfield suite, 7ft massive carved mahogany sideboard, mirror back; mahogany and walnut easy chairs, walnut overmantels, walnut D R tables with 2 extra leaves, 5ft mahogany sideboard, genuine Sheraton bookcase top, do bow, fronted hall table with three drawers, Sheraton couch, 6 inlaid mahogany chairs, mahogany knee-hole writing desks, mahogany bureau, three upright cottage pianos, iron frames; gramaphone and records, piano stools, brass kerbs and brasses, oak hall stand, 2 chairs to match; mahogany hall clock, 2 kitchen dressers, 2 kitchen cupboards, kitchen chairs, tables, pictures, linoleum, mangel, patent wringer, perambulators, Singer sewing machines, ladies' and gents' cycles, 2 "Perfection" stoves, almost new.

On View Thursday, Nov 3rd, from 11 a.m to 4 p.m.

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Limerick County Infirmary.

SUPPLIES WANTED.

AT meeting of the Managing Committee to be held on WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1921, Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned goods for a period of six months, from 13th November, 1921, to 14th May, 1922:—

BEEF—Best Heifer Beef, ribs, sirloins, and steak, also Beef Tea Meat off the round without bone or fat... at per lb
MUTTON—Best Wether Mutton, legs, loins, and chops ... " " "
BREAD—Best White Bread ... at per 4lb
BUTTER—Best Creamery Butter, 3 per cent. salt ... at per lb
EGGS—New-laid Hen Eggs (8 to weigh 1 lb) ... at per doz
MILK—Up to full standard ... at per gal
POTATOES—Best Table ... at per st
RASHERS—Best Irish ... at per lb
SOAP—Barrington's XX Crown Tallow " " "
DRUGS and DRESSINGS and SUNDRIES, as per L G. Board List.

Tenders, with the names of two solvent sureties, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, with name of articles offered distinctly marked on envelope, to be deposited in Board room by 4 p.m on Tuesday, the 8th November.

The Committee will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

The contractor will be required to give a bond for the due performance of the contract.

By order.
L. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

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Limerick County Infirmary

OFFAL FOR SALE

TENDERS for the purchase of the Offal of the Hospital for twelve months from 13th November, 1921, will be considered by the Managing Committee at meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th November, 1921.

The offal to be removed three times a week, and paid for monthly in advance.

Apply to the Matron for particulars. Tenders, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, to be deposited in the Boardroom by 4 p m on Tuesday, the 8th November.

L. O'DONNELL, Secretary.

(z3 n8)

FOR SALE.

BUSINESS HOUSE, one of the best positions in O'Connell Street; lease 39 years; nominal rent; immediate possession.

BUSINESS & DWELLING HOUSE, extensive premises in Catherine Street; lease 54 years; rent £10; immediate possession.

DWELLING HOUSE, O'Connell Avenue, Drawingroom, Diningroom, 4 Bedroom, Servants' Apartments, Bath (hot and cold), Electric Light, Stable and Coach-house; lease 800 years; rent £5; immediate possession.

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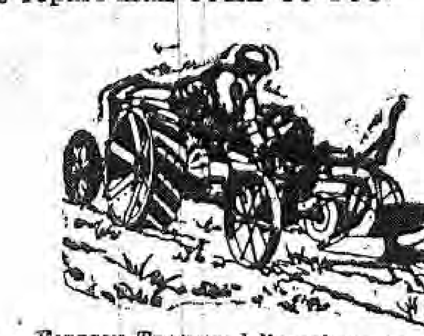

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CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

On Thursday the Most Rev Edward J Byrne, Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, took canonical possession of his See.

The ceremony took place at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, the thoroughfares adjoining which were crowded, and the new Archbishop was greeted with every manifestation of popular rejoicing.

The Lord Mayor, attended by his chaplain (Rev Father Nicholas, O S.F.C), and the majority of the members of the Dublin Corporation were present at the ceremonies, at the close of which addresses were presented at Clonliffe College. They were from the clergy of the Diocese and the City Council.

Archbishop Byrne, in the course of his reply, having first spoken in Irish, said that to one like himself, born and educated in the city, who had spent the greater part of his missionary life within its boundaries, it could not but be a source of immense gratification to receive an address from the Municipal Council of his native city. Like St Paul, he gloried in being a citizen of no mean city. (Applause). Referring to the housing conditions in the city, he said it was to him, as to all lovers of their people, a cause of intense regret that a loathsome plague spot lay upon the fair forehead of their city. A better home to live in in decent comfort, if possible with a strip of God's homely earth to cultivate, and easy conditions by which the worker might become full proprietor of his home and garden were the least a toiler might expect in a "Christian community." Any efforts to secure this for the workers would receive his most cordial support and encouragement. (Applause). "This is not the time for speaking of the political condition of our country," said his Grace in concluding. "Let it suffice to say that these days there is a great hope surging in our hearts of happiness and prosperity to come for 'Dark Rosaleen.' It is your prayer and mine, that, under God's providence, the dawn that is breaking may be the beginning of a day whose brightness and joy will make us forget the darkness of the night that is past for ever." (Applause).

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MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON.

Major-General Archibald R Cameron, who has been appointed to the command of the troops in the North of Ireland, is a distinguished soldier, with a long record of active service to his credit. When the war broke out in 1914, he was appointed a General Staff Officer of the 5th Division, which appointment he held in France till October, 1915, when he was given the rank of Brigadier-General on the staff of the 10th Army Corps in France, and subsequently held the same rank in the 4th Army and the 9th Army Corps.

He was severely wounded in France, and was seven times mentioned in despatches. He was with the hard-fighting 5th Division in the advance to and retreat from Mons, the fighting on the Aisne, Marne, and at Ypres during the terrible winter of 1914-15, and on the Western front practically throughout the war.

His brilliant services in the staff were recognised by a well-merited C.B. and C.M.G., the French War Cross, the 1914 Star, and the brevet step of Colonel. He was latterly in command of the 18th Infantry Brigade at Limerick.

SUCCESSFUL CLARE MAN ABROAD.

Mr Victor F. Palmer, Cashier of the Consolidated National Bank of Tucson, Arizona, U.S.A., on Thursday presented his resignation to the Board of Directors of the institution. Mr Palmer has been appointed to take charge of the banking interests of the Standard Oil Company (California) in an executive capacity. His territory will embrace the Pacific Coast of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, and South America. His headquarters will be in San Francisco. Mr Palmer is grandson of the late Mr Bradley, of Vandeleur-street, Kilrush.

FARMING NOTES.

Storage of Potatoes.

The results of experiments on storage rot in potatoes carried out recently at the Agricultural College, Glasnevin, showed that the most dangerous source of infection arises from the direct contact of tubers with blighted foliage. Although blight has not been very prevalent this year, there have been reports of late appearances, and care should, therefore, be taken when potatoes are being dug to prevent tubers coming into contact with diseased stalks and not to use the latter as covering for pits—nor as temporary covering for the potatoes while lying in the field.

At the time of lifting, or shortly afterwards, potatoes should be carefully picked and graded into large and small sizes, and stored separately. Diseased tubers and very small ones should be removed from the others and put away for pig or poultry feeding.

Where potatoes are stored in pits or clamps out of doors—and this is the method adopted with the bulk of the crop not required for seed—the pit or clamp should be situated on the driest part of the ground. Low-lying damp land, subject to flooding, and sheltered places in the vicinity of trees, are most unsuitable positions for pits.

After grading potatoes should be piled in a heap, not more than three feet wide at the bottom, and gradually tapering to a width of a few inches at a height of about two and a half feet. On very dry land the pit bottom may be hollowed slightly, but the best results are obtained when the pit is made on level ground. When the pit is made up it should be covered with a layer of from four to six inches of straw, which in turn should be covered with a layer of soil of similar depth. Provision for ventilation—to prevent the disease known as "pit-rot"—should be made by inserting small bundles of straw at intervals of from five to six feet along the top of the pit. To avoid loss through decay, potatoes stored in pits should be periodically examined and all diseased tubers removed.

Houses in which potatoes required for more immediate use are stored should be thoroughly dry, well ventilated, and, if possible, rat and mouse proof. To prevent heating and sprouting, the layers of potatoes should not be more than three feet in depth. To exclude light—exposure to which injures cooking quality—and as a protection against frost, potatoes so stored should be covered with straw or sacking.

Effect of Drought on Fertilisers in the Soil.

Discussing the question as to what extent can fertilisers added to the soil in seasons such as that now drawing to a close be relied upon for next year's crop, in the current issue of the Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Dr Russell, of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, says there is abundant evidence to show that potash and phosphates remain unchanged during a dry season, and that they will, therefore, come in perfectly well for succeeding crops in the rotation; no loss need be feared. The fertiliser added has not been wasted but is simply lying where it can be taken up by the plant. This holds true of sulphate of potash, muriate of potash, kainit, superphosphate, basic slag, mineral phosphates, and bone manures.

Nitrogenous manures, however, are liable to behave differently. Some of them have probably been taken up by the crop, and if so cannot be expected to act in the soil again. Cases have come to Dr Russell's notice where a quick-acting nitrate was taken up by the grass crop, as shown by the dark green colour and additional growth of herbage; where the slower acting nitrogen was not taken up, but lay on the soil unchanged. Nitrogenous manures left thus unabsorbed will probably change to nitrate when the soil becomes sufficiently wet, and then may be taken up by a crop or washed out of the soil. So much depends on local conditions that it is difficult to lay down general rules, but Dr Russell offers the following opinions:—

1. On grass lands, intended for hay, the nitrogenous manures will probably remain effective for the coming season. It has happened after a great drought that heavy rain was followed by an unusual growth of grass.

2. On arable land, intended for winter corn, the nitrogenous manure may also remain effective, especially in view of the fact that work is well forward and sowing is likely to be early.

3. On arable land, intended for roots or spring corn, on the other hand, the nitrogenous manure may suffer considerable loss. It is likely to change into nitrates rapidly, if it is not already in that form, and then it is liable to be washed out of the soil. If the winter should be wet there will be just as much need for nitrogenous manure next spring as if this season had been an ordinary one. This statement, however, does not apply to potash and phosphates, which are not liable to be washed out, except, perhaps, from very light sandy soil under heavy rainfall.

POSTAL WORKERS AND CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mr Kellaway's final decision on the question of a Christmas delivery of letters and parcels (Christmas this year falling on a Sunday) will not be made, I believe (says "A Londoner's Diary" in the "Evening Standard"), until the views of the postal workers have been stated. These workers have been putting forward claims for restricted rather than extended duties at "holiday" periods, and their case is shortly to be heard by the authorities. The argument of the staffs is that the public ought to show some of their reasonable "goodwill" towards postal workers by posting their Christmas greetings and presents much earlier than hitherto, and thus apparently accelerating delivery, say, on Christmas Eve.

LIMERICK EPIDEMIC.

Schools to Re-open Next Wednesday.

The outbreak of diphtheria in Limerick is happily abating, only one case from the city having come into hospital since Sunday last. In view of the improvement that has taken place Dr McGrath, Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, has, with the concurrence of the Public Health Committee, given permission for one exhibition every week-night at the Kinema theatres, but children under 14 are not to be admitted. There were in hospital on Wednesday last 31 cases of diphtheria, 20 city and 11 county, and 45 cases of scarlatina.

The schools have been given permission to re-open on Wednesday next.

The following report was read from Dr McGrath at the meeting of the Public Health Committee last night, Alderman J Casey presiding:—

18 The Crescent, Limerick,
26th October, 1921.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—There were in hospital to-day 45 cases of scarlatina, 20 city cases of diphtheria, and 11 county cases of diphtheria, making a total of 76.

Within the past week there have been only 2 cases of scarlatina and 7 cases of diphtheria admitted from the city. The last case of diphtheria came in on Sunday, and in view of the fact that a distinct improvement has taken place, I am of opinion that the epidemic has practically run its course. Under the circumstances, I believe it would be safe to permit some relaxation of the restrictions relating to cinemas, &c. There ought not be much danger now in allowing one house a night in each cinema for a week, and if no bad results followed, the relaxation could be extended and made permanent.

No children under 14 years must be permitted to attend, and cinemas should be thoroughly disinfected daily. My reason for suggesting only one house a night is that people would in this way avoid the danger of a vitiated and possibly infected atmosphere.

Great vigilance is still necessary on the part of parents and school teachers, and householders generally to stamp out the disease. Everything depends on the promptitude with which a doctor is called in when any sign of illness is apparent.

One person brought to the hospital during the week, suffering from diphtheria, had been ill for six days before a doctor was sent for, with the result that the case ended fatally, as a cure under such conditions was an utter impossibility.

I would recommend that the liberal use of chloride of lime be continued, that there should be a through inspection of sewers of the city, and that white washing especially in the case of tenements and houses in the congested areas should be carried out on a extensive scale.

Another important matter just at present is the necessity for boiling all water used for drinking purposes. It is held by the best authorities that heavy rains after a long drought produce conditions favourable to the outbreak of typhoid fever. Special care should be taken in the case of children, either at home or at the schools when they re-open, they should not on any account be permitted to drink water that has not been boiled.—Your obedient servant,

M. S. MCGRATH.

The following order was made on the report by the Committee:—

"That schools be permitted to open on Wednesday next, the 2nd Nov, and

"That cinemas be permitted to open on Thursday evening, the 27th instant, for one house each night only, and matinee as usual."

COUNTY OF LIMERICK COMMITTEE.

Water in Butter.

Important Discussion.

The monthly meeting of the County of Limerick Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee was held yesterday Mr Ml Ryan presided.

The other members present were—Rev F Fitzgerald, C.C; M Toohy, and J McCormack.

Mr T A Hartigan, Secretary, was in attendance.

In reply to a question,

Mr Hartigan said there were reports from the inspectors as to the condition of the samples of butter taken. He read the results, which showed that the percentage of water ranged from 14 to 18 per cent on the average.

Father Fitzgerald complained that Irish butter, owing to the percentage of water, had lost its hold on the English markets. They were all aware that for a number of years it occupied second place in England, Denmark being first. Ireland had now taken something like fifth place, and the prices for Irish butter were sixty to seventy shillings below those of Denmark. He thought it would be well to inquire into the matter. When he spoke to a person on the subject, the reply he received was that it was time for Ireland to get its place in the markets, as the butter sent over was "loaded with water." There was no part of Ireland so bad in this respect as one district near at home. It could be proved that one creamery had sent over butter for sale in England containing 32 per cent of water. There was a conviction, too, against a creamery. At the other side John Bull was able to find out the quantity of water in the butter, and yet the inspectors did not appear able to find it. Irish butter needed looking after in the interest of the country. In one case where a sample was taken by the Sinn Fein police the butter was found to be under 14 per cent, but the quality was stale and old. It was evidently a sample made up three or four months previously. These matters had been before the Committee twelve months ago, and they thought then they had provided a remedy by the appointment of inspectors.

Mr O'Leary, instructor, informed the meeting that the samples were taken at the several creameries in the usual way.

After some discussion,

Mr Hartigan mentioned that the matter was not one for the County Agricultural Committee but for the County Council. They were the body to deal with it. It was the County Council who appointed the inspectors.

The Chairman said the next meeting of the County Council would be on the 5th prox, and he would draw the attention of the members to the question. He thought they would give the necessary instructions to the inspectors to go into a creamery and take samples they chose. They could take the samples, too, on the roadway, or at the railway station In this county they had two cases of this kind awaiting prosecution. People should remember that a fine of £100 could be imposed in certain cases of this kind, and it was about time that a stop was put to the practice that had been going on.

Father Fitzgerald said the whole country was concerned in having it stopped. Before the war the difference in selling price between Irish and Danish butter was about 5s. Now it was 60s to 70s per cwt.

It was arranged that the attention of the Council should be drawn to the matter.

FINANCIAL.

Mr Hartigan submitted a report as to the financial position of the Committee for the half-year ended in September. There was a debit balance of £173 19s 8d against the Committee.

STORE CATTLE IMPORTATION.

A resolution from County Clare Agricultural Committee protesting against the import of store cattle into Ireland was read and adopted by the meeting.

The routine business having been disposed of, the meeting adjourned.

HON DONOUGH O'BRIEN'S APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Much interest is taken in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Captain the Hon Donough O'Brien, Rifle Brigade, and the Hon Anne Molyneux Thesiger, second daughter of Lord Chelmsford, ex Viceroy of India, and Lady Chelmsford, who is a sister of Viscount Wimborne. The bridegroom-elect is the eldest son of Lord and Lady Inchiquin, and heir to the Barony of Inchiquin, which was created in 1543. An earldom, and subsequently a marquisate, were conferred on representatives of the family, but these with other titles became extinct, the barony alone descending to the grandfather of the present peer.

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO.

On the motion of Viscount Chaplin, supported by Mr Pretyman, M.P, and Lieut-Colonel Royds, M.P, a resolution was carried unanimously at a meeting of the Council of the Land Union (England) to oppose the removal, or weakening of the existing restrictions on the admission of live-stock for purposes other than immediate slaughter at the port, and, in conjunction with other bodies, to oppose such removal.

HEAD OF THE CYCLE TRADE.

Sir Harold Bowden, Bart., the head of the Raleigh Cycle Co, Ltd, has been unanimously elected President of the Cycle and Motor-Cycle Manufacturers and Traders Union for 1922.

BETTING BY CHEQUE.

The House of Lords Decision.

It is impossible (says the "London Evening Standard") to estimate the amount of money affected by the decision of the Law Lords in regard to betting by cheque, but it is known that the immediate total involved is some hundreds of thousands, and may reach millions in the near future. Among large sums to be claimed from individual bookmakers is one of £18,000, while there are many running into four figures. The average net weekly payment by cheque in connection with starting price business is estimated at £400,000 from the beginning to the end of the flat-racing season. This is in addition to credit bets on the course, said to account for a weekly average of £150,000, though for such weeks as the Derby or Ascot anything up to £500,000 is mentioned.

This is the view of Mr W J Randall, secretary to the Turf Guardian Society, who reviewed in striking fashion, in an interview with the "Evening Standard," the situation created by the decision that money paid by cheque in respect of betting transactions is legally recoverable by the loser.

The Turf Guardian Society, whose membership includes the great majority of the responsible turf commission agents in London and throughout the country, has called a meeting for Monday to consider the setting up of a practicable scheme of protection in the interest of all straightforward layers and backers.

"There are dozens of suggestions," said Mr Randall, "and all of these have to receive very careful consideration. The probability is that there will be an entirely different system of settlement. You may take it as certain that a remedy will be found."

The "Express" understands that following the decision of the House of Lords in the betting by cheque case, a new company for the purpose of operating Pari-Mutuel on a large scale is to be floated immediately. The capital is to be one million pounds, and a number of prominent financiers were canvassed yesterday with a view to underwriting it.

Question in the Lords.

Lord Chancellor's Hint

In the House of Lords on Thursday, the Lord Chancellor (Lord Birkenhead) made an important pronouncement in regard to the recent decision as to betting debts.

Lord Muir Mackenzie had called attention to the inconvenience which was likely to arise from the judgment (under which the loser of a betting transaction can recover the amount he has lost if payment has been made by cheque), and Lord Birkenhead observed in reply that he could not see that any useful purpose would be gained by perpetuating the present system. He suggested that the noble lord should test the feeling of Parliament on the matter by introducing a bill.

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IRISH PRODUCE.

The following is the Department's return of the prices of agricultural produce at certain Irish markets during the week ended 22nd October, 1921, as compared with the previous week. The prices shown are the average wholesale prices paid in the markets mentioned for the particular quality of produce sold there. In some centres the better qualities of produce are purchased by merchants direct from producers without passing through the regular market.

HEN EGGS.—The advance of the season and the chillier nights have reduced egg yields, and supplies have in consequence fallen off. In light of a steady demand, prices ruled higher at all markets this past week. At Belfast the previous rate of 31s 8d per 120 for hen eggs advanced to 40s 10d, and at Londonderry from 27s 6d to 30s. Dublin prices hardened from 30s to 33s 9d, and the rise at Enniscorthy was from 25s to 29s 2d. At Cork and Limerick the previous week's rates of 32s 11d and 27s 6d respectively touched a common level of 34s 2d at both centres. Duck eggs were also dearer at all markets. Prices at Belfast rose from 32s 11d to 41s 8d per 120, and at Londonderry from 27s 6d to 30s. The advance at Enniscorthy and Cork was similar to that in hen eggs, and similar values were realized for each description. The rise at Limerick was from 30s to 34s 2d.

FARMERS' BUTTER—There was little change in values during the week. The price of 2s 5d in Londonderry was a drop of 2d per lb on the previous week, and a similar drop to 1s per lb was noted at Enniscorthy. Dublin, Cork, and Limerick repeated the previous week's rates of 1s 3d, 11d, and 1s 6d per lb respectively.

POULTRY—Chickens at most markets reflected little or no change in values. Dublin and Belfast remained steady at 11s 6d and 11s per pair, respectively. Londonderry prices were also unchanged at 5s 8d, but at Enniscorthy prices improved from 7s to 7s 6s, and at Cork from 5s 4d to 5s 8d. Hens in Dublin rose in price from 7s 6d to 9s per pair, but in Belfast were unchanged at 8s 6d. At Londonderry and Cork there was a trifling rise from 5s 2d to 5s 6d and from 3s 4d to 3s 6d respectively. At Enniscorthy prices gave way from 6s 6d to 5s 6d per pair. There was no material alteration in the price for ducks. At Belfast the price per pair fell from 9s to 8s 8d, and advanced in Londonderry from 5s to 5s 2d. Dublin prices were unchanged at 7s. At Cork prices rose from 3s 1d to 3s 4d per pair, but were unchanged in Limerick at 5s.

POTATOES—The level of prices for potates was much the same as the preceding week. At Belfast prices fell by 1d per cwt to 3s 5d and advanced by the same amount to 3s 1d in Londonderry. Dublin, Enniscorthy, and Cork were firm at 5s 8d, 4s 8d and 5s 4d respectively. At Limerick prices advanced from 4s 6d to 4s 10d per cwt. The average price per cwt for Up-to-Date varieties during the week was:—Belfast, 3s 2d; Cork, 3s 3d; Limerick, 4s; Ballymoney, 2s 6d, and Athy 3s. These were practically the prices of the previous week at the first four mentioned centres.

PORK—An upward trend in pork prices was observable at Belfast and Londonderry, whereas prices dropped still further at Dublin, Enniscorthy, Cork, and Limerick. Belfast prices improved from 100s per cwt, dead weight to 116s, and Londonderry prices from 98s 6d to 104s. At Dublin prices, however, gave way from 97s 6d to 88s, and at Enniscorthy and Cork from 96s 6d and 96s respectively to a common level of 92s. At Limerick the drop in price was from 95s 6d to 91s per cwt.

The Government of Ontario spent £20,000 last year in providing the public with free vaccines, serums, and antitoxins. A few years ago antitoxin for diphtheria cost the individual in Ontario £15 To-day it costs the Government six shillings, and is furnished to the public for nothing. Owing to the prevention of disease which results, the Ontario Government regard this expenditure as a good investment.

BISHOP OF CORK AND IRELAND'S FUTURE.

"Our Hope Lies in Unity."

Position of Southern Unionists.

At the annual Synod of the Diocese of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, in Cork yesterday, the Bishop, Right Rev Dr Dowse, in the course of his address, referred to the Irish situation at some length. His Lordship said—For our country, especially for our own diocese, the year has been one full of fearful happenings and tragic events, and yet we are not without hope that the darkest hours are past, and that brighter days are dawning for our Church and for our country. He referred to the tragic circumstances surrounding the deaths of Major O'Connor; of Douglas, and Mr Thomas Bradfield, of Desert, and said they must express their abhorrence of crimes such as these. I have spoken, his lordship went on to say, of two members of this Synod. Other Churchmen, too, of this diocese have suffered like violent deaths. But surely the lowest depth of all was reached in the murder of Mrs Lindsay, of Coachford. That crime well-nigh drove us to despair. I am sure, on behalf of the Synod, I may offer to all those who in this diocese have suffered and undergone bitter bereavement our deepest sympathy and most profound condolence. Others, too, have suffered, only somewhat less severely. Their homes have been burned; they have been driven from the land of their birth, and their country and their Church are the poorer for their loss. And yet, in the presence of all this trouble and loss, what is our duty? I think it is plain. We must hope on; we must refuse to be chilled into inactivity and despair. I for one believe that politics are the chief cause of our distress. We thankfully recognise that throughout our diocese so many Churchmen and Roman Catholics live side by side on terms of friendship and goodwill. As we look out into the future we have grounds for hope. We are few in this country, but we are of the few that are needed. We have never desired a change of rulers. But if change must come, then whatever be the form of Government established in the future, and under which we must live, we believe, without any conceit or pride, that the contribution we can bring will be necessary if our country is to reach its highest level. In the past we are thankful to know that the members of our Church have shown their abilities by the places they have gained in every department of civil life. Those abilities are still needed. But if we, Churchmen of the South and West, are to bring our contribution to our common country, then, as has been so well said by the Archbishop of Dublin, confidence must be restored. Men cannot do their best work in uncertain conditions. We want to be assured that, whatever may come in the future, we will have our views respected and our rights fairly considered. We want to know that we shall be able to attain whatever position in the State our talents and abilities fit us for, without suffering any disability, either because of our religion or of our politics. We are glad to hear so many assurances from the dominant party in Ireland that these are the principles on which they desire that the civil and political life of the country will be conducted. We wish to see these professions translated into action, for so can only confidence be restored; so only can happiness and contentment come. And it is because we feel that we have a right to have our position and our requirements plainly stated at the Peace Conference that we rejoice to know that the Prime Minister has yielded to the views of the Provost and the Archbishop of Dublin, and has expressed his willingness to have three representatives of the Southern Unionists sent to London, with whom he may be in constant touch, and through whom the Conference may have the desires of the very considerable body for whom they are spokesmen. If, then, by the faithful recognition of whatever safeguards may be deemed necessary, confidence is restored, then we may expect great things for our country in the future. Ireland has splendid resources, but they need development. We are not unduly boastful when we say that our record in the past has shown that we are capable of taking our share in furthering this development. It is not for the advancement of Ireland that men such as we can produce should be driven from this land. Our country needs them. Let confidence be restored, and our country shall have them. Further, confidence is necessary if we are to see a truly united Ireland. None of us want partition. We are too small for it. Our hope lies in unity. But how is it to come? Not by coercion; not by a suicidal boycott between North and South, which can only lead to further bitterness and ill-will, and emphasise division, but rather by such a just, impartial and liberal-minded government on the part of North and South that each may come to feel that the other may be trusted, and that both may, therefore, unite for the furtherance of their country's welfare and the development of their country's resources without fear of any preferential or unfair treatment on either side. That is the consummation for which we hope. It cannot come through force; it can only come through the restoration of confidence, and that, in its turn, as I have said, can only come through fair and impartial government. If such government obtains, then, though we may have to wait a few years to see its fruits in a united Ireland, surely these years of waiting are well spent. Let us not grudge them. They are few in a nation's history. And a united Ireland, living and working together, in brotherhood and good will, will be so great and such a full reward that, as we look back, we will regard the years of waiting as but a small price to have paid for its accomplishment.

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KILRUSH URBAN COUNCIL.

Profiteering Question.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Kilrush Urban Council, Mr Batt Culligan, J.P (Chairman) presided. The other members present were—Messrs Joseph Hughes, Michael Brassil, William Copley, and Thomas Nagle.

A deputation from the Irish Transport Workers' Union who attended the meeting, asked would the Council hear them.

Chairman—Certainly.

Mr John Morrissy, who acted as spokesman, said they came before the Council to ask for their co-operation in trying to stop the profiteering which was carried on in Kilrush. One thing they asked the Council to do, and that was to keep the huxters from the market, as was done in every town in Ireland. He (the speaker) saw for himself on the last market day the huxters buying up all the cabbage that came into the town for 1½d per head, and charging to the public from 8d to 10d for a head. Let them look at the price of milk—8d per quart. That was scandalous. But he was glad to be able to state that the most of the milk vendors had now come down to 6d per quart. The price charged for fresh meat was the same as in the dear times by some of the butchers They as workers were going to put this down once and for all.

Chairman—We will give all the help we can to you in this matter.

Mr Brassill—The milk ring is the worst.

Chairman—Mr Hughes himself has a done a lot lately in bringing down the prices.

Mr Copley—If they don't come down with the price of milk what will we do?

Chairman—Fix a price for the milk to be sold at by the vendors.

Mr Hughes—That will settle the matter.

Mr Murray—We are very thankful to the Council.

It was decided to publish printed notices with the price of milk fixed.

FOREIGN FLOUR IMPORTS.

Mr Hughes—I want to propose a resolution which Mr Murphy will send on to Dail Eireann, and that is to stop the excessive dumping of foreign flour into this country. The only industry they had now in Ireland was threatened with disaster if this thing was not stopped.

Mr Copley, in seconding the resolution, said that Messrs Glynn's flour mills in Kilrush fed all West Clare through the war, and now farmers instead of supporting this mill were buying up the foreign flour.

Chairman—That resolution is passed unanimously.

Adjourned.

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HORSE THAT SERVED IN THE WAR.

The Blue Cross Medal of the Dumb Friends' League has been awarded in respect of a horse now being worked in a four-wheel cab plying for hire at Brighton Railway Station. The animal served as an officer's charger throughout the war in France. It was shot in the eye and became totally blind, but is otherwise in good condition, although still rather nervous of unusual noises.

REV. M. O'FLANAGAN GOING TO U.S.A.

The Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, C C, Vice-President of Sinn Fein, will leave Ireland to-day, at the request of the Dail Cabinet, to assist in putting the case for the Irish Republic before the American people. Father O'Flanagan will travel by an American vessel from Cobh, having obtained permission from the Most Rev. Dr. Coyne to embark on his mission.

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WORLD'S GOLD SUPPLY.

How it is Distributed.

The problem of the world's gold is one of the most baffling of all the problems of modern times. Before the war gold was in more or less free circulation throughout Europe. Sovereigns were almost as plentiful as Treasury notes are to-day, and wherever one went on the Continent there was no lack of the precious metal.

Where has all the gold gone to? In 1913 the world's supply of gold in the shape of money amounted to about £1,647,500,000. Of this sum America held some £381,000,000, or nearly 23 per cent. To locate the rest of it with any degree of accuracy is almost impossible, as it is very difficult to compute just now how much gold is in the hands of the public at any particular time.

Of the general gold reserves, however, Germany held 9 per cent before the war. Austria's share was 8 per cent, Italy had 3 per cent, France had 21 per cent, while Britain had only 5 per cent, Spain had 3 per cent, Holland 2 per cent, while the Russian Imperial Bank held £151,200,000, or about 10 per cent of the total supplies of the world.

Exclusive of Russia, therefore, the principal European countries between them held about 63 per cent of the gold which formed the central reserves of the world, while it is estimated that no less than £120,000,000 was in the hands of the British public.

How is it, then, that gold has disappeared from the markets of Europe to-day? Where is it? We all know that it is not in the pockets of the people and also, it is not in the banks. There has been a sad change since the war. Germany now has less than 4 per cent of the world's reserves, Austria has less than 1 per cent, Italy has about 3½ per cent, France about 10 per cent, and Europe altogether only 44, instead of 63 per cent of the world's gold.

Britain's relative position, strangely enough, has improved. Her share now is 11 per cent, while those of Spain and Holland have risen to 7 per cent, and 3 6 per cent respectively. But America has been by far the greatest gainer of all. Ever since the outbreak of war gold has been flowing into the United States. Between 1915 and the spring of 1917 more than £250,000,000 found their way across the Atlantic in payment for war materials and food supplies, and since 1914 the net increase in America's gold holdings has amounted to nearly £300,000,000.

Russia, on the other hand, has lost nearly every thing. It is estimated now that the total amount of gold in the hands of the Soviet Government is very little more than £200,000. Most of the old stocks have been sent out of the country via Sweden, and have found their way into the coffers of the United States.

Now the world's output of gold has shrunk only by 30 per cent, and it is difficult to understand where all the money has gone to. Even when the American stocks are taken into account a very great deal of gold is still missing. To trace this is next to impossible. It is possible, of course, that the Russian peasants have a fair amount of gold in their stockings.

But India is the greatest hoarder of gold. Nobody can guess, even approximately, how much gold there is in that country. For years before the war the dependency enjoyed a large surplus of commodity exports, and gold flowed steadily into India, to disappear mysteriously into the hoards of princelings and native merchants. Probably India could account for much of the world's gold at the present moment, but only time can tell.

The most important feature of the situation, however, is this. Europe has lost her gold, and even if she wanted to get it back she could not do it. There is a great need for gold in Europe, but there is virtually no effective demand. All the nations are on a paper basis, and even if gold were minted and circulated concurrently with paper money, Gresham's Law would drive the gold out of circulation and sent it to the best market outside the country.

No European nation can get back to a gold standard until world conditions improve. It is even doubtful that such a standard ever can be reached again. In the meantime the gold problem will remain a matter of purely academic interest. It flatters us to believe that we still are rich.

NEW CUNARDER.

The Andania, a new oil-burning Cunarder of 15,000 tons gross, specially designed for the Cunard Company's Liverpool Canadian service, is to be launched on Tuesday, November 1st, from the yard of Messrs Hawthorn, Leslie and Company at Hebburn-on-Tyne. The ceremony will be performed by Lady Perley, wife of Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner for Canada.

PUBLIC LIGHTING AT KILMALLOCK

A meeting of representatives of the Kilmallock division of the District Council, and representatives of the Kilmallock Electric Lighting Co, was held in Kilmallock on Sunday. Those present were—Messrs Thomas J Campion, T J Carroll, T Coubs, D Cussen, M J Mitchell, M.R.C.V.S. representing the Kilmallock Electric Light Co, and Messrs J McGrath, R.D.C, J Maguire, R D.C. and Charles E Cleary, Acting Clerk, representing the Kilmallock District Council.

After a protracted discussion on the request of the Electric Light Company for a grant towards the public lighting of the streets, and the Council's desire to remedy the many grievances in connection with the local "Fair Green," the Council's representatives agreed to make a favourable recommendation to the next Council meeting, and the following resolution was drawn up and signed by them. The resolution was as follows:—"We, the representatives of the Kilmallock Electoral Division, having attended a joint meeting as between the representatives of the Kilmallock Electric Light Company, the District Councillors of the said area hereby recommend to the Council that steps be at once taken to strike a rate of 3d in the £ to raise the sum of £114 for the purpose of public lighting in the town, which lighting the Electric Light Company agrees to carry out for the above sum to the satisfaction of the Council, and we recommend that the necessary powers be at once sought under the Public Health, for above purpose.

"We further recommend to the Council that a public meeting should be summoned by that body forthwith for the purpose of dealing with the question of revenue from the 'Fair Green.'—John McGrath, D.C; J F Maguire, D.C.

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