

a report on the possibilities in this way  
 time ago, but it appears to have been  
 holed, and probably would have remained  
 of a public-spirited paper like the *Chronicle*  
 had not taken the matter up, in the article  
 on "River Mud," which was printed in your issue  
 of September 3rd, showing the possibilities of the  
 industry. If, as you pointed out, Bridgewater  
 has been made by its bath-brick, which is only  
 the river mud of the Parrett, a thing which I am  
 surprised a good many people to know, I  
 don't see why Limerick should not derive a benefit  
 in the same way.

Thanks to you, sir, for having revived the  
 interest in the matter, and if it comes to anything  
 you ought to receive credit for it, instead of all  
 credit being given to the gentleman who, it  
 is stated in the report, is taking an interest in the  
 matter.

If I am wrong, why wasn't the interest taken  
 when the matter was pigeon holed?

Yours truly,

M.D.

[Our correspondent particularly asks that this  
 letter should be inserted, otherwise we would  
 not do it. It is, we believe, the duty of a  
 public newspaper, as well as its privilege, to  
 take occasion by the hand, whenever oppor-  
 tunity offers, and to advance in all ways the  
 interests of the city and its people. "The  
 reward is in the doing," and it is sufficient  
 gratification to know that anything advoca-  
 ted is taken up for the public benefit, no  
 matter by whom.—ED. CHRONICLE.]

### CINEMATOGRAPH SHOWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Sir,—Without wishing to interfere with the  
 splendid show at the Theatre, I should like to  
 ask a question. One of the best pictures last  
 night was the congregation leaving one of the  
 churches. Fidelity, life, action, they were  
 perfect. I recognised many of my friends  
 and acquaintances. But here is the point,  
 and it will have to be reckoned with. If a photo-  
 grapher dares to show a man's portrait outside  
 his establishment, without his consent, how far is  
 the cinematograph justified in publishing every-  
 body's *Nemo mortalium omnibus horis sapit* and if  
 I am caught in a cinematograph picture and  
 presented to an admiring crowd on the screen,  
 have I any remedy? I think so.

Yours truly,

Joe.

October, 7th, 1903.

[Our correspondent has no remedy. Photo-  
 grapher can show any picture they are not  
 paid for. The paying for the picture gives  
 the sinner a copyright in the negative; but  
 cinematograph artists may catch anybody,  
 when taking their pictures. Besides the  
 picture makers at the theatre this week gave  
 fair warning in their advertising last week.  
 If therefore Joe was "caught," it is his own  
 fault, and we should like to see his  
 discomfiture when represented before an  
 admiring crowd at the theatre.—EDITOR  
 CHRONICLE.]

### OUR FINANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

MR. EDITOR.—The Mayor says our borrowing  
 powers are equal to £30,000 and that we are in a  
 sound financial condition. If that be so, is it not  
 a shame that at least we can't get that extra  
 money for extending the electric light? It would  
 make the scheme perfect; and if the Mayor is  
 right, and the committee report so, I hope no step  
 will be left untried to get the extra powers for  
 borrowing the money which will enable us to do  
 the artisans' dwelling scheme properly, and fix  
 up the electric light along the Military-road and

that I consider his views both practical and  
 sound, and calculated to help industrial Ireland  
 and strengthen the bond of union with our  
 Colonies. I wish him in his arduous task God  
 speed.—THOMAS CLEEVE, of Limerick, and 69  
 and 70 Mark Lane, London."

## A NEW YORK CLAIMANT.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, before His Honor  
 Judge Adams, K.C., Patrick T. Casey, New York,  
 sued John Wilmot for £3 3s., balance of rent due  
 out of house property in Castleconnell.

Mr. Gaffney appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr.  
 James Doyle for the defendant.

Plaintiff's case was that he was a middleman,  
 and was unable to pay a year's rent to the head  
 landlord, Frances Anne Dwyer, because the  
 under tenants would not pay him. Mrs. Dwyer  
 brought an action in the Superior Courts to re-  
 cover possession of his houses, and the defendants  
 took advantage of the Land Law (Ireland) Act,  
 1896, section 12, and applied to become direct  
 tenants of Mrs. Dwyer, and now wanted to de-  
 duct from rent due to plaintiff the costs of that  
 application, fixed at three guineas each.

Mr. Doyle submitted that his Honor had no  
 jurisdiction, as the case was still in the Superior  
 Courts.

Mr. O'Donnell said the money sued for had been  
 paid, and that ended the case.

Mr. Sexton, agent to the plaintiff, deposed  
 that a sum of £100 and £17 costs was paid on the  
 first writ issued by Mrs. Dwyer, and £50, with  
 £7 costs. Plaintiff had £33 profit rent, and could  
 not pay Mrs. Dwyer when the sub-tenants did not  
 pay him.

His Honor held that the tenants were not en-  
 titled to deduct costs, as the original action was  
 dead. He gave a decree for the sum claimed.

## DEATH OF MRS. BOYD.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs  
 Boyd, mother of Mr. William Boyd, master of  
 St. Michael's National School, Limerick, which  
 took place on Monday at her husband's resi-  
 dence, Carrenree, Co. Sligo. The deceased,  
 who had reached the very ripe age of 83 years  
 had been in failing health for two months  
 previously, up to which time her constitution  
 had been remarkably vigorous for a lady of  
 such an advanced age. The funeral took place  
 on Wednesday for the family burial place at  
 Screen and was of large and representative  
 portions. The chief mourners were—Mr. James  
 Boyd, husband, Messrs. John, William, Joseph,  
 George and James Boyd, son, Joseph Coulter,  
 nephew. The officiating clergyman, was Rev.  
 Mr. Glynn.

## LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of Committee of  
 this Society was held on Tuesday 6th inst., Rev.  
 Chan cellor Gabbett, Chairman.

A memorial on behalf of two children was read a  
 first time.

The quarterly returns up to 30th September  
 were furnished and special reports from two of  
 the locations were considered, and permission  
 given with reference to employment of one boy.

CORN—There were 0/1 Oats  
 White (R) oats from 7½d to  
 (T) do., 7d to 7½d; black do.

Eggs—11d to 1s 1d per do.

FOWL—Chickens, 2s 6d to 3  
 2s 6d to 3s 6d.

FISH—Whiting, 6d per lb; s  
 lb; trout, 1s 2d per  
 per dozen; codfish, 8d  
 6d per lb; hake, 6d per  
 lb; sole, 1s 8d per lb; plaice,  
 1s 6d; halibut, 1s 2d per lb;

MEAT—Roasting beef, 9d  
 chops, 9d; hind quarters o  
 quarters of mutton, 8d; boil  
 ing beef, 6½d; soup beef, 4d

AMERICAN BACON—Long c  
 per cwt; short rib middles, 5  
 backs, 54s to 56s.

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides, 3s  
 kipp and runnet, 2s 9d to 3s 6d  
 2s 6d to 3s 0d each; horse skins  
 ass skins, 2s 6d to 3s 0d each;  
 4s 6d each.

POTATOES—There were 6  
 market this day, which sold  
 stone.

Pig markets are held on the 1  
 in each month; fat ca tle and  
 day throughout the year; mairle  
 every Saturday throughout the

THURSDAY'S WEEKLY CAT  
 were 17 cows, 35 sheep and  
 Prime heifer beef from £12 1  
 35s to 46s; lambs, 25s.

## BUTTER MA CORK PRICES TO

Firsts	.....
Seconds	.....
Thirds	.....
Fourths	.....
Superfine	.....
Fine Mild	.....
Choicest Boxes	.....
Choice	.....
Fresh	.....
In market	195.

## LIMERICK CREAM TO-DAY'S F

Choicest centrifugal cre  
 steady clearing demand at 1  
 sells freely at 93s to 98s. J  
 75s to 90s.

## FAIR

### FAIRS OF MUNST

Thursday, 8—Limerick  
 Doonbeg. Tipperary: Cas  
 Friday, 9—Clare: Ki  
 Roscrea. Kerry: Tralee.  
 Saturday, 10—Clare: K  
 perary Town, Nenagh. Cor  
 market  
 Bandon. Kerry: Killarney  
 Monday, 12—Cork: Ch  
 bere, Macrom, Middleton.  
 Tuesday, 13—Limerick:  
 Colloher, Kilmallock. Cor  
 Wednesday, 14—Clare:  
 neen, Buttevant. Kerry  
 ford: Lismore.  
 Thursday, 15—Limerick  
 Rathkeale. Tipperary: