

deck cargo.
Alderman Joyce—Were not all the arrangements made before this boat came to Limerick?
Secretary—Not specially for her but for others.

The Mayor said the matter was a small one.
Alderman Joyce said there was a big question involved, that of the finances of the Board.

Mr. Morley thought if they remitted the dues as asked in the application they would be establishing a very bad precedent.

It was decided to refuse the application.

The captain of the s.s. "Grossherzog" wrote stating that he arrived off Scattery Island about 12 p.m. on the 16th inst. showed flares and blew his whistle every quarter and half-hour for the pilot. He did not get one until after 8 a.m. on the 17th and the pilot then informed him that Scattery was not a pilot station. Owing to the delay he lost the tide and a day's discharge, and he now applied for compensation for same.

After a short discussion the matter was referred to the Pilot Committee to deal with.

Messrs Thomas M'Laren and Co., Glasgow, wrote asking if the Board would be open to charter for a period of two months the dredger "Curraghour," which would be employed at a safe port in the North of France.

The application was not entertained, the Board considering that there was sufficient dredging work for the "Curraghour" at Limerick.

The other business was routine.

Ireland and Argentina

DIRECT SHIPMENT OF CATTLE

Following upon the direct shipment of sheep from Ireland to the Argentine a few days ago, a consignment of 72 valuable shorthorn cattle (67 bulls and 5 heifers) from the Port of Belfast to Buenos Ayres, per Messrs David MacIver's (Liverpool) ss. Burgundy, took place yesterday (Sunday). This is the first direct shipment of a consignment of cattle to a South American port from Ireland. All but two of the animals came from Irish herds, and had been examined and tested for tuberculosis on the farms by Mr. John George, V.S., Magherafelt, and Mr. J. W. Peatt, V.S., Coochill. Before going on board the Burgundy the animals were further examined by Veterinary Inspectors of the Irish Department of Agriculture stationed at Belfast, who issued the customary certificate of health. The port staff of the Department superintended the embarkation, at which Mr. Prentice, Chief Inspector of the Department's Veterinary Branch, was also present. The consignors are Messrs. P. and G. Hughes, of Crewe and Buenos Ayres, for whom their Belfast agent, Mr. James Bowden, acted in connection with the shipment. The value of the consignment is estimated at £10,000. Should the venture prove successful it is anticipated that future large consignments of Irish cattle to South America will also go direct from Ireland, instead of being shipped from Liverpool, Glasgow, or Greenock, as has been the practice heretofore. The Department attach great importance to this new departure, and are lending every assistance to the interests concerned.

Fire in Limerick Grain Stores in Flames

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE DONE

Damage estimated at several thousand pounds was caused by a fire which broke out in Limerick on Friday evening in the extensive granaries of Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons in the block of buildings fronting the Docks at Russell's Quay. At 7.15 p.m. the Fire Brigade got a call, and under the command of Captain Sheahan the Brigade immediately turned out with the new fire engine, and several lines of hose. The fire had by this time assumed alarming dimensions, and it required the united efforts of the Brigade, who were subsequently helped by the military, to confine the conflagration to the scene of its origin. The fire spread high into the air, and there was

entitled to under the Commissioners' Rules, and while we regard the recent arrangement a concession we declare we shall never rest satisfied until the standard numbers are abolished.

After much discussion, on a vote, the proposed pension scheme was accepted by a bare majority.

The following were nominated for the C.E.C.—President, Miss Mahon; vice-president, Mr G O'Callaghan; treasurer, Mr D Elliott; B.A.; Lady Reps—Principal, Miss M J Herlihy; Lady Reps Assist, Miss M Mangan. Dist. Rep, Mr D C Maher, B.A.; Assist. Rep, Mr T Nunan. Benevolent Fund—Mr P J Fleming and Mr M Kearney.

The following were selected as Congress delegates—Miss M Gogin and Mr J O'Grady.

APPEALS—SHEEHAN FUND.

Individual subscriptions, £2, and £1 from Association fund, Doyle Testimonial £1; Miss Hennessy, 10s. Subscription—To Association Fund, £5 2 0d; to Benevolent Fund, £1 15s. Membership at end of year, 35.

E. O. Dwyer, Hon. Secy.

Funeral of Mr. P. M'Enery, Abbeyfeale

The death of Mr. Patrick M'Enery removes from Abbeyfeale an old and highly respected trader. Deceased had been connected with the business life of the town for nearly 40 years, and during that period he was always popular amongst the people of the district, and ever prominent amongst his fellow-traders whenever any movement for the advancement of the town or district demanded his assistance. Amongst all classes his death is keenly regretted. The funeral, which took

place from St. Mary's Parish Church, was of extremely large proportions. The funeral service was conducted by the Very Rev Canon Lee, P.P.; Rev C Halpin, C.C.; Rev D O'Riordan, C.C. The chief mourners were—Mrs P M'Enery (widow), P M'Enery (son), Mrs D Ward (sister), D M'Enery, R N M'Enery, J M'Enery, D Ward, P Meade (nephews), Misses H M'Enery, May Meade, Maggie Meade, Mrs P Leahy (nieces). Amongst the other relatives and the general public were—J W Harnett, R O; Mrs W Harnett, W Harnett, Mrs M Shanahan, D D Harnett, Millfarm; Mrs O'Mahony, Ashford; M O'Mahony, N T. Ashford; T Buckley, N T, Dromecollogher; Miss M E Buckley, do; David and Mrs O'Connell, Woodview, Castleisland; Miss B O'Connell, W H Roche, Athera; John D and Mrs Leahy, Dromadda House; M O'Mahony, manager Devon Road Creamery, and Mrs Mahony; Laurence Curtin, Barnagh; W D Harnett, P Collins, Mrs W R Collins, Wm O'Sullivan and Mrs O'Sullivan, J R Collins, D C; Mrs R Walsh, E Fitzgerald, Mrs D O'Leary, M L Harnett, B L Collins, Mrs Collins, J and L Collins, E Leahy, Millstream; D E Leahy, C T Leahy, E Leahy, T E Leahy, W L Creaghe, Harnett, J P; D Leahy, solicitor; J C Dalton, C P S; B C Collins, J P, M C C; W O'Connor, D C; W M'Mahon, National Bank; M J Moloney, Hotel; Maurice William Harnett, J J Curtin, J M Auliffe, Springmount; W D O'Connor, J J Burke, J Buckley, D C; J P Fitzgerald, M O'Shaughnessy, R J Woulfe, D C; E W Forde, A Collins, Miss J Broderick, Central Hotel; Mrs Eggleston, T Ryan, J Keefe, M J Harnett, J E Lane, W P Flynn, D Collins, T O'Connell, D Collins, J Foley, J C Broderick, C R Harnett, M R Harnett, L C Harnett, G O'Donohue, J J Harnett, W Harnett, D M Collins, M J Flynn, T M O'Connell, W O'Connell, D O'Connor, M D O'Connor, J Collins, J O'Connor, W Collins, J Cotter, D M Auliffe, C O'Rourke, C D Riordan, D Daly, P Crowley, W Dalton, M Cahill, L F Collins, J Cahill, J P O'Connor, J W O'Sullivan, P Harnett, Mrs Dunne, Mrs E L Harnett, B M Harnett, B Cotter, D C; T Harnett, D C; J T Collins, P Curtin, R Walsh, J Aherne, T O'Connell, T Donoughue, J Barrett, P J Brennan, James Meade, P Flynn, D Cahill, J Horgan, P O'Connor, D B Harnett, P Lyons, M O'Connell, W J Greaney, T Aherne, J Downey, W Murphy, R O; P Toomey, J Flynn, M M'Coy, J Broderick, etc.

Glin Petty Sessions

day as the "town basis" question will be considered.

After some further discussion, it was decided to hold a special meeting of School week to consider the matter.

Regarding the making of arrangements with reference to the vacancy in the position of Assistant County Surveyor created by the resignation of Mr. Everard Hewson.

The Chairman said that is all right at present.

Mr. Coleman—How?

Chairman—There is a man doing duty present.

Mr. Coleman—Who is he?

Chairman—Mr. Leahy, and it is the intention that Mr O'Brien will have to work it without extra expense.

The further consideration of the matter was adjourned.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission regarding the failure of a tenant in the county to pay the annuity due to them. It was explained, during the discussion, that the Council would have to pay for such defalcations.

The Council condemned the practice of tenants not paying their annuities, and they decided it to go forward that the annuities would not in future be paid for defaulting tenants.

The Secretary reported a nett credit balance of £30,419.

The Chairman said that was very satisfactory.

The Secretary submitted a financial report of expenditure incurred by the Council in connection with steam rolling in the county, and after some discussion it was decided to adjourn the matter to have the report of the secretary printed and circulated amongst the members and have it discussed at the next meeting.

The Local Government Board wrote stating they would have no objection to Mr. Leahy acting as assistant County Surveyor, provided he attended an examination in March next.

A letter was read from the L. G. Board regarding a copy of a letter which they had received from Mr. J. Osborne, Pink Vale Cottage, Bruff, complaining of the action of the Council in reducing the salaries of the labourers on roads, who were in receipt of the old age pension. Mr. Osborne pointed out that a labourer who had 14s. a week previous to getting the old age pension was now only getting 12s.

Mr. Bennett said if the labourer was getting 11s. a week, and while earning that he got the old age pension, he would be getting the latter illegally, as he was not entitled to it.

The letter was marked read.

Mr. T. A. Hartigan, Secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, wrote notifying the Council of the resignation of Mr. P. M. Cullane from the committee.

The Chairman said the Council would not fill the position, as it was not worth their while.

The elections would be on in a couple of months.

His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, wrote thanking the Council for their resolution of congratulation on his recent appointment. The letter already appeared in our columns.

Chairman—I propose that the letter be inserted on the minutes.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy—I second that. It is a beautiful letter, coming from such a dignitary.

The letter was ordered to be inserted in the minutes and that as many members as possible should attend at the consecration, and present an address on behalf of the Council.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Croom Demonstration Committee inviting the Council to attend the forthcoming demonstration on Sunday, 8th February.

The Chairman said he was sure that as many members as possible would attend. That would be a memorable year for Ireland, and was called the Home Rule year. The members should attend the Croom demonstration, as it would probably be the last demonstration held in Munster before they got the Home Rule Bill passed, and by attending at Croom they would prove that they were as loyal to the National cause to-day as they were twenty years ago (hear, hear). There was one matter which I would wish to refer. It was stated in England that the people of the South of Ireland were intolerant and that it was impossible for any Protestant, and especially a Protestant official, to live in the South of Ireland, and no Protestant, with the exception