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IMPRISONED LORD MAYOR

Rumours as to Release

A rumour was current in well informed circles in London on Wednesday night (says the London correspondent of the "Freeman") that the release of Alderman Tom Kelly, M P, from Wormwood Scrubbs is under consideration by the Irish Government. Information which came through from Dublin tended rather to encourage the rumour, and I understand that the question of the release will be brought under the notice of the Cabinet at an early meeting. Foolish and provocative as were the arrests of the past week, and strongly as they have been condemned in practically every Press quarter of note, the spectacle of the Lord Mayor of the Irish capital being held in prison indefinately without charge and without trial presents too gross a couple of militarist methods to find countenance any where outside the bitter invectives of the "Morning Post."

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LIMERICK LEADER.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6.

After the Strike

For the first time for several months Limerick enjoys full industrial peace at present, and it is to be sincerely hoped that such a happy state of things will continue. The city has gone through many acute labour troubles for the past few years, and the result, even where victory has been definitely with one side or the other, has invariably been injurious to all classes. The news of the settlement of the dock strike on Wednesday came as a great relief to all sections of the citizens, and on every side deep gratitude is extended to those responsible for bringing about the cessation of the prolonged and tangled dispute. The men resumed work yesterday morning, and business at the port and at the railway station, where piles of goods had been held up for the past couple of weeks, was in full swing throughout yesterday and again today. It will take some little time, of course, to get in adequate supplies of coal and grain and other necessary commodities for the use of the factories and the public, but things will right themselves in this connection in due course with the spirit of harmony now prevailing amongst the employers and the workers. The merchants, we understand, are doing all they can to speed up and increase the shipping to the port, and the dockers, we are sure, will co-operate loyally with them in facilitating that laudable work by every means in their power and with as much promptness and efficiency as possible. Both parties were unanimous in agreeing on Wednesday to the terms of settlement suggested for their adoption, and if the same spirit of give and take and mutual good will be maintained henceforth between them we think we can predict a bright future for the commercial and industrial life of Limerick. In our last issue we remarked that both sides to the dispute, now happily ended, can learn many lessons from the conflict and from the negotiations to end it. We stated, and we again emphasise, that strikes are always bad—bad for merchants and for men—and that each side can see that the recently formed Conciliation Board is a fair and impartial body of men. The Board spent much time and energy in trying to straighten out what was probably the most difficult tangle it could be called upon to deal with, and it is immensely to its credit that it was the settlement it suggested that was eventually adopted. The Bishop and the Corporation are to be heartily thanked for their efforts towards bringing about an agreement, and it only remains to be hoped, as we stated on Wednesday evening, that it will not require their combined weight on any future occasion to persuade capital and labour in Limerick that the Conciliation Board is an absolutely fair and impartial body. The Board took up an extremely delicate and difficult task in trying to adjust the dock strike, and it has come through it all in a manner that permanently establishes and enhances its status and prestige as an agency for good in the city. The citizens, indeed, have every reason to thank and congratulate the Conciliation Board and its distinguished and remarkably energetic Chairman, Father Phillip, O F M, for their tireless and fruitful efforts to restore industrial peace amongst us. A strikeless Limerick will in time mean a prosperous and progressive Limerick, and all who desire to see that result will give the full weight of their attention, approval and support to a body that has already given striking proof of its power and influence for the maintenance of harmonious relations between the employers and the working classes in the city. The Conciliation Board is a living reality that has definitely and completely established and demonstrated its worth, and while it exists and has behind it the moral authority of the people no more strikes should occur to disturb the industrial harmony that should normally prevail in our midst.

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Now Showing at the Fashion Mart, Patrick street.

DEARER GROCERIES

According to Mr Bowring, the Food Controller, sugar will soon be 1½d per lb dearer and jam will go up by 6d per lb.

HIGH PRICES

As high as £33 and £34 was obtained at Roscommon fair for heifers. Heavy pigs sold up to £56 10s a pair.

BRIDE AT 84

At Rotherham, England, on Wednesday a widow, aged 84 years, was married to a retired milk dealer aged 76. The latter walks with the aid of a stick.

LADY M O

The L G B have sanctioned the appointment of Dr Hanora McInerney as temporary M O of Newcastle West Dispensary district.

POSED AS A ROBBER

To obtain shelter in the lock-up Frank S Bartholomew pretended to be about to break into a Tubbridge post office. Sentencing him to one day, the magistrate told him he had scared the neighbourhood, women especially.

MOUNTJOY FULL

Mountjoy Prison is at present full of political prisoners from all parts of Ireland. These recently arrested are being treated as natural prisoners, and are allowed to write letters and receive their food from outside.

FINED FOR DIRTY MILK

John Garner, a retired Grimsby builder, now carrying on business as a milk seller, was fined £20 on Wednesday for selling dirty milk. Six parts of dirt per 100 000 were found in one sample and 11 parts per 100 000 in another.

DREAM CAUSES DEATH

At an inquest in Parkhurst Prison on the body of A. J. Anderson, a convict, who was found dead in bed, the Medical Officer said death was probably caused by unusual excitement during a dream.

SLEEPING SICKNESS

Messages from numerous centres in France announce many cases of sleeping sickness. In one place a person has been asleep for three weeks. At Toulouse a girl aged fifteen has been in a state of coma for a week.

EFFECTIVE APPEAL

Charged at the Elgin Sheriff's Court with theft, Peter Murray said his last surviving relative, a brother, fell in action. "I have only 2½d in the world and no friends," he added. Sheriff Johnstone said he would be a friend to him on this occasion and he discharged him with an admonition.

THE LIMERICK SHOOTINGS

Funerals of the Victims

Action of the Corporation

References at Last Night's Meeting

The funerals of Mr Richard O'Dwyer and Miss Lena Johnson, who lost their lives during the shootings by the military in Limerick on Monday evening, were remarkable manifestations of sorrow for the dead and sympathy with their friends, as well as of keen public indignation at the terrible double tragedy that had been enacted in the city.

The remains of Mr O'Dwyer, as briefly mentioned in our last issue, were interred in Kilpatrick Cemetery, County Tipperary, on Wednesday. High Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was offered up in St Michael's Church, Limerick, on Wednesday morning and at every stage of the funeral obsequies, from the removal of the remains to the church on Tuesday evening to the interment on Wednesday, there was an enormous attendance of friends and, the general public. In the procession to the Limerick Railway station members of the Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family, of which he was a member, marched in body wearing their ribbons and medals. At the Confraternity meeting on Tuesday Right Rev Father Kelly, (Arch P. Spiritus) Director, referred in sympathetic terms to the terrible tragedy and asked the prayers of the congregation for the repose of the soul of Mr O'Dwyer.

The chief mourners at the funeral were:—Mrs Elich O'Dwyer (widow), Michael, John, and Thomas O'Dwyer (brothers), Miss Ryan (sister), Miss Fitzgerald (sister-in-law), John F Fitzgerald and T J Cunningham (brothers-in-law), and other relatives.

The clergy present in the procession to the Limerick station were—Rev Fr Dwane, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C, do; Rev Fr Hannan, C.C; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C; Rev Fr Tracey, C.C; Rev Father Hayes, C.C; Rev Father O'Connor, P P, St Mary's; Rev Father Kelly, C SS R; Rev Father Connolly, Adm, St John's; Rev Father Ryan, C.C, and Rev Father Carroll, C.C.

On reaching Dundrum station the remains were received by Rev Fathers Murphy and Hannon, C.Cs, who officiated at the graveside. The cortege from Dundrum to Kilpatrick Cemetery was large and represented, as here testimony to the popularity of the deceased, and the sorrow felt for the widow and relatives in their bereavement.

Funeral of Miss Johnson

The remains of Miss Johnson were removed on Wednesday evening from Barrington's Hospital to St Michael's Church to allow interested relatives to attend the obsequies at Mount Cemetery. Notwithstanding the short notice there was a numerous gathering of the general public. The funeral procession was exceedingly lengthy, extensive mourning coaches and the Church, as well as all the crowded aisle and along the entire route, numerous incidents, showing the grief occasioned by the tragic death of the deceased lady. The sympathy and relatives of the young lady were accorded universal sympathy, but their sorrow was most heartrending to the members of the deceased lady's family, that filed the cortège along the extensive route through which the funeral passed.

The cortege included the Mayor (Councillor M O'Callaghan) and representatives of public bodies, professions, and the trades and business of Limerick, and corresponding contingent extended for over a mile, lining in mournful by a very large number of clergy. The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev Canon Hartnett, P P, V F, St Mary's; Rev Father McInerney, O.C.Ds; Rev Father Halpin, O.C.Ds, and Rev Father Phillip, O F M, who administered the rites of the Church to Miss Johnson after she had been shot down; while the chief mourners were—Mr Francis Johnson (father), Mrs Hickey (sister), Mrs Johnson (mother), Mr Charles Johnson (brother), Mr Patrick Johnson (do), Mrs Meaco and Mrs Slattery (sisters), Mr Michael Slattery and Mr J Meade (brothers-in-law), Messrs P Molloney, P Gordon, senior; P Gordon, junior, Town Clerk, Messrs Gerald, Eddie, Dora, and Ellen Molloney, and Tessie and Anne Clancy (cousins).

A large number of beautiful floral tributes, including wreaths from the staff of the Coliseum, where Miss Johnson was employed; the Transport Workers' Union, of which body the deceased lady was a member, and the Ex Soldiers' Federation, were placed on the coffin. At the graveside there were many affecting scenes. It was one of the most impressive funerals that has taken place in Limerick for a number of years, and all classes joined in paying fitting tribute to a young lady who enjoyed general popularity, and whose death under such peculiarly sad circumstances produced universal grief.

Action of the Corporation

At the meeting of the Limerick Corporation last night the Mayor (Councillor M O'Callaghan) presided.

Councillor John Cronin said he knew the value of a resolution, but unless they passed some resolution regarding the shootings in Limerick on Monday night there would be no use in a sixteen-point. He then moved a resolution directing the attention of the demonstration of the "Irish Times" and "Irish Independent" to acts committed by military and police in the streets of Limerick on Monday night, whereby two citizens were killed and expressed the opinion that such acts, with raids on houses and arrests and deportations, were committed in order to drive the people to desperation, and prove their extension there and more intolerable. He did not know to remind any words of his to recall the incidents. The resolution expressed what had occurred. The exhibition of military power they witnessed in the city were calculated to get the people to commit acts which might be made the means of turning the guns of the oppressors on the people. He wished to add that the meeting adjourn as a mark of respect to the murdered ladies.

Alderman Collins, T D E, who seconded, said they were astonished to see military displays that they took them as a matter of course. He wished to draw attention to some of the newspaper accounts of the shooting incident which referred to it as an isolated one. Such was not the case. The usual patrol was out on Saturday night when shots were fired in 40 houses without provocation. No casualties occurred. The shots may or may not be blank. The patrol was also out on Sunday night and it was only on the third night that casualties occurred. It was deliberate provocation, as stated by Mr Cronin.

Councillor P O'Flynn, who supported the resolution, said the patrol was intended to provoke the people. They offered their sympathies to those who were done to death, and to the relatives of the man who had been spirited away.

Mrs Crowe and Messrs Walsh and Donnellan also spoke to the resolution.

The Mayor, in putting the resolution, which was passed unanimously, also protested against the arrest of Councillor P Dacus. He refused to make any statement on the shootings until the results of the inquests, which they would make as exhaustive as possible. He appealed to all who were in a position to do so to come forward with evidence at the inquests. It was perfectly obvious to all that the machinery of the English Government had broken down in the country. Man's lives and homes were in danger. They had adopted a system of what themselves used call Prussianism. It was inefficient in Ireland. It succeeded in doing all the bad things, and did not produce the results efficient Prussianism was supposed to produce. Under their present governmental men's lives and homes were no longer sacred and lives safe. He would say to the British Government to clear their soldiers out of the country, and they would see to it that every citizen would be safeguarded. They would look after their city if the Government withdrew their soldiers and gave them control of the police. They would not ask the police to perform the duties they did at present.

The meeting then adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the victims of Monday night's shootings.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

New Showing at the Fashion Mart, Patrick street.

GREATER ROUND-UP

The Dublin correspondent of the "Daily News" says just hear that arrangements are in hand for a greater round-up than ever between now and Monday. The Castle's black list for immediate use is believed to include some 300 prominent people in various parts of Ireland.

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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Question of Financial Condition

The Mayor (Councillor M O'Callaghan) presided at a meeting of the Limerick Corporation last night. Also present were—Aldermen G Clancy, J M'Namee, P Walsh, T Casey, S M O'Mara, P Doyle, W Forde, M O'Callaghan, T D E; Councillors Mrs E Crowe, C Quilligan, E H Shaw, M Gough, D Griffin, J Cronin, O Ryan, D Bourke, M Clancy, T Bourke, J O'Donnell, M Griffin, P Hillmyer, E Donnellan, P O'Flynn, M Harty, M Reddan, M O'Dwyer, P A O'Brien, J Sexton, T A M'Inerney and J Reidy.

Arising out of the reading of the minutes of the January meeting,

Mr M Griffin took exception to the statement of ex-Alderman M'Nelce in reference to the financial condition of the Corporation. Ex-Alderman M'Nelce, he said, stated that the financial position of the Corporation was sound as regard to the financial position it was in when he entered it 18 or 20 years ago. He (Mr Griffin) thought that portion of the minutes should be passed over until they got a statement of their financial position from the City Treasurer. It was unfair to the new Corporation to have it said afterwards that they were running the city into debt. They all know of the mismanagement of the electric light concern. They wanted to know what was left on it. There was a loss of over £500 a year on the artisans' houses. Was it that Mr Pebrocks built the houses too expensive, or that they were let at too small a rental? He then requested that the portion of the minutes referred to be withheld until a special committee of the house, or, failing that, chartered accountants, go into the financial condition of the Corporation. He mentioned the Electric Power Station, Housing, and Free Library in particular.

Reverting to the Mayor, Mr Griffin said he did not question the accuracy of the minutes.

Mr Griffin said if ex-Alderman M'Nelce was present he was sure he would answer the remarks regarding their finances. With regard to the housing they knew they were interested by a shilling a week, but there was no member of the Council would give a lead to any landlord in the city to raise the rentals on houses.

Mayor—That is a matter for the Housing Committee.

The City Treasurer said there was a serious loss on the electricity undertaking. With reference to the finances he tried at the Estimate Committee meeting nearly two years ago to get them to increase the rents of houses, but he was nearly jumped upon. They were losing between £600 and £700 a year on them. The finances of the Free Library was all right.

Mr O'Callaghan criticised the lighting of the city, and said the people of the Irishtown Ward were crying out against the way they were treated. His own ship was robbed owing to the bad lighting of the streets.

Mr T Prendeville agreed with the remarks of Mr Quilligan.

The Mayor, on signing the minutes, said he would take notice of Mr Griffin's remarks.

Alderman Collins asked was there any information received as the boons taken from the Sinnfeinist Institute by the police authorities. He (Mr Collins) was ordinary school books and articles of little importance.

The Town Clerk read a letter, dated 16th January, from D I Craig stating the boons taken were returned to the Institute.

The Law Adviser said he was instructed to apply for the boons and he received the reply mentioned from D I Craig.

Alderman Collins said books were taken which were not signed for.

The Town Clerk said they would endeavour to apply to them.

FURTHER LIMERICK ARRESTS

THREE MORE ROUNDED UP

Following the round-up in Limerick on Saturday another last three more, young men were arrested in the city yesterday morning. Early in the morning a large number of police and military, fully armed, and equipped, drove in motor cars and lorries to houses in different districts, and carried out searches for parties whom they were seeking therefor. In the majority of instances their efforts were unsuccessful, but John Moran, who recently underwent a continuous sentence of twelve months imprisonment, for having a revolver in his possession, was taken into custody at his residence in Prospect Hill. Young men named John Cahill, Catherine street, and Thady Kelly, Ourey road, were also placed under arrest. The prisoners were conveyed to the Military Barracks, and were afterwards removed to Cork in the twelve o'clock train. They were brought to the station handcuffed in motor lorries, and were heavily guarded by armed military and police. Inside and outside the station large numbers of police under District Inspector Gaule were on duty, accompanied by Sergeant Ward and Sergeant Quinlan. At the lorries in which the prisoners were conveyed a large crowd gathered, and, standing in close ranks, booking and singing, the women being very prominent in the demonstration. The prisoners, who were handcuffed, appeared to be in excellent spirits. When the train took its departure, to the accompaniment of the cheering of the crowd gathered along the thoroughfares outside the station, the military and police returned to their barracks, and the city resumed its normal aspect. By the same train a prisoner named Walsh, Mr Auliffe, Knocklisheen, who was in charge of a section, was removed to Cork. It was stated that Mr Auliffe had been arrested at Abbeyfeale on suspicion of having been connected with the fatal shooting of Patrick Joseph Fitzgerald some time ago, when a party of military were passed on the way to Dickie Square.

The prisoner was not handcuffed.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES

For Retired Limerick Technical Staff

The Local Government Board has written to Mr W M Nolan, J P, Town Clerk, Limerick, intimating that for the information of the County Borough Council that the staff of the Limerick Technical Education Committee, having, with the permission of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, resigned their positions, that applied under section 9 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, for pensions. The Local Government Board had now under Superannuation Acts sanctioned the following pensions:—Mr James Comerford, Principal and Organising Secretary, £311 6s 8d per annum; Mr Francis McNamara, Assistant Secretary, £160; Mr Ernest Clarke, Applied Art Master, £160; Mr John Sellaski, clerk and laboratory attendant, £99 19s 4d; Mr Thomas Redmond, building trades' subjects teacher, £100; Miss Annie M Murphy, domestic economy instructress, £92 14s 8d, and Mrs Mary Hurley, cleaner, £45 16s. Gratuities were awarded as follows:—Mr George H Wood, Head Art Master, £374 0s 4d; Mr Patrick T White, Engineering Instructor, £371 12s 4d; Miss Josephine Cassidy, Domestic Economy Instructress, £343 2s 9d. This means a total of £1,650 10s 8d per annum in pensions out of the city rates and the payment of a total gratuity of £1 216 13s 3d.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Now Showing at the Fashion Mart, Patrick street.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS

The adjudicating magistrates at the City Petty Sessions to-day were—Lieut-Colonel Williamson, R M; Mr R J Daly, and Mr P M'Donagh.

John Moran, an ex soldier, was charged on remand with the larceny of a rug, value £3, from the premises of Mr John O'Neill, Upper William-street, Limerick.

Sergeant Kelly, who arrested defendant, said he had since ascertained that the rug was not Mr O'Neill's property.

The case was adjourned for a week to institute further inquiries.

The case against the six young men charged with the larceny of goods, the property of Mr Harris Lewis, general dealer, Robert street, was adjourned for 14 days on the application of Mr R O'B Moran, solr.

The Court then adjourned.

WEST LIMERICK ARRESTS

Denis Leahy and John Hannon, Bremtursna, were arrested in their homes and taken in a military motor to Cork (writes our Abbyfeale correspondent). Both were members of the local Farmers' Vigilance Committee, a protective organisation which the "Daily Mail" and "Daily Chronicle" recently praised for its efficiency. That the usual absent proceedings now fall to excite much comment.

Mr W O M'Auliffe, who has been on the run, was arrested at Abbyfeale and taken to Limerick under escort.

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SPORTING NEWS

(Special Telegams.)

SANDOWN MEETING—THIS DAY.

The Woking Hurdle Race—Wingman, 1; Submit, 2; Gaston, 3. Also ran—The O'Neill, Ethic Duke, Mabaw, Mention Cousins, King's Plaque, Gordia. Betting—5 to 2 Gaston, 100 to 6 each Wingman and Submit.

The Fareham Chase—Top Hat, 1; Four Willis, 2; Devondale, 3. Also ran—Enterprise. Betting—6 to 4 on Top Hat.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Young Munster v. Shannon

What promises to be one of the most interesting Rugby fixtures of the season will take place on to-morrow, when the above well known teams will meet in the first round of the Munster Charity Cup. Both teams are equally confident of emerging victorious, and, as most of the pre-war "warriors" will again be in their respective places, a splendid exhibition of the handling code may be confidently anticipated. The kick-off is timed for 3.15 p m.

RUGBY "CAPS" FOR LIMERICK PLAYERS

After the final Rugby trial match at Dublin on Saturday the Irish "Five" selected the Irish team to meet England on the 14th inst at Dublin. Amongst the players selected are P Stokes and T Butler (Garryowen). W Roche (M C C), who was also picked, is son of Mr J H Roche, J P, Limerick. T Butler is a member of the Young Munster F C.

CITY SENSATION

Military Officer Held Up

And Relieved of Revolver and Ammunition

A "hold-up" of a most sensational character is reported to have occurred in the city today, when a military officer was stopped up in O'Connell Avenue and his revolver, ammunition and some equipment were taken from him. The daring occurrence is stated to have taken place at about 1.30 p m. The officer was returning to the New Barracks, a short distance from O'Connell Avenue, when three men or boys suddenly accosted him and took his revolver and ammunition. Some of his equipment is also stated to have been taken. The place where the incident occurred is a much frequented thoroughfare.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK

Weekly Cattle & Sheep Market

Wednesday, February 4th—In store cattle section fuller supplies; class and quality well represented; buyers in strong attendance; extra steady trade; best grades beat last week's prices. Two and a half year old heifers, £31 to £37; second run, £24 10s to £31; misses, £21 to £23 5s; second class, £22 10s to £24 10s; strippers, £23 10s to £28 10s; one and a half year old heifers, £22 1s to £27; second run, £18 10s to £19 10s; Winter store, £19; short yearling steers, £8 to £9. Sheep section—Normal entries, the bulk being stores, for which trade was slow. Fat sheep £6 15s to £7 17s 6d; useful stores, £3 10s to £6 12s 6d.

Dairy department—Opening day for in-calf heifers. Several exceptionally choice drafts on sale, Mr Maunsell obtained for Colonel Dickson top price at £80 and £61. Choicest heifers sold from £12 to £19, useful promising, £10 to £15; ordinary, £8 to £9. Milk trade small show, current prices. Good all round trade throughout the day, a satisfactory clearance.

RECENT DROWNING TRAGEDY

Second Body Recovered

The body of Bryan Crowther, one of the two apprentices who were accidentally drowned as the steamer trimmed was leaving Limerick Docks, has been recovered from the river, some two miles from the city, and on the Clare side. The remains were conveyed to Limerick and met by a large number of sympathisers. The Interment took place in St Mary's Cathedral Cemetery.

THE NO 9 BAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.

DEAR SIR—As the parade of the above Band on Wednesday evening has given rise to criticism, as showing want of due respect and sympathy for the dead, I wish to say that the Band went out to celebrate the end of the strike. Nothing was further from the minds of the players than what has been suggested, especially as one of the victims (Miss Johnson) belonged to a district that has always given the Band support.—Yours truly,

M. O'BRIEN, President,
No 9 Fife and Drum Band, Limerick.

THEATRE ROYAL

WEEK should prove a most enjoyable and attractive entertainment will be given nightly week in the Theatre Royal, Limerick, in aid of the Irish National Mission to China. An announcement in our advertising columns this evening gives some idea of the varied and excellent treat in store for patrons during the week.

THE RECENT STRIKE

At the meeting of the Limerick Corporation last night, the Mayor referred to the settlement of the dock strike and the intervention of the Corporation delegates. The best thanks of the Corporation, he said, was due to Rev Father Phillip and Canon O'Dwyer, who did their work in bringing about a settlement satisfactorily.

The Council concurred in his remarks.

MAIL BAGS STOLEN

FROM LIMERICK RAILWAY STATION.

While employees of the Post Office were engaged at the Limerick Railway Terminus about 9 o'clock one night loading the mail train two mail bags were stolen. No trace of the missing bags have been found. Inquiries are being made into the occurrence, and arrests have been effected so far.

Sergeant Wellwood's Condition

It was stated to-day that the condition of Sergeant Wellwood, who was fired at in William street on Saturday night, has taken a turn for the worse, complications having set in.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET

The following were the selling prices at Dublin Cattle Market yesterday:—Prime heifers and heifers, 80s to 85s per cwt; good secondary, 60s to 65s; prime cows and weaners, 1s 2d to 1s 6d per lb; good secondary, 1s 0d to 1s 1d; prime milch cows, £40 to £55; store, £19 to £24, and others, £28 to £32.

Market Intelligence

LIMERICK MARKETS—FEBRUARY