

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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.

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FOOD AND OTHER ORDERS

Several Food and other Orders which have just been published indicate an improved situation regarding food supplies and necessities connected with trade. How many of these Orders apply to Ireland is quite clear. It is announced that the Food Controller has decided to remove the whole of the present restrictions on the sale and distribution of live stock for slaughter on the 30th September, 1919, the date upon which prices to the farmers have already been arranged. Assuming that supplies are sufficient, no rationing restrictions will be imposed on the public from June 30th onwards. Throughout the period of live stock control every step, the Order has been taken to put the farmers on a par with Great Britain and Ireland on an equal footing, and in any restrictions which may be imposed this policy will be strictly observed, involving, if necessary, definite being placed upon the amount of stock accepted from Ireland at each of the announcements by the Secretary of the Office has been made to the effect that it is not the intention of the Army Council to control the 1919 crops of hay and straw. The Bacon and Hams Order the Food Controller fixes the maximum prices for commodities sold in Great Britain on and after the 31st March. This Order fixes wholesale prices for home-produced and hams, including Irish, and retail for both imported and home products. Schedules of Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers prices issued under these will cease to have effect as from yesterday.

DEATH OF ARCHDEACON OF LIMERICK.

With very sincere regret we announce this evening the death of the Ven. Joseph Vance, M.A., Archdeacon of Limerick, which took place at his residence, Rathronan, on Sunday night from pneumonia. The rev. gentleman had been but a short time ill, and the news of his demise came with great surprise when it became known in the city yesterday. Archdeacon Vance, a scholar of repute, was one of the oldest surviving clergymen of the Church of Ireland in the Diocese of Limerick. Ordained in 1862 he was appointed Curate of Rathronan, and in 1872 became Incumbent of the United Parishes of Newcastle, Athea, and Rathronan, which pastoral charge he held down to the time of his demise. His ripe experience of diocesan affairs, and his keen interest therein made him a valued member of the Diocesan Council, and the various other offices with which he was connected, including the Board of Education. He was a Rural Dean, and was successively Canon and Chancellor, being appointed Archdeacon less than six months ago, on the resignation of the Ven. J. A. Hayden, LL.D., Rector of Nanteenan. Archdeacon Vance was also an old member of the Committee of the Protestant Orphan Society, and many a time and oft eloquently and impressively pleaded the cause of the widow and the orphan. In debate he expressed his views vigorously and boldly, and however his opinions or views were ever received with respect and esteem, coming, as they did, from one of long experience and sound judgment. In West Limerick, where the whole of his ministerial career was spent, he was very popular with every section of the community, and general sympathy is extended to his family in the bereavement which has so unexpectedly come to them. To his brother clergy, by whom he was held in the highest regard, the passing of one of the few connecting links between the present and a generation gradually slipping away, has come as a personal loss. A son of the late Archdeacon, who was an officer in the Army, was killed in action during the late war, and another son is in the Army Medical Service. The funeral is to take place at Rathronan tomorrow (Wednesday), at 1.30.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

To-day the Right Rev. Dr. Orpen, Lord Bishop of the United Dioceses of Limerick and Ardferd and Aghadoe, held a Quiet Day series of services at St. Mary's Cathedral, his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Bernard, Archbishop of Dublin, specially attending and conducting the day's religious observance. There was a large attendance of clergy. The Archbishop was the celebrant at the morning service, held at 8.30, the Bishop of Limerick, the Dean of Limerick, and the Ven. the Archdeacon of Ardferd and Aghadoe assisting. Holy Communion was celebrated. A special service followed in the forenoon, the Morning Prayer being read, and the Archbishop delivering an address to the assembled clergy. There was also a special evening Litany Service held.

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS

At 11 o'clock this morning, Court Judge Law Smith resumed the Easter Quarter Sessions.

COMPENSATION

In the case of Michael Curt County Council for compensation Workmen's Compensation Act from Friday last for the attention named Keane, a road surface (instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan Solicitor), said a definite statement to what Keane saw in the quarry. His Honor—Yes; that the man was in the quarry at the time.

William Keane, road surface he was working in Castlefarm quarry August last. He was there when going on.

Mr. Binchy—Did you see any this boy Curtin?—No.

Mr. Comyn—Did you see the boy quarry?—Yes.

Did you see him crying?—No ledge.

Did you hear that he met you while working there?—I did.

When did you hear of it?—A afterwards.

His Honor—Where did you hear I heard it occurred in the quarry.

Mr. Comyn—In the quarry?—Yes.

His Honor read the report of the Court Medical Assessor, who examined.

He stated that the disease—accident from which the boy suffered was an abrasion on the arm. He was and was about to undergo an operation of removal of the dead bone.

Mr. Binchy—The evidence given by the boy was that Keane actually saw this boy.

His Honor—Something happened I am satisfied that it occurred in the quarry. The boy is entitled to compensation, and he gets the full wages.

Mr. Binchy—The evidence given by the boy was that he was in receipt of 18s a week at the rate of 2s 4d a day.

His Honor assessed compensation at 14s a week, with expenses, £2.

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor, in the case in which Martin Whelan applied for compensation for the loss of his son, who was on board the "Warlight." A sum of money was allowed by the Shipping Federation of the claim. The application for the money paid.

Martin Whelan in his evidence stated that he was the Shipping Federation's claimant, his son, Martin Alphonsus Whelan, was on the "Warlight." His wife and children are dependent on the earnings of their son.

His Honor—Did he live with you?—Yes.

His Honor made an order dividing the money between the applicant and his wife.