

... showed a slight increase over last week, as several choice cows could not reach the Paddocks in time, attendance; a number wanting choice cows, which are scarce. Trade active for promising dairy cows and which made top values, and more easily have been sold; all useful animals customers at current rates; the right were quickly sold; secondary cows and veifers not so easy to negotiate. Top dairy cows went to Mr. James Ryan, Garryowen, at £40. Dairy cows, £30 to £40; ordinary, £20 10s. to £26; heifers, promising, £24 to £26; £17 to £19.—Wm. B. Fitt & Co., Auctioneers.

LIMERICK CATTLE MARKET.

WEEKLY MARKET, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th.

Record Price for Dairy Cow.

Entry of cows and in-calf heifers at 37 showed an increase as compared with week, and with more buyers than at pre-markets they had a fine selection of cows and heifers to choose from; the sale was easily the best of the autumn bidding being remarkably fast; only 4 cows and heifers to choose from; the best was £51 for a calved cow, the runner-up being Mr. Maurice Ryan, Killaloe; this is a record for this season so far for a cow in the South of Ireland (this year having the distinction of holding the record for the highest priced dairy cow at the previous autumn sales, namely, 1943, £51 15s.; 1942, £51 15s.). The same owner had the runner-up at £42 10s. for a calved cow, the purchaser being Mr. John Hickey, Limerick. Mr. M. Dinneen, Earl of Milmore, obtained £38 for his calved cow. The price for heifers went to Mr. T. Foley, Limerick, at £30 for a calved cow, the runner-up being Mr. John Manning at £28 10s. In-calf and calved cows, best, £27 15s. to £30; small, £23 to £28 10s. and calved heifers, best, £24 10s. to £27 15s.; second, £22 15s. to £24; spring calving cows, £6 15s. to £17 10s. The entry of calving in-calf heifers from Mr. P. J. Boher, attracted keen competition, and were an exceptionally choice lot, and all sold. Best, £24 5s. to £25 10s.; second, £21 10s. to £24.

—Entry mostly comprised young cattle and lamplings; trade was quiet, especially for lamplings, but where vendors were prepared to sell at current rates there were buyers willing to purchase. Some choice lots of weanling lamplings were again on offer, but not quite as many as at last week's market; the best lots were sold well; secondary and poorer lamplings not so easily sold. One and a half year old lamplings and heifers, £9 7s. 6d. to £10 10s.; weanlings, best, £6 15s. to £7 10s.; second, £5 10s. to £6 5s.; small, £3 17s. 6d. to £4 10s.—Louis de Courcy, Auctioneer.

LIMERICK CATTLE MARKET.

Christmas Fat Stock Sale, Tuesday, December 12th.

Entry at this market numbered almost 100, which showed a considerable increase compared with last market, and the attendance of buyers so far. The sheep were of a mixed description, with not many of well finished lots; bidding for the sheep was cautious; buyers taking matters slowly when they had such a big selection to choose from; nearly all the forward sheep were accepted two pens, for which an offer of £10 was refused. The fat cattle on offer showed a very excellent show, and included really choice well finished medium weight lamplings for these was good, and a decided improvement on recent fat markets; only a few animals remained. Fat sheep, best, 96/- to 97/6; second, 95/-; small, 75/- to 82/-; fat cattle,

—Inserted by her children (16c)
O'ROURKE (Twelfth Anniversary)—In ever loving remembrance of my dear and dearest mother, Mrs. Annie O'Rourke, Thomondgate, Limerick, who departed this life on December 17th, 1932. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, pray for her. Masses offered. R.L.P.

Just a tribute of love and remembrance
To a mother we'll never forget,
Her absence to us is a sorrow,
Her loss we will always regret.

—Inserted by her loving daughters. (16p)
TOBIN (Seventh Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of James Tobin, 4, Little Gerald Griffin Street, Limerick, who died on December 10th, 1937. Masses offered.—Inserted by his fond wife. (16p)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

DALY—The husband and sister of the late Mrs. Rose H. Daly wish to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them; to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy; to the clergy and to those who called and attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. (16p)

FROST—The sister, nephews, and niece of the late Mr. M. P. Frost, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy; also those who attended the funeral. They trust all will accept this in grateful acknowledgment. (16c)

MURPHY—The widow, family and relatives of the late James Murphy, Springfield, Broadford, Co. Limerick, wish gratefully to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow; to those who sent Mass cards or promised Masses; to those who sent telegrams, letters of sympathy. They wish to thank all who attended the funeral; also those who apologised for being unable to attend; also all who called. They wish to thank the neighbours for their un-failing kindness in the hour of trial. They wish also to gratefully acknowledge their deep appreciation of the kindness of all the clergy who attended the funeral. They hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as an expression of their deep gratitude. (16c)

O'GRADY—The sisters of the late Miss Anne O'Grady, late of 18, Davis Street, Limerick, wish to return their very sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent Mass cards, letters; to those who 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. (16c)

O'SULLIVAN—The widow and family of the late Thomas O'Sullivan, 9, Lelia Street, Limerick, wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; to Dr. Dundon and the nursing staff of Barrington's Hospital; to the A.F.S., and the many who attended the funeral, and trust this announcement will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment. (16p)

WHELAN (Limerick)—The sons of the late Mary Whelan, Little O'Curry Street, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; also those who attended the Mass and funeral, and the staff of Savoy Cinema and Restaurant. Hoping this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment. (16p)

WOODS—The widow and family of the late Henry Woods, Locksmith, Lt. Gerald Griffin Street, desire to thank sincerely all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy; to the many kind friends who sympathised with them during their recent sad bereavement. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. (16p)

VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

IRISH BAKERS' NATIONAL AMALGAMATED UNION—At a meeting of above, a vote of sympathy was passed to the widow of the late Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan, Lelia Street.—P. O'Halloran, president; M. Lynch, secretary.

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Limerick District Mental Hospital Notice of Completion of Audit FORM A D.4.

Notice is hereby given that J. Moran, Esq., Local Government Auditor, has audited the accounts of the Limerick District Mental Hospital for the period ended 31st day of March, 1944, and reported thereon to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.