

made that country, its art, manufactures, and public and so those who had not on a theme with which he with such a willing sympathy, vledge not to be acquired but at study. A series of photo- of Brussels, Antwerp, y of the Meuse, Liege, ther theatres of the at unhappy land were shown hese helped the audience to as been wrought by the ruth- st whom the Allies are now of the little Kingdom. The measure see the Belgium that with the Belgium that is, its 'chitecture, masses of debris, y, the abodes of the ruin and y a brutish enemy. At the hearty and unanimous thanks e conveyed to Father Dowling or, Adm., St Michael's, who suitably acknowledged.

ERS' CONCERT.

resented at the County Court. iers' concert last Wednesday e one. Amongst the special of some 20 voices, who rendered orted pieces. They were am, who contributed some solo ening. His singing of Tosti's an exceptional treat. Mr Boy for Work" gave great d to respond to an encore. Mrs e Irish Emigrant" in a touching ympathetically rendered. "The ste Air." Miss Devane sang ne" very sweetly, and ored. Miss Alice Doyle sure by her very artistic e Little Damozel." Mr and ontributed a violin duet in le. Mrs Clifford played a lo, and also accompanied the the evening. Miss Beale gave songs very tastefully. A very n Irish jig in costume by Miss o, in response to an encore, hornpipe. The recitations two of the soldiers table variation in the were thoroughly appreciated. a splendid exhibition of Irish oh was watched with great e element was supplied by Mr arrison, who sang "Watching and "I had a garden." There r the programme, which, owing cores, had to be deferred to concert.

CORPORATION.

Finance (special) Committee, ted to inquire into and report the Corporation was held last Treasurer's offices, Town Hall. led Councillors O'Callaghan re also present. Apologies for ere received from Alderman r Dandon, Law Agent. The e City Treasurer were present. ourbed to the second week in- sider a statement of the City fully the financial position of which the Committee directed

District Council was held to-day. Mr B Skehan, J.P, Chairman, presided. Other members present were—Messrs J O'Regan, J.P, George Frost, Co.C; P Lane, J Kennedy, Ml Hannon, J Enright, P Vaughan, Ml Collins, Ml Cooney, P Mu'queen, A Stritch, Ml O'Grady, J Gunning, C Hayes, E O'Dwyer, P Lenihan, J O'Connell, L Meany, Joseph Keane, and A Bronnan. Messrs H J Guinane, junr., Assistant Clerk, J J O'Malley, Engineer, and M D McCloy, solr, were the officials in attendance

COMPLAINTS.

Mr O'Regan said he wished to bring before them an unusual matter which had reference to the business of the District Council. At the last meeting, and almost at every meeting of the County Council, complaints were received as to the half-yearly forms not being forwarded to the Secretary of the County Council in time. It happened again at the last meeting, with the result that the contractors who had finished their work, and to whom money was due, would not be paid for six months only for the energy of their Chairman (Mr Skehan). This was entirely due to the negligence of their officials. The members of the Council were doing their work alright, and as good as any Council in Clare, but the officials were not.

Mr Joseph Keane also inquired as to what would happen now over the new works when the officials did not attend to their duties.

Acting Clerk—I am getting Mr Byrnes to prepare an explanation for next meeting.

After some further discussion it was decided to call on the Assistant Clerks for an explanation.

Mr O'Dwyer also complained of the manner in which bills showing payments for work executed were furnished to the members. The bills came out, but there were no particulars as to the nature or description of the work, and he asked to have the full particulars furnished in future.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

The invitation of the Review and Demonstration Committee inviting the Council to attend the demonstration to be held in Limerick on the 20th inst was accepted. Adjourned.

DEATH OF MR M WICKHAM.

We regret to record the death of Mr Michael Wickham, which took place on Thursday night in a private hospital, Dublin, where he went on Sunday last for special treatment. The deceased, who was in his fifty second year, served in the Royal Irish Constabulary for a period of 27 years, and four years ago retired on a sergeant's pension. He was connected with William Street Station after coming from Cork to Limerick, afterwards at Thomondgate, and finally at the Docks. On leaving the service he went to reside in Newpham Street, and was in the employment of Messrs Bannatyne, Mount Kennett Mills. While in the city force he discharged his duties in a manner which gave satisfaction to his authorities and the citizens. He was a most courteous and efficient officer, highly esteemed by his colleagues and by the public, whose sympathy will be extended to his widow and young family in the great loss they have sustained by his premature demise. The funeral left to-day from the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, after Requiem Mass for Davidstown, County Wexford, where the interment took place.

Mr. Anthony Burke has been appointed Under Sheriff at Sligo, in room of Captain W. Parke, J.P., at present on active service.

more especially by the people of Limerick and Clare. For very many years the deceased carried on a large business in his native town, where he was held in the highest respect for his deep interest in the welfare of its people and the fine traits of character he possessed. By his demise a popular and familiar figure passes out of the life of Kilkee, and one who will always occupy a place in the memory of its inhabitants and the annual visitors to the Brighton of the West. In divers ways Mr Hennessy worked most energetically and unselfishly for the good of his native place, and no matter where travelled—and he travelled a good deal far and wide—his one concern was for the people who lived on the western seaboard of the wild Atlantic. In every movement undertaken for the benefit of Kilkee he took a prominent part, and was never weary of recounting to those whom he met its picturesque charms and manifold advantages as a health resort. Always charitably disposed, he took a leading part in helping to relieve distress, and by no section of his fellow-townsmen will his death be more keenly felt than by the poor of Kilkee. He was President of St Eunan's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for a long number of years, and to this day that institution bears the impress of his work. He took an active part in the incorporation of the township, and was the first Chairman of the Town Commissioners, into whose deliberations he brought a ripe knowledge and sound judgment of public affairs. In social circles the deceased gentleman was held in high esteem. His conversation was always bright, cheery, and interesting, and now that he has passed away, the name of Batt Hennessy will always be treasured by those who were best competent to estimate his worth and the ideals he cherished. The remains were removed this morning to the Roman Catholic Church, where Office and Requiem High Mass was celebrated, in presence of a large congregation. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9.30 for the family burial place at Kilchreest, Ballinacally.

RECORD PETROL SHIPMENTS.

The Anglo-American Oil Co.—the proprietor of Pratt's Motor Spirit—stands out strikingly as by far the greatest concern engaged in these countries in the importation of petrol supplies. Amongst the more recent shipments which have arrived have been the well-known oil-tanker, Iroquois, towing the gigantic barge, Navalioe, from New York, with over 2,500,000 gallons of motor spirit and a like amount of gas oil for the Thames, while the Bristol delivered nearly a million gallons of illuminating oil from New Orleans.

At Belfast the company has received the Aral with over a million gallons of oil, and a similar quantity was sent to Dublin by the Chorlois. Enormous quantities have also been taken to Manchester, Bristol, and other ports, with great shipments of lubricating oil have also been delivered.

The Anglo American Co. has recently taken over a bulk oil installation in Cardiff, while at Hull a large installation for the storage of all kinds of petroleum products is being prepared.

MECHANICAL TOYS

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