

by their efforts produce houses either for their own accommodation or for sale. There is an important concession relative to the remission of rates ordinarily assessable on buildings. It is provided that any local authority having power to levy rates may, during each of the nineteen years following the valuation of the houses for rating purposes, remit a percentage of rates varying from 95 per cent. in the first year to 5 per cent. in the nineteenth year. This form of assistance should prove of great value to persons building houses for their own occupation, as in effect it leaves the house free of rates for a period of ten years, while to a speculative builder it should ensure a rapid disposal of his property. The scheme is one that should highly commend itself as a practical and a generous effort on the part of the Government towards relieving the housing pressure. Its success must, of course, depend on the assistance and support given by local authorities, and in no less degree, as the statement points out, on "the earnest and unselfish co-operation of all persons engaged in the building industry." A wide field for employment is opened up, and it is to be hoped that ere long we shall see a boom in the building trade in the Free State.

HAVERGAL AND ROXBOROUGH SCHOOLS BAZAAR.

The annual Bazaar in behalf of the Roxborough and Havergal Schools was held to-day in the Diocesan Hall, Peary-street, and attracted a large number of visitors. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion by a liberal display of bunting, which provided an ornate setting for the stalls. Throughout the afternoon the stalls, which contained a variety of useful and ornamental articles, did a brisk business, and at intervals a musical programme was rendered, being augmented by vocal numbers by the children of the Schools.

The stalls and stall-holders were—Fancies, Dr Shine; Country Produce and Flowers, Mrs Farmer and Mrs J P Goodbody; Fancies, Mrs Taylor and Mrs O Ryan; Pottery, Mrs G E Goodbody; Stationery, Mrs O Maunsell; Fancies, Mrs Waller and the Misses Russell; Sweets, Mrs Abbott, Mrs C O'Donoghue, Miss Lee, Miss Day, and Mrs Conyers; Toys, Miss Atkinson; Refreshments, Mrs T Browning, Miss Day, T W Brownrigg, Mrs Russell, Mrs Harding, Mrs White, Mrs C Croker, Mrs Luess, Mrs Hackett, Mrs Waugh, Mrs Millard, Mrs Twigg, Mrs Byrne, Miss Waugh, Miss Lynch, Miss V Blood-Smith, Mrs Harry Russell, Mrs Fitzmaurice, Mrs Studdert.

GREAT MUNSTER CATTLE AND SHEEP FAIR.

The Great Munster Cattle and Sheep Fair was held yesterday and was well supplied. Trade on the whole was pretty brisk, and an improvement in what has obtained for some time past. Forward cattle were in good demand, especially yearlings, in anything like finished condition. Beef sold at an average of 50s per cwt, and in this respect there would appear to be an upward tendency in price. Three-year-old bullocks realised from £18 to £22 apiece; three-year-old heifers from £16 to £19 10s each; two-year-old bullocks sold at from £13 10s to £16; two-year-old heifers from £12 to £14; yearlings went at from £9 to £10 10s. Mutton was scarce, and sold at about 1s 1d per lb on foot.

COLLAPSE OF A WALL AT NEWCASTLE WEST.

Our Newcastle West correspondent writes:—While a number of youths were playing within the ruins of the old Newcastle West Courthouse, which was burned down during the Angl-Irish fight, an inner wall of the building suddenly collapsed, pinning a young boy named R Monahan to the ground. Some people who were passing at the time were attracted to the scene by the shouts of his companions, and rescued him from his precarious position. It was discovered on medical examination that he was seriously injured, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Fatal Result.

Writing yesterday our correspondent says:—The young boy Robert Monahan, succumbed to his injuries last night. Medical examination revealed that his leg and arm were broken, and his head seriously injured. Sincere sympathy is felt with his family in their bereavement.

THE LIMERICK DAIL ELECTION.

The Cumann na nGaedheal party in the city and county are busily engaged in preparing for the electoral campaign in connection with the Dail contest. The adopted candidate, Mr Richard O'Connell, Cahereenish, is a strong nominee, and his military career, both in the Angl-Irish conflict and post-Truce, is well known to the electors. It is understood that immediately the writ is issued the contest will open, and meetings in his support will be held in the city and county, where in the latter the campaign has already been opened by his opponent, Mr T Crowley, the Republican candidate.

LIMERICK HARRIERS HUNT BALL.

The Limerick Harriers' Hunt Ball was held at the Lyric Hall on Wednesday night, and was a great success. The music was supplied by the Adelaide Melody Band (Dublin). The arrangements were excellently carried out by the executive.

PEER'S GRANDSON CARRIED TO SEA

Rescued by Boatmen.

Mr Edward Stanley, eldest son of Sir Arthur L Stanley, and a grandson of Lord and Lady Sheffield, had an exciting boat adventure off Holyhead on Thursday morning, when an eighteen-foot boat, of which he was the sole occupant, was driven sea-wards by a strong south-westerly gale.

year-day, before the case of Pat Creagh was argued to recover sides at Newport Barrington's Bridge for work and labour by the plaintiff, with an appeal judgment of the dismissing his action Thursday, but the Mayor of Limerick brought up as witness interment camp. The Mayor was military escort. Mr T P McCar (Kelly) applied for the next sitting at once could be heard.

Mr Commissioner had come before agreed that it should Court declined the ponement. On the that what was wanted Mayor for the case Mr M Comyn. O'Donnell) asked The defence was the defendant to the plaintiff. The Court dismissed guineas costs, and which £6 6s was bringing the Mayor

THE SUNDAY

St. MARY'S CHURCH Easter—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.;—Holy Communion, 10.30; Psalm Deum, Woodward, diotus, Robinson in A; Hymns, 145 Ravensong, 3.30:—P Service, Ebdon in shall a young man Preacher, Rev. A. J Thursday, 1st May —Holy Communion,

St. MICHAEL'S Easter—8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer. Rector. Wednesday and Litany.

TRINITY CHURCH Morning Prayer and Preacher, Rev. W. Prayer at 6.30; Pre- dren's Service at 3

St. JOHN'S CHURCH Morning Prayer at deacon. Evening Prayer. W. H. Dobbin, B.

St. MUNCHIN'S Easter—Morning Service, 6.30. Service of Congregational Bill Preacher, Canon Ro

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH after Easter—Morning Preacher, Rev. A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Morning Service,