

ion and presence of the Attorney-General demanded the attention of the Law Officers Crown in order to have the law settled. Harl cases made bad law, or, as it was in another country "soft" law—plastic ng to sympathy or pressure. The precedent expose the Department to recurring im- ty on the part of those who might com- hat the discretion was not exercised in their

degrees of the County Court Judge was d with costs. the plaintiff—Messrs Fitzgibbon, K.C. and (instructed by Messrs Connolly and Co). defendants—Mr P Kelly (instructed by J Duodon and Son). Local Government Board—Messrs Wylie, and Wood (instructed by Messrs T T ly and Son). the Department of Agriculture—Messrs an, K.C., and Cusack (instructed by the Crowe Solicitor).

LIMERICK FEDERATED LABOUR COUNCIL.

THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. Limerick Federated Labour Council, 7 Bank-place, 11/4/16.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the Harbour Com- mers held on the 10th inst. (as published by emporary), the Secretary, Mr. Power, when oned by a member of the Board in reference atement made at the previous meeting, of he. was to send a copy to the Federated Council, informed the meeting that he had the letter and it was delivered by hand, at he had got no reply. It would be hard on, as I had not received this very important nisation until last night at 9.15, when it delivered by hand—a week after the time I have got it. Mr Power could have very sent it by post, as he had my residential es—unless he wanted to economise, as all ublic Boards are bent on doing; otherwise referred to make an incorrect statement, that sent the letter and that we had ignored it. I will oblige by publishing this statement, I will clear the minds of the public from the sion that we, the workers, wish to ignore employers in any form. We are always ed to meet them in a friendly spirit, to try edy any grievance that may arise between per and employe.—Yours truly, J. J. CAFFEY, Secretary.

the usual monthly meeting of the Limerick Federated Labour Council, held on Friday even- the 7th inst, the President, Mr Dore, in the , the delegates from the following societies in attendance:—Hired Carmen, Gasworkers, at Carters, Corporation Employes, Pork hers, Corporation W.T.U, Quarrymen and lers' Labourers, Engine Drivers and Firemen, van Men, United Carmen and Stremen. minutes of the previous meeting were read adopted. Arising out of a report of a meeting s Harbour Commissioners on the 3rd inst, and ished in the Press, of a statement made by Ryan relative to a grievance of his firm at the Dock Labourers' Society, the Secre- informed the meeting that he had, up to the nt, received no communication from the our Commissioners. He had informed Mr on, B.C, early in the week that he had not ived the letter, also that the Council was to on Friday evening, when the matter would

BIRTHS.

COEN—April 7, 1916, at Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, the wife of Dr. John A. Coen, of a son. GALE—On the 9th instant, at 5 Crescent-avenue, the wife of J. T. Gale, of a son. MACLAUGHLIN—March 10, 1916, at Dingle, Co. Kerry, the wife of Edward MacLaughlin, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BENSON and HARDING—April 5, 1916, at the Downton Parish Church, Wilts, William S. Benson, C.E., only surviving son of the late General C. Annesley Benson, Mysore Commis- sioner, and 45th Madras Native Infantry, India, to Frances Elizabeth, second daughter of Charles Harding, of Downton, Wilts, and late of Winchester. HART and KENWICK—On April 3, 1916, at the British Legation Chapel, Peking, by the Ven. Archdeacon Burne, Samuel Lavington Hart, M.A., D.Sc., London, of the Tientsin Anglo- Chinese College, to Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Kenwick, of The Manor House, Berkwell, Warwickshire.

DEATHS.

JONES—April 8, 1916, Thomas Jones, Whitefort House, Holycross, Thurles, elder surviving son of the late John Jones, M.A., in his 77th year. MADDEN—At St. John's Hospital, on Monday, 10th inst., Mrs Mary Kate Madden, beloved wife of Michael Madden, of 25 Woulfe Tone street, Limerick. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's R.C. Church this (Tuesday) evening, at 8.30 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 p.m., for family burial-place at Mungret. O'GRADY—April 8, 1916, at her residence, Kilmore House, C. Limerick, Anne Isabella, only child of the late Rev. Carew Smyth O'Grady, sometime Rector of Arblacca, and the late Mrs O'Grady, fourth daughter of the late O'Grady, D.L., of Kilballyowen. O'SULLIVAN—March 23, 1916, at sea, Vincent D. O'Sullivan, P.W.D., India, son of John O'Sullivan, Richmond Lodge, Ballintemple, Cork. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. WILLIS—On 10th February, at Cambridge, N.Z., in his 70th year, the Ven. and Rev. Wm. N. de Laval Willis, Archdeacon (retired) of Waikato, third son of the late Rev. Wm. N. Willis, sometime Rector of Kilpascon, and Prebendary of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick.

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