

DeCourcy was elected mayor in November, 1900, and signed the declaration of acceptance of office a few months ago.

LIMERICK THROUGH TRAFFIC RATES.

At the meeting of the Corporation Cleansing and Repairing Committee last night a resolution was adopted, on the motion of Mr M. O'Dwyer, seconded by Mr M. Barry, endorsing the action taken by the Harbour Board relative to through traffic rates to and from LimeRick. The resolution asked the Harbour Board for a Court of Arbitration to enquire into the question, as provided by the Amalgamation Act, 1900, or, in the alternative, to have it investigated by the Railway Tribunal to be set up on the passing of the Railways Bill.

LIMERICK DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL.

The Diocesan Choral Festival, which has been in abeyance for the past few years, was held in St Mary's Cathedral this afternoon, and was largely attended. The preacher was the Lord Bishop of Cashel. Report in our next.

DEATH OF VERY REV DEAN BOURCHIER.

We regret to record the death, which took place on Tuesday, at West Wing, Kilballyowen, Bruff, of the Very Rev. William Chadwick Bouchier, M.A., Dean of Cashel.

Son of the late Mr John Bouchier, J.P., of Baggotstown House, Bruff, Dean Bouchier had a distinguished collegiate and ecclesiastical career. He was educated at Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, and at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was a Scholar and Junior Moderator in Classics. In 1889, he married the daughter of Mr Cathart Thompson, J.P., Nova Scotia, and grand-daughter of the Hon. Joseph Howe, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. He served for many years as Chaplain of the Royal Navy. His other appointments included a domestic chaplaincy to the Marquis Camden at Bayham Abbey in 1879.

Since 1916 he has been Dean of Cashel. In his native Co. Limerick the news of his death has been received with much regret by the clergy and laity.

THE INDEPENDENT CO-OPERATIVE TRADES UNION.

A meeting in aid of the Independent Co-Operative Trades Union was held at the O'Connell Monument on Tuesday night with a view to the formation of a branch of the organization in the city. Mr Jas O'Connor presided, and Mr Sean Lyons, T.D., in the course of his address, said the new Union was out for a just wage, the establishment of arbitration boards for the settlement of disputes, and the control by each county of its own funds. He denounced the strike weapon except in the very last resort.

The constitution of the Union was submitted by Mr J H O'Reilly, and Messrs M Parcell and J O'Connor were provisionally appointed county secretaries.

Young priests, he said, were zealous, and anxious to be right going on, but that was they resided in where angels

MURDER IN COUNTY

Young Man's Shoe

A young man named William five miles from Dungarvan, Tuesday night in a field a shoe home.

Troy and his two brothers in their house, when two str the yard, told a sister of it wanted her brother. She called out to the man. After a tir became anxious, and went out They found his body in a away. His head had been heavy instrument, and the r him away had disappeared.

The Civil Guards were called the murderers, but no trace found. No motive has been crime.

KILKEE MOTOR

Attention is directed in our to a motor service to Kilkee b and Sons, Standard Garage, T On every Saturday evening m the Garage for Kilkee at 6.30. on the following evening at 7. ing visitors an accelerated was popular seaside resort. Cars the same destination on Sa return in the evening at 7 o'clock.

CO-OPERATIVE CREAM

In the Dail, Mr Hogan (L Minister for Finance whether cause of the delay in the hearing Meenahela Bridge Co-operative feale, for damages before the mission, and whether he is a in the hearing of this is caused to the Society.

Mr Elythe replied that the the Deputy had been ruled u sation Commission as not wit terms of reference.

TIPPERARY NO 2 RU

A meeting of the Tipperary Limerick) Rural District Cou M.C.'s chairman, presiding. It was announced that a j and 2 Councils would be he 28th Inst, to deal with t Clerkship for both bodies.

ALLEGED LA

Three youths were charged Casey, P.C., at William Street evening with the larceny of a glasses, and other articles Point Works, Edward street They were remanded on bail Sessions.