

present system of transport in Ireland in a hopeless muddle and pretty much the hands of the railway companies. However, is an old complaint, a constant one it is true, but deserving of consideration. The point of view is what the Transport bill has of good benefit to the industries of Ireland and as they are found in the measure, to that good and benefit made adequate suitable to the wants of this country, in such wise that employers and workers, with the general community, be the participants therein.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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OUT AND ABOUT.

Account French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland died at Kinstown from England on Thursday morning.

An extensive bakehouse of Messrs Broderick, one, was burned to the ground yesterday morning.

Capt O Moriarty, B.L., 4th R.M.F., appointed as a member under the Egyptian Government, is a son of D Moriarty, Clerk of the Crown and Peace Kerry.

The Tipperary Hunt have appointed Capt Morahan, and tendered their thanks to Mr G. Dale, for coming to hunt the Tipperary hounds under difficult circumstances.

The annual collection in aid of the Limerick branch of the St Vincent De Paul Society takes place to-morrow at all the Catholic Churches in the city. The charity is a most deserving one.

Ennis Petty Sessions yesterday, Mr R. L. W. proposed a resolution, regarding the deputation promotion from Clare Castle of Head Constable, an efficient and zealous officer, and wishing every success in his future career. Mr Mayor R.M., seconded the resolution, District Constable Moore, returned thanks for the Head Constable.

THE CITY MAGISTRACY.

Yesterday, Mr James Flynn, the energetic and able proprietor of Cruise's Royal Hotel, was appointed a magistrate of the Co. Borough of Limerick. Mr P. J. Kelly, F.M., receiving the congratulations of that gentleman and of the magistrates present with him at the Petty Sessions Court. He is said that Mr Flynn's fellow citizens associate themselves with the congratulations in this particular instance in an especial manner. Every proof for the good of the city is properly found in Mr Flynn an unflinching supporter, and he possesses all the traits of character, and the broadness of view, which are fitting him for the position to which he has been appointed.

HIGH PRICE OF HAY.

The Ennis market to-day hay reached £16 which is a record there. Oats were 2; 9d in the same market.

Wednesday, April 2nd — Entries continue heavy buyers in good numbers, useful promising lots a turn firmer with more enquiry; backward lots a bit slow, suitable beasts made a satisfactory exchange. Two year old bullocks, £17 16s to £23 6s; heifers, £15 15s to £20 17s 6d; yearling bullocks, £9 14s to £13 2s; heifers £10 6s to £15 15s. In the dairy department useful milchers, £27 to £31; smaller sorts, £10 to £22; springing cows, £28 10s to £36; in calf heifers, top lots, £37 to £42 10s; useful thick supply heifers, £35 to £37 10s, readily cashed; ordinary, £30 to £34; smaller £25 to £28. Useful heifers drew better rates than last day. Fat sheep, £3 15s; hoggets, £3 5s to £4 17s 6d. A good clearance.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES

In connection with the recent official announcement of the shipping Controller, that as from the 7th April next limitation (maximum) rates in the United Kingdom coasting trade, as set forth in the Limitation of Freights (Coastwise Trade) Order, 1919, will be reduced by 25 per cent, it will be of interest to mention that the effect of this order, so far as it applies to local ports, will mean a reduction of from four to five shillings per ton in the price of coal, and an equal reduction in the price on pit-wood and oats outgoing from Cork and Southern ports, as well as cement and other commodities coming into Cork and Southern ports.

THE LATE MRS GUBBINS, KILFRUSH.

The funeral of the late Mrs Gubbins, wife of Mr Francis J. B. Gubbins, J.P., Kilfrush House, Co. Limerick, who died on 1st April at a nursing home in Dublin, took place yesterday amid every manifestation of regret and sympathy. The remains of the lamented lady arrived at Knocklong station by the 1.30 o'clock train from Dublin, and were received by the Very Rev. W. Bouchier, M.A., Dean of Cashel and Emly, and the Rev. W. L. Bouchier, M.A., Rector of Knockany Parish. The chief mourners were—Mr Francis J. B. Gubbins, J.P., Commander Gubbins, and several friends, and following them was a numerous and representative attendance of the general public. The interment took place in the beautifully kept family burial-place in Kilfrush grounds, the funeral passing in through the gates of one of the lodges, and on through the grounds by the mansion house. The service was held at the graveside by the Dean, assisted by the Rector of Knockany. The surpliced clergy present were—The Dean of Cashel and Emly, and the Rector of Knockany; the Rev. S. E. Taylor, M.A., Rector of Kilmallock; and the Rev. J. F. Young, M.A., Rector of Galbally. Several Catholic clergymen attended the funeral. There were a great many very beautiful wreaths, and the grave was tastefully lined with variegated ivy and moss.

THE LIMERICK STRIKES.

There is, up to this evening, no change in the situation with regard to the city strikes.

RATHKEALE QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Quarter Sessions for the Rathkeale division open on Monday before County Court Judge Law Smith. There is no criminal business, save one malicious injury claim. The civil bills include some twenty defended cases.

LIMERICK OFFICIAL PROMOTED.

We are pleased to learn that Mr Matthew Harvey, senior clerk at the Limerick Employment

STEWARDS H.

Playing Field (Riley)
Marcella (J Burns)
Gadflight (Claxton)
Also ran—Primrose, Jones and Scotch Duke, Milbourne
Betting—5 to 4 agst Marcella, 6 to 1 Gadflight and others. Won by three lengths.

EGLINTON HA

Off the White (Crisp)
Skrokum Joe (J Burns)
Simon Grab (Newsom)
Also ran—Dinah Dear, Claxton
Betting—6 to 4 agst Off the White, 8 to 1 Dinah Dear, 10 to 1 Simon Grab. Won by two lengths.

KYLE T.Y.O.

Kniphofia c (Saxby)
Lucy Farrand c (Wheatle)
Septonville (Crisp)
Also ran—Poupee d'Or, Fox
Betting—2 to 1 on Kniphofia c, 5 to 1 on Septonville and Lucy Farrand c. Won by eight lengths.

CUNINGHAME

Gotha
Redouble
Wavy Stripe
Betting—5 to 4 agst Gotha, 7 to 2 Wavy Stripe. Won by three lengths.

WINDSOR ME

SPEEDY T.Y.O.

Brome Daisy (Hulme)
Little Joy (Childs)
Tint (V Smyth)
Also ran—Neil Boy (Wheatle), Tivoli (Piper), Balm (Keegan), Duxford (Bzant), a (Earl).
Betting—5 to 4 on Little Joy, Brome Daisy, 5 to 1 Tint, 100 to 1 others. Won by a head.

SLOUGH HANDI

Clappgate (J Clark)
Knight of Peace (Scourie)
Northcourt (Fox)
Also ran—B.W.J. (Baggott).
Betting—5 to 4 agst Clappgate, Peace, 6 to 1 B.W.J., 100 to 8 others. Won by four lengths.

CASTLE HANDI

Jack Role (Cooper)
Miss Cheek (Hulme)
Celadine (Timmins)
Also ran—Hurry Along, Fox
Betting—9 to 4 agst Jack Role, 7 to 2 Hurry Along, 5 to 1 Diaz, 20 to 1 by six lengths.

GARRISON T.Y.O.

Lady Viola (Allsopp)
Irish Green (Lester)
Wyoming (Day)
Also ran—Kyle of Tongue, I
Betting—5 to 4 agst Irish Green, 10 to 1 Kyle of Tongue, 100 to 1 Wyoming. Won by a length.

ROMNEY HAND

Ample (Hulme)
Pretty Missie (Donoghue)
Royal Jewel (Allsopp)
Also ran—Sunny Rhyme, Cooper; Hainton Belle, Day
Holborn, Fox; Burly, Smyth; (