

reasonable supply; the turn out a useful character. Trade opened with a busy aspect, steady and strong; well fed sheep freely bid for with active competition, and rates in advance of last week's quotations. Suitable hoggets, both fat and stores, firm enquiry; sharp demand. Young ewes a firm trade. Fat lambs, small supply, in brisk demand and readily placed. Trade well supported, with an early finish. Market sold up. Fat middle weight, 25/- to 140/-; small, 110/- to 123/-; ewes, 7/- to 120/-; hoggets, best, 96/- to 130/-; second run, 75/- to 82/-; fat lambs, best, 96/-; second run, 60/- to 66/-.—Wm. B. Fitz & Co., Auctioneers.

CATTLE MARKETS, MULGRAVE STREET, LIMERICK.

WEEKLY MARKET, SATURDAY, APRIL 15th

Dairy cows and in-calf heifers; entry at 68 head was only a little short of last week's total, and comprised a useful selection of cows and heifers; trade all round better than previous week; one of the biggest rings seen at the Cattle Markets this season; buyers attending from many parts of the adjoining counties; good heifers and cows sold freely; the turnover and clearance being the heaviest for some time. Top price for in-calf heifers was obtained by Mr. John Kennedy, Carass, Croom, at £31 10s., the runner-up being Mr. D. Cusack, England, at £30. In-calf and calved heifers, best, £28 to £31 10s.; second run, £24 15s. to £27; others, £20 15s. to £25 10s.; dairy cows, best, £20 15s. to £24 15s.; second run, £18 to £19 10s.; plain, £12 10s. to £17 10s.

Stores—Entry again heavy, particularly in the yearling department; trade for strong cattle again quiet, except for forward stores, which attracted a good many buyers, and more of these could have been sold. Yearlings were again in demand, and a substantial clearance of the heavy entry was effected in this department. Two year-old bullocks and heifers, best, £15 to £21 2s. 6d.; second run, £10 10s. to £14; yearlings, heifers, best, £12 5s. to £14; second run, £10 15s. to £11 5s.; bullocks, best, £10 to £11 1s.; second run, £8 0s. to £9 12s. 6d.; bull calves, £15 to £23 10s.—Louis de Courcy, Auctioneer.

CATTLE MARKETS, MULGRAVE STREET, LIMERICK.

The monthly fat stock market was held on Tuesday last; small entry of sheep; no fat cattle on offer. The sheep were of a mixed description, but all were sold at prices which showed a slightly easier tendency. Fat sheep, best, 100/- to 117/6; hoggets, 87/6 to 117/6.—Louis de Courcy, Auctioneer.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

On Sunday last at the Crescent Grounds the 12th Battalion (Castleconnell) registered their second win over D Coy, 49th Battalion (L.D.F., Limerick City), when they won by 3 goals, converted, 1 try and 1 dropped goal to 1 goal, converted. It was a grand open game, played in the best sporting spirit and enjoyable for players and spectators. For the winners, Cpl. Fielding, Vol. Kirkland, Lieut. Doheny and Sgt. O'Sullivan were very sound in a promising fifteen. For the losers, Reid and F. McNamara were too closely marked to be effective. The winners' forwards out-scrummaged and beat the opposing eight in the loose and set the foundation for the 12th's win. Mr. M. Bradshaw was an impartial referee.

On next Sunday, at Castleconnell,

Treasured still with love sincere,
The memory of one we loved so dear.
—Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

CONDON—The widow and daughters of the late Mr. Pierce Condon wish to tender their sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent Mass cards, letters and telegrams of sympathy, and those who called personally to sympathise with them in their sad bereavement; to the nursing staff, City Home and Hospital, who were so kind to him during his illness; the members of the 49th Battalion who attended the funeral, and they wish to thank specially the Lawlor brothers who were so good and helpful to them during their trouble. Trusting that this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment.

QUEHANE—The family and relatives of the late James Culhane, Parnell St., Limerick, wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. To those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, as well as those who attended the removal of remains and funeral, they wish to extend their gratitude. Trusting all will accept this notice in grateful acknowledgment. (22p)

IRWIN—The family of the late Catherine Irwin, of 1, Little Ellen St., Limerick, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement; also to those who called and attended the funeral. Special thanks to the Principal and staff of the Technical Institute for having a Novena of Masses offered for the repose of her soul. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

KIELY—The relatives of the late Dominick Kiely, late of 16, Catherine St., Limerick, wish to return their very sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent Mass cards, attended the funeral, or who in any way sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust this announcement will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment. (22p)

LYSAGHT—The family of the late Mrs. Lysaght, 1, Keane Street, Garryowen, Limerick, desire to thank sincerely the many kind friends who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; also those who attended the funeral. They trust that all will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

McELLAGOTT—The daughters, sons-in-law and relatives of the late Michael and Mrs. Hannie McElligott wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavements; to all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and messages of sympathy; to Caherconlish Creamery Society; also all those who attended the funerals and called personally. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

O'DEA—The wife and relatives of the late Richard O'Dea, Toureen, Ballysimon, offer sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy, and to all who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. (21p)

RYAN—The sister and brother-in-law of the late Thomas Ryan, Inchinlaré, Croom, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also to those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy, and those who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment. (22c)

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

AIÚTIRÍ NA h-AISEIRIŞE—
AS cuinnú de Cumann Bábairí
SCUAN O'AIÚTIRÍ NA h-AISEIRIŞE,
AR AN IZAD O'AIÚPÉAN, MICEÁL Ó
CONCUBAIR I SCÉANNAR, cuiréad
páin com-úróim i bfeiróm le clann
Uí Nualláin i ngeall ar Bábairí

IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS:

Write now for your ration book to the Post Office of the District in which you resided the 13th December, 1943, or, if you resided in a Boarding School, Institution or other similar establishment on that night, write now to the head of that establishment.

INFANTS.

Infants born since 13th December, 1943, will, if their births have been registered, receive new ration books in the next general issue. No special application is necessary.

WHAT NOT TO DO

Do not write to the Department of Supplies. Do not attempt to use the new ration book until further advised.

Further announcements will be made in the near future.

JOHN LEYDON,
Secretary

Department of Supplies, Dublin.
21st April, 1944.

DEATH OF MR. PIERCE CONDON

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. PIERCE (Perie) Condon, of Lower Griffin Street, Limerick, at the City Home and Hospital on the 6th inst. His death will be very much regretted by a large circle of friends who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The late Mr. Condon was a member of the Guild of Tailors and was employed at Messrs. Cannock and Co., O'Connell Street, Limerick, for a long number of years, where he was held in the highest esteem by the staff and work-room colleagues. His kind, cheerful and winning gentleness endeared him to all and made him a universal favourite by all who came into contact with him. When the auxiliary forces were first organised in the city, Perie, as he was known by his friends and acquaintances, was one of the first to enrol in the L.D.F. and remained a loyal and faithful member of the Force until stricken down by illness which proved fatal. To his wife and daughters the deepest sympathy of the community is extended in their great loss. The funeral took place at 1.30 p.m. on Easter Sunday from St. John's Cathedral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery and was large and representative, which testified to the popularity of the deceased. The coffin was draped with the national flag and a garland of honour was furnished from the 12th Battalion and accompanied