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of Canadian stores must have the  
diminishing the demand for home-  
imals, and the result would be that  
rears would turn their attention to  
other than cattle breeding. A  
reduction in the number of home-  
res would be the consequence, and  
er became necessary to re-imposi-  
ons on import, Great Britain would  
or be able to look to Ireland as she  
very largely during the late war for  
t supplies. As Mr Gill so well put  
the past British feeders had found  
an unfailing reservoir of store  
and there was no reason why in the  
hey should not continue to do so,  
l the existing conditions of  
on were not seriously dis-  
And he explained that the  
shortage of cattle is largely the out-  
war conditions, and that there are  
ations that this condition of things is  
e than temporary. This is also the  
of Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp,  
of the witnesses examined, who  
t the causes of the shortage will  
ir effect in two years time. In  
the "family help" in very numerous  
ables cattle to be reared at a very  
cost, and it was shown by Mr Gill  
existing restrictions have encouraged  
ment in cattle-breeding. A change  
isting conditions would, therefore,  
ons, not only to Ireland but to  
as well, and as to cheapening the  
meat by 6d a pound as a result of  
a importation, Mr Gill believes that  
ement could not be substantiated.  
as a contemporary says, "which  
vocating the removal of the embargo  
y intend to make, is that Ireland  
monopoly of the store cattle industry,

Recently, on one occasion, a prisoner was granted  
permission to go home to visit a relative who  
was dangerously ill. He gave his parole in  
writing, but he broke it, and he had not been  
seen or heard of since. It is an almost unheard-of  
thing for a man granted parole to break his parole  
or word of honour, and under the circumstances  
the military authorities had no option but to  
be reluctantly compelled to refuse to grant Mr  
Colivet, or any other prisoner, parole.

## COURTMARTIAL RESULTS.

### Clare Priests Sentenced.

Sentences issued on Tuesday from the Military  
C.M., 2 Parkgate street, Dublin, include the  
following:—  
Rev P Gaynor and Rev M MacKenna, Mullagh,  
Co Clare, tried by Field General Courtmartial.  
On April 4, the house occupied by both accused  
was searched. In a sittingroom two documents  
were found: No 1—Renouncing the protection of  
the English Government and "placing our homes  
and ourselves under the protection of responsible  
authorities of I. R. Government." No 2 document  
was entitled "Judiciary," and purporting to relate  
to Dail Eireann. Father Gaynor admitted  
responsibility for document No 2, but did not  
believe that No 1 was in the house.  
Father MacKenna made no statement.  
They were sentenced to six months imprison-  
ment without hard labour each.

## SHANNON DROWNING FATALITY.

### Evidence at Military Inquiry.

A military inquiry, in lieu of an inquest, was  
held at the New Barracks yesterday, in connec-  
tion with the death of a man named John Thrawne,  
who was found in the River Shannon at Plassy on  
Sunday.  
A civilian witness gave evidence of identifica-  
tion. He stated that the deceased was 45 years  
of age, and unmarried, and lived near Newport.  
Evidence of the finding of the body, which was  
in a decomposed state, was given by another  
civilian witness. The body, after being taken  
from the river, was conveyed to the morgue of  
Barrington's Hospital.  
A medical certificate as to the cause of death  
having been handed in, and from which it tran-  
spired that death was due to drowning, the  
enquiry closed, and the finding will be promul-  
gated.

## OUTRAGE IN WEST LIMERICK.

A Dublin Castle report says:—A gentleman  
living in Dromcollogher was motoring to his home  
from Charleville a few afternoons ago when he was  
held up by six armed masked men. He was  
blind-folded and taken to a field, where he was  
kept a prisoner until 8 p.m. He was then released,  
and told that his car had been taken, and that it  
would be returned in a few weeks, provided he  
did not report the matter to the police.

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