

Latin was the language of an
 whose likeness to the British, often
 en pointed out, is not yet realised.
 n the greatest civilising power in the
 y of mankind—greater than Greek,
 than French, than any but English.
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in China seems to be primarily due
 or womankind's insatiable demand
 enormous is the demand, and so
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 fur-bearing animals, that Chinese
 been driven to take the skins of a
 noset to which before they had given
 u, no doubt on account of some un-
 uarity. Just as the pulex cheopis,
 Indian rat, spreads the fearful scourge
 plague, so probably does some parasite
 an marmoset spread the still more
 atal scourge of pneumonic plague.
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 iverless in this case, and the men are
 as they are attacked. The point of
 t to us is that multitudes of Chinese
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 ing it with them. If they get as far
 ng, a terrible disaster may be in store
 n and Australian fellow-subjects. It
 ng Kong that the Chinese carried the
 hose two countries in 1896, with the
 lt that a million Indians died every
 e scourge for several years afterwards.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

BEVERAGES IN THE UNITED STATES.
 Bailey, of Yale College, gives figures
 mption of alcoholic Leverages in the
 es. He takes the decades from 1840,
 that the consumption of spirits has
 one-half; the consumption of wine
 an doubled, and the consumption of
 has increased from 1.36 gallons a head
 3.97 gallons in 1909.

FOREST OF DEAN.
 picturesque constituency exists in Eng-
 he Forest of Dean, which clung so
 Sir Charles Dilke. It is (says the
 bit of Merrie England of the olden
 ts ancient Speech House, the Foresters;
 -its "free" miners, with rights in the
 of coal, and its generous law of the
 But for the Civil War this grand old
 erty might have been lost, for Charles
 or funds, sold it for a mere song.
 es controlled by Cromwell caused its
 the nation. The foresters, who are
 miners, still enjoy many common
 pasturage that are denied to less
 rts of England.

BESTERS AND THEIR ENEMIES.
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LIMERICK TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the Limerick Technica
 Committee last evening, the Mayor presided, and
 the members present were:—Rev. R. A. Adderley,
 M.A., Miss Doyle, Mr. M. Griffin, B.C., Mr. J.
 Cronin.
 Mr. J. Comerton, Principal; and Mr. F.
 McNamara, Assistant Secretary; were in attend-
 ance.

THE LATE MRS. CASTLE.

The Mayor referred in a very touching manner
 to the bereavement recently sustained by Sir
 Alexander Shaw, owing to the death of his
 daughter, Mrs. Castle. His Worship proposed
 that the sympathy of the Committee be extended
 to Sir Alexander Shaw and family.

The motion was seconded unanimously, and the
 Secretary was instructed to convey the vote to
 Sir Alex. Shaw.

Mr. Griffin referred to the very serious accident
 which had occurred to the son of one of the most
 respected members of the Committee, Mr. W. B.
 Joyce, and he said he felt sure that Mr. Joyce had
 the sympathy of every member of the Committee
 in his domestic trouble. The Committee were,
 he was sure, glad to hear that the boy was now
 out of danger, and he proposed that an expression
 of their sympathy should be forwarded to Mr.
 Joyce.

The resolution was seconded unanimously, and
 adopted.

A number of details with regard to the arrange-
 ments for the prize distribution on February 8th
 were discussed.

Letters were read from Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary
 of the Department, and Mr. George Fletcher,
 assistant secretary do., notifying their intention
 to be present.

On the suggestion of the Mayor, it was decided
 to ask the Vice-President of the Department (Mr.
 T. W. Russell), to honour the Committee with
 his attendance, as important financial matters
 in connection with the completion of the new
 Institute were now pressing, and the Committee
 felt it would be desirable to state their case as
 publicly as possible, and to secure all the co-
 operation that could be obtained.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the
 Vice-President to this effect.

The Secretary then submitted the accompany-
 ing report on his visit to Dublin with refer-
 ence to the proposed Board of Commercial Education—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to report that in accord-
 ance with the decision arrived at in Sligo at the
 Annual Technical Congress, that the Principals
 should consult with the Department as to the
 lines on which it would be possible to establish an
 Irish Board of Control on commercial subjects, a
 conference was held in Mr. Fletcher's room in the
 Department on Friday the 27th instant. Mr.
 Comerton, as President of the Association of
 Principals, stated the views of the deputation.
 He furnished statistics showing that in 1910
 2,800 Irish students in commercial subjects pre-
 sented themselves for the various English ex-
 aminations, and paid in examination fees about
 £450. He suggested the establishment of an
 Irish Board for Commercial Education to be re-
 cruitied from the following sources—

- (1) "The Commercial Faculties of the three
 Irish Universities.
- (2) "The Department of Technical Instruc-
 tion.
- (3) "The Association of Principals of Technical
 Institutes.

It was suggested that this Board should have
 the controlling voice in the appointment of ex-
 aminers, the supervision of syllabuses, and the
 standard of the examinations; that the adminis-
 trative machinery be vested in the Department,
 who would be empowered to deal with all the
 secretarial and official work in connection with the
 scheme; that the examinations to be conducted
 under this scheme be entirely optional, and that
 no portion of the attendance grant be made to
 depend on the results.

Mr. Fletcher expressed himself as being
 inclined to favour these suggestions, and undertook
 to bring them before the Department at an early
 date. Meantime he desired Mr. Comerton to
 forward him a memorandum embodying the views
 he had expressed, and containing the statistics as
 to the number of Irish students that would be
 affected by this scheme, and the present cost of
 the examinations. When the Department had
 further considered the proposals, he
 would suggest that the representatives
 of the Principals should meet the
 Department again, and discuss the schemes in the
 light of the further information then available.
 This might clear the ground to such an extent
 that a very definite proposal might be submitted
 to the Manchester Congress. Mr. Comerton
 undertook to prepare the memorandum suggested
 by Mr. Fletcher, and Messrs. McDonald (Kings-
 town), Easthope (Dundalk), Hill (Blackrock), and
 O'Shaughnessy (Waterford) having spoken in
 terms of general approval, the deputation with-
 drew.

The Committee considered the report satisfac-
 tory, and ordered that it be inserted on the
 minutes.

DISTRESSING FATALITY.

YOUNG CITY MAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

A distressing fatality, and one which has
 occasioned the most widespread regret, occurred
 at Rhinanna, between Sixmile-bridge and New-
 market-on-Fergus, on Sunday, the victim being
 Mr. Michael Foley (22), son of Mr. Denis Foley,
 of Auburn Villas, Military Road. On Saturday
 evening Mr. Foley, Mr. Charles Ebrill, solicitor,
 and Mr. John Murphy, of the Limerick Branch
 Office of the Great Western Railway Company,
 proceeded to Rhinanna for a day's shooting on
 Sunday. They left for Innismaonaughton Island
 about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, being accom-
 panied by a man named Melican, and returned
 about three hours later. What transpired later
 is given in the evidence at the inquest by Mr.
 Ebrill and the other witnesses who were present
 when Mr. Foley lost his life. The latter was
 carrying a wounded bird in one hand and a gun in
 the other—a double-barrelled breech-loader.
 The deceased turned back to Murphy and
 handed him the gun, the butt end being
 towards the latter, and before anything
 could be realised the gun went off, the charge
 entering poor Mr. Foley's neck and jaw, killing
 him almost instantaneously. The painful oc-
 currence caused the greatest consternation among
 the party, who at once sent for a priest and
 doctor, but when they arrived the young fellow
 was beyond human aid. The said intelligence
 reached Limerick about five o'clock in the evening,
 and was received with the most poignant sorrow
 for Mr. Foley, who was well known in commer-
 cial circles, and a great favourite with his
 colleagues and the general public.

At 12 o'clock yesterday an inquest was held on
 the remains by Mr. Robert Frost, solicitor,
 deputy Coroner, and a jury.

District Inspector Moriarty conducted the
 enquiry.

The first witness examined was Mr. Charles
 Ebrill, solicitor, who stated:—I identify the
 body of said Michael Foley, deceased, whom I
 knew very well. On the morning of Sunday, the
 29th instant, the deceased, John Murphy, I,
 and John Melican were returning from shooting
 on the Island of Innismaonaughton, at about a
 quarter to ten a.m. at the western end of the
 island the deceased had a wounded bird in one
 hand and a gun in the other hand, a double-
 barrelled breech-loader, which I now produce. De-
 ceased turned back to said John Murphy, and
 handed him the gun the butt end towards Mr.
 Murphy. I and deceased and Melican were
 then abreast. Deceased was about killing the
 wounded bird when I heard the noise of a shot,
 and from what I saw I am certain the shot was
 from the gun that had been handed to Mr.
 Murphy by deceased. I then observed
 Mr. Foley, the deceased, give a half-
 turn round and fall to the ground, and John
 Murphy then remarked "Why did he give it to
 me loaded?" I then examined the body of de-
 ceased, and I saw that he had received a large
 part of the contents of the shot in the throat,
 which was partly torn off, and he was quite dead.
 I then sent the John Murphy and John
 Melican for help, I remaining with the body. I
 then waited for Father Smith, who told me that
 life was extinct. Doctor Frost also came about
 half an hour after Father Smith, and was accom-
 panied by the police sergeant at Newmarket-on-
 Fergus. I was in the centre of the three above
 mentioned persons present at the time of deceased's
 death, and when the latter gave the gun to Mr.
 Murphy. As far as I could observe Mr. Murphy
 must have taken hold of the gun offered him some
 place about the trigger, and the gun probably
 went off in that way. The gun in question be-
 longed to me, and is in good order and working
 condition. Said deceased and said John Murphy
 were staying with me as my guests at Rhinanna
 from the previous evening, and we had breakfast
 on the next morning at 6.30 o'clock a.m. pre-
 paratory to going out shooting.

Mr. John Melican, Innismaonaughton, was next
 called, and stated—I am a caretaker and herd on
 Innismaonaughton Island. On the morning of
 Sunday, the 29th January, 1911, I was with the
 deceased Mr. M. Foley, and Mr. Charles Ebrill,
 and Mr. John Murphy. Deceased was a stranger
 to me, but I had known the other two previously.
 We were returning from shooting, and I saw
 deceased having a double-barrelled gun with him,
 and on the western point of the island I saw
 deceased handing the gun to Mr. Murphy. I
 did not hear deceased use any observation as he
 handed the gun, but I saw him then proceed to
 kill a wounded bird which he had in his hand,
 and I then heard a shot and saw deceased fall
 immediately after. I saw John Murphy then
 throw the gun on the ground and say, "Why did
 he give it to me loaded?" or something to that
 effect. He was then very excited. I went
 away for help, and had word conveyed to Father
 Smith, who subsequently came to where the body
 was. I examined the gun from which the fatal
 shot had been discharged in the presence of Father
 Smith, and found one of the barrels loaded, and
 there was a discharged cartridge left in the other

IRISH CREAMERY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION.

A joint conference of the Limerick, Limerick
 Junction, and Knocking Branches of the Irish
 Creamery Managers' Association was held at the
 Limerick Junction on Saturday. The meeting was
 called to consider the present system of payment
 per lb. of butter fat, into which abuses appear to
 have crept, and if possible to arrive at a uniform
 plan for dealing with unavoidable losses in manu-
 facture.

Mr. Hegarty, General Secretary, was moved to
 the chair, and Mr. Manahan, Honorary Secretary
 of the Limerick Branch, acted as secretary to the
 meeting.

The following were present—Messrs. J. C.
 Doherty, Kilcommon; Wm. Hayes, Toher; J.
 Hayes, Iron Mills; R. Bourke, Cappamore; D.
 Hanley, Donohill; H. Normile, Glen of Aherlow;
 Wm. Cusack, Abington; R. Barry, Bansa; H.
 Nash; J. Hanley, Bulgaden; J. Quinlan, Emly;
 J. Sheahan, Ballinard; T. Mullins, Glenwilliam;
 J. J. O'Shea, Solohead; W. J. Dee, Dromkeen;
 M. Power, Greybridge; T. Hanley, Cashel; G.
 Ryan, Hollyford.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were re-
 ceived from Messrs. Hayes, Ballylanders; J. C.
 Geoghagan, Hospital; R. Walsh, Centenary;
 P. Coffey, Templeary; P. Dillon, Kilticarris.
 The latter said he would welcome a uniform
 system of payment, but he thought any system
 would be of no use unless it was made compulsory.
 The practices which the meeting proposed to put
 an end to would ultimately be very detrimental to
 the managers, but when one creamery owner
 adopted them other creamery owners were forced
 to do the same. He suggested that all creameries
 make a uniform deduction of 15%.

The Chairman said the question which the
 meeting had been called to consider had agitated
 the minds of creamery managers for some consi-
 derable time past. The present want of uniform-
 ity in dealing with unavoidable losses in
 manufacture was the cause of considerable un-
 pleasantness inasmuch as the apparently high
 prices paid for milk by some creameries were
 entirely fictitious. It was well known that a small
 loss in manufacture could not be avoided. The
 separator had not yet been invented that
 would skim absolutely clean and though
 great improvements had been made in
 recent years, churning could not possi-
 bly be done in such a way that
 there would be no loss of fat in the buttermilk.
 These losses varied in different creameries accord-
 ing to the equipment, skill, and care employed.
 Sometime ago it was deemed necessary to deduct
 such losses from the test of the milk
 suppliers—that is, if a supplier's test
 was 3.5% of fat he would be only paid for 3.4%
 or 3.3½%. This of course was perfectly legitimate,
 but owing to the fact that it was abused in some
 cases by a few managers, who, by deducting an
 excessive amount from the test, wanted to make
 it thereby appear that they were paying con-
 siderably higher prices per lb. of butter fat than
 their neighbours. Of course it was plain that a
 manager who would deduct .25 from his test could
 pay an apparently higher price per lb. of butter
 fat than the manager who would deduct .15.
 Competition had been so severe in some districts
 that there was a great temptation to make
 excessive deductions from tests, but it would appear
 that it was a few of the largest creameries, whose
 working expenses were low, who had been the
 greatest offenders in this respect. What the
 meeting had to discuss was whether it would in
 future be advisable to pay on the full test, or
 whether it would be advisable to make a uniform
 deduction in all creameries and if so, what that
 deduction should be. It was also evident that
 some plan should be devised for dealing with
 creameries which would in future be suspected of
 carrying on the undesirable practices he had
 referred to. If the matter was not dealt with
 firmly and courageously by the managers the
 suppliers would lose confidence in them and would
 come to the conclusion that they as a class
 acquiesced in the objectionable methods carried on
 by a few members of their body.

Mr. Hanley, Cashel, said he was inclined to
 agree with the suggestion contained in Mr.
 Dillon's letter.

Mr. Power, Greybridge, said the best check
 was the "overrun" that was the ratio of butter
 fat to butter which in his opinion should be as 100
 is to 113. He believed that taking everything
 into account it was desirable to pay on the full
 test.

This was disputed by various other members
 who gave figures to show that with good working
 the "overrun" might be between 115 and 116.

Mr. Barry, Bansa, thought it would be a
 good thing if the I.C.M.A. circularised the mill
 suppliers in the district in suspicious cases.

Messrs. Doherty, Cusack, O'Hea, Quinlan,
 Power, Manahan, and others having discussed
 the matter at considerable length, the following
 resolution was proposed by Mr. Nash, seconded
 by Mr. Cusack, and carried unanimously:—
 "That we, the Creamery Managers present at
 this Conference ask the various auditors to show
 in a tabulated form in the balance sheets—(a) the
 amount of milk received; (b) the average test;

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IT AND ABOUT.

of Connaught has been appointed general of Canada. Ernestoke, Chairman of the Imperial party, died on Sunday. Hickson, R.M., attended at the court this morning when there was no ing. to announce the death of Mr. John which occurred at St. John's Hospital, after a brief illness. The deceased of Mr. M. Cuddihy, B.C., with atest sympathy is felt in his bereave-funeral will take place to-morrow at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Vestry of St. Michael's Parish have ld a Bazaar and Fete in the Church e 26th and 27th May next, with idating the debt on the Church in th the restoration fund. It is in- l the Fete on the same lines as that and the Vestry hope that, with the help from their friends, it will be sful.

CITY SHRIEVALTY.

ie Town Clerk Mr. W. M. Nolan, l from the Under-Secretary, Dublin l intimation of the appointment of Holliday, J.P., to the office of High he city. The Lord Lieutenant's been transmitted to Mr. Holliday e-installed High Sheriff at the meet- poration on the 23rd of February.

CITIZEN'S DEPARTURE.

rs of the Shannon Football Club paid mpliment to one of their colleagues, O'Halloran, on Saturday night, pre- his leaving the city to take up a outh Australia. The compliment, the form of a farewell dance and paid at the County Courthouse. nenced at 10 o'clock, and was kept h spirit until the small hours of ing. night Mr. O'Halloran was presented tone bag and travelling rug, and Mr. made the presentation, referred in ms to Mr. O'Halloran, who suitably l the gift. edings were enlivened by songs ren- s T. Halpin, Miss M. Bourke, Miss Mr. M. Ward, Mr. J. Gleeson, and erald. loran who was a member of the iposing staff for several years leaves night.

PAL ELECTION PETITION.

ck Bourke, Vice-Chairman of the rd of Guardians, has presented a he King's Bench under the Local (Ireland) Act of 1898 in the recent municipal election Councilors for the Custom House was one of the candidates, and the in Mr. Daniel Hannan, Mr. Matthew and himself receiving 236 votes third and fourth place. Lots and Mr. Hannan and Mr. M'Inerney ted. In his petition Mr. Bourke et to the return of the Mayor, Mr. r. McInerney, three of the Councilors but he does in the case of Mr. e ground that he received more votes entitled to.

S OF REV. DR. DELANY.

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The Committee considered the report satisfac- tory, and ordered that it be inserted on the minutes.

Adjourned.

DROWNING FATALITY.

On Saturday afternoon the body of an old woman named Margaret Connors was taken out of the river below Barrington's Pier, by a fisherman named Jones. The deceased, who was 88 years of age, lived with her brother at Crosbie-row since the 7th January, when she was discharged from the Workhouse as an old age pensioner. She had been missing since the 22nd of this month, when she was last seen alive by her brother, Matthew Farrell, who left her at home after him.

Yesterday, Dr. M. R. Clery, J.P., Coroner, Hos- pital, held an inquest in the Boardroom of the Workhouse on the body. Head Constable Healy, John street, conducted the investigation.

The first witness examined was Matthew Farrell, brother of the deceased. He gave evidence of identification, and testified to the woman being an old age pensioner. Since she left the Union three weeks ago she lived at Crosbie Row.

Kate Farrell, wife of last witness, corroborated his evidence. She added that the deceased left her house at half-past four on Sunday evening, the 22nd, to go for snuff. She did not return, and witness and her husband went in search of her.

Mr. Moloney (Foreman)—Was she silly? Witness—Yes.

James Toomey deposed to seeing the deceased on the quay at eight o'clock on Sunday night, the 22nd. She asked him if a man named Matt Farrell lived in the vicinity, and he said not. Witness directed her to where he did live, and she took an opposite direction.

Patrick Jones gave evidence as to the finding of the body in the marsh near his house at Clon- macken on Saturday last. Witness communicated with the police whom he assisted in removing the body to the morgue.

Dr. McDonnell, Resident Medical Officer, Lime- rick Union, stated he made an examination of the body on which there was no external mark of any kind. Death was due to asphyxiation caused by drowning.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

MR. JOSEPH O'MARA'S CONCERT.

To all lovers of music in Limerick it will be welcome news that Mr. Joseph O'Mara has arranged to give a concert at the Skating Rink, on Friday evening, February 10th, and is bring- ing with him one of the most accomplished concert parties that has ever visited Ireland, including Mons Angelo Fronani, the great pianist, husband of Madame de Lusan. Mr. Joseph O'Mara, whose name is a household word, is one of Limerick's sons of whom she is proud, and on whom was con- ferred the freedom of the city in recognition of his great musical genius—the only singer who has ever had the honour of the freedom of the city conferred upon him. Mr O'Mara has just finished a most successful season at Covent Garden Opera House with the Beecham Opera Company, and scored a great triumph in Dublin during January in "Tanhauser" and "Il Trovatore," and on Sunday, January 29th, he created quite a sensation by his singing at the Albert Hall, London. The present is an opportunity which so seldom presents itself of hearing artists of the highest class, we feel sure our readers will not fail to take advantage of it, and give Mr. O'Mara the support he deserves.

THE RINK.

To-night 8.30 to 12p.m. another Popular Dance will be held at the Rink. The floor has been thoroughly cleaned, resurfaced and polished specially for to-night, it is in splendid order, the Dance will be similar to the one held last week, evening dress not compulsory and with best of music, and perfect order, it would be an assured success, and will be a treat for dancers. On Wednesday night a League Hockey Match will take place between Albions v. R.A.M.C. and should prove an interesting game, also on this night the Hockey Result Competition will again be held as on last Saturday night, ten free prizes for the correct answers.

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Dr. Edmund Frost having described the nature of the wounds.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and that the deceased met his death accidentally. They added a rider expressing deep regret with the family of the deceased.

The High Sheriff of Limerick, Mr. William Holliday, J.P. (of Messrs J. and G. Boyd), who was present, suggested that a vote of sympathy should be tendered to Mr. Murphy, who must have suffered supreme mental agony. The sug- ggestion was acted on, and sympathetic references were made by the Foreman, Mr. James Kelly, Glenagh Castle, Dr. Frost, the Coroner, and District Inspector Moriarty.

At eight o'clock last night the remains arrived in the city by road, and were met by a large concourse of mourners. They were taken to St. Michael's Church where they rested overnight, and this morning Mass was celebrated for the dead. At eleven o'clock the coffin was taken out and borne to the hearse. The funeral procession then formed up and started for Mount St. Law- rence Cemetery, where the interment took place. It was of very large dimensions, and testified in a striking manner to the esteem and respect in which the deceased young gentleman was held in the city. En route the utmost respect was shown towards the dead, several houses being closed, and regret manifested on every side.

The chief mourners were—Denis Foley, father; Joseph and Patrick Foley, brothers; Robert Leonard, brother-in-law; James and Michael Foley, uncles; Michael, James, Denis, William, Martin, and Cornelius Foley (Limerick), Cornelius and Michael Foley (Newcastle-west), Cornelius C. Cregan, and William Hough (Newcastle-west), cousins.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Adm.; Rev. Fr. O'Shea, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Dwane, C.C.; Rev. Fr. McWilliams, S.J.; Rev. Fr. O'Loughlin, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Forrestal, S.J., and Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, S.J.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (Councillor T. Ryan), the High Sheriff (W. Holliday, J.P.), A. Murray, P. R. Toppin, H. Coyle, J. H. Roche, J.P., J. Quin, J.P., C. Hill, Eldred Holliday, Ralph Holliday, H. Troudsell, Dr. Pearce, G. H. Ryan, A. E. Goodwin, E. C. Holliday, D. Hannan, B.C., T. Holliday, J. A. Jones, J. Lyddy, G. Troudsell, W. G. Peacocke, John Slattery, B.C., M. Egan, John Dundon, solicitor; R. H. Phair, J. Murphy, W. Ebrill, S. F. Ebrill, C. Ebrill, solicitor; A. Nestor, Bruce Murray, R. Austin, R. Hayes, P. Grant, N. Ebrill, Edmund L. Wickham, E. A. Wickham, A. Barnett, M. Griffin, J. J. Delany, J.P.; P. Coyle, P. E. Bourke, J.P.; D. O'Callaghan, solicitor; J. Leahy, D.C., Foynes; R. Nash, solicitor; E. O'Toole, P. P. Cronin, P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor; G. Ross, J. Parcell, L. Stiven, W. Reidy, J. Turpin, J. N. Wallace, R. Wallace, solicitor; H. Spillane, P. O'Connor, A. McNeice, J. E. Quin, W. Beveridge, T. O'Brien, P. Maher, W. J. Horne, W. Riordan, R. DeCourcy, E. Lloyd, L. Nestor, H. Nestor, A. Brett, G. V. Fogerty, J. O'Brien, E. G. Stokes, J. J. Halpin, G. Kelly, W. Halpin, W. McAuley, E. B. Duggan, J. P. Halpin, S. O'Mara (janr), C. O'Sullivan, J. G. O'Brien, M. Leahy, B.C., S. Tabridy, M. O'Brien, B.C., A. J. Eakins, J.P., H. V. Morony, C.E., M. Fitzgerald, J. J. Quaid, J. J. O'Malley, C.E. W. DeCourcy, J. W. O'Callaghan, Alderman McNeice, J. J. Kelly, E. G. Fitt, J. A. Bourke, J. Begley, H. Turner, M. Spain, J. McNeice, E. Coffey, Solr, D. O'Donovnn, C. Lendrum, T. H. Brett, D. Sullivan etc.

Father O'Connor officiated at the graveside.

THE LATE MRS. CASTLE.

At the annual general meeting of the Lime- rick United Trades and Labour Council held on Friday, the 27th inst., Councillor Walsh presid- ing. Mr. T. Glynn (drapers assistants) proposed and Mr. Edward Ryan (printers) seconded the following, which was passed:—"That we tender to Sir Alexander and Lady Shaw our sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained by the death of their beloved daughter, Mrs. Castle."—JOSEPH BRUCKNER, Secretary.

Mr. Hanley, Cashel, said he was inclined to agree with the suggestion contained in Mr. Dillon's letter.

Mr. Power, Greybridge, said the best check was the "overrun" that was the ratio of butter fat to butter which in his opinion should be as 100 is to 113. He believed that taking everything into account it was desirable to pay on the full test.

This was disputed by various other members who gave figures to show that with good working the "overrun" might be between 115 and 116.

Mr. Barry, Bansa, thought it would be a good thing if the I.C.M.A. circularised the mill suppliers in the district in suspicious cases.

Messrs. Doherty, Cusack, O'Hea, Quinlan, Power, Manahan, and others having discussed the matter at considerable length, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Cusack, and carried unanimously:—"That we, the Creamery Managers present at this Conference ask the various auditors to show in a tabulated form in the balance sheets—(a) the amount of milk received; (b) the average test; (c) quantity of butter fat produced; (d) quantity of butter produced; (e) quantity of butter per 100lbs. of butter fat. Copies of the resolution to be sent to the I.A.O.S., and the different auditors engaged in auditing creamery accounts."

The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted:—

Proposed by Mr. M. Power, Greybridge, and seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Hea, Solohead—"That in payment for milk per lb. of butter fat no deduction whatever to be made from the test for losses in manufacture."

Proposed by Mr. J. Sheehan, Ballinard, and seconded by Mr. W. Cusack, Abington:—"That the Department be asked to establish a table showing the possible price per lb of butter fat which could be paid without profit or loss when the price per lb. of butter fat and working ex- penses are known, and that all creameries give the Department's officers reasonable facilities for checking their figures."

It was the opinion of the meeting that when more than 3d. per lb. for butter was paid over and above the price received for butter there would be reasonable grounds for suspecting that the creamery was not paying on the full test.

The following resolution was also adopted:—"That in the event of a creamery being suspected of making any deduction in milk tests for any purpose whatever, the matter be reported to the Central Secretary who will at once communicate with the manager in question, and request him to give the Managers' Association or the Department an opportunity of verifying the figures on which his payments are based, and that if he refuses, his employers or shareholders be communicated with and such other action taken as may be considered advisable."

Other matters connected with the Association having been discussed, the meeting terminated.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

We are asked to again draw attention to the need that exists for funds in aid of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The illness of the Hon. Secretary has precluded the possibility for a considerable time past of making the usual applica- tions for help in the laudable work of the Society, and an appeal is now made to all friends and sympathisers with the objects the members of the local branch have in view to assist, however small the donation may be. Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Sec. pro tem., Mrs. Ralph Nash, Ceancora, Corbally, Limerick.

LIBELLING KING GEORGE.

The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post says he is informed that the Lord Chief Justice and a jury will this week proceed with a trial of great interest, when a prisoner will be indicted for criminal libel on the King by publishing in a paper a statement to the effect that some years ago his Majesty contracted a morganatic marriage. The accused was brought before the Vacation Judge, Sir Samuel Evans, just after Christmas, and was committed for trial, bail being fixed at a large amount. The Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General will conduct the prosecution. Law books contain accounts of a somewhat similar prosecution about a hundred years ago.

DUBLIN LOVERS' TRAGIC FATE.

A further development in the tragedy connected with the disappearance of two Dublin lovers at the end of December took place on Saturday, when the body of Patrick Guiltyle was recovered from the Royal Canal close to Summer Hill Bridge, not far from the spot where the remains of his sweetheart, Nellie Wade, were found on Thursday last. The body showed no marks of violence. It was fully dressed, kid gloves being on the hands. In the pockets were found a razor and 4s. 6d. in money. The watch and chain worn by the deceased were in their usual places. The watch had stopped at 10.55.