

LIMERICK AND ROAD GRANT.

offer has been received from the Ministry of Public Works, the Corporation to the effect that out of the £1,000,000 grant voted out of the Motor Tax Account for roads improvement of £10,700 has been allocated for this purpose for Limerick city. As notified in other columns, certain conditions are attached to the granting of the grant, and the matter will come under consideration at the next meeting of the Council. It is hoped the grant will be availed of by the Corporation, and thus open up a field for much employment in the city.

TAL ARRANGEMENTS IN WEST LIMERICK.

G. Promises More Satisfactory Facilities.

Mr. Hogan (Limerick) asked in the Dail on Friday, if the Postmaster-General was aware that postal delivery in the Abbeyfeale district was being hampered enormously in the sale of their letters—Athena, Browns, Fealebridge, Knockna-vel, Meenahela, Mount Collins, and Knock-leva; whether their letters were being delivered last October to them at noon in a day later than was previously the case, and whether he would have the old deliveries restored in those districts.

Mr. J. J. Walsh was understood to say that the W.R. Co. had announced their intention of sending an early morning train, and arrangements were being made to effect a corresponding improvement. Satisfactory postal arrangements would now be in operation in these areas. Mr. Hogan asked if he would consider the improvement of the delivery of the English mails. Mr. Walsh said arrangements had been made as far as possible. He would rather see an extension of the telephone service than the more costly postal service.

THE DAIL VACANCY.

At a meeting of Labour delegates from the City and County of Limerick, held in the Town Hall on Friday, the question of putting forward a candidate in the Labour interest for the constituency of Limerick in the Dail, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Richard Hayes, was discussed. After carefully considering the position, the meeting decided not to put forward a candidate. The views of this decision, and the fact that the members' Association are not running a candidate, will be an issue between the representative of Sinn Féin in Gaedheal and the Republican lines.

LORD DUNRAVEN HOMEWARD.

The Earl of Dunraven, who has been for a trip to Naples, has arrived at Naples on his way home, and has joined his steam yacht, *Scylla*, on which he will continue his journey to England.

(Father T. A. Finley presided) has been held, with a view to investigating the possibilities of starting village clubs throughout Ireland.

These clubs, run on broad-minded, non-political, and non-partisan lines, would be self-supporting and self-governing, while each club would be free from any red tape to develop on whatever lines most appeal to its members.

It is thought that outdoor games, village beautifying schemes, debating, dramatic, musical societies, and libraries should find a place in their activities, as well as all wholesome amusements.

Furthermore, it is hoped that all societies interested in literature, music, art, and the drama will come forward and assist by lectures, recitals, concerts, and, if possible, rural exhibitions, with the object of stimulating an appreciation of genuine art throughout the country.

The feeling at the Conference was that there was a great need for clubs such as these, but before embarking on the necessary organisation it was decided to ascertain whether there was a general wish that the scheme should be undertaken, and with this end in view we would feel grateful for information from rural sources—(signed),

UNA MCCLINTOCK FOX, Hon. Sec.
20th February, 1924.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

"Armageddon" a great film, and one to which the highest tribute is paid by the Press, was produced at the Gaiety Theatre last night before big houses, and should be a great attraction during the week. It is a remarkable picture with gripping situations, and the management of the Gaiety are to be congratulated on securing its production. No one should miss seeing it.

BURGLARIES AT NEWCASTLE WEST.

Our Newcastle West correspondent writes:—The office of the G.S. & W. Railway Station, Newcastle West, was burglariously entered on Saturday night or Sunday morning, and a case of wine taken away.

The club machines in the Station house were also broken, and the contents and money taken therefrom.

The Civic Guards are actively prosecuting enquiries. Footprints have been found, and arrests are expected.

DEATH OF MRS J. F. STACK.

The death, which we announce with regret, occurred at her residence, Valentine Villas, Cork, yesterday of Mrs. J. F. Stack at an early age. The deceased had been ailing for a considerable time, and her death was not unexpected. She was daughter of the late Mr. James Leslie, New Street, Limerick, and was prior to her marriage employed in the Limerick Post Office, and was a popular, affable, and capable official. Her death has been learned with extreme sorrow by her former colleagues, and sympathy expressed with her husband in his bereavement.

The Irish Church Directories, full of information re branches of Church work, valuable guide for the clergy and laity. There is a list of Bishops. Also an alphabetical with postal addresses, and dioceses arranged according with the names of the Chapter, Diocesan Council, offices, together with the names of the Incumbents and Assistant Incumbents. This is an alphabetical index showing the Diocese in which some other pages give the names of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland. Useful information relating to institutions, lists of the members of the Synod and Committees of the Representative Church and postal addresses of the several Diocesan Councils. In the section on Ordinations in 1924. Murray, Litt. D., continues the Directory, which is excellent. The Church of Ireland Printing Company, Ltd., 61 Middle A

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THE CITY STATE

At the hearing of the City of Limerick on Friday, Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan desired to thank Mr. Moran for his kindness and courtesy in connection with the settlement of his claim. Mr. Moran advised in the settlement of his claim, and was very grateful to him for his assistance.

Mr. M. Binohey, B.L., with the remarks of Mr. O'Sullivan that Mr. Moran had at all times been willing to assist in the settlement of his claim.

Judge Pigot, concurring in the decision, played kindness, fairness, and justice alone in these claims, but in the end by him before the court.

GRAND CELEBRATION

There is a rare treat on offer this week. Hugh Stanch present "Lille and Lang" laughter entertainment, who successful two years tour. songs, brilliant dances, novel while the ensemble, arrange staged amidst beautiful scenery. Entertainment was heartily enjoyed in all houses last night.