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Notice of Poor Rates Having Been Made.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

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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.			
In respect of Co Charges	PENCE. 53·557	PENCE.	PENCE. 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	62·159		62·159
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.			
In respect of Co Charges	PENCE 53·557	PENCE	PENCE 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.			
In respect of Co Charges	PENCE 53·557	PENCE	PENCE 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	91·778		91·778
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.			
In respect of Co Charges	PENCE. 53·557	PENCE.	PENCE. 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	66·782		66·782
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 0½
Croom Rural District	Public Health	0 2½
Glin do	do	0 0½
Kilmallock do	do	0 0½
Kilfinane Dispensary District	do	0 1½
Bruff do	do	0 1½
Hospital do	do	0 0½
Bruree do	do	0 0½
Limerick Rural District	Criminal Injury	0 2½
do do	Public Health	0 0½
Annacotty Dispensary District	do	0 3½
Caherconlish do	do	0 4½
do	do	0 2½
Rural do	do	0 0½
do	do	0 0½
Mitchelstown Rural District	do	0
Newcastle Rural District	do	
Ardagh Dispensary District	do	0 1½
Broadford do	do	0 0½
Newcastle do	do	0 0½
Rathkeale Rural District	do	0 2½
do Rural and Urban Electoral Divisions	do	0 2
Tipperary Rural District	do	0 1½

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.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1921.

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In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening trains from Limerick, and the curtailment of the hour for posting to 8 p.m. at the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to issue the editions of the *Chronicle* at an earlier hour than hitherto. Advertisers will, therefore, please note that the latest hour at which advertisements can be received at this office on issue days is 3.30 p.m. Publication of any notices received after that hour cannot be guaranteed on that evening.

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE
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THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Public interest continues unabated in the proceedings of the Washington Conference, following the action taken by the British Admiralty to suspend work on four new super-warships pending a decision on the question of a ten years' "naval holiday" as outlined in the American scheme. This action, if it becomes a permanency—and it must, of course, depend on the final decision of the Conference—would mean a great relief to the burden of the taxpayer, and as such the preliminary step that has been taken in Britain is welcomed by Naval experts, and by at least one representative of the shipbuilding industry. Many firms are affected by the Admiralty's action which of course very largely concerns the question of labour. The decision has thus its reflex effect, but while it will mean at present much unemployment the feeling, on the other hand, appears to be that it will not at all be quite so appreciable as would seem at first sight. For the new arrangement would bring about a large saving of money that could be used for productive purposes instead of spending it on armaments. If that be the outcome of the Washington Conference it is one that will be generally welcomed by the peoples of all the Nations concerned. The United States has expressed readiness to abandon her 1916 programme, and Great Britain, as said, has proved her sincerity to further the aims and ideals of the Conference. Japan wants a navy slightly in excess of the standard laid down for her by Mr Hughes, but the trend of events would seem to indicate the possibilities of an amicable arrangement which will be found satisfactory to all the Powers concerned. There are, however, other big issues claiming the attention of the delegates at Washington, which are not quite so easy of adjustment. There is the vital question of the land forces. With regard to these M. Briand fears a return of German militaristic policy, and therefore a reduction of armaments in France is a matter that gives him anxious consideration. Germany, however, could not in the future launch any unprovoked attack on France without regard to Britain and America, and there is the further fact, as frankly admitted by M. Briand, that the working classes in Germany are sick of war, as indeed all other nations are. Besides, the German Government has issued a statement in which it discounts M. Briand's fears, and says that the Allied Commission of Control is perfectly cognisant of the output of munitions from the two or three factories in Germany that are permitted to manufacture them. The whole question is, at all events, referred to a Committee of the five Great Powers, and their decision or recommendations may help to solve the problem that has arisen. Another big question that is receiving consideration is with regard to China's fiscal affairs. A sub-committee has been appointed to inquire into these, and to report on the desirability of restoring tariff autonomy to that country.

THE CITY EPIDEMIC

Fresh Cases Reported

Schools and Cinemas May be Re-closed.

At the meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation last night, Alderman Mrs O'Donovan presiding, Dr M. S McGrath, Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, reported that the number of cases of infectious diseases in hospital that morning was 44. There were eleven fresh cases of diphtheria and ten of scarlatina from the city. No case of either disease occurred from the 7th to the 12th instant, and the last was notified that day. The fact that the total was larger than that of the previous fortnight was in his opinion due to a great extent to failure on the part of parents and others to adopt the precautions suggested in previous reports. Three cases of scarlatina and three of diphtheria came from a house and a neighbouring house already infected, and which showed carelessness with regard to isolation, otherwise the disease should not have reappeared. One glaring case came under notice and had relation to an instance where a child was attacked with diphtheria and sent to hospital, and a second kept at home, two others of the same family being sent to school. The mother, on being questioned, told the teacher that one of the children had been attacked, but that the others "might be better at school." This, continued Dr McGrath, disclosed a very serious state of affairs, and unless put a stop to at once it would be difficult, if not impossible, to stamp out the disease. Having alluded to the means to be employed to combat the disease and already outlined, the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health stated that unless there was a decided improvement within the next week he might be compelled to recommend the closing of the schools and cinemas again and take other steps which might be considered necessary. If the precautions suggested in previous reports were taken there was no reason to doubt that in a short time it would be possible to report a clean bill of health.

The report was approved.

MR EAMON DE VALERA, T.D.

Visit to Limerick.

During the week Mr E. De Valera, T.D. has been on a visit to his constituents in East Clare, of which he has been Parliamentary representative since 1917. Early next week he will pay a visit to Limerick City, and on that occasion the Corporation will avail themselves of his presence to present him with the Freedom of the City voted to him unanimously some two years ago when a similar honour was conferred on Alderman Mrs Clarke, T.D., Dublin, and Professor Eoin McNeill, T.D.

FUNERAL OF MR WILLIAM REEVES.

Yesterday the remains of the late Mr William Reeves, B.A, the well-known and popular Limerick journalist, were laid to rest in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, amid every manifestation of regret and sorrow. On Tuesday afternoon the remains arrived from Dublin by the 1.55 train, and were transferred to St Munchin's Catholic Church, where they rested overnight, and yesterday morning at 8 o'clock Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased gentleman was celebrated by the Rev Fr Moloney, C.C.

The funeral left St Munchin's yesterday at 2 o'clock for interment, and was a striking tribute of esteem and respect to the memory of an old and most respected citizen of Limerick. In the cortege all classes and creeds in the city were represented, and while the funeral was passing the window blinds of several of the business establishments and private residences en route were drawn. It was from every standpoint a fitting tribute to the memory of one who was held in affection and regard by the citizens, and fully expressive of the sympathy felt for his widow and relatives in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Reeves (widow); William Fitzgerald and Gerard Fitzgerald (nephews); John Murnane, James Murnane, and Francis Murnane (cousins); Edward O'Toole (relative), and Henry S Sams.

The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon O'Driscoll, P.P, V.F, St Munchin's; Rev Fr Halpin, C.C, do, and Rev Fr Moloney, C.C, do.

Amongst the general public were—Sir Vincent Nash, D.L; P J O'Sullivan, solr; P E Rourke, J A Baldwin, Editor "Limerick Chronicle"; M H Cashin, A H Baldwin, J Costelloe, J O'Halloran, J Ryan, J Healy, J Cleary, M J O'Halloran, P Troy, M O'Halloran, T Minahan, do; C S O'Sullivan, Editor "Limerick Echo"; J J Mulqueen, W S Burke, Editor "Munster News"; E Wallace, J McInerney, C C Oregan, Editor, "Limerick Leader"; A S Downing, C Browner, W G Peacocke, E Channon, R Toomey, J Barry, M Guerin, W F Guerin, J J Peacocke, City Surveyor; J J O'Malley, C E; Dr M S McGrath, Dr P J Irwin, W O'Shaughnessy, R Nash, solr; A J Eakins, Very Rev Dean Hackett, P E Barry, A J Sexton, J O'Driscoll, J Byrne, T Colbert, J Keenan, W Phelan, T O'Neill, D McNeice, E Harrold, E Dundon, R Fahy, W Reidy, P Mulcahy, J McNamara, J N Wallace, Wm M Nolan (Town Clerk), W Holliday, C W Baldwin, D Coffey, J Hurley, M Linnane, R Quin, J J Quaid (Secretary, Co. Council), M Fitzgerald (Asst do), T A Hartigan (Secretary, Co Agricultural Committee), M Kelly, J E Cashin, G C Baldwin, M O'Brien, E Fitzgibbon, C Russell, J Noonan, A Hall, W Trousdell, P O'Flynn, B.C; Jas Kelly, J King, J Curran, M Joyce, J A Place, F J Herriott, J P Hartigan, J D Brouder (Newcastle West), R T Cashin, S Bourke, S Flynn, J H Roche, P Colbert, M Hartigan, R Levery, W McNamara, M Fitzpatrick, J S McNeice, J G O'Brien, J O'Dwyer, S O'Mara, A McNeice, J Enright, F J Lawlor, M P Riordan, City High Sheriff; D Griffin, B.C; M S O'Sullivan, W Gullen, Handel Trousdel, M Lane, P McMahon, J Kelly, P O'Dea, P O'Sullivan, M Collins, E H Collopy, T O'Donovan, J Lavelle, P Hannan, W Houlihan, M O'Rielly, J Whelan, P O'Shaughnessy, P J Kelly, M Fitzgibbon, T Bennett, P Murray, M J Russell, J A Bourke, S Tubridy, P Gleeson, T Moran, M Kinnane, P Burke, Maurice Fitzgerald, C Carey, E J Reddan, J Tierney, L O'Donnell, S Forsythe, A Wallace, T Duggan, J Higgins, J Byrnes, P Dillon, W Feeney, A O'Brien, J Ledden, J A Quirke, R Gleeson, P Ganley, F Earls, M Griffin, B.C; M Coffey, M Ryan, G.P.O; D Wallace, M Hickey, J P Lynch, J McNamara, Bryan O'Donnell, G Killeen, H Ferguson, P Conlon, H O'B Moran, solr, John Cahill, D Broderick, B A, D Enright, H Croker, G P O, G Sexton, John McDonagh, etc.

The carriages included that of Mrs O'Brien, South Hill.

Canon O'Driscoll officiated at the graveside.

County Limerick Agricultural Committee's Regret.

At the meeting of the County Limerick Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee yesterday, Mr M Ryan, Co.C, presiding, Mr J Blackwell proposed that the Committee place on record its expression of regret at the death of Mr William Reeves, journalist, and tender to his wife and relatives sincere sympathy and condolence in the loss they have sustained.

The Chairman, in declaring the resolution passed, said that the late Mr Reeves was always very intimate with the members of the Committee, who appreciated his worth as a journalist and an Irishman.

The Secretary said he would like to be associated with the vote of sympathy. Mr Reeves was a personal friend of his, and a man for whom he entertained a very high regard.

LIMERICK CO. AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

Mr M Ryan, Co.C, presided at the meeting of the County Limerick Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee yesterday. There were also present—Messrs T Hickey and J Blackwell.

The officials in attendance were—Messrs T A Hartigan (Secretary) and M J O'Leary (Agricultural Instructor).

FINANCIAL.

The Secretary stated that the financial statement showed receipts since the 1st October from the County Council amounting to £700. The balance due to the Treasurer on the 1st October was £173 9s 8d, and payments made on the 6th October amounted to £244 15s 6d, making a total of £318 5s 2d, and leaving a balance to the credit of the Committee of £281 14s 10d.

THE LATE MR J DUNNE.

Mr Blackwell proposed that the Committee, having heard with regret of the death of Mr J Dunne, Co.C, Glin, desires to extend to his widow and family sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The resolution was passed unanimously, the Chairman and Secretary associating themselves with its terms.

The Committee then adjourned.

WELCH REGIMENT.

War Decorations and Annual Inspection.

Presentation to Dr Chapman Wallace

Major-General C. J. Deverell, C.B., commanding the 53rd Welsh Division, conducted his annual inspection of the depot of the Welch Regiment, stationed at Cardiff recently.

The General made a thorough inspection of the administrative departments of the depot, the men's quarters, took a keen interest in the troops on parade, and expressed himself as highly pleased. He was particularly gratified with the new mess for sergeants, which has been comfortably furnished at considerable expense out of the mess funds.

An interesting ceremony followed the inspection, when General Deverell presented war decorations to a number of members of the Welch Regiment. Dr Chapman Wallace, of Bridgend, who, during the war served with the R A.M.C, and was attached to the 19th Welch, was presented with the Military Cross, which was awarded for conspicuous bravery in attending wounded under fire at Ypres in 1917.

The War and Victory Medals were pinned on the tunics of a number of non-commissioned officers and men. As each recipient of the decorations stepped forward the General warmly shook him by the hand, and made sympathetic inquiries as to whether he suffered any ill-effects as a result of his service.

At the close of the proceedings the "March Past" was effectively carried out to the strains of regimental airs.

LIMERICK BANK OFFICIAL'S PROMOTION.

Many friends in the city have heard with pleasure of the promotion of Mr Michael McDonagh to the important position of accountant in the Limerick Branch of the National Bank. Mr McDonagh, who is a native of Limerick, has spent all his official career in the local branch of the Bank, and is regarded as an exceedingly able and courteous official.

OUT AND ABOUT.

A White Paper shows that the total output of coal in Ireland for the four weeks ended October 23 last amounted to 1,500 tons, 900 persons being involved in the operations.

Feis prize winners at Murroe were—Step-dancing, Miss Halpin, Limerick; Gaelic singing and Irish story-telling, Cappamore Boys' School; recitation, E O'Connell, Caherconlish; best song, Miss Moloney.

"Fair Play" writes protesting against profiteering in Limerick, and suggesting the formation of an Anti-Profiteering Association. Such an Association is, we may observe, for sometime past in existence. A report of its deliberations have been published in the Press.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Princess Mary to Wed Viscount Lascelles.

The Press Association says—The following announcement was issued from Buckingham Palace on Tuesday evening—It is with the greatest pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their beloved daughter, Princess Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, D.S.O., eldest son of the Earl of Harewood. At a Council held at Buckingham Palace this evening his Majesty was pleased to declare his consent to the marriage.

The Central News says—Viscount Lascelles, who was born in 1882, had a distinguished career in the late war. On the outbreak of hostilities he rejoined his battalion, the 3rd Grenadiers, and he marched at their head into Cologne. He was three times wounded and once gassed, and holds the D.S.O, and bar, and the French Croix de Guerre.

The Press Association says—Princess Mary, who is their Majesty's only daughter, was born on April 25th, 1897, and thus is in her twenty-fifth year. Her fiance belongs to an old Yorkshire family, his father being Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding, with seats at Leeds and Goldsborough Hall, Knaresborough. Henry George Charles Viscount Lascelles is the older of the two sons of the fifth Earl of Harewood, and takes the family name for his title. Born on September 9th, 1882, he has just passed his 39th year. He was educated at Eton and the Royal Military College, joined the Grenadier Guards, and was an hon. attache in the diplomatic service from 1905 to 1907.

The Princess is extremely popular, and the announcement of her betrothal will be received with universal satisfaction throughout the Empire. Much gratification will doubtless be felt that their Majesties have not sought for her a consort in any foreign Court, but have given their consent to her engagement to a member of a noble British family. There were precedents for such marriages in the cases of the Princess Louise, Princess Royal, and Princess Patricia, and the present betrothal will be in accordance with public expectation.

Viscount Lascelles inherited the Irish property of the late Marquis of Clanricarde, which is chiefly in Connaught. It will be remembered that Portumna Castle, which was part of the property, was burned during the disturbed conditions on June 19th last. When Viscount Lascelles claimed £200,000 compensation for the destruction of the building at the recent Galway Quarter Sessions the Recorder of Galway dismissed the case on the ground that malice against the owner had not been proved.

An Avalanche of Congratulations.

Throughout the British Empire the news of Princess Mary's betrothal to Viscount Lascelles has created the warmest satisfaction.

During the whole of yesterday the secretarial and telegraph staffs at Buckingham Palace were kept constantly busy with an avalanche of congratulations, arriving from every corner of the Empire.

London's good wishes were conveyed in a message sent by the Lord Mayor, who later received a reply of heartfelt thanks from the King.

Date of Wedding Not Fixed.

In an interview with a representative of the "Daily Express" last night, Viscount Lascelles said—The engagement ring I have given to Princess Mary is a single emerald ring ring, square cut. Please contradict the report in some newspapers that the wedding is to take place shortly. That is quite untrue; the only thing that has been settled so far is that it cannot take place for some months.

Lord Lascelles added that he thought it unlikely that he would receive a step in the peerage.

COUNTY LIMERICK TRAGEDY.

Drowned in a Well.

Charleville, Wednesday Night.—News reached Charleville to-day of a tragic occurrence which took place at Kilbreedy, near Stylepark, Bruree, as a result of which a farmer named Michael O'Shea, aged about 60 years, lost his life by drowning. Exact details are not available, but it appears that the deceased was missing from home on Monday evening, and on a search being made his dead body was found in a well near his own residence. It is surmised that he was crossing a plank when he overbalanced himself and fell in, with fatal results. Death was apparently due to suffocation. A daughter of the deceased was to be married this morning.

P.Y.M.A LITERARY CLASS.

The P.Y.M.A Literary Class business on to-morrow (Friday) night will be a most attractive lecture entitled "The Story of the 'Daily Mail.'" The proprietors of that paper have placed the lantern slides and the reading matter at the disposal of the Class for this week. The meeting will commence at eight o'clock, and ladies are invited. Admission will be free, but a collection will be made to defray out-of-pocket expenses.

HIGH HONOUR FOR IRISHMAN.

The repartition of the national debts of the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy has been entrusted by the Reparation Commission to a special body of four persons with plenary powers. Great Britain is represented by Joseph J Nunan, K.C., LL.D. (honoris causa, T.C.D.), who is the senior member and chairman designate. Mr Nunan is a Limerick man.

POST OFFICE BUSINESS.

Mr Kellaway and Economy.

Opening a bazaar on Tuesday at the Primitive Methodist Church, Bishopstown, Bristol, where he was presented with an inscribed shield made from the wood of one of the desks at which he sat when attending day school there, Mr Kellaway, Postmaster-General, alluded to the difficulties of his office and expressed himself satisfied that the principle he was working upon was a sound one, and that principle was that the Post Office business must pay for itself and must not be subsidised by the taxpayer. If a business was worth anything it must pay for itself. To keep it alive by subsidies was like keeping a man alive upon oxygen. He believed the principle he had laid down was justifying itself. The Post Office was effecting substantial reductions in expenses, and that was the only way to reduce the charges to the public.

DEATH OF MR W. SEXTON, NENAGH

The death has taken place in Nenagh at the age of 76 years, of Mr William Sexton. Deceased was 46 years stationmaster at Oola, Co Limerick, in which position he is succeeded by his son, Mr E Sexton. His remains were removed by rail for interment at Oola. The chief mourners were—Messrs E Sexton (Oola), John Sexton (Nenagh), sons; and Miss Sexton, daughter. Deceased was very courteous in official life, and the news of his demise has occasioned much regret to all who knew him.

COUNTY SHRIEVALTY.

The "Dublin Gazette" gives the names of gentlemen selected for the office of High Sheriff for the various counties for 1922. Those for Limerick county are—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart, Mount Coote, Kilmallock; Mr Robert Hunt, Inchirourke, Askeaton; Captain Talbot J C Considine, Derk, Pallasgreen. Clare—Major Egerton Stafford O'Brien, Cratloe Woods, Cratloe; Major George Staddert, Cullane, Kilkishen; Capt R Tottenham, Mount Callan, Inagh.

LIMERICK LADY'S DEATH ABROAD.

The death took place in the Mater Misericordia Hospital, North Sydney, Australia, on September 3rd, of Miss Margaret Cahill, a member of a well-known and highly respected Limerick family. The deceased, who was first cousin to Mr E. J. Reddan, compositor, Limerick, was born in this city and emigrated to Australia some years ago. She belonged, as stated, to a very respectable family, and we extend our sincere sympathy to her relatives and friends on her demise.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENES IN GALWAY GAOL.

Violent scenes took place in Galway Jail when, as a protest against conditions in the prison, the prisoners set fire to some of the cells, overpowered the warders, and locked themselves and some of the warders in another part of the jail, at the same time barricading the approaches.

Ten policemen and eleven political prisoners were injured in an encounter following the fire.

Irish Peace Negotiations

The Ulster Question

"The Times" of to-day says:—The Sinn Fein delegates have of late been considering the question of additional guarantees, and the result of their deliberations was put before the British Ministers at yesterday's meeting of the Conference Committee. It is stated in authoritative quarters that Sinn Fein is prepared to leave very large powers of financial aministration to the Northern Parliament.

The British representatives, it is understood, submitted further points for the consideration of Sinn Fein, and the Committee adjourned, to meet again to-day or to-morrow.

KILKENNY GAOL.

Prisoners Escape by Way of Sewer.

Thirty-three political prisoners escaped from Kilkenny Gaol on Tuesday night.

The escapes were made through an old sewer which runs from under the outer walls of the prison and beneath the prison road. The men broke through the surface into the road, and scattered into the open country. Two prisoners escaped shortly after 7 o'clock and commandeered a house near the opening. The others came out in batches.

When thirty-three men had thus escaped the alarm was given, and two hundred soldiers were hurried to the gaol. A large party of police was also detailed to search the town and country, and the Crown forces operated over a wide area during the night.

The prisoners were among a party of seventy-five internees transferred to Kilkenny Gaol from Spike Island last week. A wing of the prison was set apart for them, and it was from this wing that the escapes were made.

ANOTHER DAY OF TERROR IN BELFAST.

Many More Casualties.

Belfast, Wednesday.

The special correspondent of the Press Association telegraphs:—It has been another ugly day in Belfast, and the heavy casualty list of Tuesday has so far been increased by two deaths and several cases of wounded. Firing continues in the disturbed areas, where the bitterness of the opposing factions has been increased by last night's appalling bomb outrages. The day began fairly quietly, although a few snipers were early abroad seeking targets among shipyard workers on their way to work, but the presence of the military and police, supported by armoured cars, generally had the desired salutary effect, and there were no early morning casualties.

As the day advanced, however, the gunmen became bolder, and there were brisk outbreaks of firing in some districts. The most serious outbreak at the time occurred in the dock area, and it was here that the first victims fell. A foreman docker, Patrick Brundon, was shot dead by a bullet. It penetrated his head while he was standing at the corner of Dock-street and Corporation-street. Shortly afterwards Margaret Miller, a middle-aged woman, was wounded in the chest, and was removed to hospital in a dying condition. In consequence of the shooting of Brundon the majority of the labourers employed at the low docks left work for the day.

Curfew has come into operation in certain districts in the disturbed areas of Ballymacarrett and York street at 9 p.m instead of 7 30.

To-day's casualty list so far as ascertained includes three killed, and two deaths from wounds, and about thirteen people wounded.

The totals since Monday are—18 killed and 80 wounded.

The police authorities, after the Curfew restrictions came into force in the disturbed areas, issued a statement indicating that the situation is well in hand.

CHIEF LAND COMMISSION.

Sittings in Ennis.

There was a sitting of the Chief Land Commission at the County Courthouse, Ennis, on Tuesday, Hon Gerald Fitzgerald, Judicial Commissioner, and Mr Gerald Fitzgerald, Assessor, being the members present, with Mr M T J Martin, Assistant Registrar.

There were seven cases from the County Clare. James Hannan, tenant; Rev M Blood-Smyth, landlord.

The lands are situate at Ardsollus, and contain 180a 1r 5p, the judicial valuation being £80 9s. This application was a third term one.

Mr Jas Lynch, solr, appeared for the tenant, and Mr A Blood-Smyth, solr, Limerick, for the landlord.

Patrick Daly, tenant; Mrs Fanny Gore, landlord. The lands are situate near Kilmihill, and contain 62a 3r 19p, the judicial rent being £36 15s.

Mr M Killeen, solr, was for the tenant, and Mr F W G Hickman, solr, for the landlord

John McCaw, tenant; Congested District Board, landlords.

The lands are in the Ennistymon district, the area being 65a 2r 25p, the judicial rent was £9 5s, the Poor Law valuation being £9.

Mr J B Lynch, solr, appeared for the tenant, and Mr J J Daly, LL.B, for the landlords.

John Downes, tenant; Mrs Nora Brews, landlord.

Mr M Killeen, solr, was for the tenant, and Mr J O Myles, solr, Limerick, for the landlord.

The lands are situate near Mullagh, West Clare, and contain 42a 1r 34p, the judicial rent being £16 10s.

James Hogan, tenant; same landlord.

The lands are situate in the same district as the last named lands, and contain 16a 0r 26p, the judicial rent being £5.

There were the same appearances on both sides. Same tenant, same landlord.

The lands are in the same place, and contain 30a 2r 32p, the judicial rent being £9 10s.

Patrick McCarthy, tenant; Mary Kelly and another, landlords.

The lands contain 1a 1r 8p, the judicial rent being £4.

Mr Commissioner Fitzgerald announced that his assessor would make an early inspection of the lands, and judgment would follow as usual

CANADA AND CATTLE EMBARGO.

A New Development.

The Montreal correspondent of the "Morning Post," telegraphing on Tuesday, says that Mr George Headley, Minister of Agriculture in the new Government in Alberta, which is mainly representative of the Farmers' Party, proposes, if the cattle embargo is not removed, that Canadian store cattle be shipped to France, Belgium, and Holland, finished there, and shipped into Britain as beef or ready for slaughter. The "Edmonton Bulletin" declares that the scheme looks attractive if the difference to the cattle-grower is worth while and the British Government takes no new preventive steps.

DISCOVERY NEAR CROOM.

The decomposed body of a male child was discovered by a party of Volunteers in a field near Croom within the past few days. An enquiry by a Republican representative has been held into the circumstances connected with the death.

COURSING.

Cork Cup.

THIRD ROUND.

Winners—Rich and Rare, Fra Diavola, Dainty Dish, Carrigathon, Very Friendly, Cheerful Charger, Flying Friend.

FOURTH ROUND.

Winners—Fra Diavolo, Carrigathon, Cheerful Charger a bye (Very Friendly drawn), Flying Friend.

The Purse

FIRST ROUND.

Winners—Killavillig, Outer Jib, O'Brennan, The Mallard (a bye), Sunny Land (a bye), Clunagh Piper (a bye), (Vinci drawn), Greasy Juggler, Brian Boru, Best Bleacher, Clunagh Tip, Cherry Hawk (a bye), (Caspar drawn), Mellifont (a bye), (Rosebud drawn), Humorous Comrade, Rocket, Wireless King.

SECOND ROUND.

Winners—Outer Jib, Mallard (a bye), (O'Brennan drawn), Clunagh Piper, Greasy Juggler, Best Bleacher beat Clunagh Tip after undecided; Cherry Hawk (a bye), (Mellifont drawn), Rocket, Look In.

The Plate

FIRST ROUND

Winners—Comedian (a bye), (Jolly Fellow drawn), Herseckle, Carrigdoune (a bye), Con Warren, Why, (Sporting Bill and Cherry Blossom both drawn), Climb On, Red Hackle (a bye).

STOP PRESS NEWS

SPORTING.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

BRACKLEY HANDICAP.

Valentine Vox (P Jones)	...	1
Ugly Duckling (T Burns)	...	2
Double Glory (Wragg)	...	3

Also ran—Northern Light, Humpty Dumpty, Saffron, Finchale, London Pride, St Corentin, Bold Buck, Corney Grain, Sangrail, Shy Princess, Enniskeen, Thermogene, Eston Jetty, Golden Lamb, Cylgar, and Cannon Hall.

[Winner trained by Lund].

Betting—4 to 1 agst Ugly Duckling, 10 to 1 Humpty Dumpty, Cylgar, Finchale, Corney Grain, and Eston Jetty, 100 to 8 Northern Light, Saffron, Valentine Vox, Bold Buck, Enniskeen, and Double Glory, 25 to 1 others.

Won by a head.

An objection was lodged on behalf of the third horse against the first two for boring and crossing.

The objection was overruled.

DE TRAFFORD PLATE.

Mayfly (L Brown)	...	1
Featherstone (Donoghue)	...	2
Strolling Saint (Bullock)	...	3

Also ran—Marcopolis, Merry Alford, Tonio, Cumberland, Gotha, False Report, Venizelos, Speen, Alasnam, Tharliana, Stage Favourite, Martinique, and Cartley.

[Winner trained by O'Sullivan]

Betting—11 to 8 agst Featherstone, 7 to 2 Gotha 3 to 1 Strolling Saint, 10 to 1 False Report and Venizelos, 100 to 8 Alasnam, Stage Favourite, and Martinique, 20 to 1 others.

Won by 5 lengths.

THURSDAY T.Y.O PLATE.

Junk	...	1
Perfect Sailor	...	2
Crush	...	3

Also ran—Frusquin's Star, Mary Mushroom, Salvation, Marveldt, Golden Gleam, Red Rock, Mountbellew, Light Car, Pussyfoot, Pedestal, Veldt colt, Clarissima, Polacca, Village Lad, Douglas, and Almond.

[Winner trained by Cottrill]

Betting—2 to 1 agst Golden Gleam, 100 to 30 Perfect Sailor, 5 to 1 Salvation and Red Rock, 100 to 8 Crush, Mountbellew, and Junk, 100 to 7 Light Car, 20 to 1 others.

DELAMERE HANDICAP.

Arravale (Holmes)	...	1
Glorioso (Donoghue)	...	2
Aris (Speak)	...	3

Also ran—Holbeach, Lord Quex, Nant Coch, Laird's Birthday, Lone Star, Killiney, Bessie Belle, Athasi, Riverside Fairy, and Double Glory.

[Winner trained by Whittaker]

Betting—100 to 30 agst Lone Star, 9 to 2 Arravale, 6 to 1 Glorioso, 7 to 1 Lord Quex, 8 to 1 Athasi, 100 to 7 Riverside Fairy, Aris, and Laird's Birthday, 20 to 1 others.

Won by two lengths.

WOODLAND HANDICAP.

Linby (Wragg)	...	1
Deluvian (Elliott)	...	2
Isle of Wight (J Leach)	...	3

Also ran—Bon Secour, Polybius, Wild Mint, Buzz On, Branxholme, Hong Kong, Nous Verrons, Jacqueminot, Drury, Flare of Fire, Delightful, Little Urchin, Monte Fortino, Errand Boy, and Zarinette.

[Winner trained by Beatty]

Betting—4 to 1 agst Flare of Fire, 6 to 1 Linby, 7 to 1 Bon Secour, 8 to 1 Wild Mint and Jacqueminot, 10 to 1 Royal Lancer, 100 to 8 Deluvian, 20 to 1 others.

Won by a length.

ROTHSCHILD PLATE.

Lauzun (Childs)	...	1
Bachelor's Call (Leech)	...	2
Blackland (Bullock)	...	3

Also ran—Magic Note, Terradale, Snow Orby, Master Rufus, Marriage Contract, Red Mark, The Merchant.

[Winner trained by Walters]

Betting—11 to 8 agst Blackland, 7 to 4 Bachelor's Call, 6 to 1 Lauzun, 100 to 8 Master Rufus, 20 to 1 others.

Won by two lengths.

HOCKEY

Played at Ennis to-day. Result:—

P.Y.M.A. (B)	...	3 goals
Ennis	...	2 goals

HUNTING.

County Limerick Hounds.

The Co. Limerick Hounds will meet as follows for NOVEMBER.

Friday, 25th .... Garryfine
Hour—11 o'clock.

RICHARD POWER,

TURF COMMISSION AGENT,
17 UPPER CECIL STREET, LIMERICK.

Starting Prices on all Races

I reserve the right to refuse part or whole of any commission.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP, Run November 26th, 1921. Distance 1½ miles.

12	Air Balloon	16	Leighton
6	Blue Dun	16	Lone Star
50	Bideford	20	Lord Quex
50	Bruff Bridge	33	Manton
16	Bumble Bee	20	Mt Royal
8	Charlebelle	20	Napolyon
20	Crevasse	33	Northern Light
33	Crubenmore	50	Phantom Bold
10	Devizes	50	Poiret
40	Dola	200	Rigby
40	D'Hackle	40	Ring True
33	Double Up	50	Riverside Fairy
25	Evander	10	Rock Dew
100	Flaming Sword	25	Sabotage
33	Flint Jack	33	Square Measure
14	Franklin	100	Statuary
200	Friar Denis	40	Tishy
14	Front Line	33	The Winter King
50	Glorioso	100	Thoughtless
8	Golden Guinea	10	Tremola
100	Grey Monk	50	Velvet Glove
33	Holbeach	200	Weathertide
16	King's Idler	50	Welsh-Woman
100	Kroo Boy	14	Willonyx
49	Lady Sleigner	66	Win The War

My Limit for SINGLE EVENTS at STARTING PRICE for all Races under Jockey Club Rules is 2,000 to 1.

Limits on Doubles, 1,000 to 1; Limits on Trebles, 2,000 to 1.

Commissions received on day of race will be executed at S.P.

The full price (50 to 1) was paid over Rory's Glen, the winner of the Irish Cesarewitch, to all who backed the horse at my offices.

BELVEDERE, TRAMORE.
Telegrams: "Stripes," Tramore. Tel 11.
UPPER CECIL STREET, LIMERICK.
Tel 300 Telegrams: "Scarlet," Limerick.
KING STREET, KILKENNY.
Tel Address: "Satin," Kilkenny. Tel 26.
8, PEMBROKE STREET, CORK.
Telegrams: "Silk," Cork. Phone 1112.

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(SPECIAL TO THE *CHRONICLE*.)

Irish Peace Negotiations

Prime Minister and Sir James Craig.

Informal Meeting To-morrow.

It is probable that the first informal meeting between the Prime Minister and Sir James Craig will take place at Downing-street to-morrow morning.

Sir James Craig Better.

Sir James Craig was much better to-day.

A Conference at House of Lords

Between British and Irish Delegates

A meeting on the subject of Ireland took place to-day at the House of Lords between Lord Birkenhead and Sir Gordon Hewart, and Messrs Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, and Gavan Duffy.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Chinese Tariff Question.

Washington, Wednesday.

The Chinese delegates to-day informed the Conference that China proposed, after January next, to raise the import tariff from five to twelve and a half per cent.

Lord Beatty's Optimism.

Lord Beatty, who is leaving for England, said if matters were not going well regarding the limitation of armaments he would not leave.

HERR HUGO STINNES

The report is denied that a meeting had been arranged between the Prime Minister and Herr Hugo Stinnes, but if Herr Stinnes writes asking for an appointment, the Prime Minister will see him.

BELFAST QUIET THIS MORNING.

Two More Deaths from Yesterday's Rioting.

Belfast remained quiet this morning. Two more victims of yesterday's rioting succumbed to-day, bringing the death-roll up to twenty.

DISAPPEARANCE OF MACHINE-GUNS

From Guards' Barrack.

At Westminster to-day, an Irish Guards sergeant and four civilians were remanded in connection with the disappearance of machine-guns and rifles from the Guards' barrack.

THE PRINCESS MARY

Lunches with Viscount Lascelles.

Accompanied by the Queen, Princess Mary lunched with Viscount Lascelles at Chesterfield House to-day. The Princess wore her engagement ring. Subsequently the happy pair made their first public appearance since the betrothal announcement, motoring with the Queen to Buckingham Palace amidst crowds applauding.

THE FOUNDERING OF EX-GERMAN LINER.

Decision of Maritime Court.

Berlin, Thursday.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" states that the Maritime Court at Hamburg yesterday, at the instance of the Entente, acquitted the captain, but found the first officer to blame, but not deliberately, for the foundering of the ex-German liner Abessinia, off Longston, on the way to Leith, to be surrendered to the Entente.

CARPENTIER CONVALESCENT.

Paris, Thursday — Carpentier has recovered from his recent illness, and the doctors sanction mild training.

DEATH OF NEWSPAPER MANAGING DIRECTOR.

The death is announced of Mr George Woodland Taylor, Managing Director "Essex Weekly News" series.

TRAMWAY STRIKE IN BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Thursday—The tramwaymen are on strike through the discharge of six men.

LIMERICK MARKETS.

BUTTER—1s 6d to 2s 0d per lb.

POTATOES—30 loads; 6d to 9d per st.

TURNIPS—10 loads; 20s to 25s 0d per ton.

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

EGGS—Hen eggs, 3s 9d to 4s 3d per dozen; duck eggs, 3s 9d to 4s 3d per dozen.

FRUIT—Eating apples, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per basket; cooking apples, 3s 6d to 4s 6d.

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.

CORN—There were 89 barrels of oats and 9 barrels of wheat in market yesterday. Prices—White oats, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d per stone; black oats, 1s 1d to 1s 1½d; wheat, 1s 5d.

HAY AND STRAW.—A small supply in market. Rye hay from £7 15s to £8 0s per ton; upland hay, £6 15s to £7 15s; corcass, £5 0s to £6 0s; oaten straw, £5 0s to £5 10s.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, Households, 52s 0d per sack; Indian Meal, £10 8s per ton; Bran, £10 10s per ton; Pollard, £10 10s per ton; Barley Meal, £11 10s per ton.

FISH—Cod, 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb; haddock, 1s 0d per lb; plaice, 1s 6d per lb; do., small, 1s 0d per lb; sole, 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.

PIGS.

The following are to-day's prices:—

	cwt qr lb		cwt qr lb	per cwt
Suitable Pigs	(1 1 0	to	1 2 7)	105s 0d
Stout	(1 2 8	to	1 3 0)	105s 0d
Overweight	(1 3 1	to	1 3 14)	100s 0d
Heavy ditto	(over 1		3 14)	95s 0d
Ditto	(over 2		0 0)	90s 0d
Unfinished	Special price.			
Berwick (about 8 stone)				102s 0d
"Sixes" (bacon pigs under 10 stone)				102s 0d

Pigs over 2 cwt, 1 qr. rejected.

CORK BUTTER MARKET.

THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Firsts, Export, 132s; Country, 128s; Fresh (A), 146s.

Supply small; demand quiet. Weather mild.

Firsts, 136s; Fresh (A), 146s; Centrifugal Creamery, 210s to 200s; Factory, 175s to 165s.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET

THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Numbers:—Cattle, 6,388; sheep, 8,119. The smaller supplies failed to stop the downward tendency. Cattle two to five shillings per cwt. lower at 35s to 50s per cwt, mutton, 6d to 10d per lb.

LIMERICK
PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

THE
Annual Bazaar
WILL BE HELD
IN THE DIOCESAN HALL
— ON —
Saturday, Nov. 26, 1921
OPEN 1 O'CLOCK TO 6 P.M.
Luncheons and Teas Provided.

Contributions will be gratefully received by any of the following Stallholders :—
1. COUNTRY PRODUCE—Mrs T. Browning
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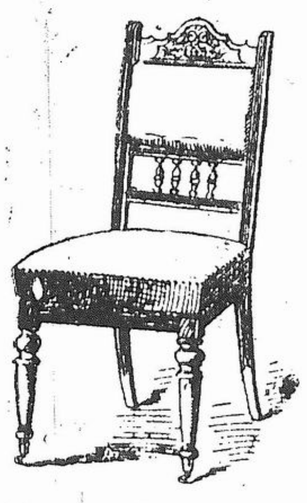

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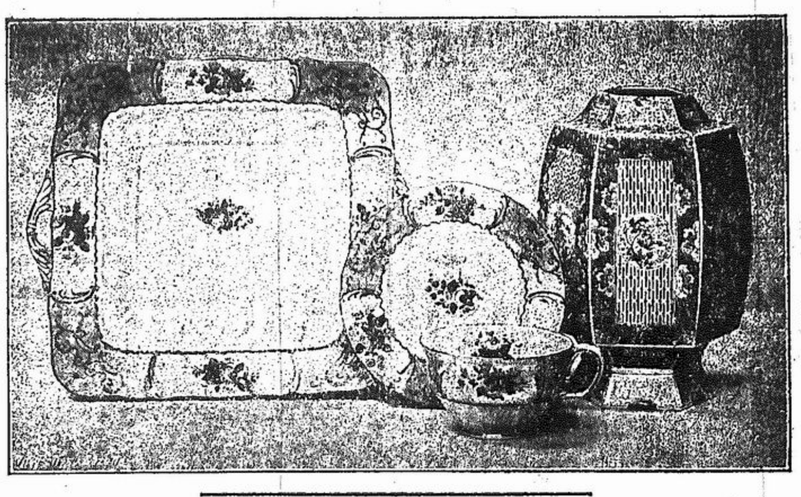

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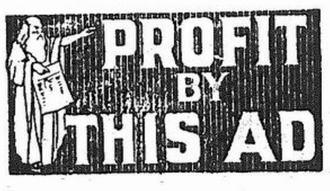

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HEN EGGS—Prices for eggs were much on the same level, though a cheapening tendency was noticeable at several markets. Belfast prices of 46s 8d per 120 in the previous week were maintained. At Londonderry there was a marked drop from 37s 6d to 30s, and the latter was the cheapest quotation from any centre. At Dublin prices gave way from 37s 1d to 36s 3d, at Enniscorthy from 37s 6d to 32s 6d, and at Cork from 41s 3d to 35s 10d. At Limerick a slight advance in price from 37s 11d to 39s 7d was reported.

DUCK EGGS.—Belfast was the dearest market for these, prices none the less at this centre gave way on the week from 48s 4d to 47s 1d per 120. At Londonderry prices fell from 35s at the close of last month to 30s, and at Enniscorthy and Cork prices dropped from 35s and 41s 8d in the previous week to the same level of values as hen eggs—32s 6d and 35s 10d respectively.

FARMER'S BUTTER.—There was a slight hardening tendency in prices for butter during the week. At Belfast and Londonderry the previous week's prices advanced by 1d per lb to 2s and 2s 5d respectively. Dublin prices gave way fractionally from 1s 3d to 1s 2½d, and at the former price Enniscorthy and Cork prices were steady. At Limerick prices advanced by 2d to 1s 8d per lb.

POULTRY—Prices for chickens were practically unaltered. At Belfast, Dublin, Enniscorthy and Limerick the previous rates of 9s 6d, 11s 6d, 8s, and 7s per pair respectively were repeated. At Londonderry prices advanced from 5s 4d to 5s 10d, and at Cork from 3s 8d to 6s 4d. Hens were dearest in Belfast at 8s per pair—the previous week's quotation—and cheapest in Cork at 4s per pair, or 6d per pair higher than the previous week. Dublin and Limerick prices were unaltered at 6s 6d and 6s per pair respectively, but in Enniscorthy prices were cheaper by 1s per pair at the latter quotation. Ducks repeated 8s 6d per pair in Dublin, and 6s in Limerick, but in Belfast gave way from 8s 6d to 8s. In Cork, which was the cheapest market, prices rose from 3s 2d to 4s 2d per pair, or 6d per pair less than were sold at Londonderry.

POTATOES—Prices for potatoes at all markets were little altered during the week. Londonderry, the cheapest market, repeated 3s 4d per cwt. and Belfast gave way from 4s 3d to 3s 10d. Dublin prices remained practically stationery at 5s 7d. At Enniscorthy and Limerick there was a rise from 4s to 4s 8d, and from 5s to 5s 3d respectively, but prices dropped at Cork from 4s 11d to 4s 8d. The average price per cwt for up to-date varieties was Belfast 3s 8d (4s the week previous), Ballymoney 3s 1½d (3s 2d the week previous), Cork 4s 9d (4s 11d the week previous), Limerick 4s 6d (4s 8d the week previous), and Newry 2s 9d (3s 3d the week previous).

PORK.—The feature of the week in pork markets was the recovery of tone in the southern counties, and a rise in prices which partially removed the wide variation between northern and southern values noticeable last week. Belfast prices were unchanged at 129s per cwt dead weight, and at Londonderry there was a rise from 103s 6d to 118s 6d. In Dublin prices rose strongly from 85s to 105s. At Enniscorthy, Cork, and Limerick, there was a rise from a common level of 86s 6d last week to 94s, 98s 6d, and 91s respectively.

IRISH MAIL SERVICES.

Railway Conditions Blamed.

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce, which has been pressing the Post Office for an improved mail service between Dublin and the South and West of Ireland, has received a letter from the Secretary of the General Post Office in London, in the course of which he says :—"Your Chamber is aware that improved arrangements have now been made by the Great Northern Railway Company for the running of the trains between Dublin and Belfast. The services between Dublin and Cork and the South-West of Ireland have also been under consideration ; but the position of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company in the matter has, it is understood, been to some extent affected by the recent proceedings before the Irish Railway Arbitration Tribunal. The Company are now being pressed to expedite their examination of the possibility of accelerating the service.

"The Midland Great Western mail train still leaves Dublin at the pre-war hour (allowing for the adoption of Greenwich mean time) ; but, so far, the company have not been in a position to revert to pre-war speed. The journey to Galway occupies 23 minutes, and to Sligo 35 minutes more than before the war. The Dublin and South-Eastern Company's train for Wexford leaves Dublin at 6 55 a.m (as compared with 6.40 a.m before the war), and occupies 15 minutes longer than the pre-war time upon the journey. Your Chamber is, no doubt, aware that the company have had to reduce their passenger service to Wexford to two trains a day. The present hour of departure of the train is probably convenient to the community generally.

"So far as the up day mail trains are concerned, the hours of arrival in Dublin, and, therefore, of departure from the provincial towns, are necessarily governed by the times of departure of the night-trains from Dublin.

"Your Chamber may rest assured that advantage will be taken, in connection with the mail services, of any improvements which may be found to be practicable in railway conditions in Ireland."

IRISH FISHERIES.

A New Fleet Formed.

A new steam trawling enterprise has been started in Dublin, and the first boat of what is intended to be a local fleet has already sent catches to the city markets.

The necessity of developing Irish fisheries has long been advocated by National economists, so that the present attempt to reap the harvest of the seas will be watched with interest. For some time a number of city retail fish merchants have had the project under consideration.

The fact that no more than a fourth of our present fish supply is caught by local boats leaves ample room for the extension of Irish enterprise in this direction.

Grimsby, Hull, Milford, and Aberdeen supply the bulk of present supplies, the insufficiency of which is said to account for high retail prices. Certainly it seems strange that the public have to pay high prices for fish from the North Sea, while finer and, of course, fresher fish are procurable in home waters. There is a constant protest in Dublin against the price and the scarcity of fish, while some of the country towns are so badly served that they receive only an occasional box.

It should be possible to sell fish much cheaper, and an increase in the supply seems one of the best means of placing food of this class within the reach of many who now have to do without it, even on Friday.

The value of the imports of fish from various English and Scotch centres into Ireland is over £300,000 per annum. It would be a revelation to those who are not in touch with the industry to visit the North Wall, Rosslare, or other centres any Thursday-morning and see the quantity that arrives for distribution in Ireland.

Much of the money could be kept in Ireland, and much employment provided by the utilisation of local fishing grounds.

THE MASTER'S VOICE.

A correspondent, hunting one day, now many years ago, with a famous pack in Ireland, whose Master (now no longer of this world) was famous the world over as a Master and a huntsman, to envy nothing of his command of language, remembers the occasion when, at a check in a run, a young lady, coming up somewhat behind the rest of "the field," singnalised her arrival by jumping over a small gap in a stone wall and landing on top of one of the hounds, which was at the moment trying to elucidate the route taken by Reynard. The jumped-on hound gave vent to the yell which only a hound can produce, and every head turned towards the hound, including the Master's ; everyone was silent, save the hound, and then above his cries was heard the Master's stentorian voice, couched in terms of sublime sarcasm, "Who owns that woman !"

LIGHTER BUDGET FORECASTED.

Speaking at Brighton, Sir Arthur Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, predicted a large reduction in the coming Budget. Crushing taxation, he said, must be stopped in order that industry might have a chance and that unemployment might be reduced.

At Limerick Board of Guardians on Saturday, Mrs Crowe wrote tendering her resignation as a member of the Board, as she could not attend the meetings held on Saturdays. The resignation was accepted.

1822.

PEEPS INTO THE PAST.

The following are extracts from the LIMERICK CHRONICLE of April, 1822 :—

Wednesday, April 3.

STILLS SEIZED.

On Monday last, a party of the Limerick Revenue Corps detected in the neighbourhood of Bridgetown, County Clare, two extensive Distilleries at full work. The two stills, heads, and worms were lodged in the Stores here, and five men found at work in the distilleries have been lodged in jail.

CO. JAIL APPOINTMENTS

The Grand Jury have appointed the Rev Doctor Willis to be Protestant Chaplain, the Rev Geo J Wolfe and Rev James O'Regan, Roman Catholic Chaplains, and the Rev Michael Keating, Inspector of the County Limerick Jail.

THE WINDOW TAX.

A Petition for a repeal of the Window Tax is now lying for signatures at the Commercial Buildings.

The inhabitants of Ennis are to meet on Friday to apply for a repeal of the Window Tax.

DIED.

On Monday, in Patrick-street, William, son of Mr Thomas Merrick.

Saturday, April 6.

PARISHIONERS MEET.

On Thursday, a meeting of the Parishioners took place at the Commercial Buildings for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the Petitions now in progress to be laid before Parliament, for a repeal of St Michael's Parish Act, and for the more equal taxation of the Liberties.

TURNPIKE BOARD.

The Trustees of the County Clare Turnpike Board will hold a Board at Thomondgate, Limerick, on Thursday, the 16th April inst, to set by public cant the tolls of the gates of Meelick, Clare and Tubber, for one year, from the first day of May next.

Wednesday, April 10.

IRISH REVENUE CRUISERS.

The Irish Revenue Cruisers have been again placed under the management of the Honourable Board of Customs instead of the Admiralty.

FIRST MAIL FROM DUBLIN.

The driver and guard of the first mail from Dublin, which arrived on Saturday by the new arrangement, were presented with a reward by the Chamber of Commerce, to whom the public stand highly indebted for this most important alteration in the early arrival of the mails.

ADVERTISEMENT.

For Miramichee, in North America, and expected to be ready to sail in about a fortnight, the brig Martin, of Liverpool, Captain Foulds, which vessel will take a limited number of passengers for said place.

BIRTH.

In Brunswick-street, on Saturday last, the lady of Jeffry Browning, Esq, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On Monday, at the Cathedral, Mr William Bassett, of the North Strand, to Anne, eldest daughter of Mr Joseph Bromwell, of Mary-street.

DEATHS.

In George-street, on Sunday, Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr Henry O'Sullivan.

In John-street, much regretted, Mr William Massy.

On Friday morning, aged 75 years, James Cristopher Hickson, Esq, of Tralee.

Saturday, April 13.

TO RELIEVE DISTRESS.

The gentry of the impoverished parts of the County Clare are laudably engaged in holding parish meetings to alleviate the distress of the poor.

BIRTH.

On Monday, in George-street, the lady of Geo. Dartnell, Esq, of a son.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, at Abington Church, by the Rev the Archdeacon of Emly, Peter Smithwick, junr, Esq, of Sunville, County Tipprary, to Rebecca Anne, daughter of Robert Smithwick, of Wilton, in this County, Esq

DEATHS.

Yesterday, at his house in George's-street, Anne, daughter of Edward Bernard, Esq.

Yesterday, at the house of her son-in-law (Mr Wilkinson) in Patrick-street, at an advanced age, Mrs Mary Sisk.

On Wednesday, on Arthur's Quay, Captain Stewart, late of the brig Hope.

MARKET PRICES.

Red wheat, 10d to 1s 2d per stone ; white, 1s to 1s 3d ; oats, 8d ; barley, 9d ; flour, 30s to 32s per bag ; oatmeal, 13s to 13s 6d per cwt ; potatoes, 5d per st ; pork, 18s per cwt ; beef, 4d to 5d per lb ; mutton, 4d to 5d. No price for butter.

(To be Continued).

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NUMBERED ROADS.

It has been known for a considerable time that the Ministry of Transport has decided to number and classify the principal roads in the British Isles, thus following the example of our friends in France. A stranger may be dropped in France by an aeroplane on any main road, and be able to tell in a moment his whereabouts, and the direction he should follow to reach Paris, by the numbers on the signposts and kilometre stones.

While the proposed new system does not exactly follow that of the French (says the "Motor Cycle,") it is one which is complete, and it now only remains for the County Councils to follow the scheme set for them by the Ministry of Transport.

England and Wales are divided into six sectors, radiating from London, bounded by the great highways A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6. Sector 1 is to the right of road A1, which is our old friend the Great North road ; Sector 2 is to the right of A2, the Dover road, and the system is followed likewise up to A6, working round the map in a clockwise direction. All roads beginning in Sector 1 are numbered on the sectional radial system, and the numbers allocated to these roads, with the figure 1 as the first figure ; for example, A12, A110, B19, B156, and so on, and the same number is applied to all sectors ; thus in Sector 4 the numbers are A410, B41, and so on. In addition, it may be possible to find A47 in Sector 5, as roads do not necessarily terminate at a road bounding a sector, and this indicates that road A47 has its origin in Sector 4.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

The following members attended the above :—Miss A O'Dwyer (presiding), Councillors M Griffin and M O'Dwyer, Messrs J A O'Connell, J J Scallon, B.A, with the Director.

The business was routine.

The following presentations to the Library were thankfully acknowledged :—"Promontory Forts of Beare and Bantry," Part II, by Mr T J Westropp, M.R.I.A, from the author ; "Cancer, Its Cause, and Treatment without Operation," and "Prevention of Cancer," by Dr R Bell, from the Leigh Browne Trust, London ; Journal, 21st year, No. 2, from Department of Agriculture, etc, for Ireland.

MILDEW IN ONIONS.

Important Irish Discovery.

In the course of an investigation of the disease known as mildew in onions, an important discovery has been made by Mr Paul A. Murphy, of the Plant Disease Division of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Following upon the success that has attended his research work upon potato diseases, Mr Murphy's further advancement of knowledge of this destructive disease of the onion is of happy augury.

Onion mildew, as every grower of onions is aware, makes its appearance about the end of May or the beginning of June in the form of small scattered yellowish patches on the upper part of the plant leaves. These patches gradually increase in size and merge into one another until the whole leaf is affected, and finally becomes thickly covered with a powder, white at first, but which changes later to a dingy lilac shade. This powder is made up of the fungus, which are produced in great profusion and infect neighbouring plants.

Previous to Mr Murphy's investigations it was known that a second form of spore, known as the resting spore, was produced in the decaying leaves and that these resting spores remained dormant until the following season—or if buried retained their vitality for several years—and when brought to the surface, germinated, and so carried on infection in the ground. The bulb itself was believed not to be attacked, and the preventive measures recommended were not to plant onions on ground on which the disease had made its appearance, and spraying of the crop with certain fungicides.

Interviewed in his laboratory at the Royal College of Science, where specimens of the fungus, and slides illustrative of the development of the disease are exhibited, Mr Murphy said that as a result of his investigations he had found (1) that contrary to previously accepted views, the bulb itself is attacked, (2) that the fungus can live during the winter in the form of spores or spawn in the bulb, and (3) that if a bulb so affected survives the winter—as it can do—and is planted, the spores develop and grow up into new leaves—which show little or no signs of the infection externally—and the disease breaks out all over the leaves when favourable moist weather comes about May. Furthermore, he states that there is little doubt as that onions which carry the infection inside them, act as centres of infection in the spring. He has proved that all the commonly grown forms of onions may carry the infection within them. Accordingly, the common onion if grown from sets internally infected, may give rise to a plant that is mildewed from the beginning. Similarly, with potato onions and shallots, which, of course, are grown from sets. In the case of Tripoli onions which are sown in the autumn it is probable that the same may hold good, if the crop becomes mildewed during the late summer or autumn.

It will readily be seen that the additional information now made available will necessitate amended preventative or control measures. In future, since the disease may be present in bulbs planted in the spring, it will not be sufficient merely to avoid the old onion patch or to spray the crop. To deal thoroughly with all possible sources of infection sound sets are an important consideration. Mr Murphy is at present conducting investigations as to the external appearance of onions which carry infection, and as to the effect of the internal mildew on the keeping qualities of the bulbs. When these investigations are completed it may be possible to indicate means by which infected bulbs can be recognised externally. For the present all that he is prepared to say is that onions showing signs of rot, disease, or softness, or that sprout prematurely, should not be used as seed.

FATE OF ARMENIAN PRISONERS,

Col Rawlinson's Harrowing Tale.

Reuter learns that the first account from Co Rawlinson, lately released by the Turks, reached London to-day. He declares that Armenian prisoners from Kars, numbering five thousand soldiers and four thousand civilians, in labour gangs, in the neighbourhood of Erzerum, almost all perished from starvation and neglect. About eight hundred only survived for repatriation.

PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS.

Relief Schemes for Periods of Depression.

The advisability of preparing in advance schemes which could be undertaken during cycles of trade depression was discussed at the Public Works Congress at Islington.

Sir Henry P Maybury, Ministry of Transport, remarked that the Government of the country and the local authorities of the country should be prepared for cycles of depression. The one we were faced with to-day was abnormal—the aftermath of the war. But those who could remember the South African War would recollect how for two or three years afterwards we had much the same thing to deal with as now. It seemed impossible to arrange the economic working of the country to prevent those cycles of depression.

Alderman W Kimmer (Bolton) said the present method of doing nothing until unemployment was rife was costly, and, in many cases, schemes were started which had not had proper consideration.

Mr Marsh, ex-Mayor of Poplar, said the Poplar authority had presented schemes equivalent to £400,000, which probably frightened the Government, because nothing had been done.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS IM ENGLAND.

Prices for home killed beef in the wholesale meat markets have fallen by about 1d a lb during the last week. Pork, mutton and lamb values are also lower ; but veal has advanced nearly a 1d per lb. In the cattle markets, a quiet trade has been experienced, and, with few exceptions, late rates for the best quality lots have been maintained ; secondary sorts are still extremely difficult to vend, and in several cases, notably at Ashford, Carlisle, Darlington and London, a decrease in price is reported. The quality of the stores cattle offered during the past week or ten days shows an improvement ; trade is steady, with very little alteration in prices. Good quality lambs have maintained last week's quotations, but fat sheep, unless exceptionally well finished, have met with a very slow trade, although rates show no appreciable alteration. Fat pigs are only a moderate trade, and in a few cases rates are lower, this being especially noticeable at Canterbury, Doncaster, Penrith, and Carlisle. Strong store pigs continue to meet with a fairly brisk demand, although young descriptions move off very slowly. The improved trade for good quality dairy cows, reported last week, has been fully maintained, and bidding is brisker for all descriptions. Veal calves have been shown in smaller numbers, and prices are a shade higher—"Agricultural Gazette" (England).

FIGHT FOR LOWER RAILWAY RATES.

Now that the Railway Rates Tribunal has been constituted, with Sir Francis Gore-Browne, K.C., as chairman, the Federation of British Industries has prepared a long statement on the transport position running into something like 16,000 words. It reviews the whole railway situation, deals at length with the question of transport costs, and declares the Federation's intention of continuing to press for a substantial reduction of rates and charges. Long and difficult negotiations are, says an English paper, still going on between the Rates Tribunal and the railway companies as to the classification of goods, and it is doubtful if these points can be settled before next summer. Meanwhile the F.B.I is exploring the whole question, and will put up a big fight in the traders' interests before the Tribunal.

U.S.A. AND SUBMARINES.

A Washington message says—M Briand has indicated that France will strongly support the American programme of a large submarine force, and declared that the submarine was the arm of the weak.

PRIVY COUNCIL MEETING.

Additional Bank Holiday.

The King held a Privy Council to-day, at which a proclamation declaring Tuesday, December 27th, a Bank Holiday and a public holiday throughout England, Wales, and Ireland was signed. After the Council the Duke of Atholl was sworn as Lord Chamberlain, and was invested with his wand of office.

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HINTS FOR THE HOME.

BY A PRACTICAL HOUSEWIFE.

TO KEEP THE FLOOR TIDY.

Young mothers who have the little ones with them constantly are often tempted to restrict the children's use of toys once the house is tidied up. A much better way is to make a covering that will not only keep the floor clean, but will preserve the clothing of the child or children from much dirt, because it is so easily washed. Take a square of bed-ticking, and hem it round with a rather thick hem. Sew brass rings to the edge about one foot apart, and through these thread a cord thick and strong enough to carry the weight. This can be spread on the floor when the children are playing, and if there is not time to put everything away it can be hung up by the cord and sorted later.

HOUSE PLANTS AND HEALTH.

House plants are a valuable guide in health matters, according to *Everyday Science*. If a room is so badly ventilated and dark that plants will not flourish in it, it is not a healthy living room for human beings. It has lately been shown that plants are very quick to appreciate anything in the way of poisonous gases in the air. Leakage of gas, faults in the drains, and the like, may gradually contaminate the atmosphere of the house without the occupants being aware that there is anything wrong. But plants will soon detect and give warning of these unwholesome influences.

TO LOOSEN GLASS STOPPERS.

When a glass stopper becomes fixed in a bottle or decanter, rub a drop or two of salad oil round the stopper close to the mouth of the bottle, which must then be placed before the fire at a distance of about eighteen inches. The heat will cause the oil to insinuate itself between the stopper and the neck. When the bottle has grown warm strike the stopper gently on one side, and then on the other, with any light wooden instrument ; then try it with the hand. If it will not yet move, place it again before the fire, adding another drop of oil. After a while, strike again as before. By persevering in this process, however tightly the stopper may be fastened in, you will at length succeed in loosening it.

FISH AS A FOOD.

Fish compares favourably with butchermeat, containing quite as much nourishing material, weight for weight, as beef, says an authority. It is, however, less satisfying and stimulating than meat, and so is not used as much as it ought to be. Indeed, we eat too much meat in Britain, and would be better for substituting fish for it to some extent. Fish may be divided into two classes, according to the manner in which the fat is distributed within them. In white fish the fat is generally found as oil in the liver and other organs, while the flesh is lean and somewhat dry. In fat fish, on the contrary, the fat is distributed throughout the flesh. To the former class belong the cod, whiting, haddock, skate, flounder, and turbot ; to the latter the herring, mackerel, eel, salmon, sprat, and pilchard.

ADVICE FOR THE EYES.

Shade the eyes from the full glare of sunlight, says the *Family Doctor*. Keep soap and dust out of the eyes. Never read or use the eyes for fine work during twilight. Have an abundance of good, steady light for any work you may have on hand. Let the light come to your eyes from one side or from above, not from in front. Do not work in a poor light, and avoid a glaring light, as it may be as bad as too little light. When the eyes are hot or heavy bathe them in cold or tepid water, and do not confine them too closely to any sort of work. Whenever the eyes ache or are easily fatigued use them as little as possible, and look up frequently from the work to rest them. When reading, hold the head erect, and at a distance from the light, and do not bend the head over the needlework any more than is possible. Avoid poorly-printed books with poor paper and poor type.

TO CLEAN A BROWN LEATHER BAG.

First wash the bag well with soap and water, moistened with oil. Allow this to dry into the leather. Now paint the bag all over with brown liquid boot polish, giving it at least three separate coatings. Finally apply a coating of white shellac. A black bag may be treated in the same way, only substituting black polish.

A HEADACHE CURE.

Cut a lemon in half and squeeze its juice into a tumbler. Add a few—a very few—grains of sugar, and fill up the glass with cold water—fill it, that is, about three-quarters full. Now stir into this lemon mixture half an eggspoonful of ordinary baking soda. This will fizz up, of course, and the draught must be swallowed whilst it is still effervescing. If one dose fails to arrest the headache, repeat it three hours after. This mixture, taken fasting the first thing in the morning, will do much to settle the stomach after a sick headache.

VERMICELLI AND EGGS.

Take two ounces of vermicelli, three ounces of grated cheese, one pint of milk, one egg, half a teaspoonful of salt, and half an ounce of butter. Stew the vermicelli in the milk for five minutes, stir in the grated cheese, and allow it to cook for five minutes ; add the salt, and remove the stewpan from the fire. When slightly cooled add the yolk of the egg. Whisk the white of the egg to a stiff froth, and stir lightly into the mixture. Pour into a buttered pie-dish, and bake for twenty minutes.

PANCAKES.

For ordinary pancakes, sieve into a basin seven ounces of flour, add a pinch of salt, and make a well in the centre. Into this pour two beaten eggs, and work in the flour smoothly, adding a quarter of a pint of milk gradually. When free from lumps, add another half a pint of milk, and beat the mixture well with the back of a wooden spoon. When full of air-bubbles, put the batter aside in a cool place and let it stand for an hour at least, longer if possible. To fry, melt a little lard in a frying-pan, and, when this is smoking hot, pour half a gill or so of the batter into the centre of the pan. Let it run over the pan evenly, and then rest for a minute until set and nicely browned on the under-side. Slip a broad-bladed knife round the edges, and turn the pancake. When browned on the other side, slip the pancake on to sugared paper, sprinkle it quickly with lemon-juice and sugar, and roll up. Serve very hot.

CRESS SANDWICHES.

Watercress or small cress lightly chopped and mixed with very stiff mayonnaise or whipped cream makes delicious sandwiches with either brown or white bread and butter. The cress should be well washed, picked, and drained in a cloth some time before it is needed, as if it is wet it will be flavourless and will not mix well with the mayonnaise.

COFFEE BONBONS.

Here is something which will appeal to the young people : Add a small cup of very strong coffee to half a pound of brown sugar ; boil until it snaps easily, and then stir in a very little more coffee, and work the mixture at the side of the pan with a wooden spoon for a few minutes. As it begins to thicken pour it out on to a greased baking sheet, allowing it to be about a sixth of an inch thick. When it begins to set, but before it cools, mark it out in small oblong shapes with the back of a knife blade. When cold they will easily be snapped apart.

REPUBLICAN PROCESSION IN DUBLIN.

The anniversary of the deaths of three members of the Irish Republican Army, which took place last year in Dublin Castle, was marked by a Republican procession which marched on Sunday from Parnell square, Dublin, to Glasnevin Cemetery and back. It numbered between ten and fifteen thousand.

KILRUSH CATTLE FAIR.

The Kilrush Cattle Fair, held on Wednesday, showed no improvement in the prices of cattle in comparison with other fairs held in West Clare for some time. The prices are now down to almost pre-war rates. There were only a few buyers, but a fair supply of stock. There was some demand for three year olds, but a slump for other classes.

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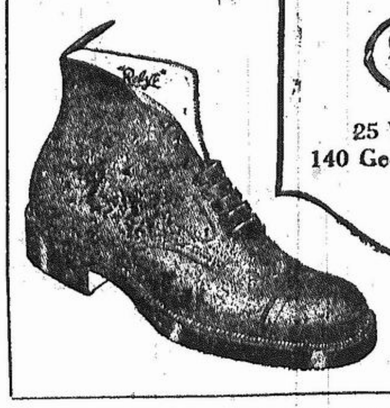

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INTERNATIONAL POTATO CONFERENCE.

Irish Research Work on Potato Diseases.

At the invitation of the International Potato Conference, Dr G. H. Pethybridge and Mr Paul A Murphy, of the Plant Disease Division of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, contributed papers on "Recent Irish Investigations on Potato Blight" and "New work on Mosaic in Ireland."

Mr Murphy, in the course of his paper, which had reference to investigations being conducted by him at the Agricultural College, Glasnevin, said that mosaic is a disease which causes small light-coloured spots to appear on the foliage of potato plants, the effect being to dwarf the plant and to reduce the yield to a considerable extent. The disease is carried over from year to year by the tubers, and once a plant is attacked it never recovers. This disease, in combination with other similar troubles, is strongly suspected of being a cause of the degeneration of old varieties.

The trend of recent research is to show that the cause of the disease is to be looked for in a parasite which lives in the potato plant but is so minute that it has up to the present baffled the powers of the microscope. If this view should be substantiated, the lot of the potato grower will indeed be an unhappy one, having to battle not only with visible enemies, but having, as it were, the invisible forces of the air against him.

Mosaic is spread in the field from plant to plant by sucking insects which feed on the leaves and carry minute portions of infected sap with them. By the aid of lantern slides the lecturer showed that the disease might be apparently thrown off for a season under certain conditions, but that it re-appeared again in the following season. He also proved that although outwardly healthy, such plants were nevertheless a source of infection to their neighbours. In this way they exactly resemble "carriers" in human and animal diseases, which carry germs harmlessly to themselves, but which infect other human beings or animals.

POTATOES MORE BEAUTIFUL.

The trade and the Government co-operated at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, Westminster, London, S.W. in the most representative show of potatoes ever seen. One of the curiosities was a little collection of tubers representing the history of the last 100 years. It has been put together for the edification of the delegates from overseas and most European countries who have been reading and listening to papers daily. The strangest fact that emerges from this collection is that after a century of expert work we have not increased the yield of the potato by so much as half a bushel. Village Blacksmith, which is little, rough, and round, and Yam, which is purple and eccentric in shape and survives only in the Orkneys, gave as good yields as our best. What the scientific growers have done is vastly to increase what an enthusiast called "the personal beauty" of the potatoes, making them big, and smooth and regular and proof against disease. Apart from such particular beauties as the pink-eye, which has made the success of "King Edward" in the London markets, there are scores of sorts on "the history stall" of potatoes that cannot be induced to take wart disease, though it is one of the most contagious known.

POPULAR ALSATIAN WOLF DOGS.

Dog-breeding has been rapidly coming back into favour since the close of the war, and for the Ladies' Kennel Association Show at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, the entries are 275 in excess of last year. Our soldiers who had the opportunity of seeing the Alsatian wolf dog at work in France during the war were so impressed that since they came home the breed has been boomed to an extraordinary extent. There is some talk of changing the name to Alsatian sheep-dog in accordance with Continental and American custom. There is a mistaken idea that in order to maintain type, these animals are crossed with the wolf about every third generation. Probably they originated from a lupine cross, but nothing of the sort is favoured now.

FALL IN PRICES.

The official index figures for the cost of living on November 1st show a further drop of 6 or 7 points, which will bring the index to 103 or 104. The fall is chiefly due to the reduced price of food, which, as well as being remarkable at this time of year, when seasonal advances are generally to be looked for, has the future promise of still greater reduction, says an English paper. Decreases in many of the items which are calculated in the index may shortly be expected. Not only the decrease in the price of coal itself, but the reduced railway freightage will soon begin to show effect in household budgetting for heating and lighting. Before the rising of the House of Commons, it was stated by Commander Hilton Young, the Secretary to the Treasury, that Government Estimates were framed on the expectation that between now and March the average cost of living figure would be 100. As the figure was then 110, it may be expected that by the beginning of the year it will stand at about 90.

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